



Ex 1: Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. In <u>co</u> me | b. <u>co</u> municate | c. <u>cri</u> er | d. fo <u>rce</u> |
| 2. a. Stage | b. go <u>ve</u> rnment | c. en <u>co</u> urage | d. lo <u>gi</u> cal |
| 3. a. Need <u>e</u> d | b. watch <u>e</u> d | c. talk <u>e</u> d | d. danc <u>e</u> d |

Ex 2: Circle the word whose stress is marked differently from the others.

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| 4. a. Respond | b. teenager | c. income | d. Internet |
| 5. a. wonder | b. exchange | c. equal | d. gather |
| 6. a. Experience | b. remote | c. article | d. commercial |

Ex 3: Choose the best answer.

7. Son Doong Cave will be _____ ruins if the cable car system is constructed.
A. in B. at C. on D. out
8. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau Tower.
A. got into B. took over C. looked after D. put up
9. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long is a _____ that consists of royal palaces and monuments.
A. complex B. structure C. setting D. measure
10. I knew they were talking about me _____ they stopped when I entered the room.
A. because B. so that C. despite D. therefore
11. I wish that he _____ to me about his living conditions.
A. will never lie B. would lie never C. would never lie D. could never lie
12. I was surprised _____ what happened at the end of the film.
A. finding out B. in finding out C. to find out D. that I found out
13. It's _____ that you should follow a regular training programme.
A. pleasant B. confident C. conscious D. essential
14. The doctor suggested I _____ more exercise to keep my blood pressure down.
A. do B. to do C. doing D. could do
15. Giving lucky money to children and the elderly is one of the most common _____ during the Lunar New Year.
A. behaviors B. traditions C. events D. practices
16. My mother says that she used to a diary when she was young.

A. keep B. use C. write D. preserve

17. The between generations seems to be bigger and bigger than ever.

A. blank B. space C. gap D. distance

18. Our teacher's is that we set up a project on preservation of our traditional games.

A. offer B. suggestion C. scheme D. order

19. She speaks English as as I do.

A. good B. better C. very good D. well

20. The librarian told us not reference books out of the library.

A. to take B. taking C. take D. took

21. When I came to visit her last night, she a bath.

A. had B. was having C. were having D. is having

22. Although he loved his country, most of his life abroad.

A. but spent B. but he spent C. he spent D. so he spent

23. Many students aren't keen their study at school.

A. about B. for C. with D. on

24. We didn't go camping yesterday it rained heavily.

A. because B. although C. despite D. In spite of

25. The doctors say it'll take him a long time to get the shock.

A. past B. above C. through D. over

26. She turned the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. on B. down C. off D. up

Ex 4: Choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

27. Billy, come and give me a hand with cooking.

A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt

28. She got up late and rushed to the bus stop.

A. jogged B. went leisurely C. went quickly D. dropped by

29. She lost her temper with a customer and shouted at him.

A. had a temperature B. kept her temper C. became very angry D. felt worried

Ex 5 : Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

30. We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.

A. turn down B. slow down C. lie down D. put down

31. He was asked to disclose government secrets in exchange for money.

A. relieve B. keep C. conceal D. reveal

32. He makes money by raising poultry and cattle.

A. earns B. produces C. spend D. takes

Ex 6. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

You can do a few things to make homework less (33) _____. First, be sure you understand the assignment. Write it (34) _____ in your notebook or day planner if you need to, and don't be afraid to ask questions about what is expected. It is much easier to take a minute to ask the teacher during or after class than to (35) _____ to remember later that night! If you want, you can also ask how long the particular homework assignment should take to complete so you can plan your time.

Second, use any extra time you have at school to work on your homework. Many schools have libraries that are (36) _____ designed to allow students to study or get homework done. The more work you can get done in school, the (37) _____ you will have to do at that night.

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| 33. A. stressful | B. purpose | C. advantage | D. control |
| 34. A. up | B. into | C. off | D. down |
| 35. A. fight | B. discuss | C. struggle | D. add |
| 36. A. specify | B. specifically | C. special | D. specifies |
| 37. A. more | B. less | C. little | D. better |

Ex 7. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Nowadays, teenagers have changed considerably in comparison to the teens in the past in how they spend their free time.

