

**Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

**Question 1.** A. community      B. confident      C. financial      D. reconcile

**Question 2.** A. childcare      B. blind      C. integrate      D. decisive

**Question 3.** A. worker      B. whom      C. interview      D. answer

**Choose the word which is different from the other in the position of primary stress.**

**Question 4.** A. access      B. burden      C. campaign      D. conflict

**Question 5.** A. economic      B. integration      C. development      D. transportation

**Question 6.** A. domestic      B. estimate      C. statistics      D. relation

**Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 7.** The ASEAN School Games focus on promoting ASEAN \_\_\_\_\_ in the youth through school sports.

A. solidity      B. support      C. solidarity      D. agreement

**Question 8.** We \_\_\_\_\_ open the lion's cage. It is contrary to Zoo regulations.

A. must      B. mustn't      C. needn't      D. should

**Question 9.** She strives \_\_\_\_\_ a balance between studies and relationships.

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

**Question 10.** Yoga and meditation help to improve the ability to cope \_\_\_\_\_ stress and anxiety.

A. about      B. with      C. for      D. on

**Question 11.** This special school helps students with \_\_\_\_\_ impairment to learn Braille.

A. visual      B. physical      C. cognitive      D. speech

**Question 12.** My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.

A. My car keys should be put in the kitchen.      B. My car keys cannot be put in the kitchen.

C. I do not know whether my car keys are in the kitchen.      D. My car keys might be in the kitchen.

**Question 13.** When Laura suffered a break-up in her relationship, she saw a/an \_\_\_\_\_ for advice.

A. assistant      B. counsellor      C. agency      D. service

**Question 14.** This perfume \_\_\_\_\_ amazing. I'll buy it for my mum's birthday.

A. feels      B. sounds      C. looks      D. smells

**Question 15.** \_\_\_\_\_ I first met my girlfriend.

A. It was in London that      B. It was in London where

C. It was London that      D. It was London which

**Question 16.** Jame and his father were \_\_\_\_\_ after an argument.

A. sympathetic      B. enthusiastic      C. reconciled      D. willing

**Question 17.** My brother only rings home \_\_\_\_\_. I wish he would ring our parents more often.

A. in the mood      B. at all thumbs      C. few and far between      D. once in a blue moon

**Question 18.** Two tablets \_\_\_\_\_ twice a day to have you recover from the illness quickly.

A. must take      B. must be taken      C. must have taken      D. must be taking

**Question 19.** "That's a very nice dress you're wearing."

- " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I'm glad you like it. B. That's all right.      C. That's nice.      D. You're quite right.

**Question 20.** Alice: "What shall we do this weekend ?"

- Carol: " \_\_\_\_\_"

A. Went out for dinner.      B. Oh, that's good.      C. Let's go out for dinner.      D. No problem.

#### **IV. READING**

**Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.**

Traditions, saying, beliefs, language, and values are just a few things that make up our culture.

Culture is the framework in which families are structured. It shapes our expectations and ideals.

Culture plays a part in the meaning of marriage and our roles as husbands, wives, children and parents.

Understanding cultural differences and similarities related to marriage is important. Culture affects the roles that spouses take within marriages, the age at marriage and number of children a couple have, the meaning of divorce, cohabitation and non-marital childbearing, and the way parents raise children. Understanding how relationships and marriages vary across cultural contexts, and how they are similar, we will be able to identify the unique ways that marriages and family life affect people of various cultures. As a result, we will be able to help families and sustain happy marriages.

A cross cultural marriage or similar love relationship can be extremely exciting. The cultural background, visits to the other country, the language of the country and learning to speak it, the different habits and ways of doing and saying things that people from other cultures have, are, all very exciting indeed. What of the disadvantages of a cross cultural marriage or love relationship with someone from another country or cultural background? No matter how much you love your husband or wife, no matter how high your level of cross cultural awareness, cross cultural communication and respect for differences. Misunderstanding seems to be unavoidable.

**Question 21.** The passage is about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the effects of cultures on love and marriage
- B. the definition of culture
- C. the role of spouses in the family
- D. cultural differences

**Question 22.** The word **It** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. culture
- B. family
- C. framework
- D. structure

**Question 23.** According to the writer, cross-cultural marriage \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. does not have advantages
- B. does not have disadvantages
- C. have both advantages and disadvantages
- D. does not exist through time

**Question 24.** According to the passage, which of the following is not affected by culture?

- A. The age to get married
- B. Child-raising
- C. How much spouses love each other
- D. The roles of spouses

**Question 25.** In cross-cultural marriage, \_\_\_\_\_ may happen.

- A. divorce
- B. quarrel
- C. misunderstanding
- D. separation

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to fill in the blanks.**

In the United States, volunteering is (26) \_\_\_\_\_ as a good way to give children a sense of community responsibility and to bring the family together. Volunteerism is (27) \_\_\_\_\_ across the United States today because people are trying to put more emphasis on family togetherness, and they are looking (28) \_\_\_\_\_ ways to help young people have a feeling of hope and satisfaction. It is (29) \_\_\_\_\_ that volunteering helps children discover their talents, develop their skills, and learn about (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and problem solving.

**Question 26.** A. respected

B. viewed

C. inspected

D. showed

**Question 27.** A. growing

B. traveling

C. extending

D. forming

**Question 28.** A. on

B. of

C. for

D. at

**Question 29.** A. regarded

B. believed

C. concerned

D. accepted

**Question 30.** A. operation

B. corporation

C. correspondence

D. cooperation