

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

1. A. page                      B. information                      C. pavement                      D. transport
2. A. turned                      B. crossed                      C. described                      D. terrified
3. A. celebrated                      B. danced                      C. discussed                      D. pronounced
4. A. bread                      B. great                      C. instead                      D. spread
5. A. combine                      B. vocabulary                      C. doubtful                      D. boring

II/ Read and fill in the blanks with the given words

fireworks

parades

festivities

dancing

costumes

“Carnaval” is the most famous holiday in Brazil, and the biggest carnival in the world. Except for industrial production, retail establishments such as malls, and carnival-related businesses, the country stops completely for almost a week and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ take place, day and night, mainly in coastal cities. There are lots of street (2) \_\_\_\_\_ with amazingly decorated lorries (called floats) and people dressed in colourful (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Everywhere you go there are samba bands playing and people (4) \_\_\_\_\_. Right through the night the festivities continue with more dancing and music and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ displays which light up the night sky. The carnival attracts millions and millions of people, including foreigners, every year.

III/ Use prepositions correctly

Look at the picture below and fill in each blank with a correct preposition.



1. There is a church \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
2. There is a car \_\_\_\_\_ the library.
3. There is a cat \_\_\_\_\_ the restaurant.
4. There is a girl \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
5. There is a boy \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.
6. There is a dog \_\_\_\_\_ the house.
7. There is pond \_\_\_\_\_ the park.
8. There is a boy \_\_\_\_\_ the school.
9. There is a tree \_\_\_\_\_ the bank and the library.
10. There is a bus \_\_\_\_\_ the bus stop.

IV. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence. Write A, B, or C in the blank.

6. Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ than cats.

A. bigger      B. more big      C. as big as

7. An hour has sixty \_\_\_\_\_.

A. weeks      B. minutes      C. seconds

8. Marie Curie was the first female \_\_\_\_\_ of the Nobel prize for physics.

A. artis      B. writer      C. winner

9. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano when she was 10.

A. can      B. could      C. can't

10. His height is \_\_\_\_\_ mine; we are both 1.70 metres.

A. as tall as      B. like      C. different from

11. What will you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ in a jungle?

A. be      B. will be      C. are

12. You \_\_\_\_\_ start studying early for the exams. Don't wait until the last minute.

A. must      B. should      C. mustn't

13. It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ some drinking water on a desert.

A. find      B. use      C. avoid

14. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the red apples on the trees.

A. climb      B. pick      C. build

15. Children \_\_\_\_\_ go out with parents.

A. must      B. should      C. shouldn't

16. I ..... for class.

A. am never late      B. am late never      C. late am never      D. never am late

17, That work is good ..... him.

A. for      B. at      C. with      D. on

18, The car is different ..... mine.

A. with      B. from      C. to      D. for

19, My father \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to work every day, but I cycle.



A. catches      B. drives      C. goes      D. runs

20, Always look \_\_\_\_\_ when you cross the street.

A. quickly      B. well      C. carefully      D. safely

21, What must you do before you turn left or right when \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike?

A. holding      B. taking      C. making      D. riding

22, The film was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we almost fell asleep.

A. interesting      B. gripping      C. boring      D. violent

**V. Read the passage and decide whether each statement is True or False. Write True or False in each blank.**

One Monday afternoon in May 2013, Diana Palmore was at home with her husband, Pete, when they heard a tornado coming the town. Diana's daughter Monica was at the local school and Diana decided to go and pick her before the tornado reached the town. She ran as fast as she could to the school. In her classroom, Monica and her classmates were sitting under their desks. Diana ran in and took Monica. But the tornado was much closer now and it was too dangerous to go outside, so they hid in a bathroom. When the tornado hit, it ripped the roof from the school. Monica and Diana looked up and saw cars and trees flying above the school. 'It was very scary. The whole school was shaking,' said Monica.

When the storm passed, Monica and her mum went home but it was in ruins. They couldn't find Pete. But they could hear him shouting for help. Then they saw his hand in a cupboard under the stairs. He couldn't breathe, so they had to get him out quickly. Moments after they pulled him out, the whole house collapsed. The family survived a horrible experience with only small injuries. What a lucky escape!

1. There were three members in Diana's family. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Monica was in the park when the tornado arrived. \_\_\_\_\_
3. All people were scared of the tornado. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The whole house was not damaged. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage. Write A, B, or C in the blank.**

**Agatha Christie**

Agatha Christie was a British (5)..... She was born in England in 1890 and died there in 1976. She first started writing (6) .....she was sixteen. Later, when she was a nurse, she had the idea for a detective story and she published her first novel in 1920. She was a very (7)..... person, so she was happier to stay in and write than to meet people.

Agatha Christie eventually became one of the most (8)..... writers in history. She wrote more than sixty novels, as well as plays and poetry, and sold more than two billion books. There are translations of her books in more than 100 (9)..... People love her works because the characters and the mysteries are so interesting.

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| 5. A. player   | B. writer    | C. actress |
| 6. A. where    | B. how       | C. when    |
| 7. A. shy      | B. left      | C. went    |
| 8. A. horrible | B. exciting  | C. popular |
| 9. A. books    | B. languages | C. stories |

**VII. Listen and decide if each statement is true (T) or false (F).**

36. James is 20 years old.
37. Halloween isn't important in the USA.
38. James is going to be a scary witch.
39. If someone does not give us a treat, they play a trick on him or her.
40. At Halloween night, people make a lantern from a pumpkin and light candles inside it.

