Test 6

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

1. A. tablecloth B. authenticity C. through D. although
2. A. weave B. treat C. deal D. drumhead
3. A. delighted B. helpline C. advice D. decision

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

4. A. disappointed B. adolescence C. environment D. independence
5. A. balloon B. craftsmen C. markets D. local

Give the correct form of word

6. Last week we had a _____ trip to an ancient village on the outskirts of Hanoi. (MEMORY)
7. I think Tom and Mary have known each other since their _____. (CHILD)
8. Everything was _____ to me when I visited Gold Coast for the first time. (EXCITE)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

9. I have ten pictures and eight pieces_____sculpture on exhibition.

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

10. All people should join hand in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.

A. in order that B. when C. because D. even though

11. They see the outdoors as a_____ activity, not a job opportunity.

A. exhausted B. international C. recreational D. volunteering

12. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful_____city it is now.

A. rural B. cosmopolitan C. reliable D. pleasant

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13. This is a top-quality product at a very _____price.

A. high B. costly C. affordable D. effective

14. He advised the _____ in class

A. to not talk B. not to talk C. to talk not D. don't talk

15. Someone was wondering if the taxi _____ yet.

A. had arrived B. arrived C. arrives D. has arrived

Choose the word or phrase in each of the following sentences that needs correcting

16. Her mother ordered (A) her do not go (B) out with him (C)the night before (D).

17. We have no idea (A) who talking (B) to when (C) we have problems (D).

Read the following passage and choose the best option for each numbered blank.

Hello! My name is Herman. I live in a big city in Germany and it's quite exciting! There are lots of things to do. My parents bought a flat near a park where I can ride my bike or (18) _____ skateboarding. My brother is older than me and I also go to the cinema with him. The city library is a great place. I usually meet my friends there and we do our school (19) _____ or study together.

Of course living in a big city is not easy. City life can be fast, tiring and stressful. The streets are always (20)_____ and noisy. Because of the cars is polluted sometimes. People are so busy that they (21)_____have time for their neighbours or friends. But I can't see myself moving to the (22)_____. I just love living in the city too much.

18. A. go B. Do C. play D. sail

19. A. workshop B. projects C. playgrounds D. competitions

20. A. bored B. surprised C. crowded D. exhausted

21. A. usually B. always C. often D. rarely

22. A. university B. countryside C. mountain D. building

Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several scientists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

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However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well - especially if the parents are very supportive of their child.

Michael is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling.

Winston, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

23. One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to .

A. push their child into trying too much

B.help their child to become a genius

C.make their child become a musician

D.neglect their child's education

24. Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they .

A. force their children into achieving success

B.themselves have been very successful

C.understand and help their children sensibly

D.arrange private lessons for their children

25. Michael is fortunate in that_____.

A.his father is a musician

B.his parents are quite rich

C.his mother knows little about music

D.his parents help him in a sensible way

26. Winston's parents push their son so much and he .

A.has won a lot of piano competitions

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B.cannot learn much music from them

C.has become a good musician

D.is afraid to disappoint them

27. The two examples given in the passage illustrate the principle that _____.

A.successful parents always have intelligent children

B.successful parents often have unsuccessful children

C.parents should let the child develop in the way he wants

D.parents should spend more money on the child's education

Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence

28. I arrived on time in spite of the bad traffic.

Although _____

29. We have never stayed at a worse hotel than this. (the)

This _____ we've ever stayed at.

30. "Have I ever met him before?" Laura said to herself. (wondered)

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