



**Exercise 1: Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.**

1. You are under no \_\_\_\_\_ to buy any stuff here.  
A. oblige      B. obliged      C. obligatory      D. obligation
2. In Maori culture, it's the \_\_\_\_\_ for people to press their noses when it comes to greeting.  
A. custom      B. customary      C. customer      D. customize
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ of belonging simply means the acceptance to become a natural member of something.  
A. feel      B. sense      C. sight      D. taste
4. Whether you have meals at home or in a restaurant, some basic table \_\_\_\_\_ should never be forgotten.  
A. ways      B. styles      C. aspects      D. manners
5. \_\_\_\_\_ to some Western cultures, children leave teeth under their pillow for the tooth fairy to collect – usually in return for some money.  
A. According      B. Owing      C. Basing      D. Depending
6. Several \_\_\_\_\_ games such as rope skipping or Tohe making are introduced at the walking street at weekends.  
A. folk      B. past      C. childish      D. childlike
7. Using computers too much may have harmful effects \_\_\_\_\_ your minds and bodies.  
A. on      B. to      C. with      D. onto
8. In 2010, Ha Noi.....its 1,000<sup>th</sup> anniversary.  
A. commemorated      B. celebrated      C. worshiped      D. remembered
9. I had to wear \_\_\_\_\_ uniform when I worked in the hotel.  
A. a      B. some      C. any      D. an
10. We were working hard \_\_\_\_\_ Jack and Jerry were enjoying the sunshine on the beach now.  
A. while      B. instead      C. but      D. therefore
11. My neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ to complain while I \_\_\_\_\_ the drum last night.  
A. came – played      B. was coming – was playing  
C. came – was playing      D. was reading – was played
12. I saw that Susan \_\_\_\_\_ a books as I \_\_\_\_\_ past the window.  
A. was reading – walked      C. was coming – was playing  
B. read – was walking      D. was reading – was walking
13. .....the Mongols were very powerful, Tran Quoc Tuan defeated them three times during the 13<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. Because      B. If      C. Although      D. However
14. Once \_\_\_\_\_ a time, three lived a ferocious lion in the forest.  
A. in      B. upon      C. of      D. off
15. The house was destroyed in the fire, \_\_\_\_\_ fortunately, the whole family was saved.  
A. and      B. however      C. but      D. so
16. We should be careful not to break anything during Tet holiday \_\_\_\_\_ it is believed to bring bad luck.

A. because      B. yet      C. so      D. nonetheless  
17. When you rang, I \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
    A. went      B. used to go      C. was going      D. go  
18. When I was at the former company, we \_\_\_\_\_ training every Friday for 2 hours.  
    A. having      B. used to have      C. were having      D. have

**Exercise 2: Choose the word or phrase is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

19. John asked Kim to marry him and he jumped with join when she accepted.  
    A. agreed      B. argued      C. appealed      D. attached  
20. Sonkran, which is Laos famous festival, is held annually in April.  
    A. monthly      B. yearly      C. usually      D. frequently  
21. In "Harry Potter" films, does the evil wizard, Voldemort, ever actually appear?  
    A. wicked      B. legendary      C. magic      D. mean

**Exercise 3: Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

22. He is the offspring of a chemist and a nurse. His intelligence is inherited from them.  
    A. partner      B. friend      C. ancestor      D. neighbor  
23. Vy broke with the family tradition and chose to be a singer instead of being a teacher.  
    A. united      B. followed      C. connected      D. joined  
24. Come and join us at our local festival this weekend. I'm sure you won't regret it.  
    A. international      B. cultural      C. traditional      D. ritual  
25. That old man is famous for being so mean. You can hardly take a penny from him.  
    A. generous      B. curious      C. annoying      D. money-saving  
26. By floating candles and joss-sticks, people believe that good luck will be shared.  
    A. misfortune      B. future      C. health      D. wealth  
27. Keeping animals in these poor conditions is unbelievable cruel.  
    A. friendly      B. legendary      C. bad      D. kind-hearted

**Exercise 4: Choose the underlined part that need correcting in each sentence below.**

28. In(A) Japan, you should(B) always to remove(C) your shoes when entering(D) a private house.

29. I didn't(A) used(B) to like eating cauliflower, but now I eat(C) it almost everyday(D).

30. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while(A) I was having(B) breakfast, my father did(C) the(D) gardening.

31. Tom usually(A) cries(B) a lot at night when(C) he was(D) small.

32. All of us were enjoying(A) spending(B) time on the beach during(C) our holiday last(D) month.