

**A. PHONETICS:**

Find the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each line

1. A. pavement                      B. helicopter                      C. airplane                      D. make  
2. A. gripping                      B. critic                      C. hilarious                      D. violent

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

3. A. outdoor                      B. colorful                      C. special                      D. surround  
4. A. harvest                      B. famous                      C. design                      D. festival

**B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES:**

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

5. There use to be a bus station there, but they moved it to a farther place.

A      B    C      D

6. How far is it between the nearest post office to my house?

A      B      C    D

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

7. If you want to drive legally, You have to get a driving license.

A. ride a car                      B. go by car                      C. cycle                      D. go on foot

8. That film was so scary that I didn't dare to watch it alone.

A. amazing                      B. exciting                      C. funny                      D. frightening

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

9. You have to pay for the bus ticket right after you get on it.

A. get off                      B. go up                      C. come in                      D. get out

10. Because of the traffic jam, we decided to have dinner at home.

A. heavy traffic                      B. light traffic                      C. bad traffic                      D. congestion

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences

11. \_\_\_\_\_ being frightened by the images, Lan still liked the film so much.

- A. In spite                      B. Despite                      C. Although                      D. Nevertheless
12. I am sure that my parents will find the film \_\_\_\_\_. It's their taste.  
A. entertain                      B. entertaining                      C. entertainment                      D. entertained
13. Bus is the main public \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam.  
A. vehicle                      B. transport                      C. travel                      D. tricycle
14. There is a great \_\_\_\_\_ for girls on March 3rd every year.  
A. celebrate                      B. celebration                      C. celebrating                      D. celebrated
15. The festival \_\_\_\_\_ annually at the end of August.  
A. occurs                      B. holds                      C. take place                      D. are held
16. Traffic accidents can be prevented if people \_\_\_\_\_ the rules.  
A. remember                      B. obey                      C. go after                      D. take care of
17. The large supermarkets in Vietnam often \_\_\_\_\_ you park free.  
A. let                      B. allow                      C. ask                      D. demand
18. Woody Allen is one of some directors who \_\_\_\_\_ in their own films and receive positive reviews.  
A. set                      B. star                      C. recommend                      D. make
19. Many Vietnamese people are very \_\_\_\_\_ and there are lots of things to do and not to do during Lunar New Year.  
A. superstitious                      B. seasonal                      C. celebratory                      D. festive
20. Every May, the capital of Canada, Ottawa \_\_\_\_\_ the world's largest tulip festival.  
A. hosts                      B. takes place                      C. decorates                      D. goes
21. With \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to the seaside?  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. what                      D. which
22. The film had such a sudden and \_\_\_\_\_ ending that no one can imagine.  
A. must-see                      B. violence                      C. confusing                      D. hilarious

### C. READING:

**Read the following passage and then decide whether the statements are True or False.**

#### **THE FIRST ELECTRIC TRAFFIC LIGHTS**

In the early 1900's, the world was developing at a very rapid pace, and with the growth of industrialization, cities became more crowded. Furthermore, with the invention of automobiles, the traffic on the roads increased significantly, so there was a need for a better traffic system.

In 1912, an American policeman, Lester Wire, who was concerned with the increasing traffic, came up with the idea of the first electric traffic light. Based on Wire's design, the lights were first installed in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 5, 1914, at the corner of 105th and Euclid Avenue

The first electric traffic light had only red and green lights; it did not have a yellow light like modern-day traffic signals. Instead of a yellow light, it had a buzzer sound that was used to indicate that the signal would be changing soon.

In the year 1920, a policeman named William Potts in Detroit, Michigan invented the first four-way and three-coloured traffic lights. Apart from red and green, a third colour - amber (or yellow) - was introduced. Detroit became the first city to implement the four-way and three-colored traffic lights. In the 1920's, several automated traffic signals were installed in major cities around the world. The modern traffic light still uses this famous T-shaped model with three different colors.

23. Due to the invention of cars, the traffic on the roads increased rapidly.
24. The first electric traffic light was invented in 1914 by Lester Wire.
25. The first electric traffic light had red, green and amber lights.
26. The yellow light didn't exist until the 1920s.
27. Detroit was the first city to use the red, yellow, and green lights to control road traffic.

