

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

1. Minh: "What clothing is appropriate for women but not for men?"

Nam: "_____"

- A. They are long dresses and skirts.
- B. Men are also changing their fashion styles.
- C. Many clothes now are uni-sex.
- D. Men should never wear women's clothes.

2. Phuc: "Which gender is better at team sports?"

Lan: "_____"

- A. Women are better at individual sports.
- B. Both men and women can do sports.
- C. Physically, men are stronger than women.
- D. Certainly, men are better.

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.

Forests are useful to mankind in several ways. Wood is always necessary for building and for making all kinds of things and we usually need firewood in our homes. Forests provide timber, one of the most (3) _____ resources, but they must be used wisely and managed (4) _____. Men should control the cutting of trees in such a way that the forest grows more trees (5) _____ it would be cut, leaving the young ones to grow bigger. Trees and shrubs are also needed to preserve land (6) _____ their roots bind the soil, preventing heavy rain (7) _____ washing the soil away.

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| 3. A. valuable | B. reasonable | C. comfortable | D. famous |
| 4. A. good | B. widely | C. nicely | D. carefully |
| 5. A. as | B. than | C. then | D. that |
| 6. A. because | B. because of | C. but | D. and |
| 7. A. in | B. with | C. from | D. at |

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

8. The aim of this exercises is to practice using will for a future fact or prediction.

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9. Marilyn Monroe, who was a famous actress, was died of drug overdose.

A B C D

10. When he receives the money from the insurance company two days ago, he had already rebuilt

A B C D

the house.

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

11. Lacquering is a uniquely-performed _____ in Vietnam.

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| A. tradition | B. production | C. culture | D. craft |
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12. The drawing and printing techniques have been _____ and inherited over many generations.

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| A. preserved | B. stored | C. prevented | D. treated |
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13. There is a _____ of employment opportunities in a city.

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| A. type | B. variety | C. group | D. change |
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14. Skillful hand-weaving techniques of the local _____ make Dinh An sedge mats a wonderful souvenir for visitors.

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| A. artists | B. actors | C. artefacts | D. artisans |
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15. Maybe we are worried about something so our _____ keeps wandering over a particular issue.

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| A. brain | B. impression | C. feeling | D. mind |
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16. The bamboo used to make conical hats must be split into very thin strings and then put into water _____ they can avoid tearing and any breakage.
- A. because B. although C. so that D. therefore
17. To consider an idea or a suggestion before deciding to accept it is to _____.
- A. look it up B. go it over C. face up to D. take it up
18. “Do you _____ your new classmate, or do you two argue?”
- A. get on with B. look forward to C. face up to D. keep up with
19. I am unsure as to _____ fashion designing is the right career for me.
- A. whether B. what C. where D. how
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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

WORLD BBQ

To some people, there is nothing more appetizing than the smell of meat sizzling over an open fire. Throughout the world, people love to eat barbecue because it lets them together with friends and family to enjoy a meat that **brings them back to their caveman roots**. Cooking over coals or an open flame makes people feel more sociable.

Most countries have barbecue traditions, and they usually take place on national holidays. In the United States, it is a tradition to have a barbecue of hamburgers and hot dogs on July 4, which is Independence Day. In Taiwan, people get together to eat barbecue during the Moon Festival, and the smell of burning coal is in the air all day.

In South America, and in Argentina in particular, barbecue is a way of life. All sorts of meats and sausages are put on a large grill together over hot coals. Barbecue is even considered the national dish in Argentina, and it is given the name *asado* in Portuguese. This means not only the dish, but also the social event that surrounds an Argentina barbecue.

When a person speaks about Turkish and Middle Eastern barbecue, the kebab immediately comes to mind. The tradition of taking different meats, and sometimes vegetables as well, and spearing them with a sharp stick called a skewer has crossed cultural lines today. Practically, anywhere in the English-speaking world, the thought of shish-kebab will make barbecue lovers' mouths water.

Wherever you go in the world, you are almost certain to come across a local method of preparing barbecue. If you visit different places, be bold and try whatever the local specialities are.

