

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.

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| 1. A. <u>ch</u> ea <u>p</u> | B. wa <u>tch</u> | C. <u>ch</u> ea <u>k</u> | D. a <u>ch</u> e |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> duca <u>t</u> e | B. <u>e</u> nterta <u>i</u> n | C. sa <u>t</u> ell <u>i</u> te | D. che <u>m</u> istry |

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. Do you follow any family traditions?
- b. Yes, it's been passed down for generations!
- c. That sounds beautiful. Is it a long-standing custom?
- d. Yes! Every New Year, we have a big feast and light lanterns.

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

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- a. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.
- b. Do you enjoy reading?
- c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?
- d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?

A. b – d – c – a B. c – a – b – d C. a – c – b – 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. She and her dog _____ were in the park have just gone home.

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

6. She promised _____ to my birthday party, but she didn't.

A. to come B. come C. to coming D. coming

7. We are looking forward _____ our summer holiday.

A. at B. to C. for D. with

8. Children are very _____. They are good at acting out stories.

- A. create B. creation C. creative D. creatively
9. You look very tired. You _____ take a rest.
- A. can't B. ought to C. should have D. must
10. In many societies, _____ young are often under pressure to succeed academically.
- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
11. At the moment, I _____ a fascinating book about space exploration.
- A. am reading B. has read C. read D. was reading
12. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.
- A. got along with B. went along with C. went down with D. came up with
13. My sister sings _____ a professional singer.
- A. as beautifully as B. more beautiful than C. so beautifully that D. too beautifully to
14. Classical music isn't my _____. I prefer K-pop.
- A. cup of tea B. hot potato C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake
15. The city center, with its tall buildings and crowded streets, is often called a _____.
- A. green field B. concrete jungle C. wild forest D. peaceful oasis
16. If he _____ to the stadium on time, he will meet the player he admires.
- A. came B. will come C. would come D. comes

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.

HON TAM – NHA TRANG

Welcome to Hon Tam, in Nha Trang-the most beautiful (17) _____ in Viet Nam!

- Hon Tam is famous for its clean, long beaches with white sand. It attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to see the beautiful coral reefs.
- Here in Hon Tam, you can spend all day swimming. Favourite leisure activities include sunbathing, kayaking, or diving in the sea. You can never feel (18) _____!
- We offer ecotours to Hon Tam, but tourists are advised not to damage the coral reefs when (19) _____. You can also buy beautiful local-made souvenirs to take home and help local businesses!
- Call us at 0929292929 and book your tour today!

17. A. destination B. position C. site D. scene
18. A. interested B. bland C. tedious D. disappointed
19. A. to dive B. diving C. dive D. diven

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.

Lunar New Year, more (20) _____ known by its shortened name Tet, which is the most important and popular holiday and festival in Viet Nam. Tet (21) _____ from (22) _____ first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (23) _____ for Tet by cooking special foods and cleaning the house. There are lots of customs practicing during Tet, like visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, wishing New Year's greetings (24) _____ giving lucky money to children and elderly people. During Tet, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples, forgetting about the trouble of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year.

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| 20. A. commonly | B. largely | C. mostly | D. fairly |
| 21. A. takes place | B. takes position | C. takes action | D. takes time |
| 22. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø |
| 23. A. prepare | B. preparation | C. preparative | D. preparing |
| 24. A. or | B. so | C. but | D. and |

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.

Teenagers go through a crucial stage of development as they transition from childhood to adulthood. During this time, they experience significant physical, emotional, and social changes. These changes can sometimes be **overwhelming**, leading to stress and confusion. Many teenagers struggle to find their identity, build self-confidence, and balance school responsibilities with social life.

One of the biggest challenges teenagers face is peer pressure. They often feel the need to fit in with their friends, which can sometimes lead them to make poor decisions. Peer pressure can influence their choices regarding fashion, behavior, and even risky activities such as smoking or drinking. However, strong parental guidance and good friendships can help teenagers make positive choices.

