

## UNIT 6: AN EXCURSION

### Revision

#### I. PHONETICS:

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1: A. excursion B. promotion C. occasion D. intention

Question 2: A. excursion B. return C. nurse D. picture

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that has a different stress pattern.

Question 3: A. beauty B. painting C. wonder D. relax

Question 4: A. persuade B. believe C. instead D. anxious

#### II. GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES:

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.

Question 5: Look at those cars! They \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. will crash B. are crashing C. will be crashed D. are going to crash

Question 6: Nobody can persuade her \_\_\_\_\_ her mind.

- A. change B. to change C. changing D. changed

Question 7: We have just learnt about the \_\_\_\_\_ of stones.

- A. formation B. building C. setting D. establishment

Question 8: I'd love to. But I should ask my parents for \_\_\_\_\_ first.

- A. permit B. permission C. permissive D. permissively

Question 9: – Nam: "I've passed my driving test." – Mai: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Congratulations! B. That's a good idea.  
C. It's nice of you to say so. D. Good luck next time.

Question 10: Helen: "What would you like to drink?" - Daisy: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Thank you B. Coffee, please C. Yes, please D. No, I don't

Question 11: Jenny is \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday for a week.

- A. away B. out C. in D. to

Question 12: I'll return Bob's pen to him the next time I \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A. see B. will see C. I'm going to see D. have seen

Question 13: There is bad weather at the airport and all \_\_\_\_\_ have been delayed.

- A. journeys B. voyages C. flights D. trips

Question 14: Sue and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the concert tomorrow tonight. I've already bought the tickets.

- A. will go B. are going C. go D. are going to go

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

Question 15: Ha Long Bay with my class was one of the memorable experiences during my school years.

- A. memorial B. unforgettable C. comfortable D. frightened

Question 16: The cottage is surrounded by the most glorious countryside.

- A. ordinary B. honorable C. beautiful D. gloomy

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

Question 17: Many volunteers offer to teach children in remote area during the summer vacation.

- A. isolated      B. far away      C. close      D. next to

**Question 18:** At last, the discussion came to an end with the sound solutions.

- A. finished      B. postponed      C. closed      D. persuaded

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

**Question 19:** Look! That plane is flying towards the airport. It's landing.

- A. That      B. is flying      C. towards      D. 's landing

**Question 20:** The girl whom you met last night was used to be a singer.

- A. The      B. whom      C. was used      D. to be

**Question 21:** *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the following sentence.*

**It's a long time since I saw a movie.**

- A. I spent a long time looking for a movie to see.      B. I have seen some movies so far.  
C. I haven't seen movie for a long time.      D. I saw a movie that took very long time.

**Question 22.** *Mark the letter A, B, C or D that correctly combines the following sentences.*

**It was breakfast-time when Susan rang.**

- A. When Susan rang, I have just finished my breakfast.  
B. Susan rang after I had had my breakfast.  
C. I was having my breakfast when Susan rang.  
D. I was going to have my breakfast as soon as Susan rang.

### III. READING:

**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 from 23 to 27.**

For the last few months, I have spent every Saturday in my flat and have done nothing more exciting than work at home, read the newspapers and watch television. I had begun feeling, bored with this and so, last weekend I thought I would do something different. I rang up several of my friends and we decided to go to London for the day. I was really excited as I hadn't been to London since I was ten. We decided to go by coach as this was by far the cheapest means of transport that was available even though it meant that we needed to get up very early. Once in London we decided to take a sightseeing tour as we wanted to see some of the famous buildings. After the tour we bought some sandwiches and ate them in a small park. In the afternoon two of us went shopping and the others went to the theater. We met up again at 6:30 p.m. and went to a small restaurant in Soho. The meal was really good but, unfortunately, it took much longer than we had expected. We had to get a taxi back to the coach station. Luckily, we got there just two minutes before our coach left.

**Question 23:** According to the passage, the writer \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. usually spends his weekend at home.      B. went to London with some of his friends.  
C. has lived in London for ten years.      B. feels bored with his life.

**Question 24:** He felt so excited about going to London because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he hadn't been there before.      B. he hadn't been there for ten years.  
C. he went there ten years ago.      D. he hadn't been there for a long time.

**Question 25:** Why did they decide to go by coach?

- A. Because it was available.  
B. Because they wanted to start early.

- C. Because other means of transport were more expensive.
- D. Because it was one of the most efficient means of transport.

**Question 26:** Which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. They all went shopping before going to theater.
- B. They made a sightseeing tour of London and then had lunch.
- C. They had lunch in a small restaurant.
- D. They left the city at 6:30 p.m.

**Question 27:** It can be inferred from the text that \_\_\_\_\_

- A. they nearly missed the coach because of the meal.
- B. they didn't enjoy the meal in the restaurant very much.
- C. the coach had already left when they got to the station.
- D. they missed the coach and had to take a taxi back.

#### IV. WRITING:

*Rewrite each of the sentences so that it is closest in meaning to the original one or do as directed. (2.0 ms)*

**Question 28:** Peter and his classmates arranged to go for a picnic this weekend.

→ Peter and his classmates are .....

**Question 29:** It is a 15-minute walk to school.

→ Every day I spend .....

**Finish the following sentences with the words given.**

**Question 30:** Before / Ken and Ben / take a shower / they / do homework.

→ .....