



5. A. beautiful      B. pretty      C. clever      D. brave  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the head of the household cleans the dust and ashes from the altars, children are in charge of sweeping and scrubbing the floor.  
 A. Although      B. Because      C. While      D. When

6. \_\_\_\_\_ children have performed a certain greeting before receiving lucky money, adults return good advice, encouraging children to keep up with the schoolwork, and obeying their parents.  
 A. When      B. Although      C. If      D. However

7. Does she fancy \_\_\_\_\_ a book to the younger children?  
 A. read      B. to read      C. reading      D. reads

8. Life in a small town is \_\_\_\_\_ than that in a big city.  
 A. much more peaceful      B. less peaceful  
 C. much peaceful      D. peaceful

9. \_\_\_\_\_ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?  
 A. Which      B. When      C. How many      D. How often

10. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ way to welcome people in Tibet?  
 A. tradition      B. customary      C. customer      D. custom

11. The Vietnamese are influenced by Buddhist theology and Confucian philosophy, \_\_\_\_\_ they believe in fate in marriage.  
 A. yet      B. but      C. so      D. and

12. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ for Australians to eat with their fishers at barbecues or picnics outside the home.  
 A. tradition      B. habit      C. belief      D. custom

13. \_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese greet other people, they have the custom of bowing, folding their hands on chest.  
 A. However      B. Although      C. Because      D. When

14. The extended family arranged marriage, \_\_\_\_\_ individuals were consulted on the choice of their mate.  
 A. and      B. so      C. yet      D. otherwise

15. I think the Kate Festival is a really joyful festival which \_\_\_\_\_ many activities.  
 A. includes in      B. features      C. holds      D. contains

16. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ your promise to the children.  
 A. save      B. keep      C. cut      D. break

17. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
 A. commune      B. community      C. communication      D. communal

18. Lucky money it put in red envelopes, \_\_\_\_\_ the red envelopes symbolize luck and wealth.  
 A. and      B. yet      C. so      D. because

19. In Viet Nam you shouldn't use only the first name to \_\_\_\_\_ people older than you.  
 A. talk      B. address      C. say      D. speak

20. Yoga helps us learn \_\_\_\_\_ to co-ordinate breathing and movement.  
 A. when      B. how      C. what      D. why

21. In Viet Nam, the \_\_\_\_\_ we mostly use is chopsticks.  
 A. cutlet      B. cutting      C. cutlery      D. cut

22. A tradition is something special that is \_\_\_\_\_ through the generations.  
 A. passed down      B. passed      C. passed to      D. passed out

23. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
 A. texting      B. texted      C. text      D. texts

24. The elder brother was \_\_\_\_\_ when he gave his brother only a starfruit free.  
 A. lazy      B. clever      C. generous      D. mean

25. They detest \_\_\_\_\_ so early in the morning.  
 A. get up      B. to get up      C. gets up      D. getting up

26. \_\_\_\_\_ you take the fruit, you should think of the grower.  
 A. However      B. Although      C. When      D. While

27. Always take your shoes off before you enter a temple in India, \_\_\_\_\_ you will be considered impolite.

28. A. otherwise      B. therefore      C. however      D. moreover  
 We have to \_\_\_\_\_ our shoes when we go inside a pagoda.  
 A. give off      B. take off      C. put on      D. turn off

29. The Hung King Temple Festival \_\_\_\_\_ from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month in Phu Tho.  
 A. takes      B. takes place      C. takes part      D. takes turn

30. According to the \_\_\_\_\_ in England, we have to use a knife and fork at dinner.  
 A. table manners      B. behaviours      C. differences      D. table ways

31. It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.  
 A. a      B. some      C. X      D. the

32. Giant eagles and waves were very \_\_\_\_\_ during Captain Sinbad's voyages.  
 A. fierce      B. wise      C. generous      D. ugly

33. When two Maori people meet, they \_\_\_\_\_ each other's noses.  
 A. take      B. feel      C. kiss      D. touch

34. \_\_\_\_\_ the Vietnamese believe in fate in marriage, they also think that marriage arrangement plays some role in activating a positive or negative fate.  
 A. Yet      B. Even though      C. However      D. Therefore

35. They love \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends.  
 A. to eat out      B. having eaten      C. ate out      D. eat out

36. We are going to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.  
 A. five-coloured      B. five-colours      C. five colours      D. five-colour

