

PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose the word whose primary stress is pronounced differently from that of the others.

Question 1: A. cotton B. happen C. extreme D. kumquat

Question 2: A. loyalty B. government C. celebrate D. volunteer

Choose the best answer to complete each sentence or replace the underlined words or phrases.

Question 3: _____, he was doing his homework.

A. When I was coming

B. Since I came

C. While I came

D. When I came

Question 4: Their friendship was based on _____ respect, trust and understanding.

A. attractive

B. loyal

C. suspicious

D. mutual

Question 5: Some high school students often take part in helping the handicapped.

A. participate

B. compete

C. experience

D. support

Question 6: I looked everywhere but I couldn't find _____ at the station at that time.

A. no one

B. anyone

C. someone

D. each

Question 7: Phong: " _____?" - Minh: " Very much"

A. Did you enjoy the English Competition

B. How was the English Competition

C. Did many people take part in the English Competition

D. How many people took part in the English Competition

Question 8: Wedding anniversaries mark the _____ of the happy life between married couples.

A. problems

B. milestones

C. occasion

D. age

Question 9: In tonight's quiz, our contestants have come from all over the country.

A. losers

B. judges

C. competitors

D. winners

Question 10: Although we are close friends, we have totally _____ views.

A. different

B. difference

C. differently

D. differ

Question 11: Mary: "What do people call the 25th wedding anniversary?". Tom: " _____".

A. It's silver anniversary B. No, I don't like it

C. Golden anniversary is its name

D. I'm so sorry

Question 12: The film was very sad. It made me _____.

A. crying

B. cry

C. cried

D. to cry

Question 13: I advised her _____.

A. to go on a diet

B. she goes on a diet

C. she would go on a diet D. she went a diet

Question 14: "What kind of volunteer work did you take part in?" - " _____".

A. Doing nothing

B. Looking after war invalids

C. Paying for taxes

D. Playing computer games

Question 15: I have got a few books on Chinese food. You can borrow _____ if you like.

A. no one

B. everyone

C. anyone

D. one

Question 16: Tom was accused _____ some top secret documents.

A. to have stolen

B. for stealing

C. of having stolen

D. to steal

Choose **ONE** underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.

Question 17: Those women said that if they had known how to use birth-control methods

A

B

C

they would have not had many children.

D

Question 18: Linh thanked me about helping her carry the package.

A

B

C

D

Question 19: Everyone have just come. I think we should start our trip ten-minute earlier.

A

B

C

D

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

Question 20: A. overthrow

B. themselves

C. threaten

D. through

Question 21: A. double

B. encourage

C. announce

D. trouble

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer for each question.

The world's population increased from 3 billion in 1959 to 6 billion by 1999, a doubling that occurred over 40 years. The Census Bureau's latest projections show that population growth will continue in the 21st century, although more slowly. The world's population is projected to grow from 6 billion in 1999 to 9 billion by 2042, an increase of 50 percent that will **require** 43 years.

The world's population growth rate rose from about 1.5 percent per year from 1950 to 1951 to a peak of over 2 percent in the early 1960s due to rising age at marriage as well as increasing availability and use of effective birth-control methods. Note that changes in population growth have not always been steady. A dip in the growth rate from 1959- 1960, for instance, was due to the Great leap Forward in China. During that time, both natural disasters and decreased agricultural output in the wake of massive social reorganization caused China's death rate to rise sharply and its fertility rate to fall by almost half.

Question 22: How many people did the world's population increase between 1959 and 1999?

A. 3 billion

B. 40 million

C. 9 billion

D. 6 billion

Question 23: Which sentence is True?

A. The world's population is dramatically decreasing.

B. In 1990, there are about 6 billion people all over the world.

C. Population growth in the 20th century was more than that in the 21st century.

D. Population growth in the 21st century was more than that in the 20th century.

Question 24: The word **require** in line 5 means _____.

A. pass

B. take

C. spend

D. have

Question 25: The population growth rate decreased due to _____.

A. the effective birth-control methods

B. good health care

C. reductions in mortality

D. early marriage

Question 26: In 1959-1960, the population growth in China _____.

A. was unchanged

B. increased rapidly

C. was steady

D. decreased

Choose **ONE** sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 27: Maria drove out of town after leaving a note for me.

A. Leaving a note for me, then Maria drove out of town.

- B. Having left a note for me, Maria drove out of town.
- C. Driving out of town, Maria left a note for me.
- D. Before Maria left a note for me, she drove out of town.

Question 28: Bob wrote some letters and then went to bed.

- A. While Bob was writing some letters, he went to bed.
- B. After Bob had written some letters, he went to bed.
- C. After Bob had gone to bed, he wrote some letters.
- D. Before Bob wrote some letters, he had gone to bed.

PART B:

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

Question 1: The man denied (take) _ _ _ _ _ the goods in the shop when the police (catch) _ _ _ _ _ him.

Question 2: Last year they _ _ _ _ _ (volunteer) to work in remote areas to provide _ _ _ _ _ (educate) for children.

Rewrite the following sentences with the words given in brackets in the way that the rewritten one is closest in meaning to the original one.

Question 3: He didn't go to school because he was sick . (If)

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Question4: "I hear you've won the games. Congratulations!" Tom said to us. (congratulated)

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