

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. playe B. worked C. ruled D. cried
 2. A. hour B. honest C. honor D. host

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

3. - "Thank you very much for helping the disadvantaged children here!"
 - "_____"

- A. What a pity! B. It's our pleasure.
 C. Sorry, we don't know. D. That's nice of you!

4. - "Take care! Have a safe trip back!"
 - "_____"

- A. Thanks for coming. B. Sounds good.
 C. Thanks, bye. D. Good luck next time.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Jalan Hang Jebat, or commonly known as Jonker Walk, is a street in (5)_____ Chinatown of Melaka starting just across the river from the Dutch Square. Jonker Walk is flanked on (6)_____ sides of the road with heritage houses dating (7)_____ to the 17th century. At that time, rich Baba Nonyas (also known as Perankans, descendants of 15th - 16th century Chinese immigrants marrying local Malay women) lived and (8)_____ their business here.

Today, the street houses many shops selling antiques, textiles, (9)_____ and souvenirs (similar to what you can find at Central Market in Kuala Lumpur). On the weekends, starting Friday night at 6pm, the road is closed off to traffic and turns in a very crowded night market. The famous Chicken Rice Ball dish can also be found here, just opposite the start of Jonker Walk near the bridge.

5. A. history B. historic C. historical D. historically
 6. A. both B. each C. every D. very
 7. A. in B. back C. on D. for
 8. A. lived B. made C. did D. put
 9. A. cars B. handicrafts C. houses D. rice

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

10. The government took big steps to prevent gender inequality.
 A. increase B. avoid C. promote D. cause
 11. Those people who have enough courage and will are likely to be successful.
 A. energy B. motivation C. bravery D. desire

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

12. A. empathise B. embarrassed C. cognitive D. adulthood
 13. A. disappointed B. adolescence C. environment D. independence

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

14. You _____ take anything out of the shop without paying for it.
 A. need B. needn't C. must D. mustn't
 15. Three great _____ of sandy desert almost circle the centre of Australia.
 A. series B. groups C. stretches D. lines
 16. In developing countries, 90 percent of people use _____ for cooking and heating.
 A. wood B. eucalyptus C. cactus D. date palm

- C. must pay your money if you cannot master a foreign language in 6 weeks
 D. will be paid much money if you cannot learn a foreign language in 6 weeks
29. Now most people try to learn a foreign language in order to _____.
 A. read the literature of the country B. read books and reports
 C. do their work better D. go to foreign countries
30. The best way to learn a foreign language is _____.
 A. to go to the country where the language is spoken
 B. to use machines and good books
 C. to go to evening classes
 D. to do as the advertisements tell you to
31. Learning a foreign language is a hard job _____.
 A. only for scientists and doctors B. only for the students at school
 C. for those people at home D. for most people
32. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
 A. It is very difficult to learn a language, including the native language.
 B. Few people can afford to learn a foreign language in the country where it is spoken.
 C. To learn one's mother tongue also needs a lot of practice.
 D. machines and good books are useless for us to learn a foreign language.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. Why don't you find something to do?
 A. You have to find some things.
 B. Finding some things is a good idea.
 C. If I were you, I would find something to do.
 D. Do several things for me
34. He plays tennis as well as he plays football.
 A. He is good at not only tennis but also football.
 B. He is a good tennis player.
 C. He is a good football player.
 D. He is better at football than tennis.
35. "I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday"! told her.
 A. I apologised to her for being rude yesterday.
 B. I apologised her to be rude yesterday.
 C. She apologised me that she was rude yesterday.
 D. She apologised me for being rude.
36. 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. Noone in the dub can play tennis better than Merry.
 D. Merry can play tennis as well as other people in the club.

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

37. William played cleverly. John couldn't beat him.
 A. William played cleverly, but John couldn't beat him.
 B. William played cleverly; however, John couldn't beat him.
 C. John couldn't beat William, so he played cleverly.
 D. William played so cleverly that John couldn't beat him.
38. Peter dislikes jazz music. Tom does, too.
 A. Both Peter and Tom like jazz music.
 B. Neither Peter nor Tom likes jazz music.
 C. Neither Peter nor Tom dislikes jazz music.
 D. Either Peter or Tom likes jazz music.

- 39.** 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.
- 40.** 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.

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. closeded B. looked C. rained D. followed
2. A. enough B. coughh C. thoughh D. roughh

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

3. Nam: "Which gender, do you think workers harder: male or female?"

Lan: "_____"

A. I think it depends on individuals rather than gender

B. Male like high position jobs more than females.

C. Females prefer to have a stable job.

D. Both males and females are responsible for childcare.

4. Nam: "Which gender spends most of the time shopping?"

Lan: "_____"

A. Shopping has always been my hobby.

B. More and more people are shopping online these days.

C. Both genders like shopping.

D. It depends on who keeps the money.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The Southeast Asian Games owes its origins to the *Southeast Asian Peninsular Games* or *SEAP* which was first (5)_____ in Thailand in 1959. At the first time only six countries (6)_____ in the games. Laung Sukhumnaipradit, the then Vice-President of the Thailand Olympic Committee. Proposed that a regional sports (7)_____ would help promote cooperation, understanding and relations among countries in the Southeast Asian region.

At the 8th SEAP Games in 1975, the SEAP Federation considered the inclusion of Indonesia and the Philippines. The two countries were formally (8)_____ in 1977, the same year when SEAP Federation changed its (9)_____ to *Southeast Asian Games Federation* (SEAGF), and the games were known as the Southeast Asian Games. Brunei was admitted at the 10th SEA Games in Jakarta, Indonesia, and East Timor at the 22nd SEA Games in Hanoi, Vietnam.

5. A. happened

B. held

C. taken

D. made

6. A. participated

B. met

C. presented

D. hosted

7. A. even

B. event

C. show

D. perform

8. A. attended

B. consisted

C. admitted

D. committed

9. A. slogan

B. title

C. organize

D. name

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

10. Consuming nuts can boost your heart health and lifespan.

A. Eating

B. Ingesting

C. Inhaling

D. Swallowing

11. Doing exercise regularly helps prevent diseases like heart disease, stroke and type 2 diabetes.

A. avoid

B. cure

C. forbid

D. reduce

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

12. A. imperial

B. simplicity

C. magnificence

D. stimulating

13. A. destination

B. derivative

C. affordable

D. ingredient

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

14. The sound of firecracker was common on previous Tet, but it is now prohibited _____ being dangerous and unsafe in production and distribution.

A. due to

B. because

C. despite

D. for

15. In the past several weeks, I have had the _____ to interact with a few large extended families.

A. ceremony

B. opportunity

C. event

D. situation

16. Children feel _____ to go into the world with the support from their parents.

A. confidence

B. confident

C. confidently

D. reluctant

17. The railway route is designed with double lanes, electrified and has technical standards which allows _____ of earthquake level 8.

A. acceptance

B. ability

C. power

D. tolerance

18. At Station 3 at Ba Son shipyard, the metro line in Ho Chi Minh City _____ from underground to elevated.

A. moves B. gets rid of C. shifts D. transfers

19. For generations, bicycles have been used not only as transport but also as a way of _____ for working-class families.

A. livelihood B. life C. life-saving D. liveliness

20. He greeted her. She really (look) _____ better than when he (see) _____ her last. Yes, she- (change) _____.

A. had looked - saw - had changed B. looked - saw - had changed
C. has looked - saw - has changed D. looked - had seen - had changed

21. Along with our need for love, our most important need is the need for _____.

A. importance B. increase C. appreciation D. value

22. It is not _____ for men to wear the traditional costumes in modern life.

A. convenient B. certain C. surprised D. pleased

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. It's incredible that his new song leads the Billboard hot 100 chart only in 3 days.

