

**Question 16:** Our flight was delayed, but the plane finally \_\_\_\_\_ shortly after midnight.

- A. took on                      B. put off                      C. took up                      D. took off

**Question 17:** In order to \_\_\_\_\_ their goals in college, students need to invest the maximum amount of time, money, and energy in their studies.

- A. manage                      B. establish                      C. achieve                      D. catch

**Question 18:** Try to use fewer academic words, you don't want your essay to be \_\_\_\_\_ complicated.

- A. infinitely                      B. overly                      C. amply                      D. abundantly

**Question 19:** The young swimmer came within a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of winning but failed in the end.

- A. nick                      B. ace                      C. crack                      D. trump

**Question 20:** The boy forgot to do this homework again, so he tried to \_\_\_\_\_ up an excuse.

- A. stir                      B. cook                      C. kick                      D. build

**6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 21:** Two students are talking about the school curriculum.

- Hoa: "Swimming should be taught in the school."

- Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_. It is an essential life skill."

- A. Oh, that's a problem      B. I can't agree with you more  
C. Not at all                      D. You can make it

**Question 22:** - Mark: "You stepped on my toes!"

- Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Are you sure? It's understandable.  
B. Really? I'm glad.  
C. I'm sorry but I meant it toda  
D. I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean it.

**7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs 7 correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 23:** It (A) is believed that in the near future (B) robots will be used to doing (C) things such as (D) cooking

**Question 24:** The Complex of Hue Monuments (A) was (B) the first (C) site in Viet Nam recognized (D) as a World Heritage Site by the UNESCO.

**Question 25:** The keynote speaker (A) started with some complementary remarks (B) about the organisers (C) of the conference, and then proceed (D) with her speech.

**8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 26:** Governments should take measures to protect wildlife, or more and more animals will become endangered.

- A. The sooner governments take measures to protect wildlife, the fewer animals will become endangered.