37. During the festival, they fly many \_\_\_\_\_ kites in different shapes and sizes.  
 A. colourless      B. colour      C. colourful      D. colouring

38. Don't worry. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to travel to that village even at night.  
 A. difficult      B. safe      C. inconvenient      D. unsafe

39. The \_\_\_\_\_ king kept all the rice to himself when his people had no food. He was very \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. generous – cunning      B. selfish – wise      C. selfish – cruel      D. generous – cruel

40. My dad doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.  
 A. picked up      B. picks up      C. picking up      D. pick up

41. The crops \_\_\_\_\_ on the weather.  
 A. depend heavy      B. affect heavy      C. affect heavily      D. depend heavily

42. Mai studies Maths a little bit \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. smartly      B. bad      C. badly      D. good

43. \_\_\_\_\_ the yellow apricot blossoms are more adaptable to the hot weather of southern regions, the pink peach blossoms match well with the dry, cold weather from the North.  
 A. When      B. If      C. While      D. Although

44. \_\_\_\_\_ should children do yoga too?  
 A. How      B. Why      C. When      D. What

45. The boys often help their parents to \_\_\_\_\_ water from the village well.  
 A. give      B. gather      C. find      D. collect

46. I think An Tiem was very \_\_\_\_\_ to carve the island's name and his own name on the water melon and threw them into the sea.  
 A. fierce      B. mean      C. wise      D. generous

47. They enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays.  
 A. gardened      B. gardening      C. gardens      D. garden

48. The Gong Festival is held \_\_\_\_\_ in the Central Highlands.  
 A. year      B. yearly      C. annual      D. annually

49. You \_\_\_\_\_ address a person older than you as Mrs., Miss, Ms. or Mr. until the person allows you to use her or his first name.

50. \_\_\_\_\_ is the festival celebrate? – Every year.

A. should      B. don't have to      C. shouldn't      D. could

51. An old woman was \_\_\_\_\_ the goats up the mountainside.

A. running      B. talking      C. riding      D. herding

52. In Australia, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ on a person's accent.

A. comment      B. dislike      C. hate      D. criticize

53. The way is the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of people in Thailand.

A. hello      B. goodbye      C. greeting      D. greetings

54. \_\_\_\_\_ do the cattle provide for the nomads? – Dairy products, meat, and clothing.

A. How      B. Where      C. Why      D. What

55. The Viet people have many \_\_\_\_\_ customs and crafts.

A. traditional      B. customary      C. tradition      D. culture

56. Teenagers enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to music and \_\_\_\_\_ out with friends.

A. to listen – to hang      B. listening – hanging  
C. listening – hang      D. listen – hang

57. "Giao Thua" is the most sacred time of the year; \_\_\_\_\_, the first houseguest to offer the first greeting is very important.

A. nevertheless      B. so      C. therefore      D. moreover

58. The yellow apricot blossoms are often seen in southern Viet Nam, \_\_\_\_\_, the pink peach blossoms are known as the primary flower in every home in the North.

A. therefore      B. moreover      C. however      D. yet

59. There are no hight building to block \_\_\_\_\_ in our village.

A. view      B. some view      C. the view      D. a view

60. \_\_\_\_\_ different regions and religions have a verity in marital arrangements, the arranged marriage is a traditional feature every community.

A. Although      B. Because      C. While      D. When

61. \_\_\_\_\_ the first footer a good reputation and success, the family believes that they will receive luck and good fortune throughout the year.

A. When      B. Moreover      C. If      D. Because

62. Seven days before Tet, each Vietnamese family offers a farewell ceremony for "Ong Tao" (the Kitchen Gods) to go up to Heaven Palace, \_\_\_\_\_ his task is to make an annual report to the Jade Emperor of the family's affairs throughout the year.

A. but      B. yet      C. so      D. and

63. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to \_\_\_\_\_ Buddha at the pagoda.

A. consider      B. think about      C. worship      D. believe

64. \_\_\_\_\_ tips are not given in fast food shops, tipping is the usual custom in expensive restaurants in England.

A. Even      B. However      C. Although      D. Moreover

65. Parents usually buy new clothes and shoes for their children a month before the New Year; \_\_\_\_\_, children cannot wear their new clothes until the first day of the New Year and onward.

A. otherwise      B. however      C. moreover      D. although

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ on display in Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture are very interesting.