Technology also plays a significant role in teenagers' lives. Social media, online games, and instant messaging shape the way they communicate and interact. While technology offers many benefits, such as staying connected and accessing information, it can also be distracting. Excessive use of smartphones and social media can lead to poor sleep habits and reduced face-to-face communication skills.

Despite **these challenges**, being a teenager also has its advantages. It is a time of discovery, growth, and new opportunities. Teenagers have the chance to explore their interests, build strong relationships, and develop important life skills. With proper support from family, teachers, and friends, they can overcome difficulties and prepare for a bright future.

25. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Teenagers should avoid using technology.
 - B. Teenagers face challenges but also have opportunities.
 - C. Only peer pressure affects teenagers.
 - D. Teenagers have an easy life.
26. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a challenge for teenagers?
- A. balancing school and social life
 - B. experiencing peer pressure
 - C. facing financial problems
 - D. dealing with emotional changes
27. The word "**overwhelming**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. confusing
 - B. relaxing
 - C. exciting
 - D. unimportant
28. Why do teenagers sometimes make poor decisions?
- A. They enjoy being different from others.
 - B. They want to fit in with their friends.
 - C. They always listen to their parents.
 - D. They dislike social life.
29. What is one negative effect of excessive technology use?
- A. It helps teenagers communicate better.
 - B. It improves sleep habits.
 - C. It reduces face-to-face interactions.
 - D. It makes studying easier.
30. What does the phrase "**these challenges**" in the last paragraph refer to?
- A. physical and emotional changes of adolescence
 - B. peer pressure and the overuse of technology
 - C. the benefits of discovery and new opportunities
 - D. the support from family and teachers

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. This book is more interesting than the one I read last week.
- A. The book I read last week is more interesting than this one.
 - B. This book isn't as interesting as the one I read last week.
 - C. The book I read last week isn't as interesting as this one.
 - D. This book is more interesting than any books I read last week.
32. My sister looks up to our history teacher because she is knowledgeable and kind.
- A. My sister respects our history teacher because she is knowledgeable and kind.
 - B. My sister looks for our history teacher because she is knowledgeable and kind.
 - C. My sister takes care of our history teacher because she is knowledgeable and kind.
 - D. My sister looks down on our history teacher because she is knowledgeable and kind.
33. Did you know which novel we will read for the course?
- A. Could you tell me which novel the course requires us to read?
 - B. Did you know the novel reader of the course?
 - C. Did you have any information about the novel writing course?

D. Do you know which course requires us to read the novel?

34. She works all day, so she doesn't have time to play with her children.

A. If she works all day, she won't have time to play with her children.

B. She would have time to play with her children if she hadn't worked all day.

C. If she didn't work all day, she would have time to play with her children.

D. She would have had time to play with her children if she didn't work all day.

35. "I go swimming every summer," said Patrick.

A. Patrick told to me that he goes swimming every summer.

B. Patrick said to me that I go swimming every summer.

C. Patrick said me that he went swimming every summer.

D. Patrick told me that he went swimming every summer.

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. The weather was bad. The players cancelled their match.

A. Although the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.

B. The players cancelled their match because the weather was bad.

C. The players cancelled their match so the weather was bad.

D. Despite the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.

37. John enjoys swimming in the sea. His wife does, too.

A. Neither John nor his wife enjoys swimming in the sea.

B. Not only John but also his wife love the sea.

C. Both John and his wife enjoy swimming in the sea.

D. Tom and his wife prefer a holiday by the sea.

38. You must start now. Or you will miss the train.

A. Unless you start now, you will miss the train.

B. Unless you start now, you will not miss the train.

C. If you start now, you will miss the train.

D. You will miss the train because you start now.

39. It is a pity you didn't tell us about the truth

A. I wish you have told us about the truth.

B. I wish you would tell us about the truth.

C. I wish you had told us about the truth.

D. I wish you would have told us about the truth.

40. The famine was very severe. Several people perished.

- A. The famine was very severe because several people perished.
- B. The famine was too severe for several people to perish.
- C. Several people perished so the famine was very severe.
- D. The famine was so severe that several people perished.

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