

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. liked B. coughed C. encouraged D. reversed
2. A. melodies B. festivals C. guitars D. contests
3. A. composer B. solo C. post D. love

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. popular B. melody C. contestant D. passionate
5. A. achievement B. prominent C. performance D. recording

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. The tragic end of "Swan Lake" shows that magic is _____ over love.
A. power B. powerful C. powerless D. powerfully
7. Van Cao's Tien Quan Ca was made into the national _____ of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.
A. song B. music C. melody D. anthem
8. Chopin is one of the greatest Romantic piano composers whose works are often technically _____.
A. demand B. demanding C. undemanding D. demanded
9. Fantasia Barrino, the winner of American Idol's season 3 in 2004, released her *Free Yourself* which earned three Grammy Award nominations.
A. debut album B. live performance C. local version D. live programme
10. That teen idol was _____ to win second place in the Idol Contest in 2010.
A. talent B. being talented C. talented D. talentless
11. Her teachers and schoolmates noticed her _____ a deep love of music during her childhood.
A. develop B. to develop C. developing D. developed
12. A playoff is an extra game in a competition played between two teams or competitors who both have the same scores _____.
A. decide B. to decide C. deciding D. to deciding
13. Hat Boi involves singing with distinctive vocal production techniques, symbolic gestures, _____ it is extremely difficult to perform _____.
A. and - but B. so - but C. so - and D. but - and
14. Scenes in Cai Luong are elaborate _____ they are changed frequently throughout the play.
A. and B. or C. but D. so
15. Many "American Idol" contestants went on to become huge stars, _____ the popularity of "American Idol" began to decrease.
A. and B. but C. so D. or

IV. Complete the text with the appropriate words from the box.



As a child My Tam was (1)_____ (**passion**) about singing and left her hometown, Da Nang, for Ho Chi Minh City to learn vocal music at Ho Chi Minh City Conservatory in 1997. People realized that she was a(n) (2)_____ (**talent**) singer when she got the bronze medal at the “Asian Music Festival” held in Shanghai at the end of 2000. She started her (3)_____ (**profession**) singing career in 2001 when she was 20 years old and _____ (**win**) millions of hearts with her sweet and distinctive voice since then. She is not only a (5)_____ (**succeed**) singer, but also a musician who has composed her own hits such as Toc Nau Moi Tram (Brown Hair and Purple Lips), Hoa Mi Toc Nau (Brown-haired Nightingale), Uoc Gi (Wish), Hat Voi Dong Song (Sing with the River), etc.

Later in 2004, My Tam was the only Vietnamese singer _____ (**participate**) in the “Asia Song Festival” in Seoul, Korea, and she performed _____ (**confident**) in front of the Korean crowds.

Considered as “V-Pop Queen”, My Tam has won three Viet Nam’s Devotion Awards, 11 titles “Most Favorite Singer”, and three titles “The Face of the Year” of the Blue Way Music Awards.

Her fans admire My Tam for not only her talent but also her good _____ (**personal**). She is praised for _____ (**do**) charity activities. However, she leads a simple life. She works seriously _____ (**give**) high quality music products.

V. Confusing words

1. There has been a **considerable** / **considerate** change in music style of ST.
2. He was **considerable** / **considerate** and turned down the stereo when we asked him to.
3. Girls are often more **sensible/sensitive** than boys.
4. Try to be **sensible/sensitive** in using smart devices.
5. The government should care about **economic/economical** development shortly after controlling the epidemic.
6. This device is an **economic/economical** solution which can help save your budget.
7. Never disclose this **confident/confidential** information to anyone else.
8. I really adore her **childish/childlike** smile, which makes me fall in love with her.
9. Though she is rather **childish/childlike**, she stills cares about her younger brother.
10. Every parent want his child to pursue a **respectful/respectable/respective** career in the future.
11. They are classified according to their **respectful/respectable/respective** abilities.
12. He is praised for his **respectful/respectable/respective** behaviors.
13. He won three **successful/successive** matches.
14. Despite being rich and **successful/successive**, she leads a simple life.
15. Women nowadays are more financially **dependable/dependent/independent** than they used to.
16. You can trust him since he is **dependable/dependent/independent**.
17. **Industrial/Industrious** students should be rewarded for their hard work.
18. Watch out for **dangerous/endangered** animals that might attack you.

19. We should take action to save **dangerous/endangered** animals.
20. Ivanka Trump has taken over an **advisable/ advisory** role for Donald Trump.
21. It is **advisable/ advisory** that a child should start learning to play a musical instrument as soon as possible.

VI. Verb form

1. My mother is not used to.....(wear) long dresses
2. He is very impolite. I can't stand.....(talk) to him for 10 minutes
3. She used(eat) a lot of snacks when she was young
4. I find it hard.....(live) in a big city.
5. My mother suggested.....(have) a picnic by the river.
6. Remember.....(lock) the door before you go out
7. It's impossible.....(cheat) in this exam
8.(Collect) old bowls is one of my interests
9. I am busy.....Dad at the moment (help)
10. It was impolite of him.....without.....
goodbye to the teacher. (leave-say)
11. I can't recollect.....him for the first time (meet)
12. Can you show me how.....this cake? (make)
13. How can you get him.....that impossible thing? (do)
14. He'd like.....online (shop)
15. Don't waste time.....him.....with you (persuade-come)
16. My friends are really hooked on.....(take) photos
17. She can't afford.....(study) abroad

VII. Rewrite sentences

1. He spent all night reading the document
It took.....the document.
2. Finally the police succeeded in arresting the thief
Finally the police managed.....the thief .
3. My mother said: "You should not argue with your father"
My mother advisedmy father .
4. "Why don't we go on a picnic this weekend?" said Jane
Jane suggested..... on a picnic that weekend .
5. The car is too expensive for me to buy
I don't have enough.....that expensive car .
6. She is not thin enough to wear this shirt
She is too.....this shirt.

7. He said: "I am the one who broke the window"

He admittedthe window.

8. I detest tidying up my room

-> I can't stand.....my room

9. Remember to turn off all the lights

-> Don't forget.....all the lights

10. I don't want to make grammar mistakes

-> I try to avoid.....grammar mistakes

11. The last time I made craft was last week

-> I stopped.....

12. It's no use talking to her because she won't change her mind

-> There's no..... because she won't change her mind

13. We can't finish this project for 3 days.

-> It is impossible..... this project for 3 days.

14. The suitcase is too expensive for me to buy

-> The suitcase is not.....

15. She said: "No, I don't want to come to the party"

-> She refused.....the party

16. She is really interested in listening to K-pop

-> She is keen.....to K-pop

17. She said: "I didn't steal the money"

-> She denied.....

18. Tom said: "Let me help you carry the suitcases upstairs"

-> Tom offered.....

19. She wondered whether she would go to the party.

-> She wondered whether.....to the party.

20. He couldn't phone his wife last night

-> He failed..... his wife last night.