

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. break B. peace C. steak D. great
2. A. knob B. monk C. keep D. snack

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.

3.

- a. Hello, Mai. What are you doing here?
b. I'm looking for some coloured paper.
c. I want to make some paper flowers.
d. What for?

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

4.

- a. **Zack:** Oh no. What's up with it?
b. **Rob:** Fine, until 10 minutes ago when the Internet went off.
c. **Zack:** What's up, buddy? How's it going?
d. **Rob:** I've no idea.

- A. c – d – a – b B. a – d – b – a C. c – b – a – d D. a – b – c – 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 man _____ over there is our new director.

- A. stood B. standing C. stands D. is standing

6. Khoa's professor had him _____ his thesis many times before allowing him to present it to the committee.

- A. wrote B. writing C. write D. to written

7. I saw an interesting article about time management _____ today's edition of Tuổi Trẻ Newspaper.

- A. in B. on C. from D. of

8. He couldn't sleep at night as he was _____ about a big presentation he had to give the next day.
A. worried B. worry C. worrying D. worriedly
9. You _____ wear a helmet when riding a motorbike in order that you will not break the law.
A. can B. may C. must D. will
10. _____ Mount Everest is in _____ Himalayas, which are part of _____ Asia.
A. The – the – Ø B. Ø – the – Ø C. A – the – the D. The – Ø – the
11. You will see him when he _____ here tomorrow.
A. will come B. has come C. come D. comes
12. The community center will _____ the new rules for recycling.
A. put forward B. cut down on C. look around D. pass down
13. Of the two applicants, she is _____.
A. the more well-qualified B. the most well-qualified
C. one of the most well-qualified people D. the least well-qualified
14. Don't _____ before the presentation. I'm sure you'll do great!
A. get cold feet B. feel under the weather C. be over the moon D. have a sweet tooth
15. The _____ is perfect for buying groceries and clothes.
A. shopping mall B. community service C. local authority D. public park
16. If the weather _____ nice this weekend, we _____ on a camping trip to the mountains.
A. is – will go B. will be – go C. is – go D. will be – will go

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.

Volunteer Clean-Up Day

Dear Community Members,

We are pleased to invite you to our Volunteer Clean-Up Day on September 5th at (17) _____ River Park. The event aims to make our local park a cleaner and more enjoyable place for everyone. We will be providing all necessary cleaning supplies, so just bring yourselves and a (18) _____ to help!

The clean-up will start at 9 AM and finish around 1 PM. Volunteers will also be treated to a light lunch and (19) _____. This is a great opportunity to contribute to our community and meet new friends.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes,

17. A. a B. an C. the D. no article
 18. A. willingness B. will C. willingly D. willing
 19. A. drinks B. a gift C. lunch boxes D. refreshments

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.

In our local community, there are many people who come together to make life better. Neighbors often organize various events, such as street fairs and (20) _____ markets, which help to bring everyone closer. These events not only support small businesses (21) _____ also create a sense of togetherness. The community center, which is located in the heart of our town, offers a wide range of classes and activities. People who need help can visit the center, where they can find support and resources. (22) _____ a resident volunteers his time to assist with different projects. (23) _____, there are groups that help the elderly, tutor children, or organize charity drives. Schools, (24) _____ work closely with local groups, also plan special events that benefit the community. By caring for one another and working as a team, we create a more friendly and supportive place for everyone.

20. A. economic B. local C. official D. exotic
 21. A. or B. but C. and D. so
 22. A. Some B. Few C. Many D. No
 23. A. In addition B. However C. For example D. Because
 24. A. where B. who C. which D. whose

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.

Twenty years ago, people tried to leave the suburbs for cities but nowadays many people are reluctant to make such a move. They say that compared to suburban areas, city life has many drawbacks.

The high cost of living is the first disadvantage. The bigger the city is, the higher the living cost is. Accommodation and petrol are expensive. Food and drinks are also pricey. Apart from that, city people seem to suffer from more noise and air pollution. The densely populated neighborhoods, busy traffic, and big construction sites make cities noisy and dusty. These are harmful to people's health, such as increasing their stress levels, disturbing their sleep and making them suffer from breathing problems.

Lack of space is another drawback of city life. House prices are high in the city, so people tend to live in smaller houses or in apartment blocks. Many cities lack spaces for outdoor activities; therefore, teenagers often hang out at shopping malls or in entertainment complexes instead of doing sports outdoors.