A. beyond belief B. believable C. implausible D. unbelievable

24. She was given a prize for her achievement in classical and traditional music.

A. success B. feat C. failure D. accomplishment

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. Despite of its general safety, acupuncture isn't for everyone.

A B C D

26. Look at the dark clouds. I'm sure it will rain soon.

A B C D

27. Acupuncture is one of the oldest medical treatment in the world.

A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

If you are invited to an American friend's home for dinner, remember these general rules for polite behaviour. First of all, arrive approximately on time but not early. Americans expect promptness. It will be all right to be 10 or 15 minutes late but not 45 minutes late. Dinner might be over - cooked and ruined by then. When you are invited to someone's home for a meal, it is polite to bring a small gift. Flowers or candy are always appropriate. If you have an attractive thing made in your native country, your host or hostess will certainly enjoy receiving that gift. What will you do if you are served some food that you cannot eat or you do not like? Do not make a fuss about it. Simply eat what you can and hope that no one notices it. Be sure to compliment the cook on the food that you are enjoying. Do not leave immediately after dinner, but do not overstay your welcome, either. The next day, call or write a thank-you note to say how much you enjoyed the evening.

28. If you are invited to an American friend's home, _____.

A. you should be late at least 45 minutes
B. politeness is not necessary
C. you should arrive early to help the host
D. punctuality is appreciated

29. Which sentence is NOT true?

A. You should not compliment the cook on the food.
B. You should not leave immediately after the dinner.
C. You should not overstay.
D. You should not make someone notice that you do not like the food.

30. If there is some food that you cannot eat, _____.

- A. immediately tell the host about this
 - B. do not make a fuss about it
 - C. do not eat anything
 - D. ask the host to cook you another dish
31. When you come to someone's house for dinner, _____.
- A. bring a lot of gifts
 - B. you should never offer any gift
 - C. do not care about gifts
 - D. bring some flowers, candy or something made in your native country
32. The next day, _____.
- A. you needn't say thank-you
 - B. remember to thank to the host for the dinner
 - C. say nothing to the host
 - D. invite the host to your house

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. Her wedding dress is going to be made by a famous designer.
- A. She is going to have her wedding dress made by a famous designer.
 - B. She is going to make her wedding dress by a famous designer
 - C. She is going to have her wedding dress made.
 - D. Her wedding dress is going to have by a famous designer.
34. Tim managed to go upstairs in spite of his broken leg.
- A. Tim managed to go upstairs despite of his broken leg.
 - B. Tim managed to go upstairs because of his broken leg.
 - C. Although his leg was broken, Tim managed to go upstairs.
 - D. His leg was broken because Tim managed to go upstairs.
35. The last time I saw Tom was the day he got married in 1995.
- A. I haven't seen Tom since the day he got married in 1995.
 - B. I have never seen Tom before the day he got married in 1995.
 - C. It was the first time I have seen Tom since the day he got married in 1995.
 - D. Tom and I have never met each other before.
36. Someone has broken into my house and damaged my car.
- A. My house has been broken and damaged my car.
 - B. My car has been damaged and broken into.
 - C. Someone has stolen my house
 - D. My house has been broken into and my car has been damaged

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

37. Give full attention to your studies. You will succeed.
- A. Unless you give full attention to your studies, you will not succeed.
 - B. Unless you give full attention to your studies, you will succeed.
 - C. Give full attention to your studies as you will succeed.
 - D. Give full attention to your studies, or you will succeed.
38. We all respect him. He is an honest man.
- A. We all respect him, so he is an honest man.
 - B. He is an honest man as we all respect him.
 - C. Although he is an honest man, we all respect him
 - D. We all respect him because he is an honest man.
39. She cannot go to work. She fully recovers from her illness.
- A. She cannot go to work after she fully recovers from her illness.
 - B. She cannot go to work before she fully recovers from her illness
 - C. She cannot go to work if she fully recovers from her illness.

- D.** She cannot go to work because she fully recovers from her illness.
- 40.** You need to study your vocabulary words. You can do well on the quiz.
- A.** You need to study your vocabulary words because you can do well on the quiz.
- B.** You need to study your vocabulary words before you can do well on the quiz.
- C.** You need to study your vocabulary words so that you can do well on the quiz.
- D.** If you need to study your vocabulary words, you can do well on the quiz.

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3. A
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8. C
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10. A
11. A
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13. A
14. A
15. B
16. B
17. D
18. C
19. A
20. A
21. C
22. A
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24. C
25. A
26. D
27. C
28. D
29. A
30. B
31. D
32. B
33. A
34. C
35. A
36. D
37. A
38. D
39. B
40. C

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. treasure B. pleasure C. ensure D. measure
2. A. daughter B. author C. laundry D. sausage

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

3. A: "Why don't we make a cake for Mom on Mother's Day?"

B: "_____"

- A. Sure, let's plan on it. B. Thanks, I'd love to.
C. To make her happy. D. Great! I'd like some flowers.

4. A: "What gifts should I bring to a dinner party in Vietnam?"

B: "_____"

- A. I don't care. B. You should arrive on time.
C. Dress casually. D. Just some fruits or cakes.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The reality of an interview is never as bad as your fears. For some reason people imagine the interviewer is going to jump on every tiny mistake they (5)_____. In truth, the interviewer is as keen for the meeting to go well as you are. It is what makes his or her job (6)_____.

The secret of a good interview is preparing for it. What you wear is always important as it creates the first impression. So (7)_____ neatly, but comfortably. Make sure that you can deal with anything you are (8)_____. Prepare for questions that are certain to come up, for example: Why do you want to become a nurse? What is the most important (9)_____ a good nurse should have? Apart from nursing, what other careers have you considered? What are your interests and hobbies?

5. A. perform B. do C. make D. have
6. A. enjoyable B. enjoyably C. enjoyment D. enjoyed
7. A. wear B. dress C. put on D. have on
8. A. suggested B. questioned C. inquired D. asked
9. A. quality B. behavior C. nature D. point

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

10. Together, all of these treatments are supposed to cleanse your body and stimulate your immune-system.

A. encourage B. generate C. increase D. expand

11. The most common side effects with acupuncture are soreness, slight bleeding and discomfort.

A. direct B. indirect C. original D. unwanted

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

12. A. neighbourhood B. assignment C. emotion D. supportive

13. A. experience B. emotional C. emergency D. favourable

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

14. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

A. dishes B. courses C. ingredients D. menus

15. Despite the differences in cuisine of each region, there are similarities, such as the _____ for main meals – rice, ways of adding fish sauce, herbs and other flavors.

A. staple B. basic C. foundation D. necessity

16. Some of famous _____ in Southern Vietnam are Hu Tieu Nam Vang, Bun Mam, fried rice, flour-cake, and many kinds of puddings.
 A. foods B. dishes C. stapes D. ingredients
17. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.
 A. strong B. flavour C. spicy D. exciting
18. Another feature in northern cuisine is in winter all family members gather around a big hotpot _____ there is a combination of seasoned broth, vegetables and meats.
 A. which B. in which C. what D. that
19. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique _____ in the regional cuisine.
 A. feature B. part C. description D. list
20. One special feature of cuisine in Southern Vietnam is the short cooking time which aims to _____ the freshness of food.
 A. stay B. continue C. keep D. exist
21. If I feel hungry in the afternoon, I _____ snacks like fresh carrots.
 A. would have B. had C. had had D. might have
22. If my mother goes home late this evening, my father _____.
 A. will cook B. would cook C. had cooked D. has cooked

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. Family values are likely to pass down from generation to generation.
 A. put down B. cut down C. go down D. hand down
24. Women's salaries are becoming important to their household budgets.
 A. funds B. costs C. expenses D. fees

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. The children were so amusing at the cartoon that they couldn't help laughing.
 A B C D
26. My mother is ill so I'd like to have a day off to take care for her.
 A B C D
27. My uncle Hung, who has come back from England, as well as his four children are warmly welcome.
 A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Sydney is Australia's most exciting city. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788 Captain Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. It is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

28. Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?
 A. South Pacific B. Sydney Harbor C. Britain D. Sydney
29. Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?
 A. Sydney's Opera House B. The history of Sydney
 C. Sydney's beaches and harbors D. An introduction of Sydney
30. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Sydney?

