

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. solar B. garbage C. climate D. lunar
2. A. company B. camera C. construction D. cinema

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. Thanks, I wasn't sure if I was going in the right direction.
b. I can walk you there, it's just a few blocks away.
c. Do you know how to get to the movie theatre from here?
d. No worries, follow me!

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

4.

- a. Right, small bookstores often display new releases in this way.
b. By doing so, passers-by can see what's new without coming inside.
c. Oh, they want to attract readers with new titles, don't they?
d. Why do they put books in the window at bookstores?

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

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

5. The professor, _____ research on marine biology is world-renowned, will give a lecture tonight.

A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

6. My sister decided _____ the world after graduating from college.

A. traveling B. travel C. to travel D. to traveling

7. Although Daniel is always very nice _____ me, there is something about the way he talks that makes me uncomfortable.

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

8. He is a very _____ student as he always completes his homework carefully.
A. activities B. activated C. active D. actively
9. According to the school rules, all students _____ wear uniforms on weekdays.
A. can B. may C. have to D. might
10. My cousin is _____ architect, and she's designing _____ most innovative building in our city.
A. an – a B. a – the C. an – the D. the – a
11. She _____ a postcard when the telephone rang.
A. wrote B. had written C. was writing D. has written
12. He promised to _____ the matter and give us a response next week.
A. look into B. look after C. look for D. look up
13. Because of climate change, summers are getting _____ every year.
A. hotter and hotter B. more and more hot C. hot and hot D. the hottest
14. We need to _____ and decide which university to choose. The deadline is next week.
A. make up our mind B. break the ice
C. hit the books D. cost an arm and a leg
15. When she first moved to Japan, she experienced a lot of _____; everything from the food to the social customs felt strange and overwhelming.
A. jet lag B. culture shock C. generation gap D. economic crisis
16. What _____ if you _____ a million dollars?
A. will you do – won B. would you do – won
C. would you done – had won D. are you doing – win

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

Best Body Fitness

Best Body Fitness isn't just (17) _____ gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you. It's so EASY.

- ✓ Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
 - ✓ Easy to access - we're (18) _____ 24/7, we never close
 - ✓ Easy to do exercise - we have (19) _____ equipment, no long wait
 - ✓ Easy results - our trainers and equipment give you success
 - ✓ Easy to find - in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking
- Come and visit us for a personal tour!

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| 17. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø |
| 18. A. open | B. opened | C. opening | D. opens |
| 19. A. many | B. lots of | C. an | D. any |

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.

Robotic restaurants

Nowadays, robots are so (20) _____ that they are used routinely to carry out many tasks that people don't want to do because they are repetitive, dirty, or dangerous. Robots can also be programmed to carry out (21) _____ jobs that are too complex for humans. Robots most obviously impact everyday life, especially in the service capacity. Japan leads the world in robot technology by using robots in restaurant kitchens to make sushi and chop vegetables. They are also important earlier in food production, planting rice, and growing crops.

(22) _____, robots work as receptionists, cleaners, and drink servers. Some robots specialize in (23) _____ coffee, starting with the beans, while others can be hired as a waiter to (24) _____ drinks at parties or working behind a bar. The makers of such robots claim savings of up to 20 percent on the cost of spilled drinks.

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| 20. A. helpless | B. helpful | C. dangerous | D. useless |
| 21. A. a | B. any | C. much | D. some |
| 22. A. Additionally | B. Ultimately | C. Similarly | D. Contrastingly |
| 23. A. make | B. to make | C. making | D. to making |
| 24. A. serve | B. buy | C. give | D. provide |

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.

Tet, or the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important and widely celebrated festival in Vietnam. It usually takes place between late January and mid-February, depending on the lunar calendar. *Tet* marks the arrival of spring and is a time for family reunions, honoring ancestors, and welcoming a new year full of luck and prosperity. People prepare for *Tet* weeks in advance by cleaning their homes, buying new clothes, and decorating with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners.

One of the most significant traditions of *Tet* is making and eating *bánh chưng* (square sticky rice cake) in the North and *bánh tét* (cylindrical sticky rice cake) in the South. These special cakes symbolize gratitude to ancestors and the importance of family. Families also visit temples, offer food to ancestors, and give *lì xì* (lucky money) to children and the elderly to wish them happiness and good fortune.

