

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. really B. lively C. pretty D. apply
2. A. remote B. occasion C. oceanic D. metro

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances/sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

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- a. **Guest:** Hi. I made an online reservation under the name Linh Tran.
b. **Guest:** Perfect. Can I check in now?
c. **Receptionist:** Let me check... Yes, we have your booking for two nights.
d. **Receptionist:** Good afternoon. Welcome to Sunrise Hotel. How can I help you?

A. a – c – b – d B. b – a – c – d C. c – b – d – a D. d – a – c – b

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- a. **Lisa:** It's hard, but I think prioritizing family time, even just one meal a week, really helps us reconnect.
b. **Tom:** That sounds wonderful! We rarely sit down for meals as a family anymore.
c. **Lisa:** My family always has Sunday dinners together, which helps us stay close despite our busy lives.

A. c – a – b B. b – c – a C. c – b – a D. a – c – b

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Today we have the Internet, _____ is something past writers did not imagine.

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

6. In court, she admitted _____ almost \$1 million as "consulting fees".

A. receiving B. to receive C. receive D. received

7. She has become _____ to social media and spends hours scrolling through her feed every day.

A. excited B. interested C. addicted D. amused

8. The earthquake caused much _____ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.

- A. extend B. extensive C. extensively D. extension
9. They wondered why she _____ to the meeting the day before.
A. didn't come B. doesn't come C. hadn't come D. wouldn't come
10. The ethnic groups in _____ Vietnam have their own unique customs and traditions.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
11. I _____ our teacher tomorrow, so I will give him your note.
A. have seen B. going to see C. will be seeing D. am seeing
12. Techniques to make conical hats of this village have been _____ from generation to generation.
A. passed down B. taken in C. got on D. given up
13. Neptune is about thirty times as far from the Sun _____.
A. like the Earth is B. than the Earth is C. such as the Earth D. as the Earth is
14. Susan was _____ when she heard that she won the first prize in the contest.
A. in the world B. the sky's the limit C. once in a blue moon D. over the moon
15. Before the rise of Islam in the early 600s, Arabs lived in a traditional _____ society; men regarded women as their property.
A. male-dominated B. women-dominated C. female-dominated D. man-dominated
16. If the company _____ new technology, it _____ its market share significantly.
A. adopted / increasing B. adopts / will increase
C. is adopting / increases D. adopted / would increase

Read the following leaflet and write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

STAYING CALM IN THE EXAM ROOM

Many students feel nervous or anxious when they enter the exam room. This stress can make it hard to focus, remember what they've studied, and (17) _____ their best. As a result, their performance may not reflect their true (18) _____. Here are three simple tips to help you stay calm and confident during your exam:

- Take deep breaths before and during the test to relax your body and clear your mind.
- Focus (19) _____ one question at a time instead of worrying about the whole test.
- Bring a bottle of water and take small sips to stay fresh and focused during the exam.

17. A. do B. take C. get D. make
18. A. able B. enable C. ability D. unable
19. A. for B. at C. in D. on

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best completes each blank.

OCOP Live: Discover the Best of Local Agriculture and Craftsmanship!

Join us for the biggest OCOP (One Commune One Product) agricultural live event on TikTok! This is a unique opportunity to discover handcrafted products directly from local farmers and (20) _____. At this live event, you will see the dedication and passion (21) _____ each product, proudly crafted with care and tradition. We take pride in supporting the growth of rural communities, offering a platform for them to showcase their local (22) _____.

The live show will feature (23) _____ agricultural products, including fresh fruits, organic vegetables, and handmade crafts, all sourced from the heart of the community. You will not only have the chance to purchase these exceptional items but also learn about their origin and the hardworking individuals (24) _____ produce them. This event is worth attending, and we encourage everyone to give priority to support local economies and sustainable farming practices.

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| 20. A. techniques | B. celebrities | C. artisans | D. generations |
| 21. A. behind | B. under | C. beyond | D. across |
| 22. A. traffic safety | B. specialty food | C. craft village | D. construction site |
| 23. A. many | B. much | C. another | D. others |
| 24. A. where | B. whose | C. which | D. who |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Sophia Chen has always had a unique perspective on money. Despite being a successful financial analyst at just 30 years old, she prefers a minimalist lifestyle. If you met her, you might think she was just another young professional, but in reality, she has a net worth of over \$5 million. For Sophia, true luxury is not about designer clothes or fancy cars; it's about experiences and personal growth.

Sophia grew up in a modest household, where her parents emphasized the importance of saving and investing wisely. This early education instilled in her a strong work ethic and a desire to make informed financial decisions. After graduating from university, she quickly climbed the corporate ladder, earning her reputation as a **savvy** investor.

