

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. online                      B. arrive                      C. include                      D. mankind  
2. A. breathh                      B. there                      C. though                      D. these

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. **Long**: I'm not really sure about it. Smart technologies are very expensive. We don't have AI experts either.  
b. **Mike**: Do you think the government can build our first smart city in this area?  
c. **Mike**: Yeah, I get that. But maybe if they partner with some tech companies, they can manage the cost and bring in the experts needed.

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

4.  
a. **Kate**: Can you give me an example?  
b. **Mother**: Simply speaking, tourism is a short trip people take to a different place for pleasure.  
c. **Kate**: Mum, could you explain the word 'tourism' to me?  
d. **Mother**: Sure. You live in Manchester. On your vacation, you go to London to visit some places of interest there.

A. c - d - a - b                      B. c - b - a - d                      C. a - d - c - b                      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. Several cars, \_\_\_\_\_ owners had parked them under the trees, were damaged.  
A. whom                      B. their                      C. of which                      D. whose  
6. In the sustainable agriculture, farmers try \_\_\_\_\_ the use of chemicals and fertilizers.  
A. limited                      B. limit                      C. limiting                      D. to limit  
7. All members of a family give and receive love and support \_\_\_\_\_ the others.  
A. of                      B. about                      C. for                      D. from

8. It was essential for him to be financially \_\_\_\_\_ of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.  
A. dependent      B. independent      C. dependable      D. undependable
9. The principal said that students \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform at school.  
A. must wear      B. have to wear      C. had to wear      D. will have to wear
10. Air pollution is getting more and more serious in \_\_\_\_\_ big cities such as Hanoi and Beijing.  
A. Ø (no article)      B. a      C. an      D. the
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ this washing machine for five years now. It looks old, but it still works well.  
A. have      B. had      C. have had      D. is having
12. She had been depressed all day but she started to \_\_\_\_\_ after she heard that she was promoted.  
A. turn up      B. cheer up      C. take up      D. break up
13. Rolls Royce cars are \_\_\_\_\_ than Toyota ones.  
A. more expensive      B. most expensive      C. expensive      D. the most expensive
14. Our relationship is like a roller-coaster ride. We fight nearly every day, but then we always \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tie the knot      B. pop the question      C. kiss and make up      D. love at first sight
15. Women are more likely to be victims of \_\_\_\_\_ violence.  
A. home      B. family      C. household      D. domestic
16. If you \_\_\_\_\_ enough sleep, you \_\_\_\_\_ more energetic tomorrow.  
A. get – feel      B. get – will feel      C. will get – feel      D. got – would feel

**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.**

**📢 ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!**

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer. Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (18) \_\_\_\_\_ skills;

Applications (19) \_\_\_\_\_ from all regions of Kazakhstan until May 2, 2020.

17. A. Were      B. Do      C. Had      D. Should
18. A. audio      B. speech      C. visual      D. oral
19. A. accepting      B. are accepted      C. accept      D. have accepted

**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 an educational context, the term 'learner independence' has gained increasing importance in recent years. It is of particular (20) \_\_\_\_\_ to language learning and commonly refers to the way students confidently control and organize their own language learning process. While (21) \_\_\_\_\_ people seem to have an almost instinctive flair for languages, others have rely on strategies to maximize their skills and learn a foreign language more effectively.

The main thing to remember is that becoming a truly independent learner ultimately depends above all on taking responsibility for your own learning and being prepared to take every opportunity available to you to learn. You also increase your chances of (22) \_\_\_\_\_ learning according to your own needs and interests, using all available resources. Research shows that learners (23) \_\_\_\_\_ adopt this approach will undoubtedly manage to broaden their language abilities considerably and, (24) \_\_\_\_\_ are more likely to achieve their objectives in the longer term.

*(Adapted from 'Complete Advanced' by Laura Matthews and Barbara Thomas)*

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| 20. A. acceptance  | B. relevance | C. acquaintance | D. resemblance |
| 21. A. much        | B. another   | C. some         | D. every       |
| 22. A. suspicion   | B. failure   | C. success      | D. interest    |
| 23. A. where       | B. why       | C. which        | D. who         |
| 24. A. in contrast | B. because   | C. though       | D. as a result |

**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.**

It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce a second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all **it** requires an **intricate** knowledge of how a record company functions. The process begins when a representative of a company's Artist and Repertoire (A & R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promising band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signing of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time investigating the band itself as well as current trends in popular music. During this period, it is important that a band reciprocate with an investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record company and making personal connections within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

Once a band has signed the contract and has finished recording an album, the Publicity and Promotions department takes over. This department decides whether or not to mass produce and market the band's album. Most bands fail to make personal contacts in this second department, thus losing their voice in the important

final process of producing and marketing their album. This loss of voice often contributes to the band's failure as a recording group.

