

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. A. given B. risen C. ridden D. whiten
2. A. accurate B. accept C. success D. accident

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

3. A. advertise B. qualify C. recommend D. interview
4. A. shortcoming B. mathematics C. engineering D. economics

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D

5. "Did you have a good time abroad?" - She asked me if _____.
A. I have a good time abroad. B. I had good time abroad.
C. I had had a good time abroad. D. I have had a good time abroad.
6. If we had known your new address, we _____ to see you.
A. came B. would come C. would have come D. will come
7. You should _____ more attention to what your teacher explains.
A. make B. get C. set D. pay
8. My father phoned me to say that he would come _____ home late.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
9. Father has lost his job, so we'll have to _____ to avoid getting into debt.
A. sell the belt B. buy new belt C. tighten our belt_ D. have new belt
10. She was completely _____ because she was wearing a mask and sunglasses.
A. unrecognizable B. recognition C. recognize D. recognizable
11. When I came, the room was in a terrible mess because someonein.
A. broke B. had broken C. has broken D. was broken
12. More and more forests _____ down for wood by man.
A. has cut B. have cut C. have been cut D. has been cut
13. Remember to bring _____ you your school certificates when you come to the interview.
A. about B. for C. on D. with
14. Can you tell me about the _____ process to tertiary study in Vietnam?
A. applying B. apply C. application D. applies

15. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I _____ it.

- A. can't believe B. don't believe C. hadn't believed D. would never have believed

16. Many young people have objected to _____ marriage, which is decided by the parents of the bride and groom.

- A- agreed B- shared C- contractual D- sacrificed

17. The student don't know how to do exercise _____ by the teacher yesterday.

- A.** giving **B.** given **C.** to give **D.** which given

18. The fishermen and their boats _____ were off the coast three days ago have just been reported to be missing.

- A. which B. that C. who D. whom

19. Lan: "What is the responsibility of _____?"

Hoà: " She always takes people to places of interest."

- A. a tourist guide B. an engineer C. a computer programmer D. an electrician

20. Van had her essay _____ by her teacher yesterday.

- A. checking B. checked C. check D. to check

21. Washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and dish washers are labor _____ devices which help us do housework easily and quickly.

- a. improving b. making c. saving d. employing

22. . He didn't listen to his teacher, so he didn't perform well in the examination.

- A. If he listened to his teacher, he would perform well in the examination.
B. If he hadn't listened to his teacher, he would have performed well in the examination.
C. If he had listened to his teacher, he would have performed well in the examination.
D. If he had listened to his teacher, he wouldn't have performed well in the examination.

23. They have given me a chance to explain my view.

- A. I have be given them a chance to explain my view.
B. I have been given them a chance to explain my view.
C. I have been given a chance to explain my view.
D. A chance have been given to them to explain my view.

24. Do you remember the day ? I first met you on that day.

- A. Do you remember the day where I first met you ?
B. Do you remember the day when I first meet you ?
C. Do you remember the day on when I first met you ?

D. Do you remember the day which I first met you ?

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. Nancy and James are talking about their school days.

Nancy: "I think school days are the best time of our lives"

James: " _____. We had sweet memories together then"

A. I'm afraid so B. Absolutely C. That's nonsense D. I doubt it

26. A waiter is asking the customer in the restaurant.

Waiter: "Would you like to have noodles, spaghetti, or something different?"

Customer- " _____ " .

A. Anything will do B. Yes, please C. Never mind D. I'm afraid not

Choose the underlined words/ phrases that need correcting:

27. : Work on improving industrial disposal methods were begun in the early 1970s, shortly after the Clean Air bill was passed by Congress.

28. Many young people lack skills, good education, and financial to settle in the urban areas where

A

B

C

many jobs are found.

D

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part

29. My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic C. be smart D. be confident

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part

30. He sacrificed a promising career to look after his handicapped daughter.

A. threw away B. gave C. gave up D. let it go

Read the passage and fill in each number blank with one suitable word.

If you want to do your best in an exam, you should be relaxed and so one of the best things to do is to take regular (31)_____ even if they are only for a few minutes. During revision time, you (32)_____ take some time off to go for a walk or play your favorite sport. It is a mistake to take up all physical activities. Exercise can help you to relax. You should (33)_____ at least twenty minutes doing something different every day. Parents don't like it when their children spend (34)_____ on the phone, but in fact, chatting to a friend is very good for you but parents think that children are (35) _____ time and money; but research says talking to friends gives you a chance to relax and this will make the time you spend studying more effective.

31. A. trips B. pauses C. holidays D. breaks

32. A. shall B. should C. have D. will

33. A. use B. relax C. spend D. waste
34. A. seconds B. times C. days D. hours
35. A. losing B. spending C. missing D. wasting

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Harvard University, today recognized as part of the top echelon of the world's universities, came from very inauspicious and humble beginnings.

This oldest of America universities was founded in 1636 , just sixteen years after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth. Included in the Puritan emigrants to the Massachusetts colony during this period were more than 100 graduates of England's prestigious Oxford and Cambridge universities, and these university graduates in the New World were determined that their sons would have the same educational opportunities that **they** themselves had had. Because of this support in the colony for an institution of higher learning, the General Court of Massachusetts appropriated 400 **pounds** for a college in October of 1636 and early the following year decided on a parcel of land for the school; this land was in an area called Newetowne, which was later renamed Cambridge after its English cousin and is the site of the present-day university.

When a young minister named John Harvard, who came from the neighboring town of Charlestowne, died from tuberculosis in 1638, he willed half of his estate of 1,700 pounds to the fledgling college. In spite of the fact that only half of the bequest was actually paid, the General Court named the college after the minister in appreciation for what he had done. The amount of the bequest may not have been large, particularly by today's standards, but it was more than the General Court had found it necessary to appropriate in order to open the college.

Henry Dunster was appointed the first president of Harvard in 1640, and it should be noted that in addition to serving as president, he was also the entire faculty, with an entering freshman class of four students. Although the staff did expand somewhat, for the first century of its existence the entire teaching staff consisted of the president and three or four tutors.

36: The pronoun "they" in the second paragraph refers to_____

- A. university graduates B. educational opportunities
C. Oxford and Cambridge universities D. sons

37: The "pounds" in the second paragraph are probably

- A. college students B. school campuses C. types of books D. units of money

38: Which of the following is NOT mentioned about John Harvard?

- A. How much he bequeathed to Harvard B. What he died of
C. Where he was buried D. Where he came from

39: The passage indicates that Harvard is_____

- A. one of the oldest universities in America B. the oldest university in America
- C. one of the oldest universities in the world D. the oldest university in the world

40: The main idea of this passage is that_____.

- A. John Harvard was key to the development of a great university
- B. What is today a great university started out small
- C. Harvard University developed under the auspices of the General Court of Massachusetts
- D. .Harvard is one of the world's most prestigious universities.