

TEST 27

I. 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. nursery B. work C. excursion D. certificate
2. A. application B. apply C. applicant D. applicator

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

3. A. economy B. economics C. technologically D. institution
4. A. university B. international C. agricultural D. philosophy

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

5. The _____ ingredient in every meal of Vietnamese people is fish sauce.
A. particular B. natural C. active D. essential
6. Vegetables, especially leafy green ones, are _____ sources of calcium.
A. rich B. attractive C. numerable D. a lot
7. Each member of the family has a small bowl and _____ which allow him or her to take food from the table throughout the meal.
A. pots B. chopsticks C. knives D. pans
8. On the Cao Lau noodles in Hoi An were some meat _____ mixed with fried noodles served with vegetables and bean sprouts.
A. slices B. shares C. parts D. cuts
9. One special feature of cuisine in Southern Vietnam is short cooking time which aims to _____ the freshness of food.
A. protect B. keep C. save D. store«
10. Drinking enough water is a vital part _____ it keeps your body functioning properly.
A. but B. although C. because D. or
11. If I could speak Spanish, I _____ next year studying in Mexico.
A. will spend B. had spent C. would have spent D. would spend
12. Kate, with _____ I studied in the middle school, is now a student in Canada.
A. that B. who C. whose D. whom
13. Not every student is aware of _____ of the English language.
A. importance B. an importance C. its importance D. the importance
- IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

14. After she had bought himself a new automobile, she sold her bicycle.
15. After George had returned to his house, he was reading a book.
16. Buying clothes are often a very time-consuming practice because those clothes that a person likes are rarely the one that fit him or her.

- 17.A: "Why don't we make a cake for Mom on Mother's Day?" B: "_____"
- A. Sure, let's plan on it. B. Thanks, I'd love to.
- C. To make her happy. D. Great! I'd like some flowers.

- A. I don't care.
- B. You should arrive on time.
- C. Dress casually.
- D. Just some fruits or cakes.

19. The government took big steps to prevent gender inequality.
A. increase B. avoid C. promote D. cause
20. Those people who have enough courage and will are likely to be successful.
A. energy B. motivation C. bravery D. desire

21. Then the strangest thing happens – Will and Marcus strike up an unusual friendship.

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

At the 8th SEAP Games in 1975, the SEAP Federation considered the inclusion of Indonesia and the Philippines. The two countries were formally (26)_____ in

1977, the same year when SEAP Federation changed its (27)_____ to Southeast Asian Games Federation (SEAGF), and the games were known as the Southeast Asian Games. Brunei was admitted at the 10th SEA Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, and East Timor at the 22nd SEA Games in Hanoi, Vietnam.

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| 23.A. happened | B. held | C. taken | D. made |
| 24.A. participated | B. met | C. presented | D. hosted |
| 25.A. even | B. event | C. show | D. perform |
| 26.A. attended | B. consisted | C. admitted | D. committed |
| 27.A. slogan | B. title | C. organize | D. name |

VIII. 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.

You can do a few things to make homework less stressful. First, be sure you understand the assignment. Write it down in your notebook or day planner if you need to, and don't be afraid to ask questions about what is expected. It is much easier to take a minute to ask the teacher during or after class than to struggle to remember later that night! If you want, you can also ask how long the particular homework assignment should take to complete so you can plan your time.

Second, use any extra time you have in school to work on your homework. Many schools have libraries that are specifically designed to allow students to study or get homework done. The more work you can get done in school, the less you will have to do that night.

Third, pace yourself. If you don't finish your homework during school, think about how much you have left and what else is going on that day, and then plan your time. Most middle students should have between 1 and 3 hours of homework a night. If it is a heavy homework day, you will need to devote more time to homework.

No one is expected to understand everything, and maybe you need some help. The first place to turn for help is your teacher. But what if you don't feel comfortable with your teacher? If you are in a big enough school, there may be other teachers who teach the same subject. Speak to other teachers directly and you may be in luck. Sometimes it just helps to have someone explain something in a different way. Moreover, you might also be able to get some help from another student. If there is someone you like who is a good student, think about asking that person if you can study together.

28. The most important thing that you should do when you get your assignment may be _____.

- A. to know when you hand it in
- B. to understand it and its requirements
- C. to know how long it takes to complete it

- D. to remember it in order to plan the time
29. If you have any free time left at school, you should _____.
 A. use it to do your homework in the library
 B. spend time with your friends
 C. use it to understand the assignment
 D. use it to make your day planner
30. When students need some help, they should _____.
 A. never ask other teachers for help
 B. always turn to their own teachers for help
 C. ask any good students at the subject in your school
 D. go to their teachers or other teachers teaching the same subject
31. The main idea of the first three paragraphs is _____.
 A. to get help when you need it
 B. to do homework immediately
 C. to create a homework plan
 D. to ask your teachers for more explanation
32. According to the passage, all of the following are correct EXCEPT that _____.
 A. it takes a student more than three hours a night if there is much homework
 B. it is good to have the explanation in a different way
 C. you only do your homework at home between 1 and 3 hours a night
 D. it is very useful to take a minute to ask the teacher during or after class

