

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

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

- Question 1: A. germ B. regular C. category D. pagoda
Question 2: A. buses B. speeches C. noses D. leaves

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 the following questions.

- Question 3: A. sewage B. simple C. hobby D. describe
Question 4: A. pollution B. visit C. listen D. open

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

Question 5: : Fruit is customarily treated with sulfur prior to drying to reduce any color change.

- A. previous to B. at the time of C. in front of D. subsequent to

6: There is no thing to make it likely or certain that he will be at the party.

- A. proof B. promise C. guarantee D. fact

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

Question 7: In remote communities, it's important to replenish stocks before the winter sets in.

- A. remake B. empty C. refill D. repeat

Question 8: Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region..

- A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

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

Question 9. Are you very busy _____ Monday mornings? – No! I always have time for a cup of coffee.

- A. from B. to C. out D. on

Question 10. London is also known _____ "The Square Mile" because its area is almost one square mile.

- A. with B. of C. as D. for

Question 11. She didn't hear the dog barking outside because she _____ headphones.

- A. wore B. was wearing C. wearing D. is wearing

Question 12. That is Maryam, the girl _____ visited Lan and Nga last week.

- A. who B. whom C. whose D. which

Question 13. She felt a little bit cold, _____ she put on her coat.

- A. or B. because C. so D. but

Question 14. My Japanese pen pal, Yoko, speaks English very _____.

- A. best B. excellent C. well D. good

Question 15. I like the new idea of those _____ spoons which can be eaten after use as it is made of good rice.

- A. edible B. inedible C. poisonous D. wooden

Question 16. One plastic bottle recycled saves enough energy to run a 60-watt light _____ for 6 hours.

- A. bulb B. standard C. electricity D. bill

Question 17. David : "It's terrible. I don't think I will be able to pass the exam." – Mary :
" _____ "

- A. Let's try it. B. Don't worry. Everything will be all right.
C. Ok. What's that? D. Why not pass it?

Question 18. Sue: "You have read that article on the website, haven't you" – Peter : " _____ "

- A. Sure, thanks. B- Not at all! Go ahead.
C. Not yet. Why? D. Yes, of course, I will.

Question 19. It is raining very hard. I wish I.....a raincoat.

- A. had had B. will have C. am having D. had

Question 20. Her aunt suggests that she.....harder on her examination.

- A. worked B. should work C. would work D. Works

PART III. READING

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Britain will soon ban smoking in cars with children. Britain's government wants (21)_____ the harm cigarette smoke does to children. New laws will cut the chances of children passive smoking. This is when someone breathes in the (22)_____ from other people's cigarettes. Many studies say passive smoking can almost be as (23)_____ as actually smoking a cigarette. The British government says that it has looked at search pointing out that children who sit in smoke-filled cars have (24)_____ problems. It is particularly bad in cars because there is so little space, so the car fills with smoke very quickly. (25)_____ agrees with the new law. Some lawmakers argue that it takes away the freedom for people to smoke in their own car. However, Britain's health minister states that the health of children is more important than the freedom to smoke.

Question 21. A-reduce B-to reducing C-to reduce D-reducing

Question 22. A-gas B-tobacco C-smell D- smoke

Question 23. A-harmful B-heavy C-careless D-tired

Question 24. A-traffic B-housing C-health D-economic

Question 25. A-Everyone B-No one C- Not everyone D-Every lawmaker

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

Mercury is the smallest member of the sun's family. It is only 3.100 miles across. It is also the sun's swiftest planet. Its yearly journey round the sun is only 85 days. Mercury always keeps one side towards the sun. On this side it is always day, on the other side always night. We only see the lighted side. Mercury appears to us like a yellowish orange star. The nearest planet to the sun, it is always seen near the sun, either just before sunrise or soon after sunset. People sometimes call mercury the morning star orevening star.

Mercury is half the size of the earth. Because it is much lighter, it has much less gravity. If you can visit Mercury in a spaceship, you will find it a strange world. Its low gravity makes you feel very light. If your weight on earth is 100 pounds, your weight on Mercury is only 27 pounds. Looking at the sun from Mercury, you can see that it's much more brilliant than it is seen from the earth. And the yellow centre of the sun appears three times bigger from Mercury. On its lighted side, Mercury's temperature is about 300 degrees centigrade. But the dark side is

extremely cold, but 150 degrees below zero so mercury is probably the coldest as well as the hottest of the planets.

Question 26. Mercury is_____.

A. the sun's fastest planet B. the coldest planet C. the hottest planet D. all are correct

Question 27. We cannot see the dark side of Mercury because_____.

- A. it moves very fast
- B. it always appears just before sunrise or soon after sunset.
- C. it always keeps one side towards the sun.
- D. it is too far for us to see.

Question 28. When can we see Mercury? - We can see it_____.

- A. just before the sunset
- B. just before sunrise
- C. after the sunset
- D. both A and C are correct

Question 29. Why do we weigh much on the earth than on Mercury? - Because_____.

- A. Mercury is nearer to the sun.
- B. Mercury has got less gravity than the earth.
- C. Mercury is much hotter.
- D. none are correct.

Question 30. Why does the sun look bigger when it is seen from Mercury? - Because_____.

- A. Mercury is the smallest planet of the sun.
- B. Mercury is nearer to the sun.
- C. Mercury is a light planet.
- D. It only takes Mercury 88 days to move round the sun.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in the following question

Question 31. My sister enjoys read about wild animals and natural mysteries.

A B C D

Question 32. Mr. Thach who sing English songs very well is my teacher of English.

A B C D

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)

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

33. Somebody repaired her car yesterday.

- A. She has someone repair her car.
- B. She was had someone repair her car.
- C. She had someone repaired her car.
- D. She had someone repair her car.

34. You must see the manager tomorrow morning.

- A. You've got to seeing the manager tomorrow morning.
- B. You've got to seen the manager tomorrow morning.
- C. You've got to see the manager tomorrow morning.
- D. You've seen the manager tomorrow morning.

35. There was never any answer when we rang.

- A. Every time we rang there wasn't any answer.
- B . Every time we rang there was any answer.
- C . Every time we rang there was some answer.
- D . Every time we rang there wasn't any answer.=>

36. That's an insulting name to use for him.

- A. Aren't call him that insulting name.
- B . Don't call him that insulting name.
- C . Don't call he that insulting name.
- D . Don't called him that insulting name

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one using the word in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways

37. John asked if it was the blue one or the green she wanted. (WHICH)

- A. "Which one do you want, the blue and the green", John asked.
- B. "Which one do you want, the blue or the green", John asked.
- C. "Which one are you want, the blue or the green", John asked.
- D. "Which one do you want, the blue or the green", John asks.

38. She liked Paris very little, and Rome less. (THOUGHT)

- A. She thought Rome was even better than Paris.
- B. She thought Rome was even worse as Paris.
- C. She thought Rome was even worse than Paris.
- D. She thought Rome were even worse than Paris.

39. I can meet you if you arrive before eleven. (SO LONG)

- A. So long so you arrive before 11, I can meet you.
- B. So long as you arrive before 11, I can't meet you.
- C. So long as you arrive before 11, I must meet you.
- D. So long as you arrive before 11, I can meet you.

40. They will catch all the prisoners again by tonight. (BE)

- A. All the prisoners will be caught again by tonight.
- B. All the prisoners will caught again by tonight.
- C . All the prisoners will catch again by tonight.
- D. All the prisoners will be caught again tonight.

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