

**I. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets and do not change it.**

1. Because Tom is rude, he doesn't get along with his classmates. (OF)

Because \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Despite its violence, many children are addicted to this game. (ALTHOUGH)

Many children \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Nowadays people use private cars too much, so they increase their carbon footprint.

(LEADS)

Nowadays people's overuse of private cars \_\_\_\_\_.

4. The farmers cut down a lot of trees so that they could make way for their farming. (TO)

The farmers cut down a lot of trees \_\_\_\_\_.

5. It was Chau who used the last computer in the library. (THAT)

It was the \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.**

**Câu 6**

- A. pressure
- B. awareness
- C. progross
- D. accessible

**Câu 7**

- A. admit
- B. delta
- C. fauna
- D. balance

**Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.**

**Câu 8**

- A. graduation
- B. apprenticeship
- C. independence
- D. understanding

**Câu 9**

- A. historic
- B. tropical
- C. endangered
- D. essential

**Choose the best option to complete each sentence.**

**Câu 10**

It was on a boat that I beheld the beauty of Trang An Scenic Landscape \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Complex
- B. Heritage
- C. Sector
- D. Setting

**Câu 11**

Alex \_\_\_\_\_ having made a cruel plan to cyberbully one of his classmates.

- A. remembered
- B. denied
- C. admitted
- D. regretted

**Câu 12**

Those bullies should be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ themselves for hurting innocent victims.

- A. with
- B. to
- C. of
- D. about

**Câu 13**

There was a heavy oil spill off the southern California coast this morning. \_\_\_\_\_, many marines were dead.

- A. By contrast
- B. In addition
- C. As a consequence
- D. On the other hand

**Câu 14**

According to scientists, smoking reduces life \_\_\_\_\_ by about 12 years in males on average.

- A. expectations
- B. expectant
- C. expectantly
- D. expectancy

**Câu 15**

Oil drilling can bring about radical impacts on wildlife habitat because it \_\_\_\_\_ the process of breeding and nesting among animal species.

- A. alleviates
- B. disrupts
- C. interfaces
- D. embarrasses

**III. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

**Câu 16**

(work) \_\_\_\_\_ on safeguarding don ca tai tu for many years, they have a lot of experience of keeping other similar traditional forms alive.

**Câu 17**

The police accused that young man of (steal) \_\_\_\_\_ the valuable painting.

**Câu 18**

I gained a lot of necessary skills while I (train) \_\_\_\_\_ as a salesman.

**Câu 19**

Trung (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ most of his time exploring a variety of new academic subjects last weekend.

**Câu 20**

Oliver had to cut down on his shopping expenses (pay) \_\_\_\_\_ for his laptop in instalments.

**IV. Read the passage. Circle the best answer to each of the questions.**

When it comes to preparations for studying abroad, the very first challenge for students is how to live independently. Stepping out of their comfort zone to live and study in a faraway country often ingrains an obscure fear of loneliness and helplessness. Therefore, if you have a plan to earn a degree in a foreign country, you need to equip yourselves with essential skills

to start a truly independent life as soon as possible. First and foremost, you do not need to be an excellent cook but should know basic cooking skills to feed yourselves. Suppose that you experienced a pandemic period, you would have to cook at home due to social distancing and most restaurant closures. Second, clean-up and household skills are of equal importance. To lower accommodation costs, many students often choose to share apartments with other mates. Definitely, no one wants to stay with those who are untidy and do not know how to do simple household tasks, so make sure that you can do daily housework well enough. Third, money management is a challenging task for most overseas students. Some students are often flat broke at the end of the month because they cannot handle their budget. It's advisable to be a smart shopper by making a suitable shopping list and keeping an accurate record of your daily expenses to avoid pointless debt. In short, the pieces of advice will hopefully make your independent life easier when you go to university in another country.

#### **Câu 21**

Which of the following is true about the passage?

- A. Students must be excellent cooks when living abroad.
- B. Students ought to get used to washing clothes or making the bed.
- C. Students don't need to pay attention to what they buy every day.
- D. Keeping an accurate record of daily expenses is more effective than shopping smartly.

#### **Câu 22**

According to the passage, who might be short of money at the end of the month?

- A. Students who buy a lot of learning materials and clothes
- B. Students who live on foreign scholarships
- C. Students who eat out frequently
- D. Students who are incapable of managing their budget

#### **Câu 23**

According to the passage, which of the following is NOT given in the list of advice to live independently?

- A. Cooking skills
- B. Clean-up skills
- C. Communication skills
- D. Budget management skills

#### **Câu 24**

What does the word ***those*** in the passage mean?

- A. flatmates
- B. acquaintances

- C. housekeepers
- D. instructors

**Câu 25**

What is the passage mainly about?

- A. How to face loneliness and helplessness at home
- B. Ways to gain independence while studying abroad
- C. Overseas students and problems with additional expenses
- D. Young students' adjustment to sharing an apartment