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. progress
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

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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