- A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.
 - B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
 - C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.
 - D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.
31. How many beaches are there close to Sydney?
 A. 11 beaches B. over 20 beaches C. nearly 20 beaches D. 770 beaches
32. When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?
 A. 1788 B. 1973 C. 1932 D. 1625

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. "It was Peter who left the door unlocked!" said Mary.
 A. Mary accused Peter to leave the door unlocked.
 B. Mary accused Peter of locking the door.
 C. Peter was accused of unlocking the door.
 D. Mary accused Peter of leaving the door unlocked.
34. It was such a successful party that most people didn't want to go home.
 A. The party was so successful that most people wanted to go home.
 B. The party was so successful that most people didn't want to go home.
 C. The party was not so successful that most people didn't want to go home.
 D. Most people didn't want to go home because the party was not so successful.
35. She sings so well that many people buy her records.
 A. She is such a good singer that many people buy her records.
 B. She is good at buying records.
 C. Many people love her records.
 D. Many people is good at buying her records.
36. My sister gets high pay because she works well.
 A. My sister gets high pay because of her work well.
 B. My sister gets high pay due to her work well.
 C. Due to her work well my sister gets high pay.
 D. Because of working well, my sister gets high pay

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

37. Both of the escalators were out of order.
 A. Either of the escalators was not in right order.
 B. The order of the two escalators was wrong
 C. Neither of the escalators was working.
 D. Neither of the escalators was in order.
38. It is a pity you didn't tell us about the truth
 A. I wish you have told us about the truth.
 B. I wish you would tell us about the truth.
 C. I wish you had told us about the truth.
 D. I wish you would have told us about the truth.
39. We spent fourteen hours getting to London. It is tiring.
 A. It is tiring for us to spend fourteen hours getting to London.
 B. Getting to London is tiring.
 C. We spent fourteen hours getting to London is tiring.
 D. We are tired to be in London fourteen hours.
40. He became a journalist. He liked writing.
 A. He liked becoming a journalist because of writing.
 B. He became a journalist for writing.
 C. He became a journalist because he liked writing.
 D. He liked writing as a journalist.

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27. C
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30. A
31. B
32. C
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35. A
36. D
37. C
38. C
39. A
40. C

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. nursery B. work C. excursion D. certificate
 2. A. application B. apply C. applicant D. applicator

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

3. A: "Thank you very much for the lovely flowers!"
 B: " _____"
 A. You are welcome. B. You don't like flowers, do you?
 C. Yeah, I didn't buy those flowers. D. It was an excellent choice.
4. A: "Peter and I are going to spend our honeymoon in Jeju Island!"
 B: " _____"
 A. It's fine for me.
 B. Oh, thanks. Good luck!
 C. Have you decided yet?
 D. Oh, really? Have a nice holiday!

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

What do you do well? What do you enjoy doing? Your answers to these two questions will help you identify your (5) _____. An employer will consider you seriously for a (6) _____ when you can show them that you know who you are, what you can offer and which you have studied. Sometimes it is difficult to know what your weaknesses are. Clearly not everyone is equally good (7) _____ everything. You may need to improve yourself and so taking courses in that field could turn a weakness into strength.

You will need to (8) _____ some time on your self-assessment. Your honesty and the desire for self-improvement will lead to (9) _____ in getting the right job. Explore the following seven areas to start to get to know yourself: your aptitude, your skills, your personality, the level of responsibility you feel comfortable with, your interests and your needs.

5. A. strong B. strength C. strengthen D. strengthened
 6. A. position B. location C. spot D. room
 7. A. upon B. in C. at D. for
 8. A. use B. make C. lose D. spend
 9. A. success B. successful C. successfully D. succeed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

10. Newborn infants are more vulnerable to illness than other.
 A. easily hurt B. strong C. safe D. hard to affect
11. We're surprised to hear that his musical talent was nurtured by their loving parents when he was a child.
 A. abandoned B. limited C. fostered D. restricted

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

12. A. unequal B. enrolment C. encourage D. minimum
 13. A. physically B. equality C. remarkably D. discriminate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

14. The controller of the body is the _____ system. Led by the brain and nerves, it allows us to move, talk and feel emotions.

- A. Circulatory B. digestive C. nervous D. respiratory
15. _____ system of the body lets us break down the food we eat and turn it into energy.
- A. Circulatory B. Digestive C. Nervous D. Respiratory
16. Skeletal system of the body is made up of our _____. It supports our body and protects our organs
- A. bones B. muscles C. nerves D. vessels
17. The human _____ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.
- A. circulatory B. digestive C. nervous D. respiratory
18. I've been a night owl _____ up late for years, hitting the sheets anytime between 12 and 3 a.m.
- A. finishing B. getting C. staying D. waking
19. Fish, poultry, beans or nuts _____ haft of their dinner plate.
- A. make of B. make out C. make up D. make up of
20. Yoga increases endurance, _____ and flexibility.
- A. blood B. powerful C. strength D. strong
21. As per the study, handful of nuts daily can cut people's _____ of coronary heart disease and- cancer by nearly 22 per cent.
- A. chance B. luck C. opportunity D. risk
22. Acupuncture modality relies on sophisticated skills to select appropriate acupoints to _____ needles accurately.
- A. infuse B. inject C. insert D. install

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. Most employers prefer male workers to female ones.
- A. want B. compliment C. care about D. favour
24. She failed to get into medical university.
- A. passed B. qualified C. didn't succeed D. satisfied

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. Because of the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.
- A B C D
26. Disease, pollute, and limited distribution are factors that threaten various plant and animal species.
- A B C D
27. Unless you study hard, you will pass the next exam.
- A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

JOB INTERVIEW - SELLING YOURSELF

When you apply for a job, one of the most important things is job interview. In order to make a good impression during a job interview, you need to prepare yourself for the interview carefully.

Punctuation is very necessary. You should arrive in plenty of time so that you have a little of time to relax and keep calm before the interview.

You should be well dressed. Do not wear a skirt which is too short or jeans. You also need to plan what you are going to say. You have to answer a lot of questions about your education and experience. You may be asked many things about yourself, and especially about the reason why you decide to apply for the job.

You can ask the interviewer about the salary you expect, the position you are applying and the duties you have to do in the job.

You also must try to find out as much as possible about the company you want to work for.

28. When you apply for a job _____
- A. job interview is not important.
 - B. don't make any good impression.
 - C. preparation is not necessary.
 - D. interview is important for you to prepare.
29. What about punctuation?
- A. Being late is all right
 - B. You should arrive early enough to relax
 - C. Punctuation is not important
 - D. If you are late the interviewer will wait.
30. What about clothes?
- A. You can wear whatever you like.
 - B. You should be well dressed.
 - C. Jeans are suggested.
 - D. A short skirt makes you more attractive.
31. You may be asked about _____.
- A. your study
 - B. the reason why you are interested in the job
 - C. your experience
 - D. All are correct
32. You can ask the interviewer about _____.
- A. the salary, position and duties
 - B. the salary, position and his age
 - C. the salary and the interviewer's education
 - D. the salary, the interviewer's family and his duties.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 10:30.
- A. The teacher made the class to stay until after 10:30.
 - B. The teacher made the class not leave until after 10:30.
 - C. The teacher made the class stay until after 10:30.
 - D. The teacher made the class leave after 10:30.
34. "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.
- A. He suggested going out for a walk then.
 - B. He suggested to go out for a walk then.
 - C. He suggested them to go out for a walk then.
 - D. He suggested them going out for a walk then.
35. Did you know which novel we will read for the course?
- A. Could you tell me which novel the course requires US to read?
 - B. Did you know the novel reader of the course?
 - C. Did you have any information about the novel writing course?
 - D. Do you know which course requires US to read the novel?
36. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.
- A. I would rather the tables were delivered on Saturday.
 - B. I would rather you were delivered on Saturday.
 - C. Saturday is the preferable delivery day for the tables.
 - D. The tables are not delivered until Saturday.