A. shows      B. products      C. items      D. goods

67. The five-fruit tray on the altar symbolizes the gratitude of the Vietnamese to their ancestors; \_\_\_\_\_, it demonstrates their hope for a life of plenty.

A. however      B. therefore      C. moreover      D. and

68. The left hand is customarily used for cleaning, \_\_\_\_\_ Indian people never eat with their left hands.

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

69. The Little Mermaid was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she didn't kill the prince with the knife.  
 A. pretty                    B. generous                    C. brave                    D. clever

70. The magician had a brother, who was even more \_\_\_\_\_, and he wanted to kill Aladdin.  
 A. fierce                    B. ugly                            C. mean                            D. wicked

71. She loves lying and \_\_\_\_\_ the slow movement of the clouds.  
 A watch                    B to watch                    C watching                    D watched

72. \_\_\_\_\_ we followed the tradition of coming home for our family reunion, young people in Vietnam go abroad at Tet.  
 A Nevertheless            B Although                    C But                            D However

73. Next year, our school is going to \_\_\_\_\_ its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
 A celebrate                    B commemorate            C worship                            D remember

74. Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ go right now because I don't want to be late.  
 A have                            B must                            C ought                            D has

75. We burn \_\_\_\_\_ to show respect to our ancestors during Tet.  
 A wood                            B paper                            C plastic                            D incense

76. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
 A. texts                            B. texted                            C. text                            D. texting

77. They love \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends.  
 A. having eaten                    B. to eat out                    C. ate out                            D. eat out

78. Does she fancy \_\_\_\_\_ a book to the younger children?  
 A. to read                            B. reading                            C. read                                    D. reads

79. They enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays.  
 A. gardening                            B. gardens                            C. gardened                            D. garden

80. My dad doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.  
 A. picking up                            B. picks up                            C. pick up                                    D. picked up

## PART B. READING

**Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Patricia Denning stars in a sad movie about ambition and heartbreak.

When Cecilia leaves college in Texas, she has everything: a wonderful boyfriend, Carl, an interesting job and an expensive house in a pretty town. Her life is perfect. Even her black Labrador dog, Perky, is a star: he wins the local dog competition and Hollywood wants to put him in a movie.

Cecilia goes to Hollywood with him and leaves her boyfriend alone back home. When the studio fires Perky, Cecilia decides to stay in Hollywood and tries to get other movie roles for her beautiful dog.

Carl gives Cecilia an ultimatum: come home and stop behaving crazily, or stay there forever. Cecilia decides to stay in Hollywood and wants to become an actress herself. She sends Perky back to Texas and starts an acting course. After six months, Cecilia realizes she can't act and she misses home, but it's too late. Carl has found another girlfriend. Cecilia tries to win him back, and also discovers a lot about herself on her long journey.

This is a very sad movie, which makes you think about what we want from life. Patricia Denning is very convincing as Cecilia, but the star of the movie is gorgeous Perky, the black Labrador who steals our hearts. Black Hollywood is in cinemas from next week.

1. What does Cecilia NOT have?  
 A. A house she loves  
 B. A wonderful husband  
 C. A pet  
 D. A great job
2. When does her wonderful adventure begin?  
 A. When her dog wins a competition  
 B. When she marries her boyfriend, Carl  
 C. When she goes on vacation to Hollywood  
 D. When she buys the house in a pretty town
3. What is Carl's reaction to Cecilia living in Hollywood?  
 A. He doesn't know she went
4. What happens to Perky in Hollywood?  
 A. He isn't very successful  
 B. He becomes a star  
 C. He's too nervous to work  
 D. He makes two movies and retires
5. Why does Cecilia stay in Hollywood?  
 A. She wants to become an actress  
 B. She is too busy making movies  
 C. She hates Carl  
 D. She has no money

- B. He's angry
- C. He doesn't care
- D. He's tired

Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space.

The country and the city have advantages and (1)\_\_\_\_\_. People in the country live in more beautiful surroundings. They enjoy (2)\_\_\_\_\_ and quietness, and can do their work at their (3)\_\_\_\_\_ pace because no one is in a (4)\_\_\_\_\_. They live in larger, more comfortable houses, and their neighbors are more friendly, and really to help them (5)\_\_\_\_\_ they need it. Their life, however, can be (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and they may be isolated, which is a serious problem (7)\_\_\_\_\_ they are ill or want to take children to school.

