

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

9.A. belong B. strong C. among D. long

10.A. kisses B. watches C. rides D. boxes

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

11.A. benefit B. composer C. audience D. breadwinner

12.A. acupuncture B. advertisement C. announcement D. community

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

13. While we _____ football, it suddenly began to rain

A. played B. are playing C. were playing D. have played

14. Being the breadwinner of the family, _____.

A. she works hard to provide for her children B. she looks after her children carefully

C. she is very sociable D. she cooks the meal everyday

15. Sad movies always make her _____.

A. to cry B. crying C. cried D. cry

16. Look at the clouds! I think it _____.

A. will rain B. rains C. is going to rain D. is raining

17. It is convenient for you to read _____ when you travel.

A. laptops B. e-books C. computers D. printers

18. The song was especially _____ for the wedding.

A. created B. compiled C. composed D. invented

19. At present we are _____ an anti-drug campaign.

A. setting up B. carrying out C. taking part in D. joining with

20. Each nation has many people who _____ take care of others.

A. volunteer B. volunteered C. voluntary D. voluntarily

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. How do you divide household chores in your family?

A. take out B. split C. solve D. deliver

22. People are now raising money for flood victims.

A. paying B. collecting C. making D. sending

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VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. If we don't do something good for others, we can feel that our life is boring.

- A. interesting B. important C. clear D. different

24. Incredible! It seems you know a lot of English songs.

- A. believable B. unbelievable C. sociable D. capable

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. Three days ago, Mary ask her teacher to give her some advice.

- A. days B. ask C. to give D. advice

26. What does "An apple a day keeps the doctor out" mean?

- A. does B. keeps C. out D. mean

VIII. 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.

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental pollution. This is done by (27) _____ the 3Rs. The first R means choosing products very carefully to reduce waste as much as possible. Reusing involves the repeated use of items. The third R is about separating materials that can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also (28) _____ benefits to living green. Reducing the use of energy and water can help save money on household bills. Furthermore, reusing products and materials is another way to make saving. It helps save on production costs (29) _____ creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. Recycled products also last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Lastly, going green offers health benefits. It reduces air pollutants by making the air we breathe cleaner and healthier. This means fewer diseases and doctor's appointments. Another way (30) _____ your health is to purchase organic foods and green products for your household. They don't use harmful chemicals that can (31) _____ health issues. In turn, you are also supporting responsible farming methods that protect the environment.

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| 27.A. practising | B. doing | C. making | D. following |
| 28.A. economy | B. economic | C. economical | D. economics |
| 29.A. so | B. but | C. although | D. since |
| 30.A. improve | B. to improve | C. improving | D. improved |
| 31.A. lead to | B. result from | C. begin with | D. aim at |

IX. Read the following text and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F) about Nelson Mandela.

Nelson Mandela was born in a small village in South Africa. He grew up in a poor family, and he was the first child in the family to go to school. He became interested in politics and was forced to leave his first university for protesting.

At that time, South Africa suffering from apartheid, which meant that the black and white residents of South Africa were separated from each other. People had to carry identity cards with their race on it. Black and white people were not allowed to get married to each other.

Mandela witnessed all this and decided to fight against it. He joined a rebel group which attacked government and military targets. He was arrested in 1962 and put into prison for the next 27 years.

During these 27 years, Nelson Mandela lived in a prison cell on a small island. He had to work very hard like other prisoners. It was such a horrible life for a great man.

However, when he was in prison, people began to find out more about his struggles for democracy and justice. When he was released in 1990, he was a worldwide hero. He continued to fight against the ruling government. Eventually, in 1994 his struggles were successful, and Nelson Mandela became the first democratically elected president of South Africa. Apartheid no longer exists.

32. Nelson Mandela was born and grown up in a rich family.

33. He was forced to leave his first university because he was a lazy student.

34. Black and white people of South Africa were not equal in the past.

35. Nelson Mandela was arrested in 1962 because he attacked his neighbours.

36. Nelson Mandela became the President of South Africa in 1994.

X. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

37. Would you mind helping me with the shopping? **(Can)**

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38. Although she has a beautiful voice, her performance is not skillful. **(but)**

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39. The doctor said, "You shouldn't skip breakfast, Linda." **(advised)**

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40. They believe that yoga provides people with several invaluable health benefits. (provide)

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I. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

1. **A.** overspent **B.** achievement **C.** environment **D.** movement
2. **A.** congestion **B.** organization **C.** application **D.** communication

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others words.

3. **A.** incredible **B.** advertisement **C.** successful **D.** audience
4. **A.** priority **B.** ability **C.** community **D.** voluntary

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

5. Volunteers become more concerned and aware of the problems facing the world.

- A.** obvious **B.** worry **C.** bored **D.** worried

6. Her exceptional ability is known widely as she has won a lot of prizes in many different contests.

- A.** talent **B.** passion **C.** admiration **D.** appearance

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

7. When you do something good for others, you will find your life hopeful.

- A.** meaningless **B.** hopeless **C.** harmful **D.** meaningful

8. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

- A.** casual **B.** significant **C.** ordinary **D.** outstanding

V. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence below.

