

CLOZE TEXTS 2

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 24.

Singapore is an island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (19) _____ city.

(20) _____ of the people live in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with (21) _____ high new office buildings. Singapore **also** has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there are rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days. Singapore is famous (22) _____ its shops and restaurants. There are many (23) _____. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

- Question 19. A. large B. dirty C. small D. clean
Question 20. A. Most B. Almost C. Mostly D. The most
Question 21. A. lot B. lots of C. few D. much
Question 22. A. in B. on C. at D. for
Question 23. A. many good shopping centers C. good shopping centers many
 B. good many shopping centers D. many shopping goop centers

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many (19) _____ countries. American students do not stand up (20) _____ their teachers enter the room. Students are encouraged to ask questions during class, to stop in the teacher's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most teachers (21) _____ students to enter class late or leave early if necessary. (22) _____ the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teachers and fellow classmates. When students want to ask questions, they usually (23) _____ hands and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students (24) _____ are talking to each other during a test are cheating.

- Question 19. A. another B. other C. others D. the other
Question 20. A. when B. where C. that D. whether
Question 21. A. let B. allow C. make D. encourage
Question 22. A. Though B. In spite C. Despite D. Because of
Question 23. A. rise B. arise C. raise D. put
Question 24. A. whom B. whose C. which D. who

A new study shows that women can reduce their chances of developing heart disease (19) _____ jogging for about three hours every week. The researchers at Harvard Medical University in Boston have just reported the results of the study in the New England Journal of Medicine. The study is the first to show the (20) _____ of jogging in the development of heart disease in women. Only (21) _____ earlier studies have examined the effects of jogging on the heart, but nearly all (22) _____ on men. The new study involves more than 72,000 women between the ages of forty and sixty-five during a period of eight years. The researchers have found that women (23) _____ jog at least three hours a week have a thirty to forty percent lower chance of having a heart attack than (24) _____ who do not.

- Question 19. A. by B. to C. of D. in
Question 20. A. effect B. effectiveness C. affect D. effective
Question 21. A. a little B. a few C. many D. much
Question 22. A. have done B. has done C. have been done D. has been done
Question 23. A. who B. which C. how D. those
Question 24. A. these B. they C. X D. those

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. Its skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty make a beautiful sight. New York has a (19) _____ of over seven million and it is probably (20) _____. The

inhabitants of the "Big Apple" come from many different countries. There are more nationalities in New York (21) _____ in any other place on the earth. It also has more tourists than any other city except London, especially in the summer. (22) _____ come from all over the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many (23) _____ for them to get enthusiastic about - (24) _____ it's some of the best museums in the world or the charming little streets of Greenwich Village.

- Question 19. A. attraction B. impression C. population D. people
 Question 20. A. the world's most famous city C. the most world's famous city
 B. the most city world famous D. most famous city the world's
 Question 21. A. than B. rather C. of D. to
 Question 22. A. Visit B. Visitors C. Workers D. Goers
 Question 23. A. attraction B. place C. area D. sights
 Question 24. A. whether B. and C. if D. so

Different countries have different traditional clothes. Ao Dai is known (19) _____ the traditional Vietnamese clothes. It can be (20) _____ with various colors, and patterns such as flowers, nature and others. Wearing Ao Dai, women find themselves more (21) _____. Ao Dai symbolizes many personalities of Vietnamese women: gentleness, diligence, kindness and bravery. Therefore, it's very proud (22) _____ women to put on the special clothes. Students and teachers wear Ao Dai on Mondays to join in the ceremony. Moreover, it is on wedding days that the brides and grooms wear Ao Dai to represent the tradition of Vietnam. Not only Vietnamese but also foreign tourists try wearing Ao Dai when they visit Vietnam. They have good comments and congratulations (23) _____ it. Protecting and preserving its beauty and nature are the duties of all Vietnamese citizens. Besides, Ao Dai is a beneficial and comfortable costume women can choose for any event and party. Although there are a large number of new trends in fashion, Ao Dai always (24) _____ an important role in the spiritual life of Vietnamese people.

- Question 19. A. as B. for C. with D. and
 Question 20. A. designing B. design C. designed D. to design
 Question 21. A. attract B. attractive C. attractively D. attraction
 Question 22. A. of B. for C. in D. with
 Question 23. A. for B. on C. with D. at
 Question 24. A. brings B. plays C. puts D. takes

Today, childhood (19) _____ mostly indoors watching television, playing video games and surfing the Internet. When children go outside, it tends to be for scheduled events like a soccer match or a fishing derby. These events are held under the watch of adults.

The shift to an indoor childhood has accelerated in (20) _____ past decade, with a significant decline in spontaneous outdoor activities such as bike riding, swimming and touch football, according to some studies by the National Sporting Goods Association. (21) _____, a child is six times more likely to play a video game on a typical day than to ride a bike.

Indoor childhood has brought about some changes which can be seen in children's bodies. In the 1960s, 4% of kids were obese. Today, 16% are overweight. The changes can also be seen in their (22) _____. Studies indicate that children (23) _____ spend plenty of time outdoors have a longer attention span than those who watch (24) _____ television and play video games.

- Question 19. A. spend B. spends C. is spent D. are spent
 Question 20. A. an B. the C. Ø D. a
 Question 21. A. Although B. Before C. Because D. In addition
 Question 22. A. muscles B. bodies C. thoughts D. brains
 Question 23. A. whom B. who C. he D. they
 Question 24. A. a lot of B. some C. many D. few