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

- 37.** My student's family doesn't have much money. He dropped out of school.
- A.** My student dropped out of school without much money.
 - B.** My student's family doesn't have much money because he dropped out of school.
 - C.** My student's family doesn't have much money, so he dropped out of school.
 - D.** My student dropped out of school due to money.
- 38.** The sea was so rough. The children couldn't go swimming.
- A.** The sea was too rough for the children to go swimming in.
 - B.** The sea was rough enough for the children to go swim in.
 - C.** The sea wasn't rough enough for the children to go swim in.
 - D.** The sea was so rough that the children could go swimming in it
- 39.** John enjoys swimming in the sea. His wife does, too.
- A.** Neither John nor his wife enjoys swimming in the sea.
 - B.** Not only John but also his wife love the sea.
 - C.** Both John and his wife enjoy swimming in the sea.
 - D.** Tom and his wife prefer a holiday by the sea.
- 40.** The weather is terrible. It has been raining for weeks.
- A.** The weather is so terrible that it has been raining for weeks.
 - B.** It has been raining for weeks and it's terrible.
 - C.** It has not been warm for weeks.
 - D.** The weather is terrible as it has been raining for weeks.

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. buruden B. cururtain C. turutle D. cururiculum
2. A. discussion B. provusion C. permussion D. cushion

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

3. - "Who came up with this wonderful idea?"

- "_____"

- A. The class monitor did. B. To protect our environment.
C. Mr. Billy came yesterday. D. In order to raise some funds.

4. - "What can we do for a better community?"

- "_____"

- A. To ensure healthy lifestyles.
B. Why not people public facilities such as kindergartens or parks?
C. I hate collecting rubbish in public places.
D. Doing charity work is a must for everyone.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Some people believe that soon schools will no longer be necessary. They say that (5) _____ the Internet and other new technologies, (6) _____ no longer any need for school buildings, formal class, or teachers. Perhaps this will be true one day, but this is hard to (7) _____ a world without schools. In fact, we need to look at how we can use new technology to make schools better, not (8) _____ them. We should invent a new kind of school that is (9) _____ to libraries, museums, science centers, laboratories, and even companies.

5. A. despite B. because of C. thought D. because
6. A. there are B. they are C. it is D. there is
7. A. know B. realize C. imagine D. consider
8. A. to eliminate B. eliminative C. eliminator D. elimination
9. A. limited B. linked C. contributed D. addressed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

10. Acupuncture can ease nausea and vomiting caused by chemotherapy.

- A. increase B. prevent C. reduce D. spoil

11. Are there any alternatives that might provide better options for gay people?

- A. choices B. decisions C. judgments D. votes

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

12. A. access B. wander C. conduct D. asset
13. A. cosmopolitan B. communication C. multicultural D. metropolitan

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

14. She asked me _____.

- A. if I understand the lesson B. if I understood the lesson
C. whether to understand the lesson D. whether I can understand the lesson.

15. I can't get into my room because I _____ my key.

- A. lose B. lost C. have lost D. had lost

16. Someone told us _____ on the stairs.

- A. don't sit B. not sit C. not to sit D. not sitting

You don't need to **shell out** a monthly gym fee to get moving. Instead, find fun activities you enjoy for free. If you're just getting started with a regular exercise routine, try your beginning with daily walks: start slowly and build up time and speed.

Make Friends with Someone

One of the most powerful resources you have for helping you lose weight is your social network. Find a friend who is also trying to lose weight and agree to help each other stay motivated. One study found that when friends participated in a group weight-loss programme together, they lost more weight than people who did the same programme on their own.

28. The advantage of cooking at home is _____.
- A. to have food that is high in calories
 - B. to enjoy a variety of rich proteins and more processed grains
 - C. to plan out your costly prepared meals
 - D. to choose foods that keep you full and is cheaper
29. In order to cut down on your daily calories, you should do all the following things EXCEPT _____.
- A. follow vegetarian diets for your meals
 - B. eat less meat and poultry
 - C. eat more beans, lentils, tofu and eggs
 - D. cut down on animal proteins for some of your meals
30. All of the following are true about vegetables EXCEPT that _____.
- A. vegetables can keep you feeling full
 - B. they help you lose weight effectively
 - C. frozen vegetables are not good for your health
 - D. you feel healthier and save money with fresh vegetables in season
31. We can infer from the article that _____.
- A. you should join in a social network instead of going to a gym
 - B. a partner can make you feel more motivated in losing weight
 - C. you should find fun activities at the gym and follow them
 - D. joining a programme you can lose more weight than your partner
32. The phrase "**shell out**" is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. become more interesting in something
 - B. pay money for something
 - C. peel something out
 - D. take someone out of a shell

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.
- A. John apologized Jean for breaking her laptop.
 - B. John apologized Jean for having broken her laptop.
 - C. John apologized to Jean to have broken her laptop.
 - D. John apologized to Jean for having broken her laptop.
34. It's pointless to have this car repaired.
- A. This car should be repaired.
 - B. This car is not worth being repaired.
 - C. This car is difficult to be repaired.
 - D. You needn't repair this car.
35. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.
- A. It was not until his mother came home that the boy goes to bed.
 - B. It was not until his mother came home that the boy went to bed.
 - C. It was not until his mother came home the boy went to bed.
 - D. It was not until his mother came home that the boy didn't go to bed.
36. Emma hasn't gone to the shopping mall for years.
- A. Emma goes to the shopping mall every year.

- B.** Emma hasn't gone to the shopping mall yet this year, but she did last year
- C.** Emma doesn't go to the shopping mall unless she has the time.
- D.** Emma hasn't gone shopping for a long time.

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

37. I was ill. I was absent from class yesterday.

- A.** I stayed at home because I was ill.
- B.** I didn't go to school because I was ill.
- C.** I went to hospital yesterday.
- D.** I was absent from class yesterday because I was ill.

38. The food looks good. It's mouth-watering.

- A.** The food looks good as it's mouth-watering.
- B.** The food looks good and mouth-watering.
- C.** The food is delicious.
- D.** It's mouth-watering when I look at the food.

39. Students have to park far from their classrooms. They are often late for class.

- A.** Students have to park far from their classrooms because they are often late for class.
- B.** Students have to park far from their classrooms, so they are often late for class.
- C.** Students are never late for class.
- D.** Students have to park far from their classrooms and are often late for class.

40. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.

- A.** A book can be a lot of fun to read, so a book can be boring.
- B.** A book can be a lot of fun to read unless it is boring.
- C.** A book can be a lot of fun to read and can be boring.
- D.** A book can be a lot of fun to read though a book can be boring

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Once there were lots of pandas in the mountains of western China. Today, they are (1) extinct. The reason is that they cannot find enough food. Pandas eat (2) leaves. They do not like another food. The bamboo grows very slowly. It can take 10 years for a bamboo to grow from a seed to a big plant. Some types of bamboo have seeds only once every 60 years. Pandas (3) wait many years for their food to grow. While the bamboo is growing, pandas do not have enough leaves to eat.