During *Tet*, people travel back to their hometowns to celebrate with loved ones. It is a time of joy, laughter, and feasting. Traditional games, lion dances, and fireworks displays create a festive atmosphere. Many people also avoid arguing or saying negative things, as they believe it may bring bad luck for the entire year.

Although *Tet* is a joyful occasion, it also brings some challenges. Traveling during *Tet* can be expensive and crowded, and businesses often close for several days. However, despite **these difficulties**, *Tet* remains a **cherished** and meaningful celebration for all Vietnamese people.

25. What is the main topic of the passage?
- A. The origins of the lunar calendar B. The traditions and significance of *Tet*
C. The history of Vietnamese culture D. The different holidays in Vietnam
26. Which of the following is **NOT** true about *Tet*?
- A. It is the most important festival in Vietnam.
B. People usually clean their houses and buy new clothes before *Tet*.
C. Businesses and shops remain open throughout *Tet*.
D. Families make special sticky rice cakes to honor their ancestors.
27. What is "*lì xì*" all about?
- A. a traditional *Tet* dish B. a traditional dance performed during *Tet*
C. lucky money given to children and the elderly D. a type of New Year tree
28. The word "**cherished**" in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.
- A. ignored B. forgotten C. valued D. unimportant
29. What do people avoid doing during *Tet*?
- A. visiting family members B. cooking special foods
C. saying negative things and arguing D. watching fireworks
30. What does the phrase "**these difficulties**" refer to?
- A. the high cost and crowded travel B. the fact that businesses close
C. the joyful occasion of *Tet* D. both A and B

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. In spite of his poor health, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
- A. Although he was unwell, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
B. Even though he managed to finish his book before the deadline, he was sick.
C. He was in poor health when he managed to finish his book before the deadline.
D. He managed to finish his book before the deadline, but he was very ill.
32. It is essential for plants and animals to have their natural habitats.
- A. Natural habitats of animals and plants are very essential for human.

- B. Plants and animals must essentially survive in their natural habitats.
- C. Plants and animal are essential for their natural habitats.
- D. Natural habitats are essential for the survival of plants and animals.

33. Jenifer is more intelligent than all the other students in my class.

- A. No student in my class is as intelligent as Jenifer is.
- B. No student in my class isn't as intelligent as Jenifer is.
- C. No student in my class is as intelligent than Jenifer is.
- D. No student in my class is more intelligent as Jenifer is.

34. He is sorry he can't speak English well.

- A. He wishes he can speak English well.
- B. He wishes he could speak English well.
- C. He wishes he had spoken English well.
- D. He wishes he would speak English well.

35. The woman is too weak. She can't lift the basket.

- A. Although she is weak, she can lift the basket.
- B. The woman is weak enough to lift the basket.
- C. The woman is so weak that she can't lift the basket.
- D. The woman is weak in order to lift the basket.

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. You don't take any exercise. You feel unhealthy.

- A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel healthy.
- B. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.
- C. If you take less exercise, you will feel healthier.
- D. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.

37. They will fly to the USA. They used to live there.

- A. They will fly to the USA, where they used to live there.
- B. They will fly to the USA, which they used to live.
- C. They will fly to the USA, that they used to live.
- D. They will fly to the USA, where they used to live.

38. I didn't like living in a big city anymore. I moved to a small village in Hoa Binh.

- A. I didn't like living in a big city anymore, so I moved to a small village in Hoa Binh.
- B. Though I did like living in a big city, I moved to a small village in Hoa Binh.
- C. As I didn't like living in a big city anymore, I came back to my home village in Hoa Binh.

- D. In order not to like a big city, I moved to a small village in Hoa Binh.
39. My friends left the house for a long time. I was tired of waiting.
- A. The longer my friends leave the house, the more tired of waiting I was.
 - B. The longer my friends left the house, the tireder of waiting I was.
 - C. The longer my friends left the house, the more tired of waiting I was.
 - D. The more long my friends left the house, the more tired of waiting I was.
40. They first met at university in 2019. They are still close friends.
- A. They are close friends since they meet at university in 2019.
 - B. They have been close friends since they met at university in 2019.
 - C. They had been close friends since they met at university in 2019.
 - D. They were close friends since they have met at university in 2019.

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