

**I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that the others. (0.5 pt)**

1. A. alien                      B. national                      C. enable                      D. label  
2. A. use                      B. bully                      C. human                      D. unique

**II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose main stress is placed differently from the others. (0.5 pt)**

3. A. extinction                      B. gravity                      C. experiment                      D. collaborate  
4. A. responsible                      B. introvert                      C. realism                      D. pessimist

**III. Choose the word/phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)**

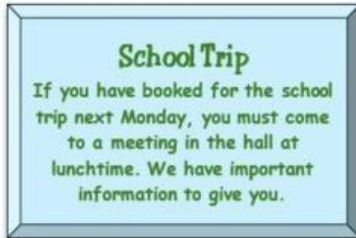
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ Da Nang three times, but I went there for the first time in 2018.  
A. am going to visit                      B. visited                      C. have visited                      D. had visited
6. Tom suggests \_\_\_\_\_ the documentary for more information about the orangutan.  
A. to watching                      B. to watch                      C. she watches                      D. watching
7. If I \_\_\_\_\_ rich, I would buy a big house.  
A. am                      B. were                      C. will be                      D. would be
8. I often remind \_\_\_\_\_ to remain optimistic whatever happens in life.  
A. me                      B. mine                      C. myself                      D. my
9. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ son won the competition is my neighbor.  
A. who                      B. which                      C. whose                      D. whom
10. I couldn't go to the party last night \_\_\_\_\_ I was feeling sick.  
A. because                      B. so                      C. but                      D. so that
11. Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ approximately 18.000 new species every year.  
A. learn                      B. study                      C. examine                      D. identify
12. Learning a new language can be \_\_\_\_\_, but it is also fun.  
A. dangerous                      B. challenging                      C. dull                      D. boring
13. There was enough air in the space \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the three astronauts alive.  
A. experiment                      B. species                      C. wheel                      D. capsule
14. The scientists made a major \_\_\_\_\_ in cancer research.  
A. spacewalk                      B. breakin                      C. optimist                      D. breakthrough

**Answers:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Look at the sign, choose the best answer (A, B, C or D). (0.5 pt)**



15. What does this sign mean?
- A. One way road
  - B. Do not enter
  - C. Turn right
  - D. Narrow bridge ahead



16. When is the meeting for those who have booked the school trip?
- A. At lunchtime
  - B. In the morning
  - C. After school
  - D. Next Monday

Answers: 15. \_\_\_\_\_ 16. \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

Scientists love making discoveries that improve our (17)\_\_\_\_\_. Many people wish (18)\_\_\_\_\_ things that help others. Thomas Edison, who invented the light bulb, helped us use electricity safely in our homes.

Medical discoveries are also important. Doctors work hard to find new drugs to treat headaches and serious illnesses. They often put medicine in small capsules (19)\_\_\_\_\_ are easy to swallow. We would have suffered more (20)\_\_\_\_\_ scientists hadn't discovered these treatments! Technology continues to develop quickly. Engineers enjoy designing tiny microchips to make computers more powerful. Pilots use radar to see other planes when flying (21)\_\_\_\_\_ clouds. Without radar, flying would be dangerous! Scientists also love exploring nature. They discover new species of plants and animals each year. Many animals that live in the rainforest need protection.

Learning about discoveries is (22)\_\_\_\_\_! Do you dream of becoming a scientist who makes important discoveries? What would you like to invent to help the world?

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| 17. A. lives      | B. live     | C. living    | D. lived      |
| 18. A. to created | B. creating | C. to create | D. create     |
| 19. A. where      | B. what     | C. who       | D. that       |
| 20. A. because    | B. unless   | C. if        | D. so         |
| 21. A. under      | B. across   | C. out       | D. through    |
| 22. A. excite     | B. exciting | C. excited   | D. excitement |

Answers: 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_ 21. \_\_\_\_\_ 22. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)**

Everyone has a unique personality. Some people are introverts who enjoy spending time alone. Others are extroverts who love talking to people and going to parties. My friend Sarah, who is an extrovert, feels happy in large group. Some people are pessimists who often think bad things will happen. My uncle is a pessimist. He always carries an umbrella because he believes it will rain! Realists prefer to see things as they truly are. They don't wish for impossible things. Not everyone likes to follow rules. A conformist is someone who follows what others do. If all your friends started wearing blue shoes, would you buy blue shoes too? Many teenagers enjoy being active, but some become couch potatoes by watching TV all day. I used to be a **couch potato** until I started playing basketball. Learning about yourself helps you make better choices. What personality type do you think you have?

23. The writer suggests that introverts are unhappy people. ....
24. A pessimist usually expects negative results. ....
25. A conformist likes to be different from others. ....
26. The author used to watch a lot of TV before playing basketball. ....
27. According to the text, realists \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. always think negatively B. see things as they truly are  
C. follow what others do D. enjoy being alone
28. The phrase "**couch potato**" in the passage refers to someone who \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. grows potatoes B. is very active  
C. is inactive and watches a lot of TV D. eats too many potatoes

**Answers:** 23. \_\_\_\_\_ 24. \_\_\_\_\_ 25. \_\_\_\_\_ 26. \_\_\_\_\_ 27. \_\_\_\_\_ 28. \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. The river Amazon was named by Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ Francisco de Orellana. (exploration)
30. We have to be \_\_\_\_\_ about our chances of winning. (reality)
31. There are several talented people in that \_\_\_\_\_. (organize)
32. Cycling brings great \_\_\_\_\_ to health and the environment. (beneficial)
33. \_\_\_\_\_ play a crucial role in creating innovative products. (design)
34. Don't let your \_\_\_\_\_ run away with you. (imagine).

**Answers:** 29. \_\_\_\_\_ 30. \_\_\_\_\_ 31. \_\_\_\_\_  
32. \_\_\_\_\_ 33. \_\_\_\_\_ 34. \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Look at the dictionary entry for the word "employment". Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)**

**employment** *noun*



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**1** ★  [uncountable, countable] work, especially when it is done to earn money; the state of being employed
 

- *full-time/part-time employment*
- *people seeking employment*
- *They are finding it more and more difficult to find employment.*

35. Many graduates struggle to \_\_\_\_\_ after finishing university due to high competition in the job market.
36. Mary is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ while studying to support her living expenses.

**Answers:** 35. \_\_\_\_\_ 36. \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)**

37. Why don't you watch more Vietnamese films, Tuan?  
→ The teacher suggests ..... .
38. I don't understand my homework. That's why I can't finish it quickly.  
→ If I ..... .
39. It's a pity that my dad must work on night shifts.  
→ I wish ..... .
40. The book was very interesting. I borrowed it from the school library.  
→ The book which ..... .

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