

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

1. Linda: "Which gender is most likely to ask strangers for directions?"

Jean: "_____"

- A. Men sometimes ask strangers for directions as well.
- B. Women are because their sense of space and directions is worse.
- C. Both men and women can use GPS these days.
- D. GPS is very useful to help car drivers.

2. Mary: "Why are there generally so few women in top positions?"

Peter: "_____"

- A. Top positions are the highest in career ladder.
- B. Top positions are hard to climb to.
- C. I guess men tend to make better leaders.
- D. Women also want to climb to top positions.

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.

At 16, Paul decided he was (3) _____ for full – time work, and left school. At first his parents did not agree with him, and wanted him to stay (4) _____ his studies. In fact, they were very angry with him. "We're worried (5) _____ your future!" his father told him. "How can you ever get a good job (6) _____ you leave school and sit in the café, drinking coffee with your friends? His parents strongly (7) _____ of Paul's friends.

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| 3. A. interested | B. ready | C. necessary | D. excited |
| 4. A. to finish | B. and finished | C. finishing | D. and finishing |
| 5. A. of | B. on | C. about | D. to |
| 6. A. unless | B. if | C. although | D. so that |
| 7. A. agreed | B. disagreed | C. approved | D. disapproved |

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

8. Linda asked her father that he was going to New York the next Sunday.

A B C D

9. If you had gone to bed early last night, you wouldn't have been so sleepy now.

A B C D

10. The books writing by Mark Twain are very popular in the world.

A B C D

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

11. When you get involved in a volunteer project, you are able to _____ your knowledge into practice.

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| A. take | B. put | C. bring | D. push |
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12. Volunteers can work with many _____ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.

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| A. parentless | B. disabled | C. poor | D. homeless |
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13. Both CARE and Oxfam organisations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries _____ their lives.

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| A. make | B. risk | C. improve | D. start |
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14. Many international volunteer organisations are trying to find a _____ to the problem of world hunger.

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| A. way | B. method | C. suggestion | D. solution |
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15. For a cleaner and greener community, everyone should _____ the amount of trash and take care of our environment.

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| A. increase | B. reduce | C. contribute | D. ignore |
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16. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we can do _____ to make school a meaningful place for students living in poverty.
A. a great many **B.** a little **C.** a great deal **D.** a few
17. On the door of the house where Louis Braille was born are the words "He opened the door of _____ to all those who cannot see."
A. knowledge **B.** information **C.** news **D.** material
18. University students are willing to get involved in helping the old and _____ people.
A. childlike **B.** childish **C.** children **D.** childless
19. Contract is _____ connecting students with volunteer organisation abroad.
A. in place of **B.** in charge of **C.** in case of **D.** in danger of

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

The Complex of Hue Monuments is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is located in the city of Hue in central Vietnam. Hue was founded as the Vietnam capital city by Gia Long, the first king of the Nguyen Dynasty in 1802. It held this position for thirteen Nguyen kings until 1945.

The massive complex features hundreds of monuments and ruins, such as the Forbidden Purple City, once the residence of the royal family and badly damaged during the Vietnam War, the Imperial City, royal tombs, the flag tower, pagodas, temples, a library and museum.

Hue, located on the banks of the Huong River, also known as the Perfume River) is about a hundred kilometres north of Da Nang. Among the most impressive monuments in this former grand imperial capital are the Ngo Mon Gate of the Imperial City which once was exclusively used by the royal family and their servants and soldiers, the tomb of Emperor Minh Mang as well as the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc. In fact, many of the monuments surrounding the royal buildings were constructed in the early 19th century and were modeled after Beijing's Forbidden City. The wall that surrounds the citadel is six metres high and two and a half kilometres long.

The historical complex is known not only for its rich architecture but also for its beautiful landscape setting. Overall, the site is quite spectacular. Avoid Hue between October and December as it gets most of its rain from the northeast monsoon during that period. This small city is also famous for its imperial-style cuisine.

20. All of the following are advantages of Hue EXCEPT _____.

- A.** the waterway of the Perfume River
B. the art of cooking
C. the last three months of the year
D. its beauty of natural setting

21. The Complex of Hue Monuments _____.

- A.** has its buildings built during the reign of King Gia Long
B. is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
C. was built by thirteen Nguyen kings from 1802 to 1945
D. is located on the left bank of the Perfume River

22. The Hue Citadel needs the work of restoration because of _____.

- A.** the northeast monsoon
B. its rich architecture
C. the period from 1802 to 1945
D. the damage during the war

23. All of the following are mentioned as features of the Hue Citadel EXCEPT _____.

- A.** the Temple of Literature **B.** the royal tombs
C. a library and museum **D.** the flag tower

24. We can infer from the passage that _____.

- A.** the royal tombs were built for each emperor in the Imperial City
B. the Forbidden Purple City might be considered a smaller model of Beijing's Forbidden City
C. the Imperial City is located in the Forbidden Purple City
D. the wall that surrounds the citadel is as big as the Great Wall in China

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. How are governments addressing the problem of inequality in wages?

A. focusing on B. raising C. creating D. ignoring

26. Many countries now allow and encourage women to join the army and the police forces.

A. permit B. force C. make D. prevent

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. decision B. erode C. checkout D. exotic

28. A. resort B. season C. excursion D. reasonable

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. When having days off, he always helps his wife tidy up the house.

A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up

30. His parents have been highly critical of his recent disobedience.

A. disapproving B. favorite C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

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. engage B. ceremony C. majority D. maintain

32. A. eradicate B. environment C. candidate D. domestic

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. Most people get fewer colds in the summer than in the winter.

- A. The winter makes people have as many colds as the summer.
- B. A person is more likely to get colds in the winter than in the summer.
- C. People get colder and colder in the summer than in the winter.
- D. More people have to suffer from more colds in summer than in winter.

34. It's possible that Newton has got lost.

- A. There's possibility that Newton will get lost.
- B. Newton may well have got lost.
- C. Newton was highly likely to get lost.
- D. Newton must have gone lost.

35. "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.

- A. The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
- B. The teacher complained about his students making terrible mistakes.
- C. The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
- D. The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.

36. Difficult though the exam was, he still passed it with flying colours.

- A. Because the exam was difficult, he passed it with flying colours.
- B. Although the exam was difficult, but he still passed it with flying colours.
- C. No matter how difficult the