I. Listen to a man talking about the highest mountain in Vietnam, Fansipan. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

Question 1. Fansipan is the tallest mountain in Indochina. _____

Question 2.   Fansipan is in the central region of Vietnam._____

Question 3. Most people who climb the mountain have to spend more than 3 days to get to the top. _____

Question 4. It is often very cold in here between December and March._____

Question 5. It is recommended that tourists should visit it during the monsoon season. _____

II. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

Question 6.

A. strip   B. mine

C. line   D. remind

Question 7.

A. thread   B. treat

C. pleasure   D. deadline

Question 8.

A. embroider   B. preserve

C. benefit   D. effect

III. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

Question 9.

A. attraction   B. changeable

C. framework   D. problem

Question 10.

A. metropolitan   B. polluted

C. forbidden   D. affordable

IV. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Question 11. Hotels have developed _____ restaurants.

A. as rapidly as   **B.** so rapidly as

C. as rapid as   **D.** more rapid

Question 12. You've been a bit tense lately, so you need to _____a break.

A. do   **B.** take

C. has   **D.** let

Question 13. His father wants him to get the _____ score in this exam.

A. high   **B.** higher

C. highest   **D.** as high as

Question 14. She has been _____because she has a big assignment to complete.

A. frustration   **B.** frustrated

C. frustrating   **D.** frustratedly

Question 15. Can Tho bridge is the_____ one in the South of Viet Nam.

A. long   **B.** shortest

C. longest   **D.** longer

Question 16. Albert Einstein's contributions to scientific theory were _____ those of Galileo.

A. important than

B. more important

C. the most important

D. as important as

Question 17. Impalas cannot move as _____ cheetahs but they are more efficient runners.

A. faster than   **B.** fast as

C. fast   **D.** are fast as

Question 18. Both are informative articles, but this one is _____

A. best   **B.** the best

C. most   **D.** better

Question 19. Your house is _____ mine

A. as big as

B. many times as big as

C. much big as

D. not many times big

Question 20. Last year it wasn't as cold as this year. This year it _____.

A. it as colder than last year.

B. is colder than last year.

C. isn't as cold as last year.

D. isn't colder than last year.

Question 21. I suggested _____ in my car.

A. go   B. going

C. went   D. gone

Question 22. The museum is certainly_____ a visit.

A. worth   B.derserve

C. worthy   D. misses

Question 23. I recommend you _____ to Hue and see the festivals there.

A. visit   B. going

C. go   D. visiting

Question 24. You _____ try beef noodles in Hue.

A. shall   B. do

C. have   D. must

Question 25. I bought some key chains as _____ for my friends.

A. sites   B. rewards

C. souvenirs   D. complexes

V. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.

New Orleans is a city in the southern part of the US. It is **(26)**_____ for its old-fashioned streets and buildings and jazz music. It used to **(27)**_____ millions of tourists every year. But all of this have changed in August of 2005.

A nasty hurricane named Katrina hit the southern part of the US. New Orleans suffered the most damage **(28)**_____ the storm. New Orleans is a city but built **(29)**_____ sea level, so it has

levees-walls built to keep sea flowing into land. However, Katrina destroyed these levees and the city eventually is flooded.

More than 100 people were dead and the city was totally destroyed. Houses were gone, building were ruined, and cars were damaged. Experts **(30)**_____ that it will cost more than 26 billion dollars to rebuild the city.

Question 26.

A. good   B. famous

C. lovely   D. beautiful

Question 27.

A. absorb   B. keep

C. attract   D. call

Question 28.

A. with   B. at

C. of   D. from

Question 29.

A. below   B. under

C. on   D. at

Question 30.

A. says   B.sayed

C. say   D. said

VI. Read the text and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

Being over-shadowed by Ha Long Bay to the North, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travelers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through *rugged* and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also devided by different levels of difficulty, so travelers don't have to be worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travellers can take a side visit to explore the *exquisite* Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

Question 31. Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because _____.

A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better.

B. it is not a good destination for tourism.

C. there is too much rain there.

D. it is too far from Ha Long Bay.

Question 32. Cat Ba Island is suitable for _____.

A. scientific research and exploration

B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam.

C. experiencing urban life

D. many indoor activities

Question 33. Which of the following is NOT true about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?

A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.

B. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.

C. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.

D. It was established in 1986.

Question 34. The word "rugged" in passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. even   **B.** smooth

C. smoothie   **D.** uneven

Question 35. The word "exquisite" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. quiet   **B.** ugly

C. plain   **D.** beautiful

VII. Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

Question 36. Dave is seriously stress because he can't study as well as his classmates.

⇒ Dave is _____ (keep)

Question 37. The director offered him a good job, but he refused.

⇒ The director _____ (turn)

Question 38. My sister can't decide between Ha Noi University and Viet Nam National University to study.

⇒ My sister can't decide which _____. (to)

Question 39. "I went to Da Nang last year, but I didn't visit Ba Na Hills.", said Rossie.

⟹ Rossie said that _____

Question 40. She shared with her mother about her problems at school, but she didn't feel better.

⟹ She didn't _____