9. The final contestants perform _____ on the stage to a television audience.

- A.** lively **B.** likely **C.** life **D.** live

10. I've been in this city for a long time. I _____ here sixteen years ago.

- A.** have come **B.** was coming **C.** came **D.** had come

11. His performance was so boring that it made me _____.

- A.** to disappoint **B.** disappointing **C.** disappointed **D.** disappoint

12. Last night my favorite program _____ by a special news bulletin.

- A.** interrupted **B.** was interrupted **C.** were interrupted **D.** is interrupted

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13. Volunteers for Peace Child Center (VPV) is a _____, non-governmental organization that was founded in 2005 to provide help and education to people in both urban and rural Viet Nam.

- A.** profit **B.** profitable **C.** non-profit **D.** non-profitable

14. The father typically works outside the home while the mother is _____ domestic duties such as homemaking and raising children.

- A.** suitable for **B.** capable of **C.** responsible for **D.** aware of

15. He spends most of his time on teaching career. He is a _____ teacher.

- A.** contributed **B.** dedicated **C.** caring **D.** willing

16. My husband and I both go out to work so we share the _____.

- A.** happiness **B.** household chores **C.** responsibility **D.** employment

17. She does _____ work for the Red Cross of her school.

- A.** voluntarism **B.** voluntary **C.** voluntarily **D.** volunteerism

Choose one underlined word or phrase A, B, C, or D that needs correcting.

18. Disadvantaged children are looking forward to us visiting them soon.

- A.** are looking **B.** us **C.** them **D.** soon

19. Volunteer work is a great way to gain experienced in a broad range of fields.

- A.** volunteer work **B.** to gain **C.** experienced **D.** of fields

20. Roles in homemaking and breadwinning can share by family members.

- A.** roles **B.** homemaking **C.** can share **D.** members

21. A tablet PC is used for surfing the web, sending emails, making phone calls and listen to music.

- A.** calls **B.** A **C.** is used for **D.** listen

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the original one.

22. Daisy doesn't intend to go to university after leaving school.

=> Daisy has.....

23. They have never seen that film before.

=> This is the first

VII. Make the meaningful sentence, using the given words below.

24. While/ Mary /listen/music, / mother /phone/ her.

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25. The teacher /not /allow/ us/ use /dictionary /during /test.

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VIII. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Chen likes to get his news from the paper. Lemma turns on the television to find out what's going on in the world. Eve subscribes to more magazines than she can keep track of, whereas Kobi chooses to listen to radio talk shows that cover issues thoroughly to tap into what's going on in the world. All these people are touched by the media.

What is the media? What constitutes the media? The media consists of all the ways that news and information is distributed to a mass audience. The media covers everything from hard news, which is investigative reporting to stories that are purely entertaining, such as whether your favorite movie star was on the "Best Dressed/ Worst Dresser list. Whether in print or broadcast on TV, the stories are the product of the reporting of many journalists who write the stories, and editors who give out the assignments, assess the quality of the writing and research, and make the decisions about where and when the stories run.

The news has immediate impact. The Internet puts global news onto the personal computer on your desk. Almost all *browsers* have links to up-to-the-minute news stories from various news services. You can get constant news updates from a variety of sources via your personal computer, providing you with the most up-to-date and in-depth coverage.

26. According to the writer, _____

- A.** people's life can be changed by the media.
- B.** newspapers, magazines, televisions, radios are all the mass media.
- C.** people can only get news from the paper.
- D.** radio talk shows cover thorough issues.

27. According to the passage, the media _____

- A.** spreads not only news but also entertainment to audiences.
- B.** investigates news reports that will be covered.
- C.** only distributes hard news to people.
- D.** consists of news and information all over the world.

28. Which one of the following is not a responsibility of editors?

- A.** Judge the writings and researches.

B. Assign tasks.

C. Write reports on the stories.

D. Decide when and where the stories run.

29. The word 'browsers' in line 15 refers to _____

A. programs used by computers for doing particular jobs.

B. people who look for information on the Internet.

C. people who design the Web.

D. computer programs that allow users to look at and search through information on the Internet.

30. An advantage of Internet news reports is that _____

A. they can be constantly updated.

B. they link news from various news services.

C. they provide a variety of information.

D. they can be put onto the personal computer.

IX. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap.

Television now plays such a (an) **(31)** _____ role in so many people's life that it is essential for us to decide whether it is good or bad. First of all, television is not only the convenient source of **(32)** _____, but also a rather cheap one. For a family of four, for example, it is more convenient **(33)** _____ cheaper to sit comfortably at home than to go out. There is no transport to arrange. They don't have to pay **(34)** _____ expensive seats at the theater or in the cinema. All they have to do is to press a button, and they can see plays and films of every kind, not to mention political discussion and the latest exciting football matches. Some people, however, say that this is just where the danger is. The TV viewer needs to do **(35)** _____. He does not need to use his legs.

31.A. necessary

B. important

C. detrimental

D. main

32.A. entertainment

B. music

C. films

D. culture

33.A. as long as

B. as well as

C. as good as

D. as soon as

34.A. on

B. in

C. for

D. with

35.A. one thing

B. everything

C. nothing

D. something

_____ **THE END** _____