This is a "technology" generation. For teens in today's world, mobile phones, the Internet, and TV are essential parts of their everyday life. Most teenagers prefer watching TV and surfing the Internet to reading books. They don't like reading because watching TV is easier and they don't have to use their own imagination. Teenagers prefer to spend free time in front of a computer rather than to do physical activities such as playing football, riding bikes or going swimming. According to a recent study, teenagers growing up in the 1970s and 1980s enjoyed more than two hours of outside play each weekday, and a further nine hours at weekends, whatever the weather. However, today's teens play outside for just over an hour each weekday, and fewer than five hours on Saturdays and Sundays.

Teens now often communicate to their friends by instant messages instead of talking face-to-face. When they want to share their feelings or some private thoughts, they will post them on Facebook. This makes it easier to get comments or receive encouragement from friends. Keeping a diary is out of date now.

Teens now spend more time meeting friends in places like fast food restaurants or cafes. They like to eat fast food, greasy food and sugary drinks more than home-cooked meals. **This** leads to obesity.

In conclusion, the lifestyle of teenagers has changed a lot compared to the past. Parents should encourage their children to play outdoors more. This helps them not only stay active and healthy but also socialize with friends as well as create treasured childhood memories.

38. What is NOT mentioned as the differences among teens now and then?

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| A. Entertainment | B. Behavior |
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- C. Eating habits
D. Playing sports
39. Why do today's teens prefer watching TV to reading books?
A. Because they don't have to imagine.
B. Because they are lazy.
C. Because they like playing sports
D. Because they hate going to the library.
40. The underlined word "**this**" refers to _____.
A. eating at home
B. eating habit
C. going on a diet
D. eating out habit
41. According to the passage, teens now use computers _____.
A. to shop for clothes online
B. to book tables at a restaurant
C. to communicate
D. to order fast food
42. This passage is about _____.
A. the technology teenagers' use
B. the generation gap
C. the differences between teenagers today and in the past
D. the teenagers' eating habit

Ex 8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

43. This is the first time I attend such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.
D. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.

44. Many people think Steve stole the money.

- A. It was not Steve who stole the money.
B. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.
C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.
D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

45. The government is building a school in this area.

- A. A school is building in this area by the government.
B. A school is built in this area by the government.
C. A school in this area is being built by the government.
D. A school has been built in this area by the government

46. "My teacher gave me this exercise yesterday," said the girl.

- A. The girl said (that) my teacher gave me this exercise yesterday.
B. The girl said (that) her teacher gave her this exercise yesterday.
C. The girl said (that) her teacher had given her this exercise yesterday.
D. The girl said (that) her teacher had given her that exercise the previous day.

Ex 9: Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the meaningful sentence from the cues given.

47. Her mother/ suggest/ Mary/ go/ see the dentist.

- A. Her mother suggested that Mary should go to see the dentist.
B. Her mother suggested that Mary went to see the dentist.
C. Her mother suggests that Mary goes to see the dentist.

D. Her mother suggested Mary going to see the dentist.

48. It/ be claimed/ The Cham towers/ BinhDinh province/ biggest/ Southeast Asia.

A. It is claimed that The Cham towers in BinhDinh province be the biggest in Southeast Asia.

B. It is claimed that The Cham towers in BinhDinh province is the biggest in Southeast Asia.

C. It is claimed that The Cham towers in BinhDinh province to be the biggest in Southeast Asia.

D. It is claims that The Cham towers in BinhDinh province is the biggest in Southeast Asia.

49. It/ be said/ Ha Long Bay/ one/ the most interesting/ tourist attractions/ Vietnam.

A. It is said that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

B. It said that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

C. It is said that Ha Long Bay to be one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

D. It is say that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

50. The local government/ suggest/ build a road/ through Nam Cat Tien Park.

A. The local government suggested building a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

B. The local government suggested to build a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

C. The local government suggested build a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

D. The local government suggest building a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.