I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. school B. scholarship C. chemistry D. children

2. A. astronomy B. astronomer C. astrology D. astronaut

3. A. mixed B. mended C. hated D. visited

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. language B. translate C. speaker D. imitate

5. A. academic B. reputation C. experience D. intermediate

6. A. astronomical B. emergency C. experiment D. collaborate

7. A. provide B. bilingual C. immersion D. rusty

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

8. The driver stopped _____ a coffee because he felt sleepy.

A. have B. to have C. having D. had

9. Valentina Tereshkova, _____ was born in 1937, is the first woman to fly and orbit in space.

A. she B. which C. who D. that

10. The computer program is _____ to the needs of individual users.

A. adaptable B. reasonable C. available D. accessible

11. You _____ see a Yeti if you go to the Himalayas.

A. would B. might C. had to D. must

12. Once we get to the hotel, let's just _____ quickly and then do a bit of sightseeing.

A. check in B. turn up C. set down D. make up

13. Interesting movements have been launched to attract the _____ of a large number of youths.

A. participant B. participating C. participate D. participation

14. If I could speak Spanish, I _____ next year studying in Mexico.

A. would have spent B. would spend C. will spend D. had spent

15. I paid _____ attention, and I didn't hear what the others were saying.

A. much B. a lot of C. little D. a little

16. Although he loved his country, _____ most of his life abroad.

A. but spent B. but he spent C. he spent D. so he spent

17. Many students aren't keen _____ their study at school.

A. about B. for C. with D. on

18. She hasn't written to me _____ we met last time.

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A. before B. since C. ago D. for

19. You can rely_____Jack. He always keeps his promise.

A. in B. for C. on D. with

20. We didn't go camping yesterday _____ it rained heavily.

A. because B. although C. despite D. In spite of

V. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

21. The school is performing well, but we recognize the need for further _____. (improve)

22. If you want to attend the course, you must pass the _____ examination. (write)

23. I agree that academic performance is not the only criterion to _____ a person. (evaluation)

24. _____ write news stories, and articles for use on television and radio or within magazines, journals and newspapers. (Journal)

25. Are you someone who can read and write well in English but cannot speak _____? (fluency)

VI. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each numbered blank.

A career used to be understood as a single (26) _____ that people did to earn a living. However, in the changing world of work, nowadays people have to keep learning and be responsible for building their future. Therefore, a career is now considered more than a job. Rather, it is an ongoing process of learning and development of skills and experience. Choosing a career path is hard - you have to consider many things. Firstly, you should consider what you like, what is most important to you, what you are good at and who is there to help you. For example, you may care (27) ____ about earning as much money as possible or you may want to experience job satisfaction, or make a difference to society. Then, you should (28) _____ account education and learning styles. You may want to follow an academic route of high school, then college or university. (29) ____, you may opt for vocational training where you learn skills which can be applied directly to a job. Thirdly, you should do your own research to explore possible career paths. For instance, career paths in education include teaching, curriculum development, research or administration. Finally, speak to people. Your parents, your teachers, and even your peers (30) _____ give you good advice.

26. A. task B. emission C. occupation D. job

27. A. mostly B. nearly C. hardly D. rarely

28. A. take over B. take into C. take up D. take on

29. A. Specially B. Luckily C. Considerately D. Alternatively

30. A. must B. will not C. had better D. can

VII. Read what Mark says about his food memories. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?

I loved lasagne. It all began when I was three years old. I flew to Australia with my parents on Singapore Airlines. On the plane they served special food for children, and one of the dishes was lasagne. I fell in love with that dish immediately and ate a big portion. Since then, whenever we eat out in an Italian restaurant, I've chosen lasagne.

DID YOU HATE ANY FOOD WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD?

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Sure, I really hated fish. My mother loved it, so we had it almost every day. Although she cooked different dishes such as steamed fish, fried fish, or fish soup, I still didn't like the taste, the smell, or anything about it. The strange thing is that I liked fish nuggets at Kuick, and I had them sometimes on Sundays.

WHICH DO YOU PREFER: HAVING MEALS AT HOME OR EATING OUT?

My job involves travelling a lot, so I treasure any meal with my parents at home. It's our happiest time when we can gather together and share a lot of things. I love eating at home also because my mother is a great cook who can create unusual dishes with everyday ingredients.

31. There were special dishes for children on Singapore Airlines planes. _____

32. The first time he tried lasagne, Mark couldn't eat much. _____

33. His mother only cooked one kind of fish dish. _____

34. His family has a good time together during their meals. _____

35. Mark never ate fish when he was a child. _____

VIII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

36. The hypothesis could be tested. Two experiments were conducted. (so that)

=> _____

37. I could realize how important the family is only after I left home.

=> Not until _____

38. I don't know the answer, so I can't tell you.

=> If _____

39. The gentleman was very young. He was introduced as the most successful businessman. (who)=>

_____

40. Though she has been absent frequently, she has managed to pass the test. (In spite of)

=> _____

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