

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. light B. fine C. knife D. principle
2. A. southern B. breathe C. threaten D. there

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.

3.
a. **Sarah:** Same here, but I think it helps if we try to understand their perspective and share our own thoughts with them.
b. **Jake:** Definitely! Sometimes I want to try new things, but they think it's too risky or unnecessary.
c. **Sarah:** Do you feel like there's a generation gap between you and your parents?
A. c - b - a B. b - c - a C. c - a - b D. a - c - b

4.
a. **Minh:** How was the film?
b. **Kate:** Yes, I did.
c. **Minh:** Kate, did you go to see the new film with Mi last weekend?
d. **Kate:** It was a brilliant sci-fi and we were so thrilled to see the space exploration of the hero.
A. c - b - a - d B. c - d - a - b C. c - a - b - d D. c - b - d - 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. Do you know the girl _____ mother is a famous artist?
A. whose B. who C. whom D. that
6. Most Vietnamese parents try to spend their free time _____ with the school in educating their children.
A. collaborating B. collaborated C. to collaborate D. collaborate
7. Many students are trying their best because they are worried _____ the coming GCSE exam at the end of this June.

- A. of B. from C. with D. about
8. Some people say that they are _____ of events going on elsewhere.
A. ignorantly B. ignore C. ignorant D. ignorance
9. Her parents advised her not _____ her secondary school.
A. having quit B. to quit C. quit D. quitting
10. We had to paint _____ apartment before we sold it.
A. Ø (no article) B. a C. the D. an
11. Their children _____ lots of new friends since they moved to that town.
A. were making B. made C. make D. have made
12. I couldn't _____ what he had talked about because I didn't get used to his accent.
A. make out B. break up C. come up D. get off
13. The "Silver Arrow" will be _____ train in the world when it is built.
A. more fast B. the faster C. as fast as D. the fastest
14. She was really _____ when she got the job offer – she didn't expect it at all!
A. over the moon B. under the weather C. down in the dumps D. behind the times
15. According to a survey, a lot of young people prefer to live in _____ families which consist of parents and children.
A. extended B. nuclear C. four generations D. three generations
16. If you forget your USB cable, you _____ the nearest hotspot and upload them.
A. would find B. would have found C. will find D. find

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.

SNA MARIANAPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENT

School will be closed for winter break

We would like to inform parents and students that the Winter and New Year 2023 break will run from

December 19, 2022, till (17) _____ end of January 2, 2023.

On January 3rd, 2023, everything will return (18) _____ normal for the entire school community.

We wish a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with (19) _____ Joy, and Wealth for all parents, students, teachers, and school staff!

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| 17. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø (no article) |
| 18. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. to |
| 19. A. Unhealthy | B. Healthily | C. Health | D. Healthy |

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.

Is it possible to buy an IELTS certificate?

Buying an IELTS certificate and getting rid of difficulties to achieve a high score tempts many candidates to pay (20) _____ money and avoid the hassle of taking part in the exam! But, unsurprisingly, wherever there is a demand, there are fraudsters (21) _____ are ready to take advantage of the situation in any possible way.

Is it possible to buy an IELTS certificate? The short answer is NO! One of the reasons the IELTS exam is recognized as the world's most trustworthy international language test (22) _____ in its high-security measures.

That's why most immigration organisations and universities around the world have full confidence in the results of this exam. Moreover, in recent years, IELTS organisers (IDP and the British Council) have taken more drastic measures to maintain the safety and (23) _____ of this test. Actions such as taking fingerprints and photos on the day of the exam.

(24) _____ it can be said with absolute certainty that it is impossible to buy the IELTS certificate and whoever claims to sell them is definitely a con artist ready to take advantage of the naivety, and sometimes greediness of candidates.

(Adapted from <https://ielts.preptical.com>)

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| 20. A. a great deal of | B. many | C. lots | D. few |
| 21. A. who | B. where | C. whose | D. which |
| 22. A. does | B. goes | C. lies | D. makes |
| 23. A. credibility | B. commodity | C. availability | D. dignity |
| 24. A. Therefore | B. Moreover | C. Nevertheless | D. Otherwise |

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.

Most people have heard of Albert Einstein, but a person who became a friend of his may be less well-known, but she is also a famous scientist. Her name is Marie Curie, who is most known for her work in radiation. She was born in Warsaw, Poland on November 7, 1867 where she grew up with her parents and four other children in the family. Marie was also the youngest child. Because both her parents were teachers, Marie learned how to read and write at a very young age. She was intelligent, had an **outstanding** memory, and

worked very hard in school. As Marie grew older there were tough times for her and the family, but she was able to attend a university after graduating from high school, even though it was not something women did during those times. However, she attended a famous university in Paris, France called the Sorbonne where women were permitted to attend. After just three years at the school she earned a degree in Physics. She loved to learn and had always known she wanted to be a scientist.

