

**Part 1: Pronunciation**

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently:

1. A. focus	B. combine	C. society	D. conserve
2. A. maintain	B. involve	C. prefer	D. effort
3. A. project	B. prefer	C. impact	D. debate
4. A. create	B. decision	C. motivate	D. certain
5. A. situation	B. opportunity	C. environment	D. interaction

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**Part 2: Vocabulary and Grammar**

Choose the correct answer:

6. He devoted all his time \_\_\_ helping disadvantaged children.  
A. to      B. with      C. for      D. in
7. The local authorities encourage young people to get involved \_\_\_ community work.  
A. to      B. at      C. in      D. for
8. People should avoid \_\_\_ too much time on social media.  
A. spend      B. to spend      C. spending      D. spent
9. I didn't understand \_\_\_ she meant by her comment.  
A. which      B. that      C. what      D. where
10. They decided to postpone \_\_\_ the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances.  
A. hold      B. holding      C. to hold      D. held
11. Having \_\_\_ the project, we felt satisfied with the outcome.  
A. completing      B. completed      C. completes      D. complete
12. The \_\_\_ you work, the more progress you will make.  
A. hard      B. harder      C. hardest      D. hardly
13. \_\_\_ all his efforts, the project failed to meet expectations.  
A. Although      B. Despite      C. Because of      D. Since
14. His parents \_\_\_ his decision to study abroad.  
A. support      B. supports      C. supported      D. supporting
15. She is the only one \_\_\_ the task successfully.  
A. to complete      B. completing      C. completed      D. completes

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**Part 3: Reading Comprehension**

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Young people today are becoming increasingly involved in volunteer work, which offers both personal and professional benefits. Volunteering provides an opportunity to develop new skills, gain experience, and build networks. It also enables individuals to contribute to the community and make a positive impact on society. However, some young people still hesitate to volunteer because they feel it takes away time from their studies or social lives.

16. According to the passage, why do some young people hesitate to volunteer?  
A. They do not enjoy community work.  
B. They feel it affects their studies or social lives.  
C. They believe it is not beneficial.  
D. They do not have the necessary skills.
17. What is NOT mentioned as a benefit of volunteering?  
A. Developing new skills  
B. Gaining work experience  
C. Earning money  
D. Building networks
18. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. Volunteering helps communities.  
B. Young people should not focus on volunteering.

C. Volunteer work is important for young people.  
D. Volunteering is a waste of time.

19. The word “hesitate” in the passage is closest in meaning to:  
A. participate B. contribute C. volunteer D. delay

20. What can be inferred from the passage about young people’s attitudes towards volunteering?  
A. Most young people think it is a waste of time.  
B. Many young people find volunteering personally rewarding.  
C. Few young people get involved in volunteer work.  
D. All young people are required to volunteer.

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#### Part 4: Writing

**Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence:**

21. They started the project two months ago.  
A. They have started the project two months ago.  
B. They started the project for two months.  
C. They have been starting the project for two months.  
D. They have been working on the project for two months.

22. I’m sure she didn’t make that mistake.  
A. She must make that mistake.  
B. She can’t have made that mistake.  
C. She might make that mistake.  
D. She couldn’t make that mistake.

23. I’ve never visited a more beautiful city than Paris.  
A. Paris is the most beautiful city I’ve ever visited.  
B. Paris is as beautiful as the cities I’ve visited.  
C. Paris isn’t as beautiful as other cities.  
D. No city is less beautiful than Paris.

24. We should have studied harder for the exam.  
A. We studied harder for the exam.  
B. We didn’t study hard enough for the exam.  
C. We had to study harder for the exam.  
D. We studied hard for the exam.

25. The man said, “I didn’t take your wallet.”  
A. The man denied taking my wallet.  
B. The man denied that he takes my wallet.  
C. The man admitted to taking my wallet.  
D. The man admitted that he took my wallet.