

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.

- Finally, I decide to follow in my father’s footsteps to work in **state-owned** enterprise.  
 A. private-owned  
 B. public limited  
 C. privately-owned  
 D. government-owned
- My grandma usually **takes care of** us when my parents are away on business.  
 A. follows  
 B. abandons  
 C. concerns  
 D. bothers

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.

- We always **split** the housework equally – my mom cooks, my dad cleans the house and I do the washing – up.  
 A. join  
 B. break  
 C. share  
 D. pickup
- Parent are recommended to **collaborate** with teachers in educating children.  
 A. part  
 B. cooperate  
 C. separate  
 D. disagree

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

- “Have you had a flu shot in the past year?”  
 - “No, \_\_\_\_\_”  
 A. I am too scared to have one.  
 B. I have one last years.  
 C. I will have one next year.  
 D. Not in the last few years.
- Doctor: “When did the pain start?”  
 Claire: “\_\_\_\_\_”  
 A. About 2 weeks ago.  
 B. Every morning.  
 C. For a month.  
 D. From me.

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.

- A. handicraft  
 B. lacquerware  
 C. artisan  
 D. pottery
- A. historical  
 B. embroidery  
 C. authority  
 D. architecture

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

Practical stress management can help students deal with their worries and become more productive, competent and efficient. First of all, students must be able to design and stick to a timetable. Choose a relaxing break between work and study, even if it’s just taking out time to breathe. In addition, a healthy lifestyle is essential for students. Let’s drink more water as well as take out time to get some air and exercise. Furthermore, organization is very important in academic life for dealing with stress. By keeping academic notes organized, turning in assignments on time, and keeping track of all deadlines, stress can be reduced to a great extent. Stress can also get worse if a person feels lonely. Therefore, by letting out all your thoughts to someone you trust, you immediately feel a lot better. However, if you feel extremely stressed out, take a break and do something you love. Whether it is painting or listening to music, doing something you enjoy can cheer up your mood and distract you from a stressor. It’s about time that we students accept that we can achieve just as much in life without all the stress.

- What should you do when you are feeling stressed?  
 A. Take time for reflection on your progress.  
 B. Ease your soul and your mind.  
 C. Stay away from other people.  
 D. Take a break and do what you enjoy.
- What should students pay attention to when designing a timetable?

- A. They have to arrange time to breathe.
  - B. They need to set time for relaxation.
  - C. They don't need to take notice of certain tasks.
  - D. They should stop working and studying.
11. Why is organization important in academic life?
- A. Because it can help students get good grades.
  - B. Because it is a must for all students.
  - C. Because it can help students reduce stress.
  - D. Because it leads to better results.
12. What can students do to lead a healthy lifestyle?
- A. Visit their doctor as scheduled.
  - B. Not to put much pressure on time management.
  - C. Follow the timetable strictly.
  - D. Go outside for fresh air, do regular exercises and drink more water.
13. Which of the following sentences is true?
- A. You should stay alone when being under pressure.
  - B. When you feel lonely, you should grab someone to talk
  - C. The more lonely you are, the more stress you can have.
  - D. It is believed that stress can control itself.

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

14. Mr Miller hates \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. being kept waiting
  - B. to be waiting
  - C. being waited
  - D. to wait
15. She said \_\_\_\_\_ and asked if she could get me anything.
- A. she would be going shopping
  - B. she was going shopping
  - C. she will go shopping
  - D. she is going shopping
16. Most underdeveloped countries are in \_\_\_\_\_ of technical assistance.
- A. need
  - B. lack
  - C. excess
  - D. shortage
17. \_\_\_\_\_ told me this refused to give his name.
- A. The man whom
  - B. The man whom was
  - C. The man who was
  - D. The man who
18. I had no sooner closed the door \_\_\_\_\_ somebody started knocking on it.
- A. as
  - B. that
  - C. than
  - D. when
19. \_\_\_\_\_ he has continued to work on his thesis.
- A. Although all these problems
  - B. Even though there are problems
  - C. Despite all these problems
  - D. In spite of there are problems
20. You will become ill \_\_\_\_\_ you stop working so hard like that.
- A. until
  - B. when
  - C. if
  - D. unless
21. It is no use \_\_\_\_\_ to school if you \_\_\_\_\_ to work hard.
- A. going / do not ready
  - B. to go / do not ready
  - C. going / are not ready
  - D. go / are not ready
22. Did you remember anything \_\_\_\_\_ at the party?
- A. interested
  - B. interesting
  - C. interests
  - D. to interest

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

23. Is Ben Thanh Market a place of interest in Ho Chi Minh City?  
 A            B            C            D
24. Many international tourists are interested in making woven baskets.  
 A            B            C            D
25. I picked up a piece of wood and started carving.  
 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.**

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like: “I can’t do this”, “I’m useless” and “I’m going to fail”.

It can be difficult but (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: ‘this is just anxiety, it can’t harm me’ and, ‘relax, concentrate - it’s going to be okay’.

Picturing how you’d like things to go can help you feel more (27)\_\_\_\_\_. Try to imagine yourself (28)\_\_\_\_\_ up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day.

It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on (29)\_\_\_\_\_ grades you get. There can be a lot of pressure for young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. You might have (30)\_\_\_\_\_ certain grades or put into a higher set, and feel if you don’t get the grade you’ll let your teachers or parents on.

Remember, exams are important – but they’re not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people go success in life without doing well in school exams.

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| 26. A. afford       | B. allow     | C. let          | D. try            |
| 27. A. positive     | B. negative  | C. tense        | D. stressful      |
| 28. A. to turn      | B. turning   | C. turn         | D. turned         |
| 29. A. why          | B. when      | C. what         | D. how            |
| 30. A. been predict | B. predicted | C. be predicted | D. been predicted |

**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.**

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| 31. A. <u>determine</u> | B. <u>combine</u>  | C. <u>sunshine</u> | D. <u>underline</u> |
| 32. A. <u>threaten</u>  | B. <u>pleasure</u> | C. <u>heat</u>     | D. <u>head</u>      |

**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. Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.
- C. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive Fansipan.
- D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

34. “If I were you, I wouldn’t read the job advertisement and position description carelessly.”, Helen said.

- A. Helen advised me on reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.
- B. Helen recommended that I take no notice of the job advertisement and position description.
- C. I was blamed for not reading the job advertisement and position description carefully by Helen.
- D. Helen advised me against reading the job advertisement and position description carelessly.

35. This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.
- B. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.
- C. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.
- D. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

36. He expected us to offer him the job.

- A. He is expected that we should offer him the job.
- B. He expected to be offered the job.
- C. We were expected to be offered him the job.
- D. He was offered the job without expectation.

**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. He was very tired. He agreed to help me with my homework.

- A. As tired as was he, he agreed to help me with my homework.
  - B. Despite being very tired, but he agreed to help me with my homework
  - C. Tired though he was, but he agreed to help me with my homework.
  - D. Tired as he was, he agreed to help me with my homework.
38. Mary quarreled with her boyfriend yesterday. She didn't want to answer his phone call this morning.
- A. Mary's refusal to answer the phone leads to her argument with her boyfriend yesterday.
  - B. Much as Mary quarreled with her boyfriend yesterday, she answered his phone call this morning.
  - C. Having quarreled with her boyfriend yesterday, Mary refused to answer his phone call this morning.
  - D. Before Mary quarrelled with her boyfriend yesterday, she answered his phone call.
39. 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.
40. 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.

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