

I. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently.

1. A. fertilizer B. agriculture C. environment D. ecosystem
 2. A. office B. famous C. success D. courage

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the passage.**New ways to learn English**

In the age of technology, you can take (3) _____ of new applications which are very useful (4) _____ learning English.

One way is to download free digital lessons and put them in your media player or other similar mobile devices. Then you can listen and study anywhere because these devices are (5) _____. Many devices offer apps which use voice recognition technology. This technology allows the use of speaking electronic dictionaries. You can see words on the screen and hear them spoken. Other devices may have word lists, exercises, tests and games.

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Many electronic mobile devices can work as recorders or cameras. They can be used (7) _____ real-life English speech, lessons, songs or English language films from television or the Internet. This is also an excellent way to learn English because these recordings can be used again and again.

New technology opens new ways to learn. Choose a device that suits your learning style. This will make learning English easier, faster, more effective and more enjoyable.

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

8. As a country situated in Asia, in which many mysteries and legends originate, Vietnam has kept various _____ beliefs about daily activities.

- A. exhaustion B. inappropriate C. originate D. superstitious

9. I have two brothers. _____ older one is a training to be _____ pilot with British Airways, and _____ younger one is still at _____ school.

- A. The/ a / the/ x B. The/ x/ the/ x C. An/ a/ the/ x D. The/ the/ the/ x

10. A large international meeting was held with the aim of promoting _____ development in all countries.

- A. customary B. preference C. sustainable D. adaptation

11. The disadvantage of flying is that you _____ see the scenery along the way.

- A. may not B. mustn't C. needn't D. can't

12. The bride may have one or more _____ who keep the bride calm, help her get ready and look after her dress.

- A. bridegrooms B. fiancé C. bridesmaid D. best men

13. environmental pollution is becoming an _____ serious problem that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible.

- A. increasingly B. increased C. increase D. increasing

14. The car owner sued the truck driver _____ the damage he caused to her car in the accident.

- A. about B. on C. to D. for

15. Kara: "Do you want to book an eco-tour or a camping safari?"

Bella: _____

- A. Yes. I want a book about eco-tours B. An eco-tour sounds more interesting to me.
C. No, I do not like a camping safari. D. I couldn't agree more.

16. The gradual rise in the Earth's temperature is known as _____

- A. acid rain B. ozone layer C. global warming D. greenhouse effect

17. Since the appearance of electronic devices, lessons have become more and more _____ and effective.

- A. accessible B. enjoyable C. disruptive D. inappropriate

18. If you are not sure what something means, _____ in your dictionary or use your electronic dictionary for help.

- A. interpret B. check up C. translate D. look up

19. All forms of discrimination against all women and girls _____ immediately everywhere.

- A. must be followed B. must be ended
C. must be taken away D. must be allowed

20. _____ Tom Cruise's last movies? Yes, I _____ it 3 days ago.

- A. Have you ever seen/ saw B. Did you ever see/ have seen
C. Had you ever seen/ would see D. Will you ever see/ saw

21. The bride looked _____ on her wedding than she does as usual.

- A. nicer and more attractive B. more attractive and nicer
C. more nicer and more attractive D. more nice and more attractive

IV. Choose the best answer to indicate the words **OPPOSITE** in meaning

22. To an American, success is the result of hard work and self-reliance

- A. devotion B. laziness C. enthusiasm D. industry

23. Fresh water is very important to life because no one can live without it. Yet it is one of the limited and most endangered natural resources on our planet.

- A. clean B. polluted C. drinkable D. running

V. Choose the best answer to indicate the words **CLOSEST** in meaning

24. Discharging chemical pollutants into the environment is a cruel action to the environment as well as the future generation.

- A. Releasing B. Filling C. Making D. Adding

25. Water pollution is a result of dumping pollutants such as detergents, pesticides, oil and other chemicals in rivers.

- A. contaminants B. substances C. insecticides D. sewage

VI. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D that best combines each pair of sentences.

26. The weather is bad. We don't go camping.

- A. If the weather weren't bad, we would go camping.
 B. If the weather hadn't been bad, we would have gone camping.
 C. If the weather was bad, we would go camping.
 D. If the weather is bad, we will go camping.

27. This is my new tablet. It uses the latest digital technology.

- A. This is my new tablet, that uses the latest digital technology.
 B. This is my new tablet that uses the latest digital technology.
 C. This is my new tablet which uses the latest digital technology
 D. This is my new tablet, which uses the latest digital technology

VII. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

28. He said to me that his father has worked for that company for 20 years.

A B C D

29. Brunei is one of the smallest but richer countries in the world, whose wealth comes from oil and gas.

A B C D

30. Vegetables and fruit of our farm are often much fresher than that of their farm.

A B C D

VIII. Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Air pollution can affect our health in many ways with both short-term and long-term effects. Different individuals are affected by air pollution in different ways. Some individuals are much more sensitive to pollutants than others are. Young children and elderly people often suffer more from the effects of air pollution. People with health problems such as asthma, heart and lung diseases may also suffer more when the air is polluted. The extent to which an individual is harmed by air pollution usually depends on the total exposure to the damaging chemicals.

Examples of short - term effects include illnesses of eyes, nose and throat, and upper respiratory infections such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Other symptoms can include headaches, nausea, and allergic reactions.

Long - term health effects can include chronic respiratory disease, lung cancer, heart disease, and even damage to the brain, nerves, liver, or kidneys. Continual exposure to air pollution affects the lung of growing children and may complicate medical conditions in the elderly. It is estimated that half a million people die prematurely every year in the United States as a result of smoking cigarettes.

31. The text is about _____

- A. those who are affected by air pollution B. the respiratory diseases

C. the effect of air pollution

D. air pollution

32. which sentence is true?

A. everybody is affected by air pollution in the same way

B. all people are sensitive to pollutants

C. pollutants are not really harmful to people.

D. We are affected by air pollution individually

33. Which is caused by long term effects of air pollution?

A. lung cancer

B. sore eyes

C. bronchitis

D. headache

34. Which part of body is not affected by air pollution?

A. stomach

B. lung

C. heart

D. brain

35. The writer _____

A. suggested ways to prevent air pollution

B. listed the effects of air pollution

C. advised us to prevent lung cancer

D. proposed solutions to air pollution

IX. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

36. A. digital

B. fingertip

C. mobile

D. identify

37. A. application

B. education

C. preparation

D. suggestion

X. Choose the answer to indicate the sentence that is closet in meaning to each of the following questions.

38. Mary said, "I have not seen Peter since last month"

A. Mary said she has not seen Peter since the previous month.

B. Mary said she had not seen Peter since the previous month.

C. Mary said she was not seen Peter since the previous month.

D. Mary said she had not seen Peter since last month

39. This is the first time I attend such an enjoyable wedding party.

A. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.

C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

D. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable

40. No one in the class can play chess as well as he does.

A. No one else can play chess better than he.

B. He plays chess better than anyone else in the class.

C. He is an excellent chess player in the class.

D. No one else can play chess better than he is.

The end!