PRE-TEST 1

Choose the option (A, B, C, D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 point)

Question 1: A. finished B. decided C. stopped D. watched

Question 2: A. flat B. cake C. place D. state

Choose the option (A, B, C, D) whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)

Question 3: A. garbage B. standard C. avoid D. lunar

Question 4: A. arrival B. convention C. pollution D. animal

Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C, D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (3.0 points)

Question 5: Playing _____ football was one of his hobbies when he was a child.

A. the B. an C. a D. no article

Question 6: If he _____ to the stadium on time, he will meet the player he admires.

A. came B. will come C. would come D. comes

Question 7: My aunt _____ in the factory since she was 25 years old.

A. works B. has worked C. is working D. was working

Question 8: The girl fell asleep during the lesson _____ she was tired.

A. so B. but C. because D. therefore

Question 9: Tomorrow the director will have a meeting _____ 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

A. between B. from C. among D. in

Question 10: She is watching the film _____ I downloaded.

A. who B. which C. whom D. whose

Question 11: The doctor _____ me not to eat candy at night.

A. advised B. suggested C. insisted D. said

Question 12: *Khanh and Lan are talking about their new teacher.*

- Khanh: "_____?" – Lan: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."

A. What does our new teacher look like B. Who does our new teacher look like

C. How is our new teacher doing D. What does our new teacher like

Question 13: He laughed _____when he was watching his favorite cartoon program on TV.

A. happy B. happily C. happiness D. unhappy

Question 14: He thought the visit to the gallery was _____.

A. depressing B. depressed C. depress D. depression

Question 15: Tet is a time for families to clean and _____ their homes.

A. celebrate B. make C. decorate D. receive

Question 16: This jean cloth is very strong and it does not _____.

A. wear out B. put on C. go up D. wear on

Read the following letter and choose the option (A, B, C, D) to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)

Dear Pam,

Sorry to hear (17) _____ your skin problem. I understand how a problem like this can affect your confidence.

If I were you, I would see a dermatologist. He will know exactly what the best treatment is and help you clear your skin.

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You need to (18)_____ that there is something more important to you than your skin. If you start to believe in yourself, others will see that you have a lot to offer and will want to get to know you. (19) _____don't you join some clubs? You will soon have (20) _____ friends and much confidence as well.

I hope my advice helps.

Abby

Question 17:	A. about	B. at	C. in	D. with
Question 18:	A. realization	B. realizing	C. realize	D. realizable
Question 19:	A. How	B. What	C. Which	D. Why
Question 20:	A. much	B. a little	C. many	D. less

Read the passage, and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (1.0 point)

Unlike life in the countryside which is often considered to be simple and traditional, life in the city is modern and complicated. People from different regions move to the city in the hope of having a better life for them and their children. The inhabitants in the city work as secretaries, businessmen, teachers, government workers, factory workers and even street vendors or construction workers.

The high cost of living requires city dwellers, especially someone with low income, to work harder or to take a part-time job. For many people, an ordinary day starts as usual by getting up in the early morning to do exercise in public parks, preparing for a full day of working and studying, then traveling along crowded boulevards or narrow streets filled with motor scooters and returning home after a busy day. They usually live in large houses, or high-rise apartment blocks or even in a small rental room equipped with modern facilities like the Internet, telephone, television, and so on. Industrialization and modernization have big impact on lifestyle in cities. The most noticeable impact is the Western style of clothes. For example, The "ao dai" - Vietnamese traditional clothes are no longer regularly worn in Vietnamese women's daily life. Instead, jeans, T-shirts and fashionable clothes are widely preferred.

Question 21: People move to the city to look for a better life .

Question 22: The city life can offer city dwellers a variety of jobs in different fields.

Question 23: All the people living in cities earn a lot of money.

Question 24: Industrialization and modernization may lead to some changes in lifestyles.

Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, D) that needs correcting. (1.0 point)

Question 25: The play was so **bored** that **all the audience had gone** home before **it** ended.
A B C D

Question 26: I suggest that your **drivers** should **clearing** up all **the trash** on the ground before **leaving**.
A B C D

Question 27: Preserving **natural** resources **mean** **reserving** them **for** our future.
A B C D

Question 28: She **is** reading **the** book about love **on** the Web, **doesn't** she?
A B C D

Complete the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one. (2.0 points)

Question 29: My students do not have enough money to carry out the project.

→ I wish my students.....

Question 30: "I am going to spend my summer vacation in the countryside," Peter said to me.

→ Peter told me that.....

Question 31: It was very difficult to meet him when he was the manager of the company.

→ Meeting .....

Question 32: We often swam in that river when we lived in the country.

→ We used .....

Rearrange the word(s) in correct order to make complete sentences. (1.0 point)

Question 33: his sister/ speak English/ The manager/ as well as/ doesn't

Question 34: his success/ surprised/ We/ weren't/ by

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