

August – Monthly test

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. function B. assimilation C. question D. communication
2. A. houses B. glasses C. horses D. studies

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

3. A. secondary B. immediate C. miraculous D. domestic
4. A. determine B. maintain C. sacrifice D. apologize
5. A. organize B. embarrass C. discourage D. surrounding

Choose the word in the box to complete the text.

professional	instructions	separation	distant
subject	individual	systems	courses

Distant education is a rapidly developing approach to (6) _____ throughout the business. The approach has been widely used by business, industrial, and medical organizations. For many years, doctors, veterinarians, pharmacists, engineers, and lawyers have used it to continue their (7) _____ education. Recently, academic instructions have been using (8) _____ education to reach a more diverse and geographically disperse audience not accessible through traditional classroom instructions.

The distinguishing characteristics of distant education is the (9) _____ of the instructor and students during the learning process. The communication of the (10) _____ matter is primarily to individuals rather than groups. As a consequence, the course content must be delivered by instructional media.

The media may be primarily printed, as in the case of traditional correspondence course. Audiocassettes, videotapes, videodiscs, computer-based instructions, and interactive video (11) _____ can be sent to (12) _____ students. In addition, radio, broadcast television, telelectures, and teleconferences are utilized for "live" distant education. The latter two delivery (13) _____ allow for interactive instructions between the instructor and students.

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

14. That was Ann on the phone, ____?

- A. was it B. was that C. wasn't that D. wasn't it
15. Since 2007, Boston police have been using Shotspotter, a system that allows them to ____ the location of shots fired immediately.
- A. detect B. select C. collect D. realize
16. Cat Ba is also rich of cultural festivals and traditions that are highly potential for ____ and development.
- A. research B. growth C. conservation D. promotion
17. Emma Thompson is the most famous actress ____ on the stage here.
- A. appeared B. appear C. appearing D. to appear
18. Hoi An Ancient Town is preserved in a remarkably ____ state.
- A. damaged B. unspoiled C. intact D. unharmed
19. "Here's my phone number." - "Thanks, I ____ you a call if I ____ some help."
- A. will give / will need B. would give / needed
- C. give / need D. will give / need
20. Son Doong Cave, ____ in 2009, is believed to contain the world's largest cave passage.
- A. first explored B. to explore first C. exploring first D. was first explored
21. Telecommunications and cloud computing will ____ transportation for moving ideas and intellectual property.
- A. change B. replace C. remove D. eliminate
22. Don't leave anything behind, ____?
- A. do you B. don't you C. will you D. shall we
23. The Thang Long Imperial Citadel was built in the 11th century by the Ly Dynasty, ____ the independence of Dai Viet.
- A. marking B. offering C. commemorating D. bringing
24. Who were those people ____ outside?
- A. waited B. to wait C. who waiting D. waiting

25. Although some of the structures are now ____, most of the significant existing monuments have been partially restored.

- A. in danger B. at risk C. in ruins D. at war

Add question tags to the following statements.

26. You need to stay longer, _____?

27. There is lack of the formation necessary for making urban progress, _____?

28. Your life will be organized by a domestic computer, _____?

29. The start of the 21st century in China and the Arab world was marked by the creation of new, energy-consuming cities, _____?

30. We do not oppose the urban situations as they exist today, _____?

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

A rather surprising geographical feature of Antarctica is that a huge freshwater lake, one of the world's largest and deepest, lies hidden there under four kilometers of ice. Now known as Lake Vostok, this huge body of water is located under the ice block that comprises Antarctica. The lake is able to exist in its unfrozen state beneath this block of ice because its waters are warmed by geothermal heat from the earth's core. The thick glacier above Lake Vostok actually insulates it from the **frigid** temperatures on the surface.

The lake was first discovered in the 1970s while a research team was conducting an aerial survey of the area. Radio waves from the survey equipment penetrated the ice and revealed a body of water of indeterminate size. It was not until much more recently that data collected by satellite made scientists aware of the tremendous size of the lake; the satellite-borne radar detected an extremely flat region where the ice remains level because it is floating on the water of the lake.

The discovery of such a huge freshwater lake trapped under Antarctica is of interest to the scientific community because of the potential that the lake contains ancient microbes that have survived for thousands of years, unaffected by factors such as nuclear fallout and elevated ultraviolet light that have affected organisms in more exposed areas. The downside of the discovery, however, lies in the difficulty of conducting research on the lake in such a harsh climate and in the problems associated with obtaining uncontaminated samples from the lake without actually

exposing the lake to contamination. Scientists are looking for possible ways to accomplish this.

31. What is true of Lake Vostok?

- A. It is completely frozen.
- B. It is saltwater lake.
- C. It is beneath a thick slab of ice.
- D. It is heated by the sun.

32: Which of the following is closest in meaning to "**frigid**" in paragraph 1?

- A. extremely cold
- B. easily broken
- C. quite harsh
- D. lukewarm

33: All of the following are true about the 1970 survey of Antarctica **EXCEPT** that it _____.

- A. was conducted by air
- B. made use of radio waves
- C. could not determine the lake's exact size
- D. was controlled by a satellite

34: It can be inferred from the passage that the ice would not be flat if _____.

- A. there were no lake underneath
- B. the lake were not so big
- C. Antarctica were not so cold
- D. radio waves were not used

35: Lake Vostok is potentially important to scientists because _____.

- A. can be studied using radio waves
- B. may contain uncontaminated microbes
- C. may have elevated levels of ultraviolet light
- D. has already been contaminated

36: The purpose of the passage is to _____.

- A. explain how Lake Vostok was discovered
- B. provide satellite data concerning Antarctica
- C. discuss future plans for Lake Vostok
- D. present an unexpected aspect of Antarctica's geography

Rewrite the following sentences

37. We have a lot of exercises which we have to do tonight.

=> We have _____.

38. Ann is the woman who is responsible for preparing the budget.

=> Ann is the woman _____.

39. Having managed water resources irresponsibly, the authorities had to deal with water shortages in the region. (Since)

=> _____.

40. The graduate students started arriving at four o'clock. They are all in the lecture hall.

=> The graduate _____.