Her approach to money has always been pragmatic; she believes in **living below her means** and investing the rest. Now, with her career thriving, Sophia often speaks at financial literacy workshops. Many of her peers spend their earnings on extravagant vacations and luxury items, but Sophia finds joy in simple pleasures.

“Money serves as a means to acquire comfort, yet it is incapable of purchasing genuine happiness. I’d rather invest in learning a new skill or traveling to a new place than in material possessions.” she says. For her, the true value of money lies in the freedom and opportunities it provides, not in the status **it** can buy.

25. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Sophia Chen earns a high income from her successful career as a financial analyst.
 - B. Sophia Chen believes true happiness comes from simplicity and personal growth.
 - C. Sophia Chen enjoys spending her money on luxury items and vacations.
 - D. Sophia Chen became successful because she was born into a rich family.
26. The word **savvy** in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
- A. ignorant
 - B. rich
 - C. wise
 - D. naïve
27. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** about Sophia Chen?
- A. She prefers a minimalist lifestyle.
 - B. She owns a luxury car.
 - C. She speaks at financial literacy workshops.
 - D. She has a net worth of over five million dollars.
28. The phrase **living below her means** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.
- A. earning more than she spends
 - B. spending less than she earns
 - C. living a lavish lifestyle
 - D. investing in luxury items
29. The word **it** in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
- A. freedom
 - B. money
 - C. status
 - D. value
30. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. Sophia enjoys spending her wealth on expensive luxury items and vacations.
 - B. Sophia prefers to spend money on material possessions.
 - C. Sophia Chen’s success is mainly attributed to her extravagant lifestyle.
 - D. Sophia was taught about the importance of saving and making wise financial decisions.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

31. “Did you finish your homework last night?” the teacher asked me.
- A. The teacher asked me did I finish my homework last night.
 - B. The teacher asked me if I finished my homework last night.
 - C. The teacher asked me if I had finished my homework the night before.
 - D. The teacher asked me whether I have finished my homework the night before.
32. This is the first time I have experienced a roller coaster ride.
- A. I have experienced a roller coaster ride some times before.

- B. I had experienced a roller coaster ride before.
C. I have ever experienced a roller coaster ride before.
D. I have never experienced a roller coaster ride before.
33. When I was in high school, I wasn't allowed to go out with friends on weekends.
A. When I was in high school, my parents did not make me go out with friends on weekends.
B. When I was in high school, my parents did not let me go out with friends on weekends.
C. When I was in high school, my parents did not ask me to go out with friends on weekends.
D. When I was in high school, my parents did not take me to go out with friends on weekends.
34. Nam speaks English more fluently than his brother.
A. Nam's brother speaks English more fluently than Nam.
B. Nam's brother doesn't speak English as fluently as Nam.
C. Nam speaks English less fluently than his brother.
D. Nam speaks English as fluently as his brother.
35. It is forbidden for companies to use harmful chemicals in their manufacturing processes.
A. Companies won't use harmful chemicals in their manufacturing processes.
B. Companies needn't use harmful chemicals in their manufacturing processes.
C. Companies wouldn't use harmful chemicals in their manufacturing processes.
D. Companies mustn't use harmful chemicals in their manufacturing processes.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines pair of sentences in the following questions.

36. She was awarded the full scholarship. This recent news is absolutely wonderful for her.
A. It's wonderful because she won the scholarship.
B. It's wonderful that she won the scholarship.
C. It's wonderful if she won the scholarship.
D. It's wonderful about she won the scholarship.
37. The flight was delayed for three hours. The reason was the severe weather conditions.
A. The flight was delayed for three hours, despite the severe weather conditions.
B. The flight was delayed for three hours on account of the severe weather conditions.
C. The severe weather conditions resulted from the three-hour flight delay.
D. The flight delayed for three hours, for the severe weather conditions.
38. I don't know anything about plumbing. I can't fix the leak in the pipe myself.
A. If I know something about plumbing, I can't fix the leak in the pipe myself.
B. If I knew something about plumbing, I could fix the leak in the pipe myself.
C. If I knew something about plumbing, I couldn't fix the leak in the pipe myself.

- D. If I don't know anything about plumbing, I can't fix the leak in the pipe myself.
39. She is learning computer programming. She wants to get a better job.
- A. She is learning computer programming so that she can get a better job.
 - B. She has got a better job because she is learning computer programming.
 - C. To learn computer programming, she may be able to get a better job.
 - D. She is learning computer programming, so she has got a better job.
40. The car has a powerful engine. It can reach high speeds even when it is fully loaded.
- A. The car, which has a powerful engine, can reach high speeds even when it is fully loaded.
 - B. The car what has a powerful engine can reach high speeds even when it is fully loaded.
 - C. The car, that has a powerful engine can reach high speeds even when it is fully loaded.
 - D. The car whom has a powerful engine can reach high speeds even when it is fully loaded.

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