

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the followings.

1. A. leaves B. songs C. deserts D. knives
2. A. chalk B. chemistry C. chapter D. approach

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. question B. investigate C. motorcycle D. notice
4. A. comfortable B. restaurant C. informal D. special

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. I've been studying French since I have started high school.

A B C D

6. It took them at least two months learning how to pronounce these words.

A B C D

7. Lake Superior, that lies on the US Canadian border, is the largest lake in North

A B C D

America.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. Mary _____ the country by the time this letter reaches her.

A. is going to leave B. will leave C. is leaving D. will have left

9. Most Americans don't object _____ being called by their first names.

A. for B. to C. in D. about

10. The city will have to find a solution to reduce traffic jams, _____?

A. will it B. won't it C. won't they D. will they

11. The bomb _____ in a crowded street.

A. went out B. went off C. came off D. came out

12. I'm sorry for _____ such a fuss about the unfruitful plan.

A. making B. doing C. paying D. taking

13. Smoke, dirt and noise are all kinds of _____.

A. pollute B. polluting C. pollutants D. polluter

14. I have been invited to a wedding _____ 14 February.

A. in B. of C. on D. at

15. George doesn't smoke and he doesn't drink. → George _____.

A. both smokes and drinks B. either smokes or drinks
C. neither smokes and drinks D. neither smokes nor drinks

16. This switch is _____ high for him to reach.

A. very B. too C. enough D. so

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - Linda: "Would you mind opening the window?" - Jane: " _____."

A. Yes, that's right. B. No, of course not. C. Good idea! D. You're welcome.

18. - "A motorbike knocked Ted down." - " _____."

A. What is it now? B. Poor Ted! C. How terrific! D. What a motorbike!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

19. When being interviewed, You should focus on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

- A. to pay attention to B. be interested in
C. be related D. express interested in

20. Wildlife on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.

- A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

21. My mother often tells me never to accept a lift from someone I've just met!

- A. assist B. deny C. refuse D. prevent

22. When you bought that new computer a couple of years ago, you probably thought its 500 megabyte hard disk would last forever.

- A. certainly B. absolutely C. possibly D. generally

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The relationship between students and teachers is (23) _____ formal in the USA than in many other countries. American students do not stand up (24) _____ their teachers enter the room. Students are encouraged to ask questions during class, to stop in the teacher's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers (25) _____ students to enter class late or leave early if necessary. Despite the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teachers and fellow classmates.

When students want to ask questions, they usually (26) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students who are talking to each other (27) _____ a test are cheating.

23. A. more B. much C. less D. little
24. A. when B. where C. that D. whether
25. A. let B. allow C. make D. encourage
26. A. rise B. arise C. raise D. put
27. A. in B. when C. while D. during

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Man is a land animal, but he also closely tied to the sea. Throughout history the sea has served the needs of man. The sea has provided man with food and convenient way to travel to many parts of the world. Today, nearly two thirds of the world's population lives within 80 kilometers of the sea coast.

In the modern technological world, the sea offers many resources to help mankind survive. Resources on land are beginning to be used up. The sea, however, still can be hoped to supply many man's needs. The list of riches of the sea yet to be developed by man's technology is impressive. Oil and gas explorations have been conducted for nearly 30 years. Valuable amounts of minerals existing on the ocean floor are ready to be mined.

Fish farming promises to be a good way to produce large quantities of food. The culture of fish and shellfish is an ancient skill practiced in the past mainly by Oriental people.

Besides oil and gas, the sea may offer new sources of energy. Experts believe that the warm temperature of the ocean can be used in a way similar to the steam in a steamship. Ocean currents and waves offer possible use as a source of energy.

Technology is enabling man to explore ever more deeply under the sea. The development of strong, new materials has made this possible. The technology to harvest the sea continues to improve. Experts believe that by the year 2020 the problems that prevent US from exploiting fully the food, minerals, and energy source of the sea will be largely solved.

28. The major things that the sea offers man are _____.
 A. fish and oil B. minerals and oil
 C. food, energy sources, and minerals D. ocean currents and waves
29. We can conclude from the passage that _____.
 A. the sea resources have largely been used up
 B. the sea has not yet been fully exploited
 C. the problems that prevent US from fully exploiting the sea have already been solved
 D. by the year 2000, the technology will be good enough to exploit all these resources
30. The words "**conducted**" in the second paragraph is CLOSEST _____.
 A. relied on B. carried out C. taken after D. brought in
31. The words "**Oriental people**" in the fourth paragraph means _____.
 A. people in Asia B. people in Africa
 C. European people D. American people
32. The best title for this paragraph is _____.
 A. Seafood B. Sea Harvest
 C. Man and the Sea D. Technology for Exploiting the Sea

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.

- A. I wish I could cook as well as my mom.
 B. I wish I can cook as well as my mom.
 C. I wish I could cook as good as my mom.
 D. I wish I can cook as better as my mom.

34. Shall we go to the cinema tonight?

- A. She suggests go to the cinema tonight.
 B. She suggests to go to the cinema tonight.
 C. She suggests to going to the cinema tonight.
 D. She suggests going to the cinema tonight.

35. Finish your homework or you can't go out with your friend.

- A. Unless you finish your homework, you can go out with your friend.
 B. If you don't finish your homework, you can go out with your friend.
 C. If you don't finish your homework, you can't go out with your friend.
 D. If you finish your homework, you can't go out with your friend.

36. It took me 4 hours to read the first chapter of the book.

- A. I spent 4 hours reading the first chapter of the book.
 B. I spent 4 hours to read the first chapter of the book.
 C. I spent 4 hours to reading the first chapter of the book.
 D. I spent 4 hours read the first chapter of the book.

37. Snowboarding is more dangerous than tennis.

- A. Tennis is as dangerous as snowboarding.
 B. Tennis is not as dangerous as snowboarding.
 C. Tennis is as dangerously as snowboarding.
 D. Tennis is not as dangerously as snowboarding.

38. Nobody saw her book at the party last night.

- A. Her book was seen at the party last night.
 B. Her book was not seen at the party last night.
 C. Her book were seen at the party last night.
 D. Her book were not seen at the party last night.

39. Jenny took a taxi, but she still arrived late for the interview.

- A. In spite of Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- B. Although taking a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.
- C. Although Jenny took a taxi, she still arrived late for the interview.
- D. In spite of took a taxi, Jenny still arrived late for the interview.

40. We didn't go out because of the heavy rain.

- A. We didn't go out because it rained heavily.
- B. We didn't go out because of it rained heavily.
- C. We didn't go out because it didn't rain heavily.
- D. We didn't go out because it rained heavy.

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