China and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) are trying to save the panda. In 1979 they began to set up special parks (4) pandas live. Scientists come here to study the panda's eating and mating habits. By learning more about the panda's habits, scientists can save it from (5).

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| 1. A. being | B. becoming | C. having | D. making |
| 2. A. banana | B. cabbage | C. grass | D. bamboo |
| 3. A. must | B. should | C. ought | D. might |
| 4. A. what | B. because | C. where | D. when |
| 5. A. appearance | B. destruction | C. extinction | D. damage |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. In spite of poverty, we manage to raise our children properly.
 A. give up B. go up C. make up D. bring up
7. She decided to find a job to earn money instead of just living at home and being a housekeeper.
 A. lend B. make C. borrow D. raise

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

When many people think of women in Asian culture, they think of a male dominated society where women don't have as many rights as their male counterparts. However, the Filipino are different. Filipino women have always enjoyed greater equality than women in other nations in Southeast Asia.

For starters, Filipino women today serve as heads in the family arrangement, handing the money, acting as religious mentors and even arranging marriages for their sons and daughters. This is a sharp contrast to women being subjugated to their husbands.

This does not mean that they have equality everywhere. In the workplace, Filipino women are paid less and are often hired for lower positions even if they are qualified to earn more money. On the home front, women carry a heavy burden in the homes in order to support them financially while men keep their money and are not obligated to the family.

Thankfully, strides are being made to equalize this perception of inequality. Human Resources Managements are seeing to it that a lot more women hold high ranking positions in large and small organizations. More women are holding managerial positions in banks, government, and multinational companies.

Even though they have had a female president, involvement in politics is not considered women's business, and many women still hold to the tradition that a woman cannot take a higher position than her husband. Part of this mindset is due to the effect of colonization on Filipino women.

Like women in many parts of the world, Filipino women have had to fight for their proper place in their society. They have worked hard to extend themselves beyond the confines of their homes and show that they have the strength and power to control business and politics.

8. In order to have equality in every sector in society, women have to _____.
 A. vote a female president

- B. fight for their proper place
 - C. work hard in the family
 - D. control business and politics
9. The inequality at home is that _____.
- A. women serve as the head of the family
 - B. women earn money to support themselves
 - C. men earn more support the family and keep the money
 - D. both women and men work but men keep the money
10. Women don't enjoy equality at work because _____.
- A. they are paid less for the same jobs as men
 - B. they are always hired for lower positions
 - C. they don't have enough qualifications
 - D. they carry a heavy burden in the homes
11. Due to the effect of colonization on Filipino women, they _____.
- A. hold the position of a President
 - B. hold high ranking in business
 - C. hold a lower position than her husband's
 - D. hold managerial positions in multinational companies
12. All of the following are true about Filipino women today EXCEPT that _____.
- A. they enjoy more equality than others in Southeast Asia
 - B. they have an important role in politics
 - C. they arrange marriages for their sons and daughters
 - D. they help their children with religious matters

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

13. If you slept under a mosquito net, you weren't bitten so often.
- A B C D
14. Unfortunately, the catering committee can never agree between themselves.
- A B C D
15. We went by a train to the west of England last month.
- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

16. A: "Would you like to stay with us and spend our traditional Tet holidays together?"
B: "_____"
- A. What a nice idea! Thanks.
 - B. Oh, lucky you!
 - C. What a shame, I will.
 - D. How come?
17. A: "_____"
B: "It means go very quickly".
- A. How can you explain "rush"?
 - B. How do you spell "rush"?
 - C. What does "rush" mean?
 - D. What is the equivalent of "rush—?"

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

18. A. punctual B. flexible C. openness D. specific
19. A. establishment B. derivative C. population D. simplicity

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

20. David _____ a seat on the evening flight to Ho Chi Minh city.
- A. travelled B. paid C. booked D. made
21. In Con Dao, there are green _____ of forests and fresh meadows and the houses with red roofs,-
which forms the picture of nature with bright colours.

- A. lands B. regions C. wilderness D. stretches
22. A _____ is usually necessary when you travel overseas.
 A. passport B. driving licence C. birth certificate D. degree
23. Our plane arrives in Hanoi at _____ two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
 A. Ø – the B. the – the C. a – a D. the – an
24. They are going to spend their holiday _____ rural France.
 A. relaxing B. exploring C. reserving D. searching
25. Green Tourism applies to any activity or facility that operates in an environmentally friendly _____.
 A. way B. habit C. routine D. benefit
26. Cua Lo Beach is also famous for its beautiful islands such as Lan Chau and Song Ngu, which protect it from heavy storms and strong winds _____ from the East Sea.
 A. to come B. to come in C. coming D. coming in
27. There was a long queue at the _____ and customers were getting impatient.
 A. stopover B. take-off C. departure lounge D. check-out
28. Excuse me, how much is a _____ to New York?
 A. ticket return B. returning ticket C. return ticket D. ticket returning

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

29. A. helps B. provides C. documents D. laughs
 30. A. match B. chair C. character D. church

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

31. Domestic violence is strictly forbidden all over the world.
 A. permitted B. limited C. restricted D. prohibited
32. Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.
 A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

33. I will take up golf this year.
 A. I will begin to play golf this year.
 B. I will build a golf court this year.
 C. I will enter a golf competition this year.
 D. I will stop playing golf this year.
34. I didn't know that Joe had to get up early, so I didn't wake him up.
 A. If I had known that Joe had to get up early, I would have woken him up.
 B. Provided that I had woken Joe up, I would know that he had to get up early.
 C. Much as Joe had been woken up, he would have to get up early.
 D. Unless I had known that Joe had to get up early, I would have woken him up.
35. Tom no longer smokes a lot.
 A. Tom now smokes a lot.
 B. Tom used to smoke a lot.
 C. Tom didn't use to smoke a lot.
 D. Tom rarely smoked a lot.
36. No one has sent me that letter.
 A. I haven't been sent that letter.
 B. I wasn't sent that letter.
 C. That letter hasn't been sent me.
 D. That letter has sent to me by no one.

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

37. The jeans are over there. I told you about them last week.

A. The jeans about whom I told you about last week are over there.

B. The jeans which I told you about them last week are over there.

C. The jeans which I told you about last week are over there.

D. The jeans about that I told you about last week are over there.

38. The government plans to help poorer countries. It plans to cancel all third world debt.

A. The government plans to help poorer countries so that it cancels all third world debt.

B. The government plans to help poorer countries by cancelling all third world debt.

C. The government plans to cancel all third world debt in case it helps poorer countries.

D. The government plans to help poorer countries with a view to cancelling all third world debt.

39. Mr. Hung is a professor. His car was stolen yesterday.

A. His car was stolen yesterday, Mr Hung is a professor.

B. Mr. Hung, who his car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.

C. Mr. Hung, who is a professor, his car was stolen yesterday.

D. Mr. Hung, whose car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.

40. Mary was not here yesterday. Perhaps she was ill.

A. Mary needn't be here yesterday because she was ill.

B. Because of her illness, Mary shouldn't have been here yesterday.

C. Mary might have been ill yesterday, so she was not here.

D. Mary must have been ill yesterday, so she was not here.

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (1)_____. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (2)_____ if we do not make an effort to (3)_____ them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are (4)_____ for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught alive, and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitats - the place they live - is disappearing. The most successful animals on Earth, human beings, will soon be the only ones (5)_____ unless we can solve this problem.

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| 1. A. danger | B. threat | C. problem | D. vanishing |
| 2. A. vanished | B. disappeared | C. empty | D. extinct |
| 3. A. serve | B. protect | C. harm | D. defend |
| 4. A. chased | B. game | C. hunted | D. extinct |
| 5. A. survived | B. over | C. left | D. stay |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. Apple iPad has remained the single most popular tablet PC ever since 2010.

