

A. harder B. more simple C. more difficult D. basic

20. English is becoming more and more important to people in the modern world.

A. significant B. insignificant C. complicated D. developed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to complete each of the following exchanges.

21. Minh: We're going to the countryside this weekend.

Tuan: _____.

A. No, thanks. B. You're welcome. C. How interesting! D. Thank you.

22. Jack: Do you mind shutting down the computer?

Jill: _____.

A. Yes, I do. B. No problem. C. No, I am not. D. Yes, it's all right.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A recent survey conducted by TIRA, a Vietnamese research company, highlights (23) _____ about the lifestyles of Vietnamese teenagers in urban areas. There is an imbalance in their consumption of time for studying and recreational activities. On average, these teenagers spend 9.5 hours a day (24) _____ studies at school and at home. They only have about four hours for (25) _____. Most of this time is spent on watching television and the internet, where they chat through social networks. The teenagers admit that they use computers to play games and to chat with friends much more than using it for studying purposes. The survey also shows that during summer months, (26) _____ having much more free time than during school years, these teenagers still fail to manage their time properly. They stay in bed longer and then get (27) _____ to games and TV. The time for computers and TV increases significantly to about five or six hours a day, while there is almost no time for physical outdoor activities.

23. A. benefits B. disadvantages C. problems D. advantages

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

25. A. entertainment B. entertainer C. entertain D. entertaining

26. A. although B. in spite C. despite D. but

27. A. interested B. hooked C. addicted D. keen

e7258 Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Making a film takes a long time and is very hard work. Writing the story for the film may take many weeks. Filming the story, or shooting the film, often takes at least six months. Actors and cameramen work from very early in the morning until late at night. Each scene had to be acted and reacted, filmed and refilmed, until it is just right. Sometimes the same scene has to be acted twenty or thirty times.

The film studio is like a large factory and the indoor stages are very big indeed. Scenery of all kinds is made in the studio; churches, castles and forests are all built of wood and cupboard. Several hundred people work together to make one film. Some of these people are actors and actresses. The director of the film, however, is the most important person in a studio. He decides how the scene should be filmed and how the actors should act.

Most people go to see a film because they know the film stars in it. Sometimes the film may be very poor. It is best to choose a film made by a good director. Some famous directors make their film very real. People feel that they themselves are among the people in the film.

28. Shooting a film often takes....

A. less than six month

B. at least six months

- C. many weeks
- D. from early in the morning until late at night
- 29. Some scenes have to be filmed many times because
 - A. it takes a long time to make a film
 - B. it is often difficult to make them just right
 - C. many people work together
 - D. the film is poor
- 30. Which of the following is compared to a factory?
 - A. The film studio
 - B. The indoor stage
 - C. The scene
 - D. A poor film
- 31. The director of a film
 - A. is always an actor
 - B. makes the scenery
 - C. is a film star
 - D. says how each scene should be filmed
- 32. We should choose a film which
 - A. has actors we know
 - B. seems very real
 - C. takes a long time to make
 - D. is made by a good director

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words. Do not change the given words in any ways

33. She enjoys going to the suburbs and painting pictures of natural landscapes. HOOKED

34. The boy spent hours and hours playing chess with his grandfather. TOOK

35. People made a fire by rubbing pieces of bamboo but now it no longer exists. USED

36. Although they made careful preparations, they had a lot of difficulties in making the film. DESPITE

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or using suggestions

37. Herding buffaloes is more difficult than loading the rice.

=> Loading the rice is _____

38. Young people move faster than old people.

=> Old people move _____

39. "Let's organize a sponsored cycling race." said the children.

=> The children suggested _____

40. Mary speaks English better than her sister.

=> Mary's sister speaks _____