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ENGLISH 8: UNIT 1: LEISURE ACTIVITIES

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. beehive	B. behind	C. hid	D. hinder
2. A. cattle	B. nomad	C. brave	D. paddy
3. A. herd	B. harvest	C. modest	D. electricity

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4.A. generous	B. electrical	C. appliance	D. nomadic
5.A. disturb	B. local	C. pasture	D. grassland

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6._____ differences between the two social groups can be reflected in the way their people _____with each other.

A. culture - communication C. culture - communicate

B. cultural - communication D. cultural - communicate

7. After spending the whole afternoon with her DIY project, she's still not_____

A. satisfy B. satisfied C. satisfying D. satisfactory

8. Local of this island include seafood_____ and coconut products.

A. Specialty B. specialties C. specialisation D. specialisations

9. The_____ of his paper craft brought him the first prize in his school's competition.

A. unique B. uniquely C. uniqueness D. uniqueity

10. Nam_____ the Internet a lot to find useful information for his studying.

A. Surfs B. types C. checks D. look ups

11. The Internet allows us to communicate _____friends from different parts of the world.

A. To B. withC. for D. of

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12. _____aerobics 30 minutes a day will improve your full-body flexibility and strengthen your bones.

A. Doing B. Making C. Taking D. Using

13. The children are so excited to learn how to_____ crafts using waste paper and ice-cream sticks.

A. invent B. recycle C. make D. draw

14. _____in team sports benefits children's development in many different ways.

A. Trying B. Getting C. Taking D. Participating

15. Nowadays, many teenagers chat with each other on Facebook, Twitter and other social networking sites using _____.

A. netlingo B. idiom C. phrase D. code

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the part in each of the following sentences.

16.The most *popular* evening out among teenagers is going to the cinema.

A. common B. famous C. interesting D. boring

17. He *is hooked on* football so much that he goes to every match of his favourite team.

A. is interested in B. is fed up with C. is tired of D. is in favour of

18. What do you like doing in your *leisure time!* - I often listen to music and play basketball with my friends.

A. working time B. holiday time C. free time D. break time

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underline part in each of the following sentences.

19. She's a *sociable* child who loves to talk to anyone.

A. outgoing B. anti-social C. talkative D. unfriendly

20. Billy is an *amateur* musician. He spends most of his free-time playing the guitar and composing new songs with his school band

A. Knowledgeable B. professional C. talented D. well-educated

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III. GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below.

21. My grandma enjoys _____ woolly hats in her free time.

A. to make B. make C. making D. made

22. Johnny _____ to play computer games.

A. is addicting to B. is addited to C. addicts to D. addicted to

23. My sisters_____ Korean drama_____ Indian drama.

A. prefers - to B. prefers than C. prefer to D. prefer than

24. Mickey loves _____his parents_____ DIY projects.

A. help - in B. help - with C. to help in D. to help with

25. Do you fancy _____ with friends?

A. to socialise B. socialising C. socialise D. socialised

26. He'd like_____ the Louvre museum with his family this weekend.

A. to visite B. visiting C. visit D. visited

27. Dogs adore _____with fresh meat

A. to feed B. feeding C. to be fed D. being fed

28. He is 18 years old now. He hates_____ like a small kid.

A. treatB. treating C. treated D. being treated

29.During their summer holiday, they would prefer_____ with local people rather than _____in a five-star hotel

A. to stay - to stay B. staying - staying C. staying – to stay D. to stay - stay

30. In my free time, I would rather_____ than _____.

A. to go to the cinema - to visit the museum

B. go to the cinema - visit the museum

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C. going to the cinema - visiting the museum

D. went to the cinema - visited the museum

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentences below.

31. Books can be **used (A)** as a tool **opening (B)up (C)** new worlds **for (D)** children.

32. **Spend (A)** time with family can always **be (B)** the most **precious(C)experience (D)** to anyone.

33. According to a research, **sending(A)** text messages or **using (B)** Facebook while **doing (C)** homework **reduce (D)** students' overall GPA.

