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I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence. (3.5 pts).

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

A. fl<u>ou</u>r B. gr<u>ou</u>nd C. sc<u>ou</u>t D. sh<u>ou</u>ld

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

A. **g**esture B. **g**ender C. foreig**n** D. ging**e**r

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

A. popular B. offensive C. religious D. develop

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

A. movie B. cartoon C. action D. thriller

5. **William**: Have you seen Susan?
Barbara: Not yet. She said she _____ be here at 6 p.m.

A. would B. will C. should D. must

6. **Donald**: Did you enjoy the movie?
Steven: No. It was _____ boring that we left before it even ended.

A. such B. so C. enough D. much

7. **Ashley**: What do you love most about farm life?
Michelle: I love being close _____ nature.

A. to B. of C. by D. in

8. **Donna**: I heard that there was an accident near your house yesterday.
Brian: Yes. Luckily, _____ passengers got hurt in the accident.

A. no one B. none C. none of D. none of the

9. **Long**: Who is the man _____ outside the classroom?
Minh: He is our new teacher.

A. stood B. standing C. stand D. to stand

10. **Shirley**: Why did you quit the job?
Kathleen: I didn't _____ on well with the manager.

A. go B. come C. get D. take

11. **Khoa**: I'm really hungry. What about you?
Linh: Me too. Let's get _____ to eat.

A. something B. nothing C. somewhere D. nowhere

12. **Eric**: Do you often talk with your father?
Justin: Of course. I have a close _____ with him.

A. relational B. relative C. relationship D. relationships

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13. **Samuel**: - "Could you show me how to operate this machine?"
Rebecca: - "_____"

A. No. I'm afraid you can't do that.
B. It would be nice if you could do that.
C. You don't have to apologize.
D. Sure. What part do you need help with?

14. **Evelyn**: - "_____"
Lily: - "Thank you. I like yours too."

A. You played the game so well.
B. I like your new hairstyle.
C. Your car is expensive, isn't it?
D. Would you mind lending me a hand?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pts).



15. What does the sign say?

A. Your vehicle height must not exceed 7 feet 5 inches to avoid hitting the structure ahead.
B. Your vehicle height must exceed 7 feet 5 inches to go through the structure ahead.
C. If your vehicle height is 7 feet 5 inches, you cannot go through the structure ahead.
D. Drivers can go through the structure ahead without minding the maximum height.



16. What does the sign say?

A. Students must turn off their mobile phones after leaving the school building.
B. Students must switch on their mobile phones while studying at the school building.
C. Students are required to switch off their cell phones before entering the school building.
D. Students must ensure their cell phones are turned on before coming to school.

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

Smartphones offer many advantages that have (17) _____ the way we communicate and interact with the world. One of the biggest benefits is the ability to provide (18) _____ access to information through the internet, allowing users to read news and learn new skills on the go. Additionally, smartphones help people stay connected (19) _____ friends and family, (20) _____ where they are. With messaging apps, video calls, and social media, it's easy to share moments and (21) _____ in touch.

Another advantage of smartphones is their various functions. Many apps are available for different purposes, (22) _____ health tracking, online shopping, and entertainment. This convenience makes smartphones valuable tools for everyday life.

17. A. transported B. transferred C. transformed D. transmitted

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18.	A. instant	B. sudden	C. pressing	D. urgent
19.	A. with	B. for	C. in	D. of
20.	A. no matter	B. regardless	C. despite	D. even if
21.	A. make	B. take	C. keep	D. go
22.	A. consisting	B. including	C. composing	D. enlisting

IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts).

Most of us have at least one, but how did this popular item appear? One morning in 1945, people blocked the doorway of Gimbels Department Store in New York. The day before, Gimbels had placed an advertisement for a wonderful new invention, the ballpoint pen. Although they were expensive, $12.50 each, all 10,000 pens in stock were sold on the first day.

In fact, this 'new' pen was not new at all. In 1888, John Loud, a leather manufacturer, had invented a pen with a box of ink and a rolling ball. However, his pen was never produced, and efforts to produce a commercially successful one failed too. The main problem was with the ink. If it was too thin, the ink leaked out of the pen. If it was too thick, it didn't come out of the pen at all.

Almost fifty years later, in 1935, a newspaper editor in Hungary decided to invent a better kind of pen. With the help of his brother, he produced a pen that didn't leak when it wasn't being used. The editor was called Ladislas Biro, and it was his name that people would link more than any other with the ballpoint pen.

By chance, Biro met Augustine Justo, the Argentinian president. Justo was so impressed with Biro's invention that he invited him to set up a factory in Argentina. In 1943, the first Biro pens were produced.

23. All ballpoint pens in Gimbels Department Store were sold out because they were cheap.

24. Ballpoint pens were invented for the first time in one morning in 1945.

25. The invention of John Loud failed to become a commercial success.

26. Ladislas Biro, together with a family member, created an improved version of pen.

27. Why did early attempts to create a ballpoint pen fail?

A. The pen didn't look like what was advertised before.

B. The pen didn't leak when not being used.

C. Biro's invention became a best-seller at that time.

D. The thinness and thickness of the ink were not suitable.

28. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The history and development of the ballpoint pen

B. The advertising plan of Gimbels Department Store

C. The challenges of inventing new writing method

D. The personal story of Ladislas Biro and his achievements

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

29. The _____ of the new bridge will begin next month. **(construct)**
30. The old sign was so faded and _____ that few people noticed the store. **(attract)**
31. She spoke _____ about her experiences as a war survivor. **(emotion)**
32. _____ are working to improve the quality of our lakes and rivers. **(environment)**
33. His _____ in English made it easy for him to communicate. **(fluent)**
34. It was _____ to expect everyone to work late without extra pay. **(reason)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word 'sense' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pts).

sense *noun*

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Idioms

understanding/judgement

1 ★ A2 [singular] **sense (of something)** an understanding about something; an ability to judge something

- *One of the most important things in a partner is a* ***sense of humour*** (= the ability to find things funny or make people laugh).
- *He has a very good* ***sense of direction*** (= finds the way to a place easily).
- *(figurative) She has lost all sense of direction in her life* (= the idea of what she should do in her life).
- *Always try to keep a* ***sense of proportion*** (= of the relative importance of different things).
- *Alex doesn't have any* ***dress sense*** (= does not know which clothes look attractive).

35. She has a great _____ that makes everyone around her laugh.
36. We admire his _____, as he knows how to put on the perfect outfit.

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

37. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world.

→ No other _____.

38. Half of the guests couldn't come. She invited them to her wedding party.

→ Half of the guests whom _____.

39. "Don't leave the house without turning off the lights." my father said to me.

→ My father told me _____.

40. My friend doesn't have enough money. She can't buy that car.

→ If my friend had _____.

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