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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. charity B. school C. childless D. teacher
2. A. determine B. profile C. science D. versatile

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. donate B. apply C. provide D. study
4. A. successful B. announcement C. ignorant D. experience

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. It is convenient for you to read ____ when you travel.
   A. e-books B. laptops C. online game D. smartphones
6. Washing machine or vacuum cleaner can help you to ____ time while doing housework.
   A. kill B. save C. spend D. waste
7. Most smartphones now ____ flash player as well as voice and video calls.
   A. display B. offer C. provide D. support
8. We can surf the ____ to search for news, watch films, or download music.
   A. e-book B. internet C. laptop D. smartphone
9. We're best friends as we have a ____ interest in music.
   A. passion B. passionately C. passionless D. passionate
10. The ____ cheered loudly when the singers came out on the stage.
    A. audience B. spectator C. public D. watcher
11. The local celebrities joined hands to ____ a fund-raising campaign for charity.
    A. solve B. conserve C. come up D. launch
12. A lot of generous businessmen have ____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.
    A. done B. taken C. made D. given
13. Volunteer organisations are generally small-staffed, so they need to ____ lots of volunteers for a huge event.
    A. employ B. recruit C. research D. catch
14. You'd better ____ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.
    A. promise B. do C. make D. pull
15. My mother ____ old clothes while my father ____ the food packages for the next voluntary trip.
    A. was classifying - was preparing B. was classifying - prepared

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C. classified - was preparing D. classified - prepared

16. These games are challenging, ____ it's not easy to spend little time playing them.

A. so B. and C. for D. or

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. "Cindy", which originated in North California, is a popular American folk song.

A. came from B. finished C. made D. recognized

18. This game show has attracted many participants since it was aired in 2015.

A. breathed B. impacted C. introduced D. broadcasted

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. She was given a prize for her achievement in classical and traditional music.

A. success B. feat C. failure D. accomplishment

20. We absolutely adore his music because of sweet melodies and meaningful lyrics.

A. favour B. hate C. love D. prefer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. We hope having a chance to study together at the same university in the future.

A B C D

22. Despite of its general safety, acupuncture isn't for everyone.

A B C D

23. Look at the dark clouds. I'm sure it will rain soon.

A B C D

Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

24. "Can I join your volunteer group this summer?" - "____"

A. Yes, of course. B. No, not at all.

C. No, I think so. D. Yes, you are.

25. "Good luck with the exam, Minh!" - "____, Dad."

A. By no means B. I wish so C. Never mind D. Thank you

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

THE STORY OF COCA-COLA

Coca-Cola was invented in 1886 by John Pemberton, a druggist living in Atlanta. The original drink was a type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar and cola nuts, plus a few other secret ingredients! Pemberton sold it as a medicine; and with its coca (the source of cocaine), it must have made people feel good!

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Nevertheless, Pemberton's medicine was not very successful, so he sold his secret formula to another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with soda. Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. Candler also advertised his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-Cola.

Before long, other people became interested in the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a **licence** to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionaires. The famous bottle, with its very **distinctive** shape, was designed in 1916. And the famous Coca-Cola logo is the most famous logo in the world. Unlike any other famous commercial logos, it has not changed in 100 years!

During the First World War, American soldiers in Europe began asking for Coca-Cola, so the Coca-Cola company began to export to Europe. It was so popular with soldiers that they then had to start bottling the drink in Europe.

Today, Coca-Cola is made in countries all over the world, including Russia and China; it is the world's most popular drink.

As for the famous formula, it is probably the world's most valuable secret! The exact ingredients for making Coca-Cola are only known to a handful of people. And as for the "coca" that was in the original drink, that was **eliminated** in 1903. It was a drug, and too dangerous. Today's Coca-Cola contains caffeine, but not cocaine!

26. According to the passage, Coca-Cola was first introduced in ____.
    A. America B. China C. Europe D. Russia
27. According to the passage, the original drink made people feel good because it contained ____.
    A. coca leaves B. cola nuts C. secret ingredients D. sugar
28. The word "**distinctive**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to ____.
    A. normal B. original C. ugly D unique
29. When were the Coca-Cola's bottle shape and logo designed according to the passage?
    A. in 1886 B. in 1916 C. in 1930 D. in 1986
30. According to the passage, what is NOT true about the formula of Coca-Cola ?
    A. It is probably the world's most priceless secret.
    B. It was really invented by the druggist. Asa Candler.
    C. Its exact ingredients are well known to many people.
    D. Its ingredient was changed from cocaine to caffeine.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

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MOBILE PHONES

When Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell (106) ____ the telephone in 1876, it was a revolution in communication. (107) ____ the first time, people could talk to each other over great distances almost as clearly as if they were in the same room. Nowadays, though, we (108) ____ usc Bell's invention for taking photographs, (109) ____ the Internet or watching video clips rather than talking. Over the last two decades a new (110) _____ of spoken communication has emerged: the mobile phone.

31. A. has been invented	B. is invented	C. invented	D. was invented
32. A. As	B. By	C. For	D. Since
33. A. increase	B. increased	C. increasing	D. increasingly
34. A. accessing	B. contacting	C. entering	D. searching
35. A. aids	B. means	C. tools	D. ways

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

36. They were interviewing her for the job.
    A. She has been interviewed for the job.
    B. She was being interviewed for the job.
    C. She was interviewed for the job.
    D. She was interviewing for the job.
37. This is the first time Tom went abroad.
    A. Tom ever has gone abroad before.
    B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.
    C. Tom has never gone abroad before.
    D. Tom never has gone abroad before.
38. I have never read a better book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
    A. This book is a good book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
    B. This is the best book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
    C. This book is as good as the one about cultural diversity I have ever read.
    D. The book about cultural diversity I have ever read isn't better than this one.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

39. I usually like red. I wore black to the party last night.
    A. Because I usually like red, I wore black to the party last night.
    B. Although I usually like red. I wore black to the party last night.
    C. Unless I like red, I wore black to the party last night.
    D. As a result of my interest in red, I wore black to the party last night.
40. We consume protein in meats and foods. We can stay concentrated and quick-minded.

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A. Protein in meats and foods which is consumed helps us stay concentrated and quick-minded.

B. Protein in meats and foods which we consume helping us stay concentrated and quick-minded.

C. We consume protein in meats and foods help us stay concentrated and quick-minded.

D. We consume protein in meats and foods which helping us stay concentrated and quick-minded.

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