

Question 16: Our flight was delayed, but the plane finally _____ shortly after midnight.

- A. took on B. put off C. took up D. took off

Question 17: In order to _____ their goals in college, students need to invest the maximum amount of time, money, and energy in their studies.

- A. manage B. establish C. achieve D. catch

Question 18: Try to use fewer academic words, you don't want your essay to be _____ complicated.

- A. infinitely B. overly C. amply D. abundantly

Question 19: The young swimmer came within a(n) _____ of winning but failed in the end.

- A. nick B. ace C. crack D. trump

Question 20: The boy forgot to do this homework again, so he tried to _____ up an excuse.

- A. stir B. cook C. kick D. build

6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 21: Two students are talking about the school curriculum.

- Hoa: "Swimming should be taught in the school."

- Nam: "_____. It is an essential life skill."

- A. Oh, that's a problem B. I can't agree with you more
C. Not at all D. You can make it

Question 22: - Mark: "You stepped on my toes!"

- Mike: "_____"

- A. Are you sure? It's understandable.
B. Really? I'm glad.
C. I'm sorry but I meant it toda
D. I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean it.

7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs 7 correction in each of the following questions.

Question 23: It (A) is believed that in the near future (B) robots will be used to doing (C) things such as (D) cooking

Question 24: The Complex of Hue Monuments (A) was (B) the first (C) site in Viet Nam recognized (D) as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO.

Question 25: The keynote speaker (A) started with some complementary remarks (B) about the organisers (C) of the conference, and then proceed (D) with her speech.

8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: Governments should take measures to protect wildlife, or more and more animals will become endangered.

- A. The sooner governments take measures to protect wildlife, the fewer animals will become endangered.