- A. became B. continued C. existed D. stopped

7. A 3-D printer can produce solid objects similar to the originals.

- A. images B. models C. papers D. pictures

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

Every year, students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. They study their own language, mathematics, and English. In England, America, or Australia, many boys and girls study their native language, which is English, mathematics, and another language, perhaps French, or German or Spanish.

Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies, because some of their books are in English at college or university. Others learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

8. According to the writer _____.

- A. only adults learn English
B. no children like to learn English
C. English is useful only for teenagers
D. English is popular all over the world

9. Most people learn English by _____.

- A. watching videos only
B. working hard on their lessons
C. hearing the languages in the office
D. talking with foreigners

10. Many boys and girls learn English because _____.

- A. it is included in their study courses
B. English can give them a job
C. they are forced to learn it
D. they have to study their own languages

11. In America or Australia many school children study _____.
- A. English as a foreign language
 B. English and mathematics only
 C. such foreign languages as French, German, and Spams
 D. their own language and no foreign language
12. Many adults learn English because _____.
- A. English is spoken in their office
 B. they want to go abroad
 C. most of their books are in English
 D. it helps them in their work

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

13. Despite of being poor, she is still optimistic and cheerful.
 A B C D
14. She wanted to know exactly what was the biggest challenge facing the company.
 A B C D
15. Because she was laid off last week, so she is short of money now.
 A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

16. Ann: "_____ is it from here to your school?"
 Jack: "About 10 minutes' walk."
 A. How far B. How long C. How often D. How fast
17. Lora: "How do you do?"
 Jane: "_____"
 A. I am a nurse B. I am doing OK C. I work in a bank D. How do you do?

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

18. A. assure B. pressure C. figure D. leisure
 19. A. concentration B. favorable C. adolescence D. relaxation

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

20. The first university that _____ the western educational system was built in Hanoi, in 1919 with the medicine school and 1933 with the law school.
 A. requested B. applied C. applied to D. related
21. I wish he _____ more time now to help you with your lesson.
 A. have B. had C. would have D. had had
22. People in Bac Ninh province believe that if the tug-of-war team facing the east wins, it will bring bumper crops and good luck, and that the situation will be just the _____ if the team facing the west wins.
 A. different B. same C. other D. opposite
23. Traditional games _____ as an effective but simple educational method for centuries.
 A. were used B. used to used C. had used D. have been used
24. Money _____ buying or selling goods
 A. use B. is used to C. is used for D. used to
25. The English men are not used _____ on the right hand side of the street.

- A. to drive B. to driving C. for driving D. drive
26. The folk _____ of top spinning still attracts city children despite the of modern games such as bowling, skateboarding, billiards and video games.
- A. game B. ceremony C. activity D. enjoyment
27. Vietnam's tug-of-war game was also _____ as a UNESCO cultural intangible heritage of humanity in December 2015.
- A. realised B. recognised C. allowed D. seen
28. I am accustomed to doing morning exercises.
- A. used to do B. being used to do C. using to do D. used to doing

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

29. A. sword B. remove C. absorb D. normal
30. A. bob B. hob C. bomb D. lob

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31. If you follow at least one of the tips, you can be proud of taking part in the preservation of water,
one of the very important and limited natural resources on earth.
- A. self-confident B. self-satisfied C. discontent D. unpleasant
32. Soil pollution leads to lack of fertile land to grow enough food for an increasing population.
- A. arid B. rich C. unclean D. deserted

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

33. "I have never been to Russia. I think I shall go there next year." said Bill.
- A. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thought he would go there the next year.
B. Bill said that he would have never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.
C. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thinks he will go there the next year.
D. Bill said that he has never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.
34. People believed that Jane retired because of her poor health.
- A. Jane is believed to have retired because of her poor health.
B. Jane was believed to have retired because of her poor health.
C. It is believed that Jane retired because of her poor health.
D. Jane retired because of her poor health was believed.
35. "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.
- A. She said to me that if I were you, I would marry him.
B. She said to me that she will marry him if she is me.
C. She suggested to marry him if she were me.
D. She advised me to marry him.
36. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.
- A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel unhealthy.
B. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.
C. If you take more exercise, you will feel healthier.
D. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.

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37. The government knows the extent of the problem. The government needs to take action soon.
- A. The government knows the extent of the problem whereas it needs to take action soon.
B. The government knows the extent of the problem so that it needs to take action soon.
C. Knowing the extent of the problem, the government needs to take action soon.
D. The government knows the extent of the problem, or else it needs to take action soon.

- 38.** The substance is very toxic. Protective clothing must be worn at all times.
- A.** Since the substance is very toxic, so protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 - B.** So toxic is the substance that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 - C.** The substance is such toxic that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 - D.** The substance is too toxic to wear protective clothing at all times.
- 39.** Hung dropped out of university after his first year. Now he regrets it.
- A.** Hung regretted having dropped out of university after his first year.
 - B.** Hung wishes he didn't drop out of university after his first year.
 - C.** Hung regrets having dropped out of university after his first year.
 - D.** If only Hung had dropped out of university after his first year.
- 40.** My father does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.
- A.** Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, my father is still very fat.
 - B.** My father does a lot of exercise, so he's very fat.
 - C.** Even though my father does a lot of exercise, he's very fat.
 - D.** My father is very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.

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| 1. A. single | B. unique | C. particular | D. only |
| 2. A. succeeded | B. managed | C. resulted | D. achieved |
| 3. A. curling | B. winding | C. rolling | D. waving |
| 4. A. display | B. view | C. sight | D. outlook |
| 5. A. As well | B. More than | C. In addition to | D. Apart |

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6. The old blood cells are broken down by the spleen and **eliminated** from the body.
A. cut out B. exhaled C. removed D. held
7. Humans will enjoy longer life expectancy when they are more **conscious of** what they eat and do.
A. aware of B. capable of C. responsible for D. suitable for

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

When many people think of women in Asian culture, they think of a male dominated society where women don't have as many rights as their male counterparts. However, the Filipino are different. Filipino women have always enjoyed greater equality than women in other nations in Southeast Asia.

For starters, Filipino women today serve as heads in the family arrangement, handing the money, acting as religious mentors and even arranging marriages for their sons and daughters. This is a sharp contrast to women being subjugated to their husbands.

This does not mean that they have equality everywhere. In the workplace, Filipino women are paid less and are often hired for lower positions even if they are qualified to earn more money. On the home front, women carry a heavy burden in the homes in order to support them financially while men keep their money and are not obligated to the family.

Thankfully, strides are being made to equalize this perception of inequality. Human Resources Managements are seeing to it that a lot more women hold high ranking positions in large and small organizations. More women are holding managerial positions in banks, government, and multinational companies.

Even though they have had a female president, involvement in politics is not considered women's business, and many women still hold to the tradition that a woman cannot take a higher position than her husband. Part of this mindset is due to the effect of colonization on Filipino women.

Like women in many parts of the world, Filipino women have had to fight for their proper place in their society. They have worked hard to extend themselves beyond the confines of their homes and show that they have the strength and power to control business and politics.

