



FURTHER PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

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

Google Earth is a program created by Google that shows a 3D view of the Earth. **It** uses satellite images, aerial photos, and map data to create the globe. People can see cities, mountains, rivers, and other places from different angles. Users can explore by typing addresses or coordinates, or by using a mouse or keyboard. Google Earth can also be used on phones or tablets, where you can touch the screen to move around. People can add their own information using a file called Keyhole Markup Language and share it online.

Google Earth also has many other tools. You can measure distances between places, explore the Moon and Mars, or see the night sky. There is even a flight simulator game. Users can look at photos from different places, see information from Wikipedia, and use Street View to explore streets. The web version has a feature called Voyager, which gives guided tours and stories from scientists and researchers.

Some people are concerned about privacy and security with Google Earth. In some countries, Google Earth isn't allowed because it shows sensitive areas. Other countries ask Google to hide certain places, like military buildings, in satellite images. Although questions remain about Google Earth, it is a popular and useful tool for learning about the world.

(Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Google_Earth)

Question 32. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Google Earth: A Tool to Explore the World
- B. Satellite Images: History and Common Uses
- C. Google Maps: Exploring Locations on Earth
- D. Google Earth: Tips for Staying Safe Online

Question 33. The word It in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Google map
- B. Google Earth
- C. The Earth
- D. 3D view

Question 34. The word concerned in paragraph 3 is closest meaning to _____.

- A. worried
- B. annoyed
- C. excited
- D. surprised

Question 35. According to paragraph 1, people can share their information online by using _____.

- A. Aerial photos and map data
- B. Street View and Wikipedia
- C. Satellite images and tablets
- D. Keyhole Markup Language

Question 36. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Google Earth?

- A. Google Earth can be used to make travel easier.
- B. With Google Earth, users can see places from different angles.
- C. Google Earth enables users to set foot on other planets.
- D. Privacy and security are a concern when using Google Earth.

Exercise 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option to each of the following questions.

Hung Yen longan, often called the “king of longans”, is one of the most famous fruits in northern Vietnam. Grown in the rich land of the Red River Delta, it is loved for its **delicate** sweet taste, pleasant smell and soft white flesh. The scholar Le Quy Don once said that its flavor was so wonderful that it felt like a gift from heaven.

In Vietnamese, Hung Yen longan is often called “nhãn lồng”. There are different ideas about the meaning of the word “lồng” - cage. Some people believe it comes from the bamboo cages used to protect the fruit from birds and bats attracted by its strong smell. Others think the fruit was once sent to the King in special cages as a tribute to the King. Another explanation is that the fruit has many layers of flesh covering the seed.

An old longan tree in Hien pagoda is believed to be the first longan tree in the area. According to the legend, a mandarin once stopped there during longan season. After tasting the fruit, he realized how special it was and brought some to the King. The King loved it, and from then on, people offered Hung Yen longan to the King’s palace every year. That is why it was also called “tribute longan”. Longan flowers bloom in spring, and fruits become ripe around the sixth and seventh lunar month. Besides being delicious, longan is also healthy because it has high calorie content, low fat and richness in vitamin C, which can improve our immune system. People can also dry the fruit to make dried longan, which is sweet, fragrant and edible for an extended period of time. **It** can also be used for other purposes.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamheritage.com.vn/the-gift-of-heaven/>)

Question 26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The cultural and economic value of Hung Yen longan
- B. The explanations for the fame of Hung Yen longan
- C. The traditional methods to preserve Hung Yen longan
- D. The reasons why Hung Yen longan was brought to the King

Question 27. According to the legend, what did the mandarin do after tasting the longan?

- A. He introduced the fruit to foreign traders.
- B. He planted more longan trees around the pagoda.
- C. He offered the fruit to the King.
- D. He used the fruit to make medicine.

Question 28. Which of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Hung Yen longan is distributed internationally.
- B. Dried longan is versatile and has a long storage life.
- C. Longan flowers bloom during the first months of the year.
- D. Hung Yen longan has relatively high caloric content.

Question 29. The word “delicate” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____?

- A. ordinary B. bitter C. unpleasant D. gentle

Question 30. The word “It” in paragraph 3 refers to _____?

- A. longan tree B. longan fruit C. tribute longan D. longan season

Question 31. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Hung Yen longan became famous partly because of its link to the royal court.
- B. Hung Yen longan is useful for losing weight thanks to its low fat and richness in vitamin
- C. All longans grown in Vietnam are believed to have the same nutritional value and quality.
- D. Dried longan is better than fresh longan because it can be used for other purposes.

Question 32. According to the passage, what were bamboo cages used for?