25. The word "it" in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. luck and patience
  - B. surviving in the music industry
  - C. producing a first album
  - D. negotiating a contract
26. What will a recording company investigate once they have identified a band at a bar or a night club?
- A. the Publicity Promotions
  - B. the band itself and current trends in popular music
  - C. the singers' personal relationship
  - D. the signing of this recording contract
27. According to the passage, the initial contact between a band and a recording company is made by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the band's manager
  - B. a band member
  - C. an A & R representative
  - D. the Publicity Promotions department
28. The author mentions that a band's success is dependent on all of the following factors **EXCEPT**
- A. having patience
  - B. making personal contacts with people in the company
  - C. understanding how a record company functions
  - D. playing music that sounds like music of famous bands
29. The word "intricate" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. detailed
  - B. simple
  - C. unnecessary
  - D. confusing
30. What is the main idea of the passage?
- A. Nine out of ten bands fail to produce a second record.
  - B. It is important for a band to have an intricate knowledge of how a recording company functions.
  - C. Making personal connections will help the band in the final decisions about the promotion of their album.
  - D. The main factors in a band's success are luck and patience.

**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. A fuel crisis is what we are going to face as soon as we use up all the fuel.
- A. Unless we use up all the fuel, we will face a fuel crisis.
  - B. If we use up all the fuel, we will face a fuel crisis.
  - C. If we don't use up all the fuel, we will face a fuel crisis.
  - D. Unless we face a fuel crisis, we will use up all the fuel.

32. The children ran to the field to see the dragon. However, it was no longer there.

- A. The dragon had gone by the time the children ran to the field.
- B. When the children ran to the field, the dragon went.
- C. The dragon went by the time the children ran to the field.
- D. The dragon had gone after the children ran to the field.

33. Mrs. Brown last went on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.

- A. Mrs. Brown has two years to go on a trip to Hanoi.
- B. Mrs. Brown has gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.
- C. Mrs. Brown hasn't gone on a trip to Hanoi for two years.
- D. Mrs. Brown didn't go on a trip to Hanoi two years ago.

34. Nobody in my class is more intelligent than Mr John.

- A. Mr John is the most intelligent student in my class.
- B. Mr John is more intelligent than nobody in my class.
- C. Mr John is not as intelligent as anybody in my class.
- D. Anybody is less intelligent than Mr John.

35. "If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.

- A. Tom wanted to take a break with Daisy.
- B. Tom suggested not taking a break.
- C. Tom wanted to take a break, and so did Daisy.
- D. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.

**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 didn't pass the interview. This was a big shock to her family.

- A. It was a big shock when she didn't pass the interview.
- B. It was a big shock that she didn't pass the interview.
- C. It was a big shock whether she didn't pass the interview.
- D. It was a big shock if she didn't pass the interview.

37. The exercise was very difficult. I couldn't finish it.

- A. The exercise was too difficult for me to finish.
- B. The exercise was difficult enough for me to finish.
- C. The exercise was so difficult that I finished it.
- D. It was such a difficult exercise that I finished it.

38. The new hotel looks good. It seems to have few guests.

- A. The new hotel would have more guests if it looked better.

- B. In order to get more business, the new hotel should improve its appearance.
- C. In spite of looking good, the new hotel seems to have few guests.
- D. If it had a few more guests, the new hotel would look better.
39. Tom doesn't know English. He can't apply for the job in that foreign company.
- A. Tom wishes he knew English so that he could apply for the job in that foreign company.
- B. If only Tom had known English, he couldn't have applied for the job in that foreign company.
- C. Provided that Tom knows English, he can't apply for the job in that foreign company.
- D. If Tom had known English, he couldn't have applied for the job in that foreign company.
40. Trinity sings very well. Her father is a famous musician.
- A. Trinity whose father is a famous musician, sings very well.
- B. Trinity's father is a famous musician, who sings very well.
- C. Trinity, whose father is a famous musician, sings very well.
- D. Trinity's father, who sings very well, is a famous musician.

**THE END**