

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.

Câu 1. A. tangle      B. dangerous      C. battle      D. calculate

Câu 2. A. begged      B. canned      C. booked      D. buttoned

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.

Câu 3. A. erode      B. involve      C. reduce      D. product

Câu 4. A. discussion      B. assistant      C. character      D. expensive

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

Câu 5. There is no use persuading her to join us because her parents \_\_\_\_\_ her to return home after the last game \_\_\_\_\_ over.

A. had told/was      B. have told/is      C. told/had been      D. tell/has been

Câu 6. If anyone \_\_\_\_\_, tell them I'm not at home.

A. call      B. calls      C. called      D. should call

Câu 7. All the applicants for the post are thoroughly \_\_\_\_\_ for their suitability.

A. searched      B. vetted      C. investigated      D. scrutinized

Câu 8. They knew that it was just not feasible \_\_\_\_\_ such a small firm to compete with the big boys.

A. in      B. at      C. for      D. about

Câu 9. If we lose the case we may be \_\_\_\_\_ for the costs of the whole trial.

A. compatible      B. liable      C. available      D. accessible

Câu 10. \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who can reduce spending without hurting morale.

A. What is needed      B. What needs      C. Being needed      D. That needs

Câu 11. We were so looking forward to stretching out on the beach in the sunshine, but it \_\_\_\_\_

the whole time we were there.

A. poured with rain      B. rained dogs and cats  
C. dropped in the bucket      D. made hay while the sun shined

Câu 12. She made as if \_\_\_\_\_ but then stopped.

A. to speak      B. speaking      C. spoken      D. speak

Câu 13. \_\_\_\_\_ the ability to delay normal cognitive decline as we age, there are significant social benefits to lifelong learning.

A. Aside from      B. In addition      C. Moreover      D. Furthermore

**Câu 14.** \_\_\_\_\_ massage relieves pain and anxiety, eases depression and speeds up recovery from medical problems.

A. a                    B. the                    C. 0                    D. some

**Câu 15.** Since the situation was so bad, she should \_\_\_\_\_ care of much earlier.

A. have taken            B. have been taken            C. be taken            D. take

**Câu 16.** The committee is \_\_\_\_\_ of well-known mountaineers.

A. contained            B. comprised            C. included            D. consisted

**Câu 17.** It is desirable that the hotel manager remember to call the \_\_\_\_\_ staff every 6 months to clean up the air conditioners.

A. maintaining            B. maintain            C. maintainable            D. maintenance

**Câu 18.** He made all sorts of beautiful plans for his tour without taking into consideration the possibility \_\_\_\_\_ an entry visa.

A. of refusing            B. of being refused            C. of refusal of            D. to be refused

**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.**

**Câu 19.** While Tom Spinkler was travelling along Wagon Wheel Road in Big Cypress Swamp in South Florida, he came across a young snake.

A. run up            B. run down            C. run into            D. run out

**Câu 20.** The aboriginal people of Australia are experts at survival in an environment with scanty resources.

A. ordinary            B. limited            C. abundant            D. natural

**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.**

**Câu 21.** I was going to have a go at parachuting but lost my nerve at the last minute.

A. was determined to go ahead            B. lost my temper  
C. was discouraged from trying            D. grew out of it

**Câu 22.** Overpopulation in big cities has severely affected the air and water quality.

A. seriously            B. insignificantly            C. largely            D. commonly