8. In order to have equality in every sector in society, women have to _____.
A. vote a female president
B. fight for their proper place

- C. work hard in the family
- D. control business and politics
- 9. The inequality at home is that _____.
- A. women serve as the head of the family
- B. women earn money to support themselves
- C. men earn more support the family and keep the money
- D. both women and men work but men keep the money
- 10. Women don't enjoy equality at work because _____.
- A. they are paid less for the same jobs as men
- B. they are always hired for lower positions
- C. they don't have enough qualifications
- D. they carry a heavy burden in the homes
- 11. Due to the effect of colonization on Filipino women, they _____.
- A. hold the position of a President
- B. hold high ranking in business
- C. hold a lower position than her husband's
- D. hold managerial positions in multinational companies
- 12. All of the following are true about Filipino women today EXCEPT that _____.
- A. they enjoy more equality than others in Southeast Asia
- B. they have an important role in politics
- C. they arrange marriages for their sons and daughters
- D. they help their children with religious matters

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- 13. They worked very hardly in spite of their old age.
- A B C D
- 14. The older you are, the worst your memory is.
- A B C D
- 15. He said that he has done his homework since 7 o'clock.
- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

- 16. - " _____ "
- "It was very sunny and hot. We had a bit of a heat wave."
- A. Did you enjoy your holiday?
- B. How was the wave?
- C. What was the weather like there?
- D. How was the beach?
- 17. - "Could you do me a favor, please?"
- " _____ "
- A. Let me help you.
- B. Sure. What can I do for you?
- C. No, thanks. I'm fine.
- D. Yes, go ahead!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- 18. A. colony B. rhinoceros C. wildlife D. leopard
- 19. A. competition B. discovery C. domestic D. reserve

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

- 20. Trang An Landscape Complex is renowned for its diverse ecosystem, unique natural beauty and _____ characteristics.

- A. geology B. geological C. environmental D. ecological
21. The Ho Dynasty Citadel has a palace _____ with marble roads, that connect each palace.
A. area B. setting C. complex D. building
22. The Thang Long imperial Citadel was the _____ of political power for nearly seven centuries without interruption.
A. middle B. point C. system D. centre
23. In 1978, the south and north Cat Tien parks were put _____ the State's protection.
A. of B. under C. above D. with
24. It _____ that China dug up the ocean floor to build artificial islands.
A. says B. said C. would be said D. is said
25. The public suggested that the factories _____ with waste treatment system.
A. would equip B. would be equipped
C. should equip D. should be equipped
26. The local government suggested _____ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
A. build B. to build C. building D. being built
27. It _____ that some foreigners had collected rubbish on Cat Ba Beach.
A. reported B. was reported C. could report D. had been reported
28. The most important thing is that we _____ foreign tourists come back to Vietnam again.
A. cause B. should cause C. will make D. should make

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

29. A. complete B. object C. defend D. prevent
30. A. rhinoceros B. habitat C. vehicle D. whale

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

31. We absolutely adore his music because of sweet melodies and meaningful lyrics.
A. favour B. hate C. love D. prefer
32. She finds herself more confident after standing on stage many times.
A. independent B. assured C. brave D. fearful

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

33. "He is always arguing with his new classmate". She said.
A. She informed that he was always arguing with his new classmate.
B. She said that he didn't like his new classmate.
C. She explained that his new classmate was noisy.
D. She complained that he was always arguing with his new classmate.
34. Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?
A. Are you having someone to check your essay about the environmental pollution?
B. Are you checking your essay about the environmental pollution?
C. Are you going to check your essay about the environmental pollution?
D. Are you having your essay about the environmental pollution checked?
35. They are not allowed to go out by their parents.
A. Their parents do not want to go out.
B. Their parents don't let them go out.
C. Going out is permitted by their parents.
D. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out.
36. Her car is more expensive than mine.
A. My car is as expensive as hers.
B. My car isn't as expensive as hers.
C. My car isn't as expensive as hers car.
D. My car is more expensive than hers.

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

37. We live abroad. It is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.

A. We live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.

B. The moment we will live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping your own values personally.

C. When living abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping our own values personally.

D. Although we live abroad, it is important for us to create a balance between being open sociably and keeping your own values personally.

38. The students may be intelligent. They will not get used to dealing with practical situations.

A. The students may be too intelligent to get used to dealing with practical situations.

B. Intelligent as they may be, the students will not get used to dealing with practical situations.

C. Intelligent as may be the students, they will get used to dealing with practical situations.

D. The students will get used to dealing with practical situations although they are intelligent.

39. Anne jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.

A. Anne jogs every morning and is very good for her health.

B. Anne jogs every morning, which is very good for her health.

C. Anne jogs every morning and then it is very good for her health.

D. Anne jogs every morning that it is very good for her health.

40. We didn't want to spend a lot of money. We stayed in a cheap hotel.

A. Rather than spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

B. In spite of spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.

C. We stayed in a cheap hotel, but we had to spend a lot of money.

D. We didn't stay in a cheap hotel as we had a lot of money to spend.

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Living in a city has a number of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic (1) ___ and traffic accidents. The increase in population and the increasing number of vehicles have (2) _____ many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution (3) _____ affects people's health, and is also has a bad (4) _____ on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. Noise pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life (5) ___ difficult for its residents.

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| 1. A. calm | B. jams | C. light | D. legacy |
| 2. A. caused | B. made | C. done | D. got |
| 3. A. actively | B. negatively | C. positively | D. weakly |
| 4. A. pressure | B. consequence | C. influence | D. result |
| 5. A. mostly | B. very | C. much | D. more |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. Apple iPad has **remained** the single most popular tablet PC ever since 2010.
A. became B. continued C. existed D. stopped
7. A 3-D printer can produce solid objects similar to the **originals**.
A. images B. models C. papers D. pictures

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

In the early 17th century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19th century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various occurrences and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

8. The word "occurrences" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. situations B. adventures C. incidents D. affairs
9. What is the best title of the passage?
A. Saigon: Lost and Found
B. Saigon: Then and Now
C. Saigon: Now and Then
D. Saigon: Hub of the South East Vietnam
10. According to the passage, Saigon was _____ in the early 17th century.
A. a financial center B. an uninhabited region
C. a small village D. an important city
11. What happened with Saigon in the 19th century?
A. It became popular all over Asia.
B. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.
C. It became the most important trading center in the world.
D. It was no longer visited by international tourists.
12. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. got into B. took over C. looked after D. put up
 27. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long is a _____ that consists of royal palaces and monuments.
- A. complex B. structure C. setting D. measure
 28. The tram's clanging sounds have gone deep into the _____ of Hanoians.
- A. minds and souls B. hearts and minds
 C. hearts and bodies D. bodies and spirits

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29. A. attraction B. surface C. lacquerware D. artisan
 30. A. bank B. travel C. delay D. magnificent

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31. My husband willingly helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.
 A. eagerly B. reluctantly C. agreeably D. readily
32. In my family, my mother always does the cooking and shopping, my father has responsibility for-
mending things, especially electrical devices.
 A. impairing B. fixing C. repairing D. curing

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33. We had better leave him a note because it is possible they will arrive late.
 A. We had better leave him a note in case they may arrive late.
 B. We had better leave him a note in case they will arrive late.
 C. We had better leave him a note in case they are likely to arrive late.
 D. We had better leave him a note in case they arrive late.
34. "It would be a good idea that we should try to get local support for the new motorway", said Joe.
 A. Joe suggested that they try to get local support for the new motorway.
 B. Joe claimed we should try to get local support for the new motorway.
 C. Joe suggested they should try getting local support for the new motorway.
 D. Joe wanted to know why they shouldn't try getting local support for the new motorway.
35. However hard Tim tried to win the contest, he didn't succeed.
 A. No matter how hard Tim tried to win the contest, he didn't succeed.
 B. Tim tried to win the contest and succeeded.
 C. Although Tim tried hard to win the contest but he didn't succeed.
 D. It was hard for Tim to win the contest because he never succeeded.
36. You needn't have bought too much food.
 A. It is not necessary for you to buy too much food.
 B. You bought too much food, which was not necessary.
 C. You have bought too much food that I don't need.
 D. There is no need for you to buy too much food.

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37. You have just passed your final examination. This makes your parents happy.
 A. Having just passed your final examination making your parents happy.
 B. You have just passed your final examination makes your parents happy.
 C. That you have just passed your final examination makes your parents happy.
 D. You have just passed your final examination which it makes your parents happy.

