

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

1. A. place                      B. crime                      C. cause                      D. traffic  
2. A. lucky                      B. suffer                      C. support                      D. culture

**II. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.**

3. A. diverse                      B. weather                      C. money                      D. doctor  
4. A. cultural                      B. exhausted                      C. seasonal                      D. dangerous

**III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.**

5. On \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays my father stays in bed, reading \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday papers.  
A. the – the                      B. a – the                      C. Ø – the                      D. the – a
6. The lives of people in overcrowded cities are getting more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. easier                      B. faster                      C. poorer                      D. difficult
7. My father is a frequent \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam Airline because he has to fly every month for work.  
A. flight attendant                      B. pilot                      C. actor                      D. customer
8. I know Louis is \_\_\_\_\_ friend. He's also a friend of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. your - my                      B. your - I                      C. your – mine                      D. your - me
9. What things do they think might \_\_\_\_\_ a big carbon footprint?  
A. take                      B. put                      C. carry                      D. create
10. Her mother \_\_\_\_\_ a nap now. She \_\_\_\_\_ the plants.  
A. isn't having – is watering                      B. isn't having – waters  
C. is having – is watering                      D. is having – doesn't water
11. It must be \_\_\_\_\_ to see elephants racing in the street.  
A. amazed                      B. nervous                      C. amazing                      D. romantic
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim owns two cars, he rarely drives to work.  
A. Despite                      B. Although                      C. However                      D. But
13. What must you do before you turn left or right when \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike?  
A. holding                      B. taking                      C. making                      D. riding
14. \_\_\_\_\_ is not very far from here to the harbour.  
A. There                      B. This                      C. It                      D. That
15. He is driving his car too fast but he is not wearing his \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. seatbelt                      B. helmet                      C. hat                      D. coat

**IV. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can change the cues and use other words in addition to the cues to complete the sentences.**

16. \_\_\_\_\_ has become a hot trend in this city nowadays. (CYCLE)  
17. This type of transport is powered by \_\_\_\_\_ motors. (ELECTRICITY)  
18. These types of energy do not cause pollution or waste \_\_\_\_\_ resources. (NATURE)  
19. There are some other activities such as \_\_\_\_\_ shows, buffalo races and traditional games. (CULTURE)  
20. The film was so interesting that Peter saw it from \_\_\_\_\_ to the end. (BEGIN)

**V. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.**

My uncle is working at a car company. His company is now developing (21) \_\_\_\_\_ new flying car. The car will have solar panels on its roof and wings, and it will charge (22) \_\_\_\_\_ battery as it moves. During light traffic, you can use roads. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in heavy traffic, you can use the flight mode to avoid traffic. It will be able to carry eight passengers. The car will have an autopilot function, so a driver is not (24) \_\_\_\_\_. All passengers can relax, read books or play games while travelling.

I was worried (25) \_\_\_\_\_ the safety because it is driverless, but my uncle said it will be much safer than a traditional car. It will also be more comfortable and greener because it is solar-powered.

21. A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x  
22. A. it                      B. it's                      C. its                      D. itself  
23. A. But                      B. Because                      C. So                      D. And  
24. A. important                      B. helpful                      C. modern                      D. needed  
25. A. with                      B. about                      C. for                      D. by

**VI. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F).**

If you think suffering teeth-chattering cold is part of the fun when you travel, then the Harbin International Ice and Snow Sculpture Festival is the carnival for you. Set in Heilongjiang Province in northern China, it's the world's biggest snow and ice festival and has plenty of spectacular works and activities.

The annual festival officially runs from January 5 to February 5 but some attractions open to visitors before the opening ceremony, including the most popular of them all - the Harbin Ice and Snow World, made with ice blocks pulled from the nearby Songhua River.

This year, the Harbin Ice and Snow World spans over 600,000 square meters and includes more than 100 landmarks. In addition to walking up the huge shining ice castles, other highlights include an exquisite snow Buddha statue made of more than 4,500 square cubic meters of snow, a 3D light show and the 340-meter-long Northern Lights-themed ice slides.

26. The world's biggest snow and ice festival is held in Heilongjiang, China.  
27. The festival takes place every year for one month.  
28. Ice used in the festival is carried to China from the North Pole.  
29. There are 600 landmarks in the Harbin ice and Snow World this year.  
30. People use about 4,500 square cubic meters of snow to make Buddha statue.

**VII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.**

**31.** Methods/ to control/ population/ should/ carry out/ soon.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**32.** People/ afraid/ non-renewable sources of energy/ run out/in the future.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**33.** If/ people/ build/ solar power/ plant,/ space/ must/ very huge.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**34.** Participate/ festival, people/ have/ great excuse/ get dirty/ have fun.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**35.** Some people/ interested/ horror movie/ because/ they/ want/ experience/ complex/ extreme emotions.

=> \_\_\_\_\_s\_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Listen to the talk and choose the correct option.**

**36.** Power stations use fossil fuels like \_\_\_\_\_ to produce electricity.

A. coal, oil and gas

B. coal and gas

C. oil and gas

**37.** Burning fossil fuels produces \_\_\_\_\_ which cause global warming.

A. greenhouse gases

B. carbon dioxide

C. methane

**38.** We can use the \_\_\_\_\_ to make electricity.

A. sun and water

B. sun and wind

C. sun, wind and water

**39.** The renewable sources can be used again and again because they \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. can run out

B. cannot run out

C. should run out

**40.** Renewable sources are \_\_\_\_\_ harmful to the environment.

A. much more

B. much less

C. not less

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