

**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. comeses      B. plantss      C. buildss      D. buyss  
2. A. decideded      B. visiteded      C. worrieded      D. crookeded  
3. A. thanks      B. pack      C. chart      D. cattle

**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. reflect      B. purchase      C. contain      D. suggest  
5. A. ability      B. desirable      C. alcoholic      D. renewable

**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. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me directly.

A. straight      B. indirectly      C. around      D. exactly

7. Some people choose to include a percentage of raw food in their diet while still incorporating cooked items for variety and taste.

A. baked      B. overcooked      C. uncooked      D. boiled

**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. Getting married to the love of his life made him feel like he was on cloud nine.

A. extremely happy      B. very excited  
C. really proud      D. deeply disappointed

9. To help the environment, we should reduce our use of single-use plastics.

A. decrease      B. increase      C. decline      D. protect

**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.** Last week's weather \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

A. is                      B. has been                      C. was                      D. had been

**11.** He decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.

A. learning                      B. to learn                      C. to learning                      D. learn

**12.** The conference will be held \_\_\_\_\_ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.

A. on                      B. in                      C. at                      D. under

**13.** The weather was beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

A. however                      B. therefore                      C. so                      D. but

**14.** This watch costs too much, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. doesn't it                      B. isn't it                      C. does it                      D. is it

**15.** I met my teacher in the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ I was shopping.

A. when                      B. while                      C. which                      D. where as

**16.** He is \_\_\_\_\_ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.

A. interested                      B. keen                      C. surprised                      D. excited

**17.** When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make \_\_\_\_\_ more serious.

A. air pollution                      B. global warming  
C. habitat loss                      D. ecological balance

**18.** They are going to spend their holiday \_\_\_\_\_ rural France.

A. relaxing                      B. exploring                      C. reserving                      D. searching

**19.** Students \_\_\_\_\_ use a dictionary in any examinations.

A. can                      B. should                      C. mustn't                      D. needn't

**20.** John doesn't like skating and \_\_\_\_\_ does his brother.

A. so                      B. too                      C. either                      D. neither

**21.** If Emily \_\_\_\_\_ sick today, she would be able to go to school.

A. isn't                      B. weren't                      C. wasn't                      D. didn't

**22.** She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.

A. confidence                      B. confidently                      C. confident                      D. confide