

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)**

1. A. anxiety      B. additional      C. relative      D. itinerary  
2. A. expects      B. involves      C. enjoys      D. hurries  
3. A. generate      B. benefit      C. congested      D. explore

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)**

4. A. journey      B. paddy      C. entrance      D. exchange  
5. A. invention      B. teenager      C. convenient      D. develop

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)**

6. The company aims to establish itself as a leader in sustainable technology.  
A. take over      B. bring out      C. put on      D. set up  
7. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.  
A. benefits      B. advantages  
C. disadvantages      D. conditions

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)**

8. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply depressed for weeks.  
A. confused      B. interested      C. delighted      D. worried  
9. Despite coming from different cultures, they discovered many similarities in their values and beliefs.  
A. differences      B. difficulties      C. advantages      D. disadvantages

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)**

10. After the storm \_\_\_\_\_, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.

A. have passed    B. had passed    C. passing    D. was passing

**11.** One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market \_\_\_\_\_ is open every Sunday.

A. whom    B. whose    C. who    D. which

**12.** Whether we finish on time will depend \_\_\_\_\_ how efficiently we work together.

A. in    B. up    C. on    D. of

**13.** We will live a happier and healthier life \_\_\_\_\_ we keep our environment clean.

A. although    B. unless    C. if    D. however

**14.** She is learning how \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.

A. played    B. play    C. playing    D. to play

**15.** The luggage was \_\_\_\_\_ heavy \_\_\_\_\_ the doorman couldn't lift it up.

A. so - that    B. such - that    C. too - that    D. very - that

**16.** A fire in the \_\_\_\_\_ building could be a problem for firefighters.

A. ninety-story-tall    B. ninety-tall-story  
C. ninety-stories-tall    D. ninety stories

**17.** The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ for academic excellence.

A. knowledge    B. edition    C. tuition    D. reputation

**18.** Television can \_\_\_\_\_ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.

A. apply    B. interact    C. provide    D. communicate

**19.** Nowadays, to \_\_\_\_\_ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.

A. short    B. shortage    C. shorten    D. shorter

**20.** My mother asked when \_\_\_\_\_ home the following week.

A. I would come    B. would I come    C. will I come    D. would I came

**21.** Despite his efforts, he made \_\_\_\_\_ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.

A. many                      B. a few                      C. little                      D. several

**22.** It's said that Ha Long Bay is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam.

A. cultures                      B. wonders                      C. things                      D. parts