38. Overeating is a cause of several deadly diseases. Physical inactivity is another cause of several deadly diseases.

A. Overeating and physical inactivity are caused by several deadly diseases.

B. Not only overeating but also physical inactivity may lead to several deadly diseases.

C. Both overeating and physical inactivity result from several deadly diseases.

D. Apart from physical activities, eating too much also contributes to several deadly diseases.

39. I went to the supermarket. I wanted to buy food for the whole week.

A. The food for the whole week was not enough so I went to the supermarket.

B. In order to go to the supermarket, I wanted to buy food for the whole week.

C. I went to the supermarket to buy food for the whole week.

D. For the food to be bought for the whole week, I went to the supermarket.

40. Drinking wine is a very bad habit. You had better get rid of it immediately.

A. You should get rid of the habit of drinking wine immediately and you will see how bad it is.

B. Because drinking wine is a very bad habit, you should get rid of it immediately.

C. Stop drinking wine and it will soon become your bad habit.

D. If you stop drinking wine immediately, it will have a bad effect on your health.

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6. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.
A. spent B. contributed C. gave up D. dedicated
7. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.
A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea

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

In the past, getting recipes and cooking tips was a complicated process. A person had to go to the store and buy a cook book, or get recipes from friends. Fortunately, the Internet has changed all that. Now, if you want to find a recipe for lasagne or Cobb salad, you just search online. It couldn't be simpler.

Cooking blogs are a great source of information because they are free and there are so many of them. They are also nice because they give all different kinds of ideas. The problems with blogs is that because we don't know who is writing them, we need to use with caution. When you are looking at a new blog, you don't know if the writer knows what he or she is talking about.

We'd like to introduce two popular cooking blogs. The first is called Smitten Kitchen. This website is run by a family living in New York City. It focuses on food that doesn't require many ingredients. If you want to make food that is simple but wonderful, then this is the site for you. It offers hundreds and hundreds of recipes, divided into categories. You will be amazed at how many there are.

Wednesday Chef is another great cooking blog. It is run by a writer who lives in Berlin. This blog also offers many recipes, along with recommendations for great restaurants in Berlin, and advice for people who want to start their own blogs. Wednesday Chef has great pictures of its food, as well as interesting pictures of Berlin. The blog got its name because in the past, newspapers published their food articles on Wednesdays.

There are a lot of cooking blogs on the Internet, and most of them are pretty good. Go online and check some of them out. You might be surprised at how much they can help you improve your cooking.

8. How did Wednesday Chef get its name?
A. The writer posts recipes on Wednesdays.

- B. The writer only cooks on Wednesdays.
 C. The writer was born on a Wednesday.
 D. Newspapers used to publish food articles on Wednesdays.
9. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of cooking blogs?
 A. There are many of them.
 B. Everyone who writes them is an expert.
 C. They are free.
 D. They give a lot of different ideas.
10. Who runs the blog Smitten Kitchen?
 A. A family in New York. B. A woman in New York.
 C. A family in Berlin. D. A woman in Berlin.
11. What does the passage say about Smitten Kitchen?
 A. It only gives recipes on Italian food.
 B. It focuses on simple recipes.
 C. It only offers a few recipes.
 D. Most of the food on that blog is hard to make.
12. Why should we be careful when we are looking at new blogs?
 A. We don't know who the writers are.
 B. Most new blogs are terrible.
 C. The recipes on new blogs are usually hard to make.
 D. They charge you some fees to get the recipes.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

13. The room is such dirty that it needs cleaning immediately.
A B C D
14. My father, that has a special craze for cars, has just bought another sports car.
A B C D
15. A lot of articles about the environment have written by my classmates.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

16. - "Do you think you'll get better?"
 - "_____"
 A. I know so. B. I think not.
 C. Well, I hope so. D. Yes, that's right.
17. - "I don't think we should exercise late at night"
 - "_____"
 A. So do I. B. I think so, too.
 C. Neither do I. D. I don't neither.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

18. A. apology B. canoeing C. industry D. disaster
 19. A. interview B. shortage C. applicant D. supportive

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

20. Did you forget your purse _____ purpose so you wouldn't have to pay?
 A. on B. of C. in D. for
21. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug _____.
 A. charging B. stealing C. trafficking D. trading
22. In recent years, there has been thousands of victims of sexual and physical _____.
 A. sentence B. crime C. abuse D. conduct
23. Harrison's greatest attribute is his ability to work _____ pressure.

- A. within B. under C. in D. on
24. My parents always criticize me for not getting good grades at school. I wish they put themselves in my _____.
- A. pants B. legs C. hands D. shoes
25. He wondered _____ to tell the news to his parents.
- A. why B. how C. what D. which
26. He _____ a bachelor's degree in computer information systems in 1951.
- A. forced B. sent C. took D. gained
27. "You must come to my party," she told me.
- A. She told me I come to her party. B. She told me to come her party.
C. She told me I had to come to her party. D. She told me I came to her party.
28. Thousands of acres of forest are being cut down every year and the _____ of many animals are being destroyed.
- A. natural resources B. natural habitats
C. ways of life D. living surroundings

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

29. A. chair B. cheaP C. chemist D. child
30. A. easy B. head C. heavy D. weather

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

31. **Compound** exercise can increase strength and size far more effectively than isolation exercise.
- A. Light B. Heavy C. Mixed D. Single
32. Care is also needed so that **inner** body parts (lungs, heart, liver, etc.) are not touched by the needles.
- A. external B. foreign C. superficial D. visible

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

33. She broke down the moment she heard the news.
- A. She was broken down for a moment when she heard the news.
B. She broke her leg when she heard the news.
C. On hearing the news, she broke down.
D. When she heard the news, she was broken down.
34. The doctor told him not to talk during the meditation.
- A. He was told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.
B. He has been told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.
C. He is told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.
D. He was being told by the doctor not to talk during the meditation.
35. I had no sooner got to know my neighbors than they moved away.
- A. Soon after I got to know my new neighbors, I stopped having contact with them.
B. If my new neighbors had stayed longer, I would have got to know them better.
C. Once I had got used to my new neighbors, they moved somewhere else.
D. Hardly had I become acquainted with my new neighbors when they went somewhere else to live.
36. He didn't eat anything but small pieces of bread and butter.
- A. He ate small pieces of bread and butter but didn't like them.
B. He only ate some small pieces of bread and butter.
C. He didn't eat anything, not even the bread and butter.
D. He didn't touch the bread and butter, but he ate other things.

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

- 37.** Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the bank. She now regrets it.
- A.** Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the bank.
 - B.** Susan felt regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the bank.
 - C.** If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the bank.
 - D.** Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the bank.
- 38.** It is a basic requirement in the modern world to be able to deal with figures.
- A.** Dealing with the modern world requires a basic knowledge of figures.
 - B.** Being able to deal with figures is a basic requirement in the modern world.
 - C.** The world requires us to have a basic understanding of figures.
 - D.** Dealing with figures requires a basic knowledge of the modern world.
- 39.** The storm was so great. Many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
- A.** Although the storm was not great, many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
 - B.** So great was the storm that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
 - C.** Many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city in spite of the great storm.
 - D.** It was so a great storm that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
- 40.** She behaved in a very strange way. That surprised me a lot.
- A.** Her behaviour was a very strange thing, that surprised me most.
 - B.** She behaved very strangely, which surprised me very much.
 - C.** What almost surprised me was the strange way she behaved.
 - D.** I was almost not surprised by her strange behaviour.

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26. D
27. C
28. B
29. C
30. A
31. D
32. A
33. C
34. A
35. D
36. B
37. D
38. B
39. B
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