In 1894, she married Pierre Curie, also a scientist, and a year later they had their first child, a daughter named Irene. Marriage and motherhood did not stop Marie from her work and research as a scientist. She became interested in x-rays which had been recently discovered. Marie decided to do some experiments with the element uranium, which is given off by the rays. Her husband, Pierre, joined Marie in her experiments. One day she was examining a material called pitchblende and had expected just a few rays to be given off. Instead, there were many extra rays and Marie realized there must have been an undiscovered element in pitchblende. She and her husband spent many more hours in the lab doing investigations with the new element. They ended up discovering two new elements which they discovered, adding them to the periodic table. Marie named one of the elements polonium after her home country, Poland, and the other she named radium because it gave off so many strong rays. Marie and Pierre Curie came up with the new term “radioactivity” too, as well to describe elements that emit strong rays.

In 1903, the Nobel Prize in Physics was awarded to both scientists for **their** work in radiation, and Marie was also the first woman in history to be awarded the Nobel Prize. She did not stop there though, because in 1911, Marie won another Nobel Prize, this time in chemistry, for discovering the two elements, polonium and radium. Not only was she the first woman, but also the first person ever to be awarded two Nobel Prizes. This made her very famous and scientists all over the world wanted to study radioactivity with Marie. Later, doctors found that radiology could help cure cancer. Unfortunately, Marie Curie died in 1934 due to overexposure to radiation from the experiments and from the work she did with x-ray machines. Currently, there are many safety precautions that are used preventing scientists from being overexposed to radiation.

In summary, Marie Curie is a famous physicist known for her work with radiation, and also as the first woman to receive a Nobel Prize and to win two Nobel Prizes in her lifetime.

25. Which of the following can replace the phrase “**outstanding**” in bold in paragraph 1?

- A. brilliant B. ordinary C. humble D. inferior

26. What did Marie Curie first become interested in which led to her experiments?

- A. Research B. a new element C. Pitchblende D. X-rays

27. The word “**their**” in the third paragraph refers to _____.

- A. scientists B. Nobel Prize C. physics D. chemistry

28. Marie Curie discovered two new elements for the periodic table, radium and _____.

- A. radon B. solonium C. polonium D. curium

29. Which of the following was the cause of Marie Curie’s death?

A. Overexposure to polonium

B. Overexposure to radiation

C. Overexposure to the sun

D. Overexposure to cancer

30. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. Marie Curie's schooling.

B. Marie Curie's scientific career.

C. Marie Curie's success in Physics.

D. Marie Curie's dream of becoming a scientist.

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. Put your coat on. You will get cold.

A. You will not get cold unless you put your coat on.

B. It is not until you put your coat on that you will get cold.

C. Put your coat on, otherwise you will get cold.

D. You not only put your coat on but also get cold.

32. Someone knocked on the door during my lunchtime.

A. I had lunch when someone knocked on the door.

B. When I had had lunch, someone knocked on the door.

C. I was having lunch when someone was knocking on the door.

D. I was having lunch when someone knocked on the door.

33. John bought this apartment three years ago.

A. John has had this apartment for three years.

B. It has been three years when John bought this apartment.

C. It is three years ago since John bought this apartment.

D. John started to buy this apartment for three years ago.

34. It is impossible for you to buy a big house with little money.

A. You will buy a big house with little money.

B. You have to buy a big house with little money.

C. You can't buy a big house with little money.

D. You are able to buy a big house with little money.

35. "Can I bring a friend to the party?" Nancy wanted to know.

A. Nancy knew that bring a friend to the party was good.

B. Nancy asked me if she could bring a friend to the party.

C. Nancy wanted to ask someone to bring her friend to the party.

D. Nancy wanted to invite her friend out and to the party.

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. My mother doesn't like pizza. We don't like either.
- A. Neither my mother nor we don't like pizza.
 - B. Either we or my mother doesn't like pizza.
 - C. Neither we nor my mother likes pizza.
 - D. Neither we nor my mother doesn't like pizza.
37. The woman was too weak to lift the basket.
- A. Although she was weak, she could lift the basket.
 - B. She was so weak that she couldn't lift the basket.
 - C. The woman lifted the basket, so she wasn't very weak.
 - D. The woman shouldn't have lifted the basket because she was so weak.
38. He was very tired but he kept on working.
- A. Despite he was very tired, he kept on working.
 - B. In spite of he was very tired, he kept on working.
 - C. Though his tiredness, he kept on working.
 - D. Although he was very tired, he kept on working.
39. Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.
- A. Susan regrets to apply for the job in the library.
 - B. Susan regrets applying for the job in the library.
 - C. Susan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.
 - D. If only Susan applied for the job in the library.
40. I met the workers. Reporters interviewed them last week.
- A. I met the workers who interviewed reporters last week.
 - B. I met the workers who interviewed by reporters last week.
 - C. I met the workers whom reporters interviewed them last week.
 - D. I met the workers whom reporters interviewed last week.

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