

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. This task is _____ than the one we did last month.
A. more difficult B. difficult C. the most difficult D. as difficult as
2. The roses _____ he gave me are very beautiful.
A. who B. where C. which D. when
3. When she was a child, she _____ play many kinds of instruments.
A. must B. could C. can D. should
4. There was no football match on VTV3, so I turned to another _____.
A. media B. television C. number D. channel
5. The Kimono is a Japanese _____ costume.
A. tradition B. traditions C. traditional D. traditionally
6. We usually _____ our grandparents on summer vacations.
A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. visit
7. The air is polluted _____ there is too much traffic.
A. because B. therefore C. however D. but
8. By _____ 1,500,000 tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.
A. eat B. eating C. having eaten D. to eat
7. They had to _____ the music because it was disturbing the neighbors.
A. go on B. turn down C. give up D. deal with
8. You're interested in fashion so much, _____?
A. are you B. do you C. aren't you D. don't you
9. It's important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.
A. destroy B. remain C. damage D. preserve
10. We _____ each other since we _____ middle school in 2024.
A. haven't met - left B. meet - left
C. met - have left D. haven't meet - left
11. Since the project deadline was approaching, the team had to (____) to finish the work on time.
A. meet a deadline B. do a decision
C. make a research D. take an experience
12. I stayed up late last night because _____.
A. I had to finish my assignment B. it rained heavily.
C. I was very tired D. it was my best friend's birthday

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Location Change

Dear valued customers,

We would like to inform you that our office will be relocating to (13) ____ new address next month.

This decision was made to provide (14) ____ service and a better experience for our customers.

Our team is currently working (15) ____ to ensure a smooth transition. We appreciate your patience and support during this period. (16) ____ to the relocation, some services may be temporarily affected, but we are committed to (17) ____ our operations as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to welcoming you to our new location soon!

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| 13. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. × |
| 14. A. slow | B. improved | C. harmful | D. temporary |
| 15. A. lazily | B. quickly | C. carefully | D. strongly |
| 16. A. Due | B. Because | C. Instead | D. Despite |
| 17. A. reopened | B. reopen | C. reopens | D. reopening |

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience Ultimate Freshness – Men's Body Wash!

Looking for a (18) ____ way to stay clean and refreshed all day? Our premium men's body wash is designed to (19) ____ deep into your skin, removing dirt and leaving you with a lasting fresh scent.

Formulated with natural ingredients, this body wash is perfect for (20) ____ away sweat and impurities. It works (21) ____ to keep your skin hydrated and energized. Use it daily (22) ____ the best results and feel confident all day long!

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| 18. A. refreshing | B. harmful | C. weak | D. dry |
| 19. A. absorb | B. remove | C. protect | D. cleanse |
| 20. A. scrubbing | B. protecting | C. washing | D. moisturizing |
| 21. A. lazily | B. effectively | C. rarely | D. slowly |
| 22. A. for | B. at | C. with | D. on |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Bánh Đậu Xanh – A Famous Vietnamese Delicacy

Bánh đậu xanh, or mung bean cake, is a well-known specialty of Hải Dương province in Vietnam. Made from ground mung beans, sugar, and fat. This treat is famous for its (23) ____ texture and sweet, delicate flavor. It is often enjoyed with tea, making it a perfect snack (24) ____ gatherings and special occasions.

The process of making bánh đậu xanh requires careful (25) ____, from selecting the best mung beans to grinding and mixing them with sugar and oil. Many visitors to Hải Dương have the chance (26) ____ this traditional cake and learn about its history. While enjoying bánh đậu xanh, people often

relax and chat (27) ____, appreciating both the taste and the cultural significance. If you visit Vietnam, don't miss the opportunity to try (28) ____ this dessert!

23. A. crunchy B. smooth C. sour D. hard
24. A. for B. on C. in D. about
25. A. preparation B. prepare C. preparing D. prepared
26. A. tasting B. taste C. tasted D. to taste
27. A. happily B. quickly C. nervously D. carefully
28. A. eat B. ate C. eating D. eaten

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Floating Markets: A Unique Cultural Experience

Floating markets are a distinctive feature of many Southeast Asian countries, especially in Vietnam and Thailand. **These markets**, located on rivers or canals, have been a part of local life for centuries. Traders sell fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, and handmade goods directly from their boats. These markets are not only places of commerce but also serve as tourist attractions, where visitors can experience traditional ways of life and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

One of the most famous floating markets in Vietnam is Cái Răng, located in the Mekong Delta. Every morning, dozens of boats gather to exchange goods, creating a lively scene on the water. Sellers hang their products on poles so buyers can see them from a distance. Tourists visiting the market can take boat tours, try local delicacies, and observe how river communities conduct business.

Despite their cultural importance, floating markets face challenges from modernization. The rise of supermarkets and urban markets has reduced the need for river trade. Many efforts have been made to **preserve** these markets by promoting tourism and encouraging locals to continue their traditional trading practices. These efforts help maintain the markets as a symbol of cultural heritage.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?
A. The history of floating markets in Asia
B. The importance and challenges of floating markets
C. The best food sold at floating markets
D. The role of tourists in floating markets
30. What does the word "**These markets**" in paragraph 1 refer to?
A. River communities B. Handmade goods
C. Floating markets D. Tourist attractions
31. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Floating markets are popular tourist attractions
B. Cái Răng is a well-known floating market in Vietnam

C. Floating markets only sell seafood

D. Floating markets are declining due to modernization

32. The word “**preserve**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. protect

B. destroy

C. ignore

D. replace

33. Where is the Cái Răng floating market located?

A. Hanoi

B. Mekong Delta

C. Thailand

D. Ho Chi Minh City

34. How do sellers at Cái Răng market display their goods?

A. They hang them on poles

B. They keep them in baskets on the boat floor

C. They announce prices with loudspeakers

D. They display them on floating platforms

35. What has contributed to the decline of floating markets?

A. Pollution of rivers

B. A lack of customers

C. Bad weather conditions

D. The rise of supermarkets and urban markets

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

36.

a. Daniel: Let's make a list of what to buy and when to plant.

b. Rachel: I'm thinking of planting vegetables in our backyard this spring.

c. Daniel: Why not include some flowers for color?

d. Daniel: How do you plan to start your gardening project?

e. Rachel: That's a good suggestion! I'll pick some that attract butterflies.