The cities' authorities are trying to overcome these problems. However, they still have a long way to go before they can reduce living costs and pollution, and increase green space to make all cities in the world more **liveable places**.

25. What is the main topic of this passage?
- A. The reasons for moving to the suburbs. B. The high cost of living in cities.
C. The disadvantages of city life. D. The causes of pollution in cities.
26. Why does the author mention "accommodation, petrol, food, and drinks" in paragraph 2?
- A. To suggest city people save money. B. To explain how convenient city life is.
C. To describe what city people often lack. D. To give examples of high living costs.
27. What does the word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
- A. construction sites B. stress levels C. bad effects D. city people
28. According to the passage, teenagers often hang out at shopping malls because _____.
- A. they have few places outdoor to play B. they find shopping malls interesting
C. they prefer them to entertainment complexes D. their houses are too small
29. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** about city authorities?
- A. They are trying to find solutions to city problems.
B. They reduced pollution levels in cities by half last year.
C. They hope to lower the costs of living in cities.
D. They want to solve problems for all the world's cities.
30. Which of the following is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the phrase "**liveable places**" in the last paragraph?
- A. places with many trees B. places with tall buildings
C. places suitable for living D. places with less crowded population

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. It was cold and rainy. We managed to go to class on time.
- A. Because it was cold and rainy, we managed to go to class on time.
B. Despite it was cold and rainy, we managed to go to class on time.
C. In spite the cold and rain, we managed to go to class on time.
D. Although it was cold and rainy, we managed to go to class on time.
32. Ha Long Bay is one of the most famous landmarks in the world. It is located in Quang Ninh.
- A. Ha Long Bay is one of the most famous landmarks in the world, which is located in Quang Ninh.
B. Ha Long Bay, which is located in Quang Ninh, is one of the most famous landmarks in the world.
C. Ha Long Bay is one of the most famous landmarks in the world, where is located in Quang Ninh.
D. Ha Long Bay, that is located in Quang Ninh, is one of the most famous landmarks in the world.

33. After months of negotiation, the two companies finally decided to call off the merger deal.
- A. The merger deal was postponed by the two companies after long negotiations.
 - B. The two companies put off the merger deal following lengthy negotiations.
 - C. The two companies abandoned the merger plan after months of discussion.
 - D. The merger deal was called up by both companies after months of negotiation.
34. Merry is the best tennis-player in the club.
- A. Merry is good at tennis.
 - B. Merry is a good tennis player in the club.
 - C. No one in the club can play tennis better than Merry.
 - D. Merry can play tennis as well as other people in the club.
35. "Why don't you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?"
- A. He suggested to meeting to discuss how to organise the fair.
 - B. He suggested that we shouldn't meet to discuss how to organise the fair.
 - C. He suggested that we should meet to discuss how to organise the fair.
 - D. He suggested to meet to discuss how to organise the fair.

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. My brother worked hard. He passed the test.
- A. My brother worked hard because he passed the test.
 - B. If my brother hadn't worked hard, he wouldn't have passed the test.
 - C. Unless my brother worked hard, he passed the test.
 - D. He passed the test, so he worked hard.
37. If we don't take steps to preserve natural resources, the planet will be in danger.
- A. Unless we take steps to preserve natural resources, the planet would be in danger.
 - B. Unless we don't take steps to preserve natural resources, the planet would be in danger.
 - C. Unless we take steps to preserve natural resources, the planet will not be in danger.
 - D. Unless we take steps to preserve natural resources, the planet will be in danger.
38. The necklace was very expensive. I couldn't buy it.
- A. The necklace was too expensive that I couldn't buy it.
 - B. It was such an expensive necklace that I couldn't buy.
 - C. The necklace was such expensive that I couldn't buy it.
 - D. The necklace was so expensive that I couldn't buy it.
39. He is unlikely to be promoted this year due to his poor performance.
- A. He can't be promoted this year because he performed badly.

- B. It is improbable that he will get a promotion this year because of his unsatisfactory work.
 - C. His poor performance makes it certain that he won't get a promotion this year.
 - D. He might be promoted this year even though his performance was not good.
40. That she is informed of the changes immediately is of utmost importance.
- A. It is vital that she be informed of the changes immediately.
 - B. It is crucial that she be informed of the immediate changes.
 - C. She finds it unnecessary for her to get informed of the changes immediately.
 - D. She thinks it is unnecessary for her to get informed of the immediate changes.

THE END