

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. natural b. solar c. planet d. fact
2. a. window b. show c. grow d. allow
3. a. think b. bathu c. clouthes d. through
4. a. laundry b. drawu c. water d. laugh
5. a. dressed b. stepped c. talked d. played

II. Circle the odd one out.

6. a. recycle b. reuse c. reorder d. reduce
7. a. plastic b. paper c. glass d. bin
8. a. wireless b. creative c. heavy d. laundry
9. a. might b. help c. water d. guard
10. a. teaching b. English c. literature d. maths

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

11. _____ pollution can cause hearing loss.
a. Air b. Water c. Noise d. Soil
12. Turn off the tap _____ you brush your teeth and wash your face.
a. when b. if c. because d. although
13. If more people cycle, there will be _____ air pollution.
a. much b. more c. less d. little
14. Which of the following cannot be recycled?
a. Milk cartons b. Glass bottles c. Cans d. Plastic bags
15. I do not agree _____ the idea that robots will be useful to us in the future.
a. with b. in c. on d. by
16. There were some amazing robots _____ the international robot show.
a. on b. at c. for d. of
17. _____ robots replace teachers in the classroom within the next ten years?
a. Do b. Could c. Are d. Will
18. In five years, some robots will be able to speak with human _____.
a. life b. body c. voice d. way
19. In the past, robots had a _____ role, but they will play a very important role in the future.

- a. useful b. minor c. complicated d. dangerous
20. Will some robots be _____ humans?
- a. as intelligent as b. more intelligent
c. more intelligent as d. most intelligent than
21. _____ can help children improve their basic learning skills.
- a. Home robots b. Doctor robots c. Worker robots d. Teaching robots
22. _____ robots take our jobs, what will humans do all day?
- a. When b. Whether c. If d. Although
23. It was so noisy that we _____ hear ourselves speak.
- a. can b. mustn't c. could d. couldn't
24. In the future, many cars will run _____ electricity, which doesn't cause air pollution.
- a. in b. on c. by d. with
25. You should turn the tap _____ when you brush your teeth to save water.
- a. up b. down c. on d. off

IV. Choose the correct answer to complete the passage.

Carrying your own bags is such a (26)_____. With Gita Robot, worry no more. This compact robot is designed to follow you around (27)_____ you're out and about in town or on the way to work. The robot is capable (28)_____ carrying the equivalent of a case of wine, a loaded rucksack or two shopping bags, so it's an (29)_____ companion for a quick trip down to the shops. In the future, you (30)_____ be able to leave the car at home and stretch your legs without the misery of carrying your (31)_____ home.

26. a. work b. chore c. part d. way
27. a. because b. though c. whether d. while
28. a. in b. for c. of d. on
29. a. ideal b. pleasant c. expensive d. uncomfortable
30. a. can b. could c. will d. might
31. a. buying b. shopping c. selling d. pushing

V. Read the passage, then do the tasks.

ROBOTS

A robot is a machine. But it is not just any machine. It is a special kind of machine. It is a machine that moves. It follows instructions. The instructions come from a computer. Because it is a machine, it does not make mistakes. And it does not get tired. And it never complains. Unless you tell it to!

Robots are all around us. Some robots are used to make things. For example, robots can help make cars. Some robots are used to explore dangerous places. For example, robots can help explore volcanoes. Some robots are used to clean things. These robots can help vacuum your house. Some robots can even recognize words. They can be used to help answer telephone calls. Some robots look like humans. But most robots do not. Most robots just look like machines.

Long ago, people imagined robots. But nobody was able to make a real robot. The first real robot was made in 1961. It was called Unimate. It was used to help make cars. It looked like a giant arm.

In the future, we will have even more robots. They will do things that we can't do. Or they will do things that we don't want to do. Or they will do things that are too dangerous for us. They will help make life better.

32. As used in paragraph 1, we can understand that something special is NOT _____.

- a. normal b. expensive c. perfect d. tired

33. According to the author, robots cannot be used to _____.

- a. explore volcanoes b. make cars c. clean your house
d. do the gardening

34. What is the main purpose of paragraph 2?

- a. to show how easy it is to make a robot
b. to tell what a robot is
c. to describe the things a robot can do
d. to explain the difference between a robot and a machine

35. Which of these gives the best use of a robot?

- a. to help make a sandwich b. to help tie shoes
c. to help read a book d. to help explore Mars

36. How does the author feel about robots?

- a. Robots are useless. b. Robots are helpful.

c.Robots are confusing.

4d. Robots are dangerous.

VI. Reorder the words to make full sentences.

37. our/ will/ future/ robots/ in/ change/ life/ near/ the.

38. can/ pronunciation/ help/ their/ English/ children/ Teaching robots/ improve.

39. when/ speak/ were/ you/ five/ could/ you/ English?

40. They have lived here for two years.

40. Henry fails his examination. His parents will be sad.

If