

TEST 1

Part I: Phonetics

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. goes B. likes C. hopes D. makes
2. A. doll B. model C. hobby D. collect

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

3. A. winter B. active C. mature D. insect
4. A. creativity B. ability C. development D. communicate

Part II: Word Form

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

5. He is very (act) _____; he never plays any sports or goes out with friends.
6. She will (definite) _____ attend the cooking class tomorrow morning.
7. I get a lot of (enjoy) _____ from painting landscapes.
8. We made a (compare) _____ study of outdoor and indoor hobbies.
9. Good (communicative) _____ is essential when working in a team.
10. You should drink milk and do exercise to (strength) _____ your bones.

Part III: Sentence Transformation

11. Lan spent three days completing the jigsaw puzzle.

=> It took _____.

12. I prefer making models to watching TV.

=> I like _____.

13. My sister is more patient than my brother.

=> My brother is not _____.

14. Let's start a new hobby this summer.

=> Why don't _____?

Part IV: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer to complete the short conversations.

15. Nam: "I want to build a birdhouse. What do I need?" - Dad: "You need wood, nails, and a _____. "
A. bug B. cardboard C. coin D. poster
16. Linda: "My sister usually _____ jogging in the park." - Peter: "That's good for her health."
A. does B. makes C. plays D. goes
17. Hoa: "We always visit our grandparents _____ Tet holiday." - Mai: "Me too!"
A. in B. on C. at D. from
18. Son: "My mom _____ a delicious dinner for us last night." - Daughter: "It was amazing!"
A. cooked B. cooking C. cook D. cooks
19. Teacher: "_____ does this book belong to?" - Student: "It's mine, teacher."
A. How B. Where C. Who D. When
20. Alex: "I have a sore throat, _____ I will still sing in the choir." - Ben: "You should rest."
A. and B. but C. so D. or
21. Mai: "My grandfather _____ gardening because it makes him relaxed." - Lan: "That's nice."

- A. loved B. loving C. loves D. love
22. Tom: "You need a lot of _____ to finish this dollhouse." - Jerry: "I know, it takes days."
A. division B. patience C. popularity D. science
23. Mary: "How about joining the art club?" - John: " _____ "
A. No, I am not. B. Yes, I do. C. You're welcome. D. Great idea!
24. Lisa: "Can you pass me the glue, please?" - Rose: " _____ "
A. Here you are. B. I'm fine, thanks. C. No, I don't. D. It doesn't matter.

Part V: Reading Comprehension

Gardening is a wonderful hobby that brings numerous benefits to people, especially teenagers. Unlike playing video games, gardening requires you to step outside and connect with nature. When you plant a seed and watch it grow, you learn how to be responsible and patient. It is not always easy; sometimes bugs will attack your plants, or the weather will be too hot. However, finding solutions to these problems makes you more skillful and confident.

Moreover, gardening is an excellent way to keep fit. Digging the soil, carrying water, and pulling weeds demand physical effort, which helps strengthen your muscles. It is also a very relaxing activity. Many people report that spending time in a garden actively reduces their stress and clears their minds after a tiring day. Best of all, if you grow vegetables or fruits, your family can enjoy fresh and healthy food right from your own backyard. In short, gardening is a highly rewarding activity that nourishes both the body and the mind, making it a perfect hobby for everyone.

True/False:

25. Gardening teaches teenagers to be responsible and patient. _____
26. Gardening is always an easy hobby with no problems. _____
27. Digging soil and carrying water can help you keep fit. _____
28. You can grow your own healthy food if you do gardening. _____
29. What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Why teenagers should play video games. B. How to cook fresh vegetables.
C. The reasons why gardening is a great hobby. D. How to get rid of bugs in the garden.
30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of gardening?
A. Earning a lot of money B. Reducing stress C. Eating fresh food D. Keeping fit

Part VI: Cloze Test

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Making dollhouses is a creative and fascinating hobby. To build a beautiful dollhouse, you don't need expensive materials. You can easily use old (107) _____ boxes to create the walls and the roof. First, you cut the pieces and use (108) _____ to stick them together carefully.

After the house is built, the fun part begins. You have to (109) _____ the house by making tiny beds, tables, and chairs. This process takes a lot of (110) _____ because the items are very small. Some people spend (111) _____ hours painting the tiny walls and decorating the rooms. Usually, people put their finished dollhouses (112) _____ a nice bookshelf in their bedroom to show their friends. It is a hobby that perfectly combines art, architecture, and imagination.

31. A. cardboard B. timetable C. coin D. science
32. A. bug B. glue C. conversation D. poster
33. A. reduce B. converse C. furnish D. surf
34. A. division B. popularity C. flight D. patience

35. A. much B. many C. little D. a little
 36. A. on B. at C. in D. from

Part VII: Contextual Vocabulary

difficult *adjective*



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Idioms

- 1 ★ not easy; needing effort or skill to do or to understand
- The competition judges were given a very **difficult** task.
 - a **difficult** decision/question
 - **difficult for somebody** Asking for help is **extremely difficult** for some people.
 - **it is difficult to do something** It's really **difficult** to read your writing.
 - **something is difficult to do** Your writing is really **difficult** to read.
 - It is **difficult** to imagine how this could have happened.
 - She **finds** it very **difficult** to get up early.
 - **it is difficult for somebody to do something** It's **difficult** for them to get here much before seven.
 - It has become **increasingly difficult** for young people to buy a house.

_____ in the future when you look for a job.

Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

39. What is the safety instruction on sign regarding machinery?
- Do not touch the guards.
 - Clean the guards regularly.
 - Do not operate the machine without guards.
 - Do not take off the safety guards.
40. What rule for waste disposal is stated on sign?
- All garbage must be compacted.
 - Do not throw garbage on the deck.
 - Do not dump trash overboard into the ocean.
 - Garbage should be separated into different bins.

37. Eating vegetables and exercising daily provides a great _____ for teenagers.

38. If you study hard now, you will definitely