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blanks:**

We all know Katniss Everdeen in *The Hunger Games*, but (28) \_\_\_\_\_ is the actress who plays her, Jennifer Lawrence?

Jennifer Lawrence was born on August 15, 1990 in Kentucky, U.S. When she saw a child, Lawrence knew that she wanted to act, and she began performing in school plays and local theatre. At the age of 14, hoping to break into acting and modeling, she went with her mother to New York city to look for work. She (29) \_\_\_\_\_ in advertisements for MTV and the fashion company H&M and got work as an actress on TV. Her family moved to Los Angeles to allow her to further her career.

In 2010, Lawrence played the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ in the film *Winter's Bone* and she was nominated for many awards including an Oscar. In 2012, she starred in the film *The Hunger Games* (31) \_\_\_\_\_ Katniss Everdeen. Lawrence also starred in another film in 2012, director David O. Russell's *Silver Lining Playbook* and at the age of 22 she became the second (32) \_\_\_\_\_ woman to win the Academy Award for Best Actress for her performance in *Silver Lining Playbook*.

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| 28. A. what     | B. who      | C. which       | D. whom    |
| 29. A. appeared | B. attended | C. starred     | D. made    |
| 30. A. acting   | B. lead     | C. performance | D. scenery |
| 31. A. as       | B. for      | C. with        | D. of      |
| 32. A. young    | B. younger  | C. youngest    | D. youth   |

**D. WRITING**

**Choose the sentence so that its meaning is the same with the original one.**

**33. What is the distance from Madrid to Barcelona?**

- A. How long is it between Madrid and Barcelona?
- B. How far is it from Barcelona to Madrid?
- C. How far it is from Madrid to Barcelona?
- D. How long it is from Madrid to Barcelona?

**34. Why don't we cycle to the town at the weekend?**

- A. Let you cycle to the town at the weekend!
- B. How about cycling to the town for the weekend?
- C. What about to cycle to the town at the weekend?
- D. It is a good idea that we cycle to the town at the weekend.

**35. Some people said that the film was terrible. I found it quite gripping.**

- A. Because some people said that the film was terrible, I found it quite gripping.
- B. Although some people said that the film was terrible, I found it quite gripping.
- C. In spite some people said that the film was terrible, I found it quite gripping.
- D. Some people said that the film was terrible, nevertheless I found it quite gripping.

**36. It takes me 1 hour to travel to work during rush hour.**

- A. I had to spend 1 hour traveling to work during rush hour.
- B. I spends more than 1 hour to travel to work during rush hour.
- C. I spend 1 hour traveling to work during rush hour.
- D. I take 1 hour to travel to work during rush hour.

**Choose the best option to make the sentences using the words given**

**37. Christmas / be / one / most famous / religious festivals / the world.**

- A. Christmas is one of the most famous religious festivals in the world.
- B. Christmas is one of the most famous religious festivals on the world.
- C. Christmas are one of the most famous religious festivals in the world.
- D. Christmas is one of most famous religious festivals in the world.

**38. My family and I / go / Thailand / last April / take part / the Songkran Festival.**

- A. My family and I go to Thailand last April to take part in the Songkran Festival.
- B. My family and I went to Thailand last April to take part the Songkran Festival.
- C. My family and I went to Thailand last April to take part in the Songkran Festival.
- D. My family and I went Thailand last April to take part in the Songkran Festival.

**39. The roads/ Vietnam/ too/ narrow/ travel/ easily.**

- A. The roads in Vietnam is too narrow to travel easily.
- B. The roads Vietnam are too narrow to travel easily.
- C. The roads in Vietnam are too narrow traveling easily.
- D. The roads in Vietnam are too narrow to travel easily.

**40. Mai/ used/ go/ school/ foot/ when/ she/ primary school.**

- A. Mai used to go to school on foot when she was in primary school.
- B. Mai used to go to school by foot when she was in primary school.
- C. Mai used to go to school on foot when she is in primary school.
- D. Mai used to go school on foot when she was in primary school.

**The end**