

## ĐỀ LUYỆN SỐ 23

Read the following passage and mark A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase

A well-known fast food chain recently published a full-page advertisement announcing that they were ... (1)... a new item to their menu – a 'Left-Handed Burger', created specifically for their left-handed customers. ... (2)... to the advertisement, the dimensions of the new burger were identical to those of the original burger, as were the ingredients. The difference was that the ingredients had been rotated by 180 degrees to ... (3)... left-handed people to handle the burger without difficulty.

The following day, April 2nd, the fast food store confessed that the story had been ... (4)... as an April Fool's trick and the left-handed burger didn't exist. Nevertheless, restaurants reported that they had been visited by several thousand customers requesting the new burger. Simultaneously, there were many other concerned customers who insist that staff served them ... (5)... their own right-handed version. It just goes to show how readily people can be deceived, even on April Fool's Day.

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| 1. A. introduced | B. introducing  | C. introduce | D. to introduce |
| 2. A. Besides    | B. Additionally | C. Next      | D. According    |
| 3. A. enlist     | B. endure       | C. enable    | D. enrich       |
| 4. A. figured    | B. done         | C. invented  | D. made         |
| 5. A. in         | B. on           | C. with      | D. out          |

Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

6. Peter: "This shirt is much more expensive than it should be. I could have bought it with half the price."

Mike: ".....!"

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| A. The cheese | B. Hard cheese | C. Real cheese | D. Big cheese |
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7. Son: "Why don't we buy a new car, Dad? This one is too old to go out with my friends."

Dad: "..... We don't have much money."

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| A. You're right. | B. I have to think it up. | C. It's out of the question now. | D. That's a great idea. |
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Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) whose underlined part differs from the others in pronunciation

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| 8. A. incred <u>ible</u> | B. pen <u>al</u> ty | C. <u>ex</u> pedition | D. deter <u>mi</u> ne |
| 9. A. hire <u>s</u>      | B. leave <u>s</u>   | C. bring <u>s</u>     | D. cough <u>s</u>     |

Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the others in the position of primary stress

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| 10. A. wilderness | B. compliment | C. commitment | D. optimism |
| 11. A. confide    | B. require    | C. eject      | D. swallow  |

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

12. .... of the tennis players served well in the singles final.

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| A. Any | B. Neither | C. Either | D. None |
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13. What will happen when the world ..... oil?

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| A. runs out of | B. loses out on | C. goes through with | D. makes off with |
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14. I would suggest ..... to your doctor before you diet.  
A. to speak      B. that you speaking      C. you to speak      D. you speak
15. Our line of designer clothing is more expensive than..... of our competitor.  
A. that      B. those      C. this      D. their
16. Susan will graduate in June ..... she submits her dissertation on time.  
A. provided      B. supposing      C. unless      D. otherwise
17. Why are you always so jealous ..... other people?  
A. in      B. on      C. of      D. below
18. The world work is developing very quickly. If you don't self-learn continuously, we will not..... social movements.  
A. put up with      B. deal with      C. keep up with      D. get on with
19. Jane is a sympathetic listener. She lent me a(n) ..... when I lost my job.  
A. mind      B. ear      C. mouth      D. eye
20. Our firm is so successful because it is at the cutting ..... of computer technology.  
A. limit      B. verge      C. fringe      D. edge
21. The eyewitness said that she had seen ..... the scene of the crime.  
A. a tall man to leave      B. leaving a tall man      C. a tall man leaving      D. leave a tall man
22. If you are interested in applying for the vacancy, send in your .....  
A. notice      B. résumé      C. paperback      D. mortgage
23. It was an amazing victory as it was only the second time ..... in a marathon.  
A. for her to compete      B. of competing      C. she competes      D. she had competed
24. The doctor advised..... late.  
A. not to stay up      B. me not to stay up      C. me not staying up      D. me not stay up
25. .... advised on what and how to prepare for the interview, he might have got the job.  
A. Had he been      B. Unless he had been      C. If he had      D. Were he to be

**Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

26. They haven't reached agreement on the official songs of the 27th Sea Games.  
A. approved      B. informal      C. formal      D. uncertified
27. Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am snowed under with work at the moment.  
A. fond of      B. relaxed about      C. free from      D. busy with

**Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

28. Flats which are both comfortable and reasonably priced are few and far between in the current context of economic crisis.  
A. non-standard      B. non-existent      C. uncommon      D. unusual

29. Gerry didn't go on the expedition – he **made up** that part of the story.

- A. unfolded                      B. narrated                      C. recounted                      D. invented

**Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction**

30. It is the job interview that you should be prepared to mention a salary range.

31. Peacocks are among the most exotic birds in nature; its long tail feathers fan out to reveal a profusion of vivid colors.

32. Physics and mental exercise has been found to be beneficial to our brains, but scientists have now found it could also improve the learning ability of our children.

**Mark A, B, C or D to indicate the sentences that combines each pair of sentences.**

33. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is an important competition in international football. Almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.

A. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is too important a competition in international football that almost everyone around the world to look forward to it.

B. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is such important competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.

C. So important is the 2022 FIFA World Cup competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to.

D. The 2022 FIFA World Cup is so important a competition in international football that almost everyone around the world is looking forward to it.

34. He was overconfident. Therefore, he ruined our plan completely.

A. He was overconfident, which ruined our plan completely.

B. It was his overconfidence ruined our plan completely.

C. That he was overconfidence ruined our plan completely.

D. It was because his overconfidence that ruined our plan completely.

35. It was a kind of accident. Nobody was really to blame for it.

A. It was a kind of accident for whom was really to blame it.

B. It was a kind of accident for which nobody was really to blame it.

C. It was a kind of accident, which nobody was really to blame for.

D. It was a kind of accident for which nobody was really to blame.

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

36. No one without a good knowledge of English has much chance of succeeding in international finance.
- A. If you want to go into international finance, it would be a good idea to learn English.
  - B. Ability in English is almost essential to success in the field of global finance.
  - C. Even an exceptional knowledge of English is not enough to assure success in international finance.
  - D. Without a good knowledge of English and international finance, you are a nobody.
37. The likelihood of suffering a heart attack rises as one becomes increasingly obese.
- A. Obesity results in only a slight increase in the probability of having a heart attack.
  - B. Anyone who is obese is likely to experience a heart attack at any time.
  - C. The more obese one is, the higher the chances for a heart attack become.
  - D. Heart attacks are happening more and more often, and most of the sufferers are obese.