

PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Steve describing himself and his family members. Choose TRUE or FALSE.

1. Steve is 15 years old.
2. Steve's father has got black eyes.
3. Steve's mother is a cheerful person.
4. Steve's sister, Nancy, has long black hair.
5. Steve's brother, Peter, is tall and thin.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

6. A. coughs B. sings C. stops D. sleeps
7. A. pull B. sugar C. plural D. study

Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

8. A. compulsory B. entertainment C. technology D. variety
9. A. genuine B. kangaroo C. generous D. fortunate

Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

10. The music room _____ cold.
A. are always B. is always C. always are D. always is
11. Miss Jane _____ playing music with _____ favorite piano.
A. enjoys/ his B. enjoy/ her C. enjoys/ her D. enjoy/ his
12. "Have a nice weekend!" – "Thank you. _____."
A. I agree with you B. Me too
C. The same to you D. The same with you
13. "Thank you very much for a lovely party." – "_____."
A. Cheers B. Thanks C. Have a good day D. You are welcome
14. Ann is sending Sam a/an _____ message.
A. quickly B. instant C. delicious D. odorful
15. The law effectively bans _____ in all public places.
A. smoking B. to smoke C. smokes D. smoke
16. I and my friends usually spend our free time _____.
A. chat B. chatting C. chating D. chats
17. Our school bans students _____ using dangerous chemicals.
A. of B. away C. from D. far away

18. She will be engaged _____ the heir to the Spanish throne.

- A. about B. at C. at D. to

19. Hurry! The train _____ at 10 a.m.

- A. leave B. is going to leave C. is leaving D. leaves

Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

20. Don't ask me to add it up - I'm _____ at Maths. (**use**)

21. He became a professional _____ at the age of 16. (**athletics**)

22. We must carefully _____ between fact and opinion. (**different**)

PART 3. READING

Read the following passage and do as direct.

Many people think that a whale is a type of fish. Although a whale is not a fish at all, whales and fish are much alike in many ways. Like fish, whales live in the water. Both whales and fish have fins to swim. Whales often stay together in groups, which are known as **pods**. Many kinds of fish also stay together in groups, which are called **schools**. Whales are different from fish in one important way. A fish can breathe underwater, but a whale cannot. A whale must come to the surface of the water to breathe. It gets air through a hole on its back. A whale can hold its breath under the water for a long time. However, after a while, it must come back up for more air.

A whale is not a fish, but a mammal. There are many kinds of mammals, like dogs, cats, and horses. Most mammals live only on land. Some mammals, such as beavers, live partly on land and partly in water. In addition to whales, just one other mammal - the sea cows - lives only in water.

23. Whales are a kind of fish.

- A. False B. True

24. Whales are completely different from fish.

- A. False B. True

25. We call a group of fish a *school*.

- A. False B. True

26. A fish can breathe underwater, but a whale can't.

- A. False B. True

27. How are whales like dogs, cats, and horses?

- A. All have the same shape. B. All stay together in groups.
C. All are the same size. D. All are mammals.

28. How are sea cows and whales alike?

- A. They have holes in their backs. B. They are kinds of fish.
C. They can breathe under the water. D. They spend their lives in the water.

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

An elephant's trunk is probably the most useful nose (29) _____ the world. It is used for breathing and (30) _____, like most noses are. However, elephants also use their trunks (31) _____ arms and hands to lift food (32) _____ their mouths. They take water into their trunks and pour it into their mouths to get a drink. Sometimes they spray the (33) _____ on their backs to give themselves a cool shower. An adult elephant can hold up to four gallons of water in (34) _____ trunk. Elephants can use their trunks to carry heavy things! Trunks are also used for communication. Sometimes a mother elephant will calm her baby by stroking it with her trunk.

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| 29. A. in | B. at | C. of | D. on |
| 30. A. eating | B. smelling | C. seeing | D. touching |
| 31. A. dislike | B. unlike | C. like | D. alike |
| 32. A. to | B. on | C. away | D. with |
| 33. A. air | B. sand | C. soil | D. water |
| 34. A. their | B. its | C. them | D. it |

PART 4. WRITING

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

35. My sister/ while/ taking/ really enjoys/ traveling./ photos

36. because of/ I am happy/ animal communication/ its/ to study/ interesting information.

Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. How about doing extra activities after school?

Shall we _____

38. It takes Nga two weeks to complete her report.

Nga _____

39. How often do you visit your grandparents per year?

How many _____

40. My students sometimes walk to school. (use ON)

My students _____

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