



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 1,000th 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 13th 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 joy 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.