



UNIT 11: TRAVELING IN THE FUTURE

I. PHONETICS

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

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| 1. A. <u>crash</u> | B. <u>pack</u> | C. <u>flat</u> | D. <u>solar</u> |
| 2. A. <u>metro</u> | B. <u>power</u> | C. <u>slow-wheel</u> | D. <u>ago</u> |
| 3. A. <u>automated</u> | B. <u>powered</u> | C. <u>learned</u> | D. <u>stayed</u> |

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

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| 4. A. driverless | B. supersonic | C. separate | D. hospital |
| 5. A. remember | B. company | C. technical | D. interview |

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes sentence below.

6. The new recycling policy is _____ safe.
A. environment B. environmentally C. environmental D. viral
7. _____ vehicle development will change and shape the world more than internet has.
A. Driving B. Driven C. Driverless D. Driver
8. In a minute he _____ with a letter in his hand.
A. reappeared B. disappearance C. appear D. appearing
9. Many deaths from heart disease are actually _____.
A. avoid B. unavoid C. avoidable D. avoidance
10. I had an _____ friend when I was a child.
A. imaginary B. imagination C. imaginative D. imaginable
11. My life seems _____ since Jim died.
A. mean B. means C. meaningful D. meaningless
12. Wind is renewable source of energy, because it can be easily _____.
A. converted B. changed C. removed D. replaced
13. _____ bikes is a good way to protect the environment.
A. Driving B. Riding C. Sailing D. Flying
14. Children living in the countryside have more space to _____ kites than those living in big cities.
A. fly B. ride C. drive D. book
15. It is expected that _____ trains will appear in Vietnam in ten years' time.
A. super B. rapid C. supersonic D. fast
16. The mini-bus is small enough to get its way _____ a traffic jam.
A. into B. out of C. in D. from

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

17. A video game will provide endless hours of fun.
A. irregular B. short C. deep D. limitless
18. The city is facing serious pollution problems.
A. hard B. minor C. false D. light

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

19. The Segway is becoming more popular these days.
A. attractive B. suitable C. likeable D. uncommon
20. Red minibuses often provide more convenient transport for rides.
A. suitable B. unpleasant C. good D. available

III. GRAMMAR

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

21. I will come and see Tom before I _____ for America.
A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave
22. I think the weather _____ nice later.
A. will be B. be C. had D. has been
23. She _____ very angry when she hears about that news.
A. shall be B. has been C. will have been D. will be
24. They _____ badminton when their mother comes back home.
A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play
25. Some of these clothes are _____, and the rest of _____ belong to Peter.
A. yours / it B. my / them C. hers / their D. mine / them

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

John said it wasn't (26) _____ car. (27) _____ is a Mazda model. When I asked Jenny if it was (28) _____, she said no (29) _____ car is a Ford Explorer. I knew it wasn't (30) _____ car, of course.

26. A. he B. him C. his D. it
27. A. his B. him C. he D. it
28. A. her B. hers C. she D. their
29. A. she B. hers C. her D. them
30. A. it B. she C. her D. hers

Choose the underlined part that need correcting in each sentence below.

31. I know the yellow book is Peter's, but I don't think the red one is him.
A B C D
32. There would be almost no farming land left fifteen years from now.
A B C D
33. I wish I would have a computer of mine own.
A B C D
34. Have you seen theirs glasses anywhere?
A B C D
35. He knows for sure that he wins the next competition.
A B C D

IV. READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (A) or False (B)

Smart cars

One way to solve transportation problems in major cities is to make the cars much smaller and smarter. So-called "smart cars" have been around for many years. But there are signs of progress. Many automakers, including BMW and Nissan already offer compact electric cars. The BMW i3, already available in Europe, can brake automatically when your foot off the accelerator, consumes no gasoline and operates for 80-100 miles per charge.

"I do believe that there is a growing opportunity for new types of vehicles specifically designed for urban areas" Koslowski said, adding that these cars need more a "wow" factor and will have to become part of an urban area's overall plan for better transportation in a city, not just showy small cars for individual drivers.

(Adapted from <http://www.foxnews.com/tech>)

36. Producing smart cars is the only way to solve transporting issues in urban areas.
A. True B. False
37. "Smart cars" is not a new concept.
A. True B. False

38. Nissan only produces cars which run on petrol.
A. True B. False
39. The BMW i3 car is powered by electrical energy.
A. True B. False
40. According to Koslowski, smart cars development must be mainstreamed into urban transport plans.
A. True B. False

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

Hanoi's Transport Plan

Hanoi's Transport Plan aims to increase the share of public transport from the current low figure of 9% of trips, to above 60% by 2030, by which time Hanoi is slated to have six new metro lines and three Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) lines/ But the ambitions get even steeper. Last month, Hanoi's Party Committee outlined plans to ban motorbikes from the downtown area by 2025, in line with improved public transport. A total downtown ban of the vehicles would require a huge lifestyle shift for most residents – and put an enormous amount of pressure on the new metro system. None of locals I speak to regard the 2025 plan as feasible.

(Adapted from <http://www.theguardian.com>)

41. Currently, public vehicles accounts for _____ of the total transportation in Hanoi
A. half
B. on third
C. below 10%
D. most
42. Private transport is expected to cover _____ of the total transportation in Hanoi by 2030.
A. less than 40%
B. half
C. over 60%
D. 60%
43. According to the city's plans, motorcycles will not be allowed to use after 2025 in the _____.
A. city's center area
B. suburban area
C. metropolitan area
D. city's business district
44. The motorbike ban will call for significant changes in the transport habit of _____.
A. a few people
B. everyone
C. busy people
D. nearly everyone
45. What do local people who are asked think about the 2025 plan?
A. It is achievable.
B. It is workable.
C. It is viable
D. It is impracticable

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, b, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

46. It is predicted that all the areas of Asia can be urbanized by 2050.
A. All the areas of Asia would be urbanized by 2050.
B. All the areas of Asia will be urbanized by 2050.
C. All the areas of Asia shall be urbanized by 2050.
D. All the areas of Asia are being urbanized by 2050.
47. "Why do you lend your cousin your pen, Tun?" – Because she forgot hers.
A. Tun forgot his pen
B. Tun's cousin lent him her pen.

- C. Tun's cousin forgot her own pen.
- D. Tun's cousin forgot to pay back his pen.
- 48. As Bong's boyfriend did not have a pet, she gave one of hers to him.
 - A. Bong's boyfriend lent her a pet.
 - B. Bong presented one of her pets to her boyfriend.
 - C. Bong gave her pet a boyfriend.
 - D. Bong gave her boyfriend her pets.
- 49. Nobody is allowed to use the automated machine without permission.
 - A. You can use the automated machine if you ask for permission.
 - B. No one can't use the automated machine under any circumstances.
 - C. Someone can use the automated machine without allowance.
 - D. You are not allowed to use the automated machine because of the permission.
- 50. It doesn't cost much to run a solar power system.
 - A. A solar power system is quite cheap to set up.
 - B. Running a solar power system costs nothing.
 - C. A solar power system costs so much to run.
 - D. Running a solar power system is not costly.

 The end