TEST 28

- I. 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.**
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| 1. A. del <u>i</u> ghted | B. hel <u>p</u> line | C. adv <u>i</u> ce | D. dec <u>i</u> sion |
| 2. A. class <u>m</u> ate | B. press <u>u</u> re | C. embarr <u>a</u> ss | D. miss <u>i</u> ng |
- II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**
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| 3. A. impression | B. existence | C. compulsory | D. creativity |
| 4. A. reform | B. improve | C. dominate | D. adopt |
- III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.**

5. He warned her _____ the wire.
A. not touching B. not touch C. touch D. not to touch
6. Hurry up! It's time we _____ for next week's examination.
A. have studied B. studied C. had studied D. will study
7. When Jack _____ me, I _____ a letter.
A. phoned/ has been writing B. has phoned/ was writing
C. phoned/ was writing D. was phoning/ wrote
8. You should find out as much as about the job and the vacancy.
A. jobs are advertised B. a job that is available
C. a seat that is available D. an empty seat.
9. The academic year in England _____ into three terms.
A. has divided B. is divided C. divides D. is dividing
10. We saw many soldiers and horses _____ were moving to the front line.
A. which B. whom C. who D. that
11. Schooling is _____ for all English children from the age of five to sixteen.
A. compulsory B. advised C. selected D. encouraged
12. Because of the coming examination, I am under a lot of _____.
A. responsibility B. pressure C. confidence D. activities
13. Had I known she was sick, I _____ her.
A. visited B. had visited
C. would have visited D. would visit

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

14. Everyone should arrive early so that we can start the meeting at time.
15. Mary studied very hard. Therefore, she passed the driving test easy.
16. The woman who daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.

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

17. A: "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!"
B: "_____"
A. I'm sorry to hear that. B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so.
C. Don't mention it. D. Thanks for your gift!
18. A: "Let's go and cheer for their happiness today."
B: "_____"
A. No, thanks. B. Have a go, please.
C. That's a good idea! D. It's too late.

VI. 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.

19. In order to be successful, we should never give up hope.

- A. fight B. abandon C. continue D. suspect

20. Gender discrimination has become a hot subject of conversations among school students.

- A. topic B. study C. fact D. case

VII. 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.

21. Among friends again, we may be happy to confide our innermost secrets.

- A. admit B. conceal C. hint D. reveal

21. Most of us, even with every communication option possible, drift apart from friends.

- A. be independent B. be associated C. be isolated D. be separated

VIII. 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.

Although most families in the United States enjoy a high living standard, many American women have to work (23)_____ at home and in their offices. Despite their husbands' (24)_____ of the housework, women have to do most of the housekeeping tasks. In single-parent families, the mothers may not have (25)_____ children to take care of, but they have to raise their families alone and have to provide for all the housekeeping money. Therefore, the (26)_____ mothers have to work very hard to earn their living. Moreover, in spite of the fact that the single mothers have all the (27)_____ conveniences at their homes, they find that bringing up their teenage children alone is not easy.

23. A. fast B. hardly C. equally D. hard
24. A. responsibility B. share C. need D. refusal
25. A. few B. some C. much D. many
26. A. single B. lonely C. alone D. dependent
27. A. comfortable B. saving C. modern D. expensive

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

Have you ever had a dream about traveling to another planet in our solar system? If you have, there is an actual programme that is happening right now, and it hopes to send people to Mars in 2023. Known as the Mars One Mission, it will send a crew of four people on a one-way mission to colonize Mars. Those chosen people will have to be ready to say good-bye to the earth forever, as there will not be a return trip.

For the people chosen, they will have to learn to do many different things. First of all, they will be living the rest of their lives with just a handful of other people, so they all must have personalities that allow them to get along. Second, the living quarters that they will have won't be very spacious, so they will have to deal with that condition as well. If they feel homesick, they will only be able to communicate with people back on the earth via e-mail and videos and audio sent back and forth. However, there won't be any real-time communication. Even at the speed of light, communication between the earth and Mars takes about 20 minutes.

Whether the Mars One Mission will actually happen is the big question that a lot of people are asking. There is an enormous skepticism in the science community, and *Wired* magazine gave the mission a miserable score of two out of ten on its probability scale. However, for those who dream to go to Mars, at least they can say there is a possibility that it could happen.

28. How long will it take for a message to come back from Mars?

- A. Almost immediately
- B. About an hour
- C. Around 20 minutes
- D. Only a few seconds

29. What will NOT be spacious?

- A. The mission
- B. The living quarters
- C. The spaceship
- D. The magazines

30. Which of the following is considered miserable?

- A. A personality of people taking part in the programme.
- B. A mission of astronauts to the ISS.
- C. A crew on board of the Mars One Mission.
- D. A score of the programme on the probability scale.

31. Who might like to go on this mission?

- A. People with angry personalities
- B. People who don't like to communicate
- C. People who get along with others
- D. People who get homesick easily

32. What will NOT happen to the people who go on the Mars One Mission?

- A. They will live in quarters that don't have a lot of space inside.
- B. They will return to the earth.
- C. They will communicate with people on the earth.
- D. They will have to live with other people.