The city has all the services that the country lacks, but it (8) \_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of disadvantages. Cities are often polluted. They not (9) \_\_\_\_\_ have polluted air but also have noisy streets. Everyone is always in a hurry and this (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that people have no time to get to know each other and make friends.

|     |              |             |                  |              |
|-----|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.  | A. enjoyment | B. joy      | C. disadvantages | D. happiness |
| 2.  | A. peace     | B. quiet    | C. peaceful      | D. quietly   |
| 3.  | A. only      | B. one      | C. just          | D. less      |
| 4.  | A. hurry     | B. hurrying | C. hurriedly     | D. hurried   |
| 5.  | A. what      | B. when     | C. that          | D. which     |
| 6.  | A. bore      | B. boring   | C. bores         | D. bored     |
| 7.  | A. if        | B. unless   | C. although      | D. because   |
| 8.  | A. so        | B. yet      | C. already       | D. also      |
| 9.  | A. never     | B. ever     | C. only          | D. hardly    |
| 10. | A. aims      | B. asks     | C. said          | D. means     |

Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

## The Space of Gong Culture in Central Highlands

The space of gong culture in Central Highlands of Viet Nam covers 5 provinces of Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Ba Na, Xo Dang, M'Nong, Co Ho, Ro Mam, E De, Giarai... The gong performances are always closely tied to community cultural rituals and ceremonies of the ethnic groups in Central Highlands. Many researchers have classified gongs as ceremonial musical instrument and the gong sounds as a means to communicate with deities and gods.

The gongs are made of bronze. Their diameter is from 20cm to 60cm or from 90cm to 120cm. A set of gongs consists of 2 to 12 or 13 units and even to 18 or 20 units in some places.

In most of the ethnic groups, namely Giarai, Ede, Kpah, Ba Na, Xo Dang, Brau, Co Ho, etc., only males are allowed to play gongs. However, in others such as Ma and M'Nong groups, both males and females can play gongs. Few ethnic groups (for example, E De Bih), gongs are performed by women only.

As for the majority of ethnic groups in Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of sacred power. It is believed that every gong is the settlement of a god who gets more powerful as the gong is older. Therefore, gongs are associated to all events in one's life, such as the **inauguration** of new houses, funerals, buffalo sacrifice, new harvest, ceremony to pray for people's and cattle's health, ceremony to see off soldiers to the front, and the victory celebration.

11. Gong culture can be found in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Central Highlands B. highlands in Viet Nam  
C. Kon Turn and Gia Lai D. Kon Turn

12. It is thought that the gong sounds can help us \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. have a relation with the gods B. enjoy ourselves  
C. harvest crops D. communicate with nature

13. All of the following statements are true except that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the matter whether males or females play gongs depends on the ethnic groups  
B. a set of gongs is not more than 10 units  
C. the diameter of gongs can be varied  
D. the gongs are made of bronze

14. Gongs are believed to have a sacred power because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the gongs are made of bronze  
B. the gongs are made of wood  
C. the gongs are made of metal  
D. the gongs are made of stone

A. the settlement was made  
B. they are associated to all events in one's life  
C. a god will make gongs more powerful  
D. the gongs is older than a god

15. The word "**inauguration**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. building      B. finding      C. opening      D. sale

### PART C. WRITING

Use the word given to make complete sentences.

1. You/ should/ yoga/ regularly/ keep/ fit.

2. He/ prefer/ listen/ music/ watch/ TV.

Rewrite the sentences using the words given without changing their meanings.

1. All passengers have to fasten their seatbelts.

**must**

2. You don't need to bring a present when you visit your friend's house in my country.

**have to**

3. It's a good idea to add coconut to cook the best five-coloured sticky rice.

**should**

Rearrange the words to make complete sentences.

1. It/ for/ custom/ is/ young/ elderly/ respect/ people/ to/ the/ people/ .

2. is/ tradition/ There/ in/ a/ family/ my/ that/ one/ every/ has/ be/ to/ home/ dinner/ for/ .

**XI. Write questions for the underlined parts in the following sentences.**

1. Huong Pagoda Festival is the greatest festival in northern part of Vietnam.

2. The Thai have to follow the custom of worshipping their ancestors.

3. People in Hanoi have a custom of giving children lucky money in red envelops.