- A. To help the fruit ripe faster B. To protect the fruit from birds and bats
- C. To prevent the fruit from going bad D. To transport the fruit to the local markets

Exercise 3:

1. The student _____ painting won the first prize in the art competition is my cousin.
A. that B. whom C. whose D. who
2. Foreign visitors were deeply impressed by the _____ of the Vietnamese people.
A. unfriendly B. friendliness C. friend D. friendly
3. The local government has decided to _____ the ancient castle because several parts of it have been damaged.
A. replace B. decorate C. restore D. discover
4. She suggested _____ the homeless in the neighborhood.
A. help B. helping C. to help D. helped

5. _____ you revise your lessons carefully, you won't pass the entrance exam.
A. Because B. If C. Unless D. When
6. Please make sure your seatbelt is fastened securely and your tray table is stored before the plane _____.
A. gets on B. goes off C. takes off D. turns up
7. Joining English clubs helps students _____ confidence when speaking in public.
A. gain B. make C. take D. do
8. The town's reliable public transportation makes it a _____ place for its residents.
A. dangerous B. liveable C. remote D. confident
9. Daisy _____ a good impression on my parents. She was so polite.
A. played B. made C. built D. caused
10. The trip to Tran Temple helped us learn about the _____ of protecting our country.
A. nation B. tradition C. lifestyle D. habit
11. Many people want to apply for a _____ in the Artificial Intelligence (AI) field.
A. chore B. goal C. job D. skill
12. The number of students participating in volunteer work _____ recently.
A. has increased B. are increasing C. increase D. have increased
13. The idea to _____ a visit to the local museum was welcomed by all the visitors.
A. walk B. go C. do D. pay
14. I like my current job because of its _____ working hours.
A. flexibility B. flex C. flexible D. inflexible
15. Although Minh was very nervous, he managed to _____ his presentation successfully.
A. carry out B. turn up C. go off D. come across
16. Tourists who can't visit the museum in person can take a _____ tour on its website.
A. virtual B. direct C. physical D. foreign
17. Many scientists recommended that the government _____ strict laws to control deforestation.
A. to apply B. applying C. apply D. applies
18. They asked their teacher _____ wear uniform to join the trip to the farm the next weekend.
A. if they have to B. if they had to C. whether they may D. whether they must
19. We're going camping this weekend, so we need a/an _____ stove that we can easily pack and transport.
A. cheap B. ancient C. huge D. portable
20. According to the timetable, the train to Da Nang _____ at 6:30 tomorrow morning.
A. left B. leave C. leaves D. is leaving
21. I love going to this park _____ it's the quietest place in the city.
A. because of B. since C. despite D. due to
22. We all like talking to Jim, _____ sense of humour is amazing.
A. whose B. whom C. which D. when
23. "Why don't we buy a new bike tomorrow?" said Jim.
A. Jim promised to buy a new bike the next day.
B. Jim denied buying a new bike the following day.
C. Jim suggested buying a new bike the next day.
D. Jim refused to buy a new bike the following day.
- 24. "How can I decorate my house for the important party tonight?" said Jenny.**
A. Jenny wondered how could she decorate her house for the important party that night.
B. Jenny asked how she can decorate her house for the important party tonight.
C. Jenny wondered how to decorate her house for the important party that night.
D. Jenny asked her friends how to decorate her house for the important party tonight.
- 25. Public transport is more popular in big cities than in small towns.**
A. People in small towns use public transport more often than in big cities.
B. Public transport is less commonly used in big cities than in small towns.
C. People in small towns prefer public transport more than those in big cities.

D. In big cities, people use public transport more often than in small towns.

26. They didn't know _____.

A. how could they go to Bat Trang pottery village

B. how going to Bat Trang pottery village

C. how did they go to Bat Trang pottery village

D. how to go to Bat Trang pottery village

27. Unless you learn how to use AI tools, _____.

A. you would lose your career opportunities to robots

B. you will lose your career opportunities to robots

C. you lost your career opportunities to robots

D. you could lose your career opportunities to robots

28. It often takes me two hours to complete all my homework every evening.

A. I often spend two hours to complete all my homework every evening.

B. I often spend two hours completing all my homework every evening.

C. I often take two hours to completing all my homework every evening.

D. I often take two hours completing all my homework every evening.

29. Ann studies hard. She gets high scores in exams.

A. Because Ann gets high scores in exams, she studies hard.

B. Ann studies hard getting high scores in exams.

C. Because Ann studies hard, she gets high scores in exams.

D. Unless Ann studies hard, she will get high scores in exams.

30. I don't have much time, so I have to make a _____ decision.

A. fast

B. quick

C. short

D. light