

LIVE 10

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

Question 1. The main cause of the strike was the management's refusal to give further consideration to the question of pay differences.

- A. to give B. refusal C. question D. differences

Question 2. Beijing is hit by severe levels of pollution at least once every week, according to the 2012 Blue Paper for World Cities report.

- A. is B. severe C. at least D. according

Question 3. Young children are advised to participate in community activities to improve his social skills

- A. Young B. advised C. community D. his

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 4. He is not offered the new job. He hasn't got a good command of English.

- A. He wishes he would be offered the new job because of his bad English.
B. If he had a good command of English, he would be offered the new job.
C. As long as he had got a good command of English, he wouldn't be offered the new job.
D. If he got a good command of English, he receives the new job.

Question 5. Tom was totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests. He went to bed without eating dinner.

- A. Not until Tom went to bed without eating dinner was he totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests.
B. So exhausted was Tom after a two-day trek through rainforests that he went to bed without eating dinner.
C. Had it not been for his total exhaustion after a two-day trek through rainforests, Tom would have gone to bed without eating dinner.
D. Only by going to bed without eating dinner was Tom totally exhausted after a two-day trek through rainforests.

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

Question 6. A. thank B. throat C. thief D. thout

Question 7. A. mistake B. heritage C. music D. habitant

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

Question 8. A. invite B. repair C. total D. allow

Question 9. A. acknowledge B. concentrate C. official D. encourage

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

Question 10. Fifty years ago, many people _____ from Tuberculosis eventually died.

A. who suffering B. suffering C. suffered D. to suffer

Question 11. My brother sings.....in my family.

A. more beautifully than B. the most beautifully C. less beautifully D. most beautifully

Question 12. _____, we will leave for the conference at the City Hall.

A. As soon as it stops raining B. Once it stopped raining
C. When it had stopped raining D. While it was stopping raining

Question 13. Britain has accused Russia ___ poisoning the ex-Russian spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter.

A. with B. of C. at D. in

Question 14. Mr. Smith had to complain to the manager about the poor services he had received, _____?

A. did he B. didn't he C. wasn't he D. was he

Question 15. According to FAO, Vietnam is _____ second largest coffee producer in the world after Brazil.

A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

Question 16. Goodness, economy, and honesty are regarded as some universal _____ a man should have.

A. habits B. customs C. characters D. virtues

Question 17. Please help me with this math problem. I can't _____ the answer.

A. end up B. face up to C. come up with D. run into

Question 18. We agreed ___ on Thursday to discuss some problems related to school violence in recent months.

A. meet B. to meeting C. meeting D. to meet

Question 19. Politicians promise the _____ before an election, but things are different afterwards.

- A. sea B. earth C. hill D. moon

Question 20. When you went into the office, Mr. John _____ at the front desk to wait for you.

- A. sat B. was sitting C. sit D. sits

Question 21. Several measures have been proposed to _____ the problem of unemployment among university graduates.

- A. address B. create C. pose D. admit

Question 22. The company hopes that their new product launch _____ by many potential customers.

- A. will be attended B. will attend C. attended D will be attending

Question 23. Many retail outlets emphasize lifestyle themes, such as the outdoors, to increase the _____ of their products.

- A. attract B. attractiveness C. attractive D. attractively

Question 24. My girlfriend and I first met in a basketball _____ when we both came to support our school team.

- A. court B. course C. pitch D. ring

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 25. Sarah is talking to Jim about rap music.

- Sarah: "I believe that rap music is both meaningful and relaxing."

- Jim: "_____ I listen to rap almost every day."

- A. Neither do I. B. I agree. C. What nonsense! D. That's terrible.

Question 26. David is talking to Lucy about her painting.

David: "What a beautiful painting!" ; Lucy: "_____."

- A. No problem B. It's on the wall C. I'm glad you like it D. You're welcome

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 27. My grandfather was able to work on the field all day without eating.

- A. My grandfather would work on the field all day without eating.
B. My grandfather can work on the field all day without eating.

C. My grandfather may work on the field all day without eating.

D. My grandfather could work on the field all day without eating.

Question 28. It is over twenty years since I last got in touch with my classmates.

A. I haven't gotten in touch with my classmates for over 20 years.

B. I can't help keeping getting in touch with my classmates for over 20 years.

C. I used to get in touch with my classmates for over 20 years.

D. I have been getting in touch with my classmates for over 20 years.

Question 29. "Why didn't you go out for dinner with us last night?" said Jim.

A. Jim asked me why I hadn't gone out for dinner with them the previous night.

B. Jim asked me why I didn't go out for dinner with them the previous night.

C. Jim asked me why hadn't I gone out for dinner with us the previous night.

D. Jim asked me why didn't I gone out for dinner with us the previous night.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each the numbered blanks.

Not surprisingly, geographic closeness is one of the strongest predictors of a close relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. This factor may be out of the control of (30) _____ grandparents, although some have demonstrated a willingness to move to be close to their grandchildren. Other factors, such as the health and financial status of the grandparents can be factors if they limit travel. Geographical distance isn't terribly important for grandparents (31) _____ are fit, healthy and financially able to afford the cost of frequent trips to see grandchildren

(32) _____ grandparents agree that there is no substitute for face-to-face interaction, technology has made it easier to build a relationship with grandchildren across the miles.

Question 30: A. little

B. some

C. every

D. much

Question 31: A. when

B. where

C. which

D. who

Question 32: A. Although

B. Therefore

C. Because

D. Moreover

