

Read the passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

The Maldives are group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean, near Sri Lanka. It has the smallest (1) _____ of any Asian countries. There are about 1200 islands and there are people living on 200 of them. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75, 000 of them are (2) _____ the capital island, Malé. Malé is different from the other islands in the Maldives because it doesn't have any beaches. In fact, there is a small wall (3) _____ goes around the whole island. It is very easy to get around the islands. When you (4) _____ on the airport island, you can take a *dhoni* and go to Malé. This is a small boat used for (5) _____ around the islands. *Dhoni* taxis go from the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and after midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

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| 1. A. inhabitant | B. nation | C. area | D. population |
| 2. A. on | B. in | C. above | D. at |
| 3. A. where | B. it | C. who | D. that |
| 4. A. depart | B. arrive | C. travel | D. leave |
| 5. A. production | B. translation | C. education | D. transportation |

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. <u>ic</u> on | B. volca <u>n</u> o | C. <u>o</u> verseas | D. l <u>o</u> cate |
| 7. A. <u>h</u> abit | B. <u>h</u> ungry | C. <u>h</u> ealthy | D. <u>h</u> onest |

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

8. - "Would you like something to eat?"
- "_____. I'm not hungry now."
A. No, thanks B. No, no problem C. Yes, it is D. Yes, I would
9. - "Thank you very much for telling me the way to Hanoi."
- "_____."
A. Same to you B. That's fine C. That sounds great D. You're welcome

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions

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| 10. A. excursion | B. vacation | C. holiday | D. delicious |
| 11. A. education | B. academic | C. impossible | D. optimistic |

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

12. _____ talk to the guests on the first floor?
A. Let's B. Why don't we C. How about D. I suggest
13. Some Vietnamese words are _____ from French.
A. hired B. spoken C. borrowed D. picked
14. I don't like people _____ lose their tempers easily.
A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

15. _____ people never seem to put on weight while others are always on a diet.
 A. Any B. Some C. A little D. Much
16. Practising _____ English anywhere you can is a way to better your speaking skill.
 A. speak B. for speaking C. speaking D. to speak
17. The Statue of Liberty was a gift of friendship from France to _____ United States.
 A. an B. the C. a D. no article
18. _____ they moved to the city five years ago, they still remember living in a small town.
 A. Even though B. Despite of C. In spite D. Because of
19. Margaret is not very beautiful; _____, I am very fond of her.
 A. and B. but C. so D. however
20. If people work so much, they _____ depressed and eat more.
 A. had left B. may feel C. may have felt D. felt
21. If we _____ littering, the environment will become seriously polluted.
 A. go out B. go off C. go over D. go on

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

22. She could be in an awful mood and refuse to answer my questions.
 A. bad B. awesome C. poor D. different
23. In Belgium, pointing with your index finger or snapping your fingers at someone is very rude.
 A. impolite B. casual C. embarrassing D. careless

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

24. When they lived in Jakarta, they used to eating Indonesian food.
 A. eating B. they C. When D. lived
25. Pollution is one of the most urgent problem in Vietnam.
 A. the most B. problem C. urgent D. is
26. My friend George, that arrived late, was not permitted to enter the class.
 A. late B. that C. permitted D. to enter
27. Lan was extreme pleased that she got an A for her assignment.
 A. her B. that C. extreme D. got

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

28. At 8 o'clock, the plane took off into the air and soared above the clouds.
 A. slowed down B. landed C. decreased D. got dressed
29. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not cheap.
 A. commercial B. inexpensive C. costly D. effective

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions from 30 to 34.

LITTER ON MOUNT EVEREST

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is also the highest trash pile in the world. About 400 people try to reach the top every year. Having many climbers means a lot of trash. It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very thin and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen, they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw **them** on the ground. When strong winds rip the tents, people leave them behind. They don't have the energy to take the trash away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain safely. Trash is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left 50,000 kilos of trash on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to pick up the trash. When people plan to climb the mountain, they have to plan to take away their trash.

30. Why do climbers on Mount Everest carry bottles of oxygen?

- A. They are thirsty. B. The weather is not cold.
 C. Climbing makes them tired. D. The air is very thin.

- 31. Why do climbers leave their trash on the mountains?**
 A. Special groups will pick it up. B. Other climbers will use it later.
 C. The wind will blow it away. D. They don't have the energy to take it away.
- 32. What is the main topic of the passage?**
 A. A problem with trash. B. A dangerous mountain.
 C. Climbing safely. D. Wind on the mountain.
- 33. How much trash has been left on the mountain?**
 A. Fifty thousand kilos. B. Four thousand kilos.
 C. Five thousand kilos. D. Four hundred kilos.
- 34. The word "them" is closest in meaning with which word below?**
 A. winds B. oxygen bottles C. tents D. climbers.

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

- 35. Ema is an active volcano. The volcano is on the island of Sicily.**

- A. Ema, that is on the island of Sicily is an active volcano.
 B. Ema which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
 C. Ema, which is on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
 D. Ema, which is on the island of Sicily is an active volcano.

- 36. "Why don't you have your hair cut, Gavin?" said Adam.**

- A. Gavin was suggested to have a haircut.
 B. Adam suggested that Gavin should have his hair cut.
 C. Adam advised Gavin to cut his hair.
 D. It was suggestible that Adam get Gavin's haircut.

- 37. We didn't go out. It was raining.**

- A. Because it was rain, we didn't go out.
 B. Because it was raining, we didn't go out.
 C. Because it was not raining, we didn't go out.
 D. Because of it was raining, we didn't go out.

- 38. We don't have much free time. We can't play computer games.**

- A. I can play computer games if I had much free time.
 B. If I had much free time, I could play computer games.
 C. If I have much free time, I could play computer games.
 D. I can play comuter games if I have much free time.

- 39. Although they were very poor, the children seemed happy.**

- A. The children were very poor, so they seemed happy.
 B. Despite their poverty, the children seemed happy.
 C. The children seemed happy whether they were poor or rich.
 D. The children seemed unhappy because they were very poor.

- 40. I always give my mother flowers on Mother's Day.**

- A. My mother is always given flowers on Mother's Day.
 B. My mother always is given flowers on Mother's Day.
 C. My mother is given always flowers on Mother's Day.
 D. Flowers is always given by my mother on Mother's Day.

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