A. d-b-c-e-a

B. d-e-c-b-a

C. c-b-a-e-d

D. c-e-d-b-a

37.

Hi Lucy,

a. You will have to budget for flights, accommodations, and daily expenses.

b. You should research affordable options and plan your itinerary wisely, and I can help you find some great deals!

c. I heard you were thinking of visiting Italy this summer.

d. However, traveling can be a rewarding experience that broadens your horizons.

e. It sounds like a fantastic idea, but have you considered the costs involved in your trip? Write back soon!

James

A. c-a-d-e-b

B. b-e-c-a-d

C. c-e-a-d-b

D. c-d-e-a-b

38.

- a. While it sometimes requires extra effort to shop sustainably and avoid convenience items, the positive impact is worth it.
- b. Over the past year, I've made an impact by reducing plastic use, recycling, and supporting local conservation projects.
- c. Living sustainably at home encourages me to find creative solutions to minimize waste.
- d. In conclusion, I'm incredibly proud of my eco-conscious lifestyle, as it aligns with my values of preserving the planet.
- e. My commitment to nature and sustainability inspired me to adopt eco-friendly habits in my daily life.

A. a-c-b-e-d B. c-b-e-a-d C. b-c-e-a-d D. e-b-c-a-d

39.

- a. It originally offered only a limited selection of groceries, but the growing demand prompted the owner to expand the inventory to include fresh produce and household items.
- b. The shop now hosts regular promotional events, such as discounts and seasonal sales, which draw in more customers and create excitement within the community.
- c. Thanks to the owner's unwavering dedication and commitment to quality service, the shop has become a beloved fixture in the neighborhood.
- d. The small local shop has undergone significant transformation over the years.
- e. After renovating the space to create a more inviting atmosphere, the shop successfully attracted a larger customer base, resulting in increased sales.

A. d-e-c-a-b B. d-c-a-b-e C. d-a-e-b-c D. d-b-c-a-e

40.

- a. Jessica: What do you think about the design?
- b. Kevin: Yeah, I checked it out yesterday. The features look pretty impressive!
- c. Jessica: Have you seen the new iPhone 16 yet?
- d. Kevin: I love the sleek look, but the new colors really stand out to me. They're so unique!
- e. Jessica: I'll definitely get one, but I'll wait to see if the price drops a bit first.

A. a-e-b-c-d B. a-d-c-b-e C. c-d-e-b-a D. c-b-a-d-e

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Where are you going to stay when you are in Hue?" Lan asked me.

- A. Lan asked me where I am going to stay when I am in Hue.
- B. Lan asked me where was I going to stay when I was in Hue.
- C. Lan asked me where am I going to stay when I am in Hue.
- D. Lan asked me where I was going to stay when I was in Hue.

42. No one in the group is as young as Mai.

- A. Mai is the youngest person in the group.
B. Mai is the most young person in the group.
C. Mai is youngest person in the group.
D. Mai isn't as young as other people in the group.
- 43.** We came to class on time though the traffic was heavy.
A. Despite the traffic was heavy, we came to class on time.
B. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.
C. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.
D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to class on time.
- 44.** John decided to stop playing chess because of his headache.
A. John decided to take up playing chess because of his headache.
B. John decided to give up playing chess because of his headache.
C. John decided to put up with playing chess because of his headache.
D. John decided to cut down on playing chess because of his headache.
- 45.** If you work hard, you will find it easy to get good marks.
A. The hard you work, the easier you will find it to get good marks.
B. The hard you work, the easy you will find it to get good marks.
C. The harder you work, the easier you will find it to get good marks.
D. The harder you work, the easy you will find it to get good marks.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

- 46.** This plant dies. You do not water it every day.
A. If you water the plant every day, it will not die.
B. If you watered the plant every day, it would not die.
C. If you had watered the plant every day, it would not have died.
D. This plant would not die if you did not water it every day.
- 47.** Mai loves reading books. Lan loves reading books, too.
A. Both Mai and Lan love reading books.
B. Neither Mai nor Lan loves reading books.
C. Either Mai or Lan loves reading books.
D. Not only Mai but Lan love reading books.
- 48.** The old man is my friend. He is standing under the tree.
A. The old man who is standing under the tree is my friend.
B. The old man whom is standing under the tree is my friend.
C. The old man which is standing under the tree is my friend.
D. The old man he is standing under the tree is my friend.

49. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam. She didn't want it to get broken in the post.

A. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so that it wouldn't get broken in the post.

B. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so it didn't get broken in the post.

C. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so as it wouldn't get broken in the post.

D. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam for it didn't get broken in the post.

50. We gain more knowledge about how to stay safe online. We worry about the threats of cybercrime less.

A. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the more we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

B. The more we stay online to gain safety knowledge, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

C. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

D. The more we know about how to stay safe online, we worry about the threats of cybercrime less.