

PART ONE: PHONETICS

Choose the word with the different pronunciation of the underlined part

1. A. mixed B. mended C. hated D. visited
2. A. explore B. environment C. resort D. expedition

Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest

3. A. apply B. diverse C. garnish D. combine
4. A. commercial B. official C. bilingual D. telescope

PART TWO: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

5. This salad is simple but delicious. Here are the _____: prawns, celery, spring onions, mayonnaise, lemon juice, salt and pepper
A. curry B. pasta C. celery D. ingredients
6. The price of the holiday includes flights, _____, and all extras.
A. terminal B. peak season C. full board D. passport
7. She spoke English with a(n) _____ that I couldn't understand.
A. stress B. accent C. intonation D. tone
8. Christer Fulgesang said he enjoyed floating around in the _____ environment.
A. homesick B. weightless C. virtual D. gravity
9. She's interested in studying the _____ maps of different countries in the world.
A. geology B. geological C. geologically D. geologist
10. By the time they arrived at the cinema, the tickets _____.
A. had sold out B. had been sold out C. were selling out D. were sold out
11. An English speaking contest in Ha Noi last month attracted the _____ of hundreds of students all over the country.
A. participation B. participative C. participated D. participating
12. Albert Einstein, _____ was such a brilliant scientist, introduced the theory of relativity.
A. that B. whose C. who D. whom
13. I think that _____ lemon juice on fish makes it taste better.
A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
14. Whenever I visit the company in _____ I used to work I become very emotional.
A. which B. whose C. where D. whom
15. If I had more time, I _____ a Business English course.
A. take B. took C. will take D. would take
16. John and Mary went to _____ school yesterday and then studied in _____ library before returning home.
A. the – a B. x – the C. a – a D. the – x
17. Alice: " Oh no ! The dinner's burnt!" – Jack: " Never mind, Let's _____"
A. break off B. eat out C. chop up D. go off
18. Things have changed! Our teacher only checks attendance _____.
A. the sky's the limit B. out of this world C. once in a blue moon D. over the moon

PART THREE: READING COMPREHENSION

A/ Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Helen Sharman, the first Briton in space, was born on May 30th 1963 in Sheffield, England. Before (19) _____ an astronaut, Helen had worked as a technical research engineer (20) _____ the Mars chocolate company. In 1989, she heard an advertisement for astronauts on the radio, and (21) _____ for the job. Helen (22) _____ as one of the final four candidates out of over 13,000 other applicants. She was sent to the Mir space station in May 1991 for eight days to conduct scientific experiments after she had completed (23) _____ 18 months of astronaut training in Moscow, Russia.

19. A. become B. becoming C. became D. to become
20. A. during B. on C. for D. from
21. A. applied B. changed C. supplied D. took
22. A. choose B. chose C. was chosen D. is choosing
23. A. his B. my C. their D. her

B/ Read the passage and choose the best answer to the following questions

A Chinese tourist on holiday in Egypt was shocked to see graffiti in Chinese on a 3,500-year-old monument in Luxor. A photo of the graffiti was soon on his blog on the Internet. People in China couldn't believe it! They were angry and there was a big hunt to find the person responsible. They could find him easily because the message wasn't very imaginative or clever. **It** was basically 'Ding Jinhao was here'. That was enough for Internet users to find this particular Ding Jinhao, a teenager in Nanjing. His parents were quick to tell a local newspaper that their son was very sorry for his actions. Ding's graffiti was a terrible idea. It is a serious crime to write on a historic monument in Egypt. You can go to prison for a year for doing it. But in the past, people could write on monuments and no one was angry about it. At Giza there is an example of graffiti on a temple wall from 1244 BC. It says 'Hadnakhte ... came to make an excursion and amuse himself on the west of the Memphis, together with his brother, Panakhti'.

24. Which is the best title of the passage?

- A. A serious crime in history in Egypt
- B. A 3,500 – year-old graffiti in Chinese
- C. A tourist who possess a graffiti
- D. A graffiti in Chinese on Egypt monument

25. What is the attitude today to tourist graffiti in Egypt?

- A. People can't believe it.
- B. It is considered a crime.
- C. People are sorry for this action.
- D. At Giza there is an example of graffiti

26. What does the pronoun "**It**" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. the message
- B. the monument
- C. the blog
- D. the users

27. What is the word "**particular**" in the second paragraph closest in meaning to?

- A. specific
- B. usual
- C. definite
- D. general

28. Which of these following sentences are **NOT TRUE**?

- A. Ding's graffiti was a terrific idea
- B. Children were instructed to behave responsibly
- C. Writing on a historic monument in Egypt is illegal
- D. His parents told a local newspaper quickly their son was sorry for his actions.

Choose the word that is not correct in standard English

29. You are a third person to ask me about my trip to Hoi An.

- A
- B
- C
- D

30. If I would have a lot of money, I could take a trip to space.

- A
- B
- C
- D

31. Make sure you put a hotel before you come to our island, especially in the summer.

- A
- B
- C
- D

32. That guide, who's name was Minh, recommended us a two-day guided tour in Sapa.

- A
- B
- C
- D

PART FOUR: WRITING

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first:

1/ I haven't practised my Russian for a long time.

My Russian is a _____

2/ We don't know your new address, so we can't come to see you.

If we knew _____

3/ Last week they visited a museum. The first artificial satellite is on display there.

Last week they _____

4/ The Skylab was established in the orbit in 1973. The first Apollo Moon landing mission were completed in 1969.

By the time _____