34. It is important **for (A)** parents **to teach (B)** their children how **using (C)** social media **wisely (D)**.

35. **Each (A)** person **have (B)** different **ways (C)to relax (D)** in their free time.

IV. READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F)

A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one'leisure time. Hobbies can include collecting themed items and objects, engaging i creative and artistic pursuits, playing sports, or pursuing other amusements. B continually participating in a particular hobby, one can acquire substantial skill and knowledge in that area. Hobby is something that a person develops from childhood, more specifically during primary school, to late life. We can never predict when we develop interests in new things and have a likeness towards it.

In this busy daily schedule, we all get so busy in our life routine that sometime we forget to give out time for our hobbies. Indulging in a hobby is actually good for a sound health. We all need a time of leisure for ourselves and that particular time is when we like to do something that gives us immense happiness.

(Source: Adapted from Tip Top Lifestyle)

	T	F
36. A hobby is often done in one's free time.		
37. People can gain skills and knowledge through taking up a hobby.		
38. A hobby is mostly developed from the age of two to three.		
39. It's difficult to predict one's new hobby development.		
40. Involving in a hobby negatively affects one's health.		

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Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or B) that best answers each of the questions below.

One of the most obvious negative aspects of social networking is losing face- to-face contact with other people. Teens are sitting around with their phone in their hands all day long, tapping messages onto screens instead of communicating with real people. Many teenagers feel more comfortable with virtual friends than with real ones. The majority think that it is easier to chat on the Internet because they lack communication skills.

It is also true that parents often have no knowledge about what their kids do with their phones or computer. Crosby says that, "While kids are plugged in to social media, only about 40% of parents are involved themselves." And because parents don't know the full picture, they also don't know how to deal with a teenager's potential overuse of social media and might not even be aware that a problem exists. Therefore, social networking can be much more immediately engaging with the teenager's life than parents are, and this fact makes virtual communication feels more "real" than face-to-face communication.

(Source: Adapted from We have kids)

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Parents should use social networks more to understand their children.

B. Students are using social networks too much.

C. Social networking brings negative effects to student's face-to-face communication.

D. Virtual life is easier than real life.

42. What do most teenagers think about chatting on the Internet?

A. Chatting on the Internet is easier than talking with real people.

B. Chatting on the Internet is more difficult than talking with real people.

C. Chatting on the Internet is funnier than talking with real people.

D. Chatting on the Internet is more boring than talking with real people.

43. The percentage of 40% refers to

A. The number of parents who let their children use social media.

B. The number of parents who do not want their children to use media.

C. The number of parents who use social media.

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D. The number of parents who do not use social media.

44.Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

A. The majority of teenagers find it easier to communicate with virtual friend

B. The majority of teenagers lacks communication skill.

C. The majority of parents know how to use social media with their children

D. The majority of parents do not know how to deal with their children overuse of social media.

45. Which of the following best explains the word "overuse" in the passage?

A. using something overnight

B. using something too much

C. using something without thinking

D. using something with carelessness

IV.WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to tl root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46.It is not a good idea to spend too much time on social networking sites.

A. Spending too much time on social networking sites is not too bad.

B. It's advisable not to spend less time on social networking sites.

C. It's better to avoid spending less time on social networking sites.

D. It's better to avoid spending too much time on social networking sites.

47. Playing board games is very interesting.

A. It is very interested in playing board games.

B. It is very interested to play board games.

C. It is very interesting playing board games.

D. It is very interesting to play board games.

48. My parents insist me on learning another language.

A. My parents want me to learn another language.

B. My parents start learning another language with me.

C. My parents help me in learning another language.

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D. My parents assist me in learning another language.

49. Julie finds making crafts boring.

A. Julie enjoys making crafts.

B. Julie's crafts are not boring.

C. To Julie, making craft is not interesting.

D. Julie cannot find an interesting craft to play with.

50.I'd rather surf the Internet than play computer games.

A. I prefer surfing the Internet to playing computer games.

B. I prefer playing computer games surfing the Internet.

C. I like playing computer games more than surfing the Internet.

D. I dislike surfing the Internet, but I like playing computer games.

_____The end_____

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