20. What does the phrase “**brings them back to their caveman roots**” in paragraph 1 mean?

- A. Make people want to eat barbecue on an open flame
 B. Keep people from eating meat
 C. Make people think about how things were with their ancestors
 D. Cause people to act more sociable during festivals

21. Where is barbecue considered a way of life?

- A. The United States B. Taiwan
 C. The Middle East D. Argentina

22. What are the sharp sticks that are used to cook meat called?

- A. Specialities B. Skewers C. Shish-kebabs D. Asado

23. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Cooking over open fires makes people feel less sociable.
 B. Shish-kebabs are well-known in Turkey.
 C. People in the United States eat hamburgers and hot dogs.
 D. Argentina's *asado* is considered the national dish.

24. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Barbecue is a healthy way to eat meat.
 B. People today are eating more vegetables with their barbecue.
 C. Local barbecue specialities can be found all over the world.
 D. People in some countries mostly use sausages when they barbecue.

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.

25. Experiences at work help women to widen their knowledge.
A. eliminate B. broaden C. restrict D. spoil
26. If women have to do too much housework, they cannot concentrate or work effectively.
A. learn B. distract C. focus D. ignore

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.

27. A. asked B. stopped C. kissed D. raised
28. A. nation B. language C. place D. Asian

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.

29. The United Nations has declared the celebration of the International Day of Ecotourism, to promote sustainable practices in this growing industry.
A. Favour B. raise C. boost D. delay
30. In order for ecotourism to be categorized as successful, it must involve local populations in the program.
A. exclude B. comprise C. engage D. relate

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.

31. A. magnificence B. geography C. satisfaction D. accommodate
32. A. original B. geography C. imperial D. stimulating

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. "Shall I make you a cup of milk?" the mother said to the son.
A. The mother wanted to make a cup of milk for the son.
B. The mother was asked to make a cup of milk for the son.
C. The mother promised to make a cup of milk for the son.
D. The mother offered to make a cup of milk for the son.
34. The only student who failed the exam was Finet.
A. Together with other students, Finet failed the exam.
B. Everyone passed the exam.
C. Everyone, apart from Finet, failed the exam.
D. With the exception of Finet, everyone passed the exam.
35. Thomas is more reliable than his roommate.
A. Thomas is less reliable than his roommate is.
B. Thomas is not as reliable as his roommate is.
C. Thomas' roommate is more reliable than him.
D. Thomas' roommate is not as reliable as him.
36. My American friend finds it difficult to pick up food with chopsticks.
A. My American friend can't find chopsticks to pick up food.
B. My American friend is not used to picking up food with chopsticks.
C. My American friend didn't used to pick up food with chopsticks.
D. My American friend doesn't feel like picking up food with chopsticks.

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

37. Mary was very disappointed. However, she tried to keep calm.
A. Mary was too disappointed to keep calm.

- B.** Mary lost her temper because of her disappointment.
- C.** Disappointed as she was, Mary tried to keep calm.
- D.** Feeling disappointed, Mary tried to keep calm, but she failed.
- 38.** She gave a great performance at the festival. We now know she has artistic talent.
- A.** But for her great performance at the festival, we wouldn't know about her artistic talent now.
- B.** Amazing as her artistic talent is, we don't know about her great performance at the festival.
- C.** Although she gave a great performance at the festival, we know she has artistic talent.
- D.** Hardly had we know about her artistic talent when she gave a great performance at the festival.
- 39.** Her explanation was clear. I didn't understand it.
- A.** Despite of her clear explanation, I didn't understand it.
- B.** Despite her clear explanation, I didn't understand it.
- C.** Despite the fact that I didn't understand it, her explanation was clear.
- D.** In spite of the fact that I didn't understand it, her explanation was clear
- 40.** Dan is able to make English instruction videos for Vietnamese people. It is because his Vietnamese wife helps him.
- A.** If only Dan were able to make English instruction videos for Vietnamese people.
- B.** If it weren't for his Vietnamese wife's help, Dan couldn't make English instruction videos for Vietnamese people.
- C.** Without his Vietnamese wife's help, Dan couldn't have made English instruction videos for Vietnamese people.
- D.** But for his Vietnamese wife's help, Dan couldn't have made English instruction videos for Vietnamese people.

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19. A-
20. C-
21. D-
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25. B-
26. C-
27. D-
28. B-
29. D
30. A-
31. C-
32. D-
33. D-
34. D-
35. D-
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37. C-
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