

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. present B. poiison C. diisease D. restate
 2. A. retangular B. irregular C. behavior D. generator

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances/sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

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- a. That sounds great!
 b. What's your plan for improving your writing skills?
 c. They provide feedback, and you can learn from others' writing.
 d. I'm going to enroll in a writing workshop.

A. c – b – a – d B. b – d – a – c C. d – b – a – c D. d – a – b – c

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- a. **Hoa:** Thank you. I appreciate the compliment.
 b. **Hoa:** I'm glad you like it, Linda. I worked really hard to prepare for it.
 c. **Linda:** It was also well organized. And I noticed that your English has improved a lot. It's excellent!
 d. **Linda:** I was at the workshop at the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Conference. You gave the best presentation!

A. b – d – a – c B. c – b – d – a C. a – b – c – d D. d – b – c – a

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. The song Auld Lang Syne, _____, was written by Robert Burns, is often sung at New Year.

A. that B. who C. whom D. which

6. He enjoys _____ to music while doing his homework.

A. listen B. listening C. to listen D. to listening

7. Children hang up stockings _____ Christmas Eve and expect Santa Claus to fill them with presents.

A. in B. at C. on D. for

8. The engaging lessons made all of the students _____ interested in learning history.

- A. felt B. feel C. feeling D. to feel
9. She _____ speak three languages fluently when she was only ten. That's excellent.
A. must B. could C. will D. should
10. _____ sun rises in _____ east.
A. The – an B. A – the C. The – the D. A – an
11. Simona _____ in France when she was a child.
A. has lived B. lived C. had lived D. used to living
12. Campers should _____ the trash at the campsite when they leave.
A. end up B. turn down C. switch off D. clear up
13. The movie was _____ I expected.
A. not as interested B. not so interesting as C. not so interesting than D. not as interested as
14. The final exam was _____; I finished it in 30 minutes.
A. a piece of cake B. a blessing in disguise C. a drop in the ocean D. a kick in the teeth
15. The _____ says that there is a chance of snow later this week.
A. weather condition B. weather feature C. weather forecast D. weather prediction
16. If you _____ careful, you will make mistakes.
A. aren't B. aren't being C. are being D. are

Read the following advertisement and write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

To: all employees

- There will be a (17) _____ each Saturday during this month. Therefore, we will use the (18) _____ as the electric source. So, please do not use air conditioners on Saturdays.
- Please don't forget to (19) _____ the lights, computers, printers during the break as usual.

17. A. blackout B. burnout C. outbreak D. outcome
18. A. generator B. generative C. generate D. generation
19. A. turn on B. turn off C. turn up D. turn down

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best completes each blank.

(20) _____ abroad is a big challenge for anyone to face, so it's natural to feel anxious. But that doesn't mean you shouldn't give it a go. There are some tips to make the most out of your study abroad experience.

First of all, you should learn anything about the country before you go. It really helps if you can find out about the culture and the (21) _____ people behave. You can find lots of information in books and on websites.

Secondly, don't be afraid to try new things, even if it seems strange or scary. (22) _____ it's learning a new language or trying a food you've never had before, there are plenty of opportunities for you to learn and grow during your time abroad. (23) _____, it's advisable to keep a journal. Make yourself write something every day.

Journaling can help you figure out what your favourite parts are. It also (24) _____ you to reflect on what you've learned, and it can be a great way to connect with people who have been in similar situations as you.

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| 20. A. Studied | B. Studying | C. Studies | D. Study |
| 21. A. way | B. type | C. rule | D. manner |
| 22. A. Between | B. Both | C. If | D. Whether |
| 23. A. However | B. Although | C. Besides | D. Because |
| 24. A. suggests | B. allows | C. makes | D. gives |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Memory is the ability to store, **retain**, and recall information. It plays a crucial role in learning, decision-making, and everyday life. Scientists categorize memory into short-term and long-term memory. Short-term memory holds information briefly, while long-term memory stores it for extended periods, sometimes a lifetime.

Several factors affect memory, including sleep, nutrition, and mental exercises. Quality sleep strengthens memory, while a balanced diet supports brain health. Activities like reading, solving puzzles, and learning new skills can enhance memory. However, stress, lack of sleep, and poor lifestyle habits can weaken memory and make recalling information more difficult.

Memory is divided into different types, episodic, semantic, and procedural memory. Episodic memory involves personal experiences. Semantic memory refers to general knowledge, like knowing that the Earth orbits the Sun. Procedural memory helps us remember how to perform tasks, such as tying shoelaces or riding a bicycle.

Although memory is essential, **it** is not always perfect. People can forget information due to aging, stress, or distractions. Sometimes, memories can be distorted or even completely false. Scientists continue to study how memory works and develop techniques to improve memory retention and recall.

25. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The connection between emotions and memory

- B. The types, functions, and challenges of memory
 - C. The impact of memory loss on daily life
 - D. The differences between human and animal memory
26. Which of the following is **NOT** true about memory?
- A. Sleep can help improve memory.
 - B. Procedural memory helps with tasks like riding a bike.
 - C. Memory is always completely accurate.
 - D. Stress can negatively affect memory.
27. The word "**retain**" in paragraph 1 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
- A. forget
 - B. remember
 - C. replace
 - D. remove
28. What is one way to strengthen memory?
- A. getting enough sleep
 - B. avoiding all mental activities
 - C. eating junk food regularly
 - D. ignoring the need for rest
29. Which of the following is an example of episodic memory?
- A. knowing how to play the piano
 - B. remembering your first day of school
 - C. understanding the rules of grammar
 - D. recognizing common mathematical formulas
30. What does the word "**it**" in the last paragraph refer to?
- A. information
 - B. bicycle
 - C. stress
 - D. memory

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

31. Ella was so tired that she couldn't finish her performance.
- A. Ella was too exhausted to finish her performance.
 - B. Ella finished her performance despite being tired.
 - C. Ella was tired, but she managed to finish her performance.
 - D. Ella was very energetic and completed her performance.
32. Madeleine wears high heels to look taller.
- A. In order to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.
 - B. So that to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.
 - C. Madeleine wants high heels to make her taller.
 - D. Madeleine buys high heels to look taller.
33. He was sentenced to six months in prison for his part in the robbery
- A. He received a six months in prison for his participation in the robbery.
 - B. He received a six-month sentence for his participation in the robbery.
 - C. For his participation in the robbery, he had been in prison for six months.

- D. For his participation in the robbery, a prison had been given to him for six months.
34. The bus driver stopped frequently to allow the tourists to see the sights.
- A. If the bus driver stopped frequently, the tourists can see the sights.
 - B. The bus driver stopped frequently because the tourists wanted to see the sights.
 - C. The bus driver stopped frequently so that the tourists could see the sights.
 - D. Although the bus driver stopped frequently, tourists could see the sights.
35. "Don't play music too loud after midnight," said the landlord to us.
- A. The landlord encouraged us to play music too loud after midnight.
 - B. The landlord asked us not to play music too loud after midnight.
 - C. The landlord blamed us for playing music too loud after midnight.
 - D. The landlord advised us to play music too loud after midnight.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines pair of sentences in the following questions.

36. I didn't know that you were at home. I didn't drop in.
- A. Not knowing that you were at home, but I still dropped in.
 - B. I didn't know you were at home although I didn't drop in.
 - C. Because of not knowing you were home, I didn't drop in.
 - D. If I knew that you were at home, I would drop in.
37. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.
- A. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.
 - B. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
 - C. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
 - D. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.
38. The jeans are over there. I told you about them last week.
- A. The jeans about whom I told you about last week are over there.
 - B. The jeans which I told you about them last week are over there.
 - C. The jeans which I told you about last week are over there.
 - D. The jeans about that I told you about last week are over there.
39. The government plans to help poorer countries. It plans to cancel all third world debt.
- A. The government plans to help poorer countries so that it cancels all third world debt.
 - B. The government plans to help poorer countries by cancelling all third world debt.
 - C. The government plans to cancel all third world debt in case it helps poorer countries.
 - D. The government plans to help poorer countries with a view to cancelling all third world debt.
40. The weather was so dismal. They had to cancel the picnic immediately.

- A. The weather was too dismal that the picnic was cancelled immediately.
- B. The picnic would be cancelled immediately since the weather is dismal.
- C. So dismal was the weather that they had to cancel the picnic immediately.
- D. The weather was enough dismal for them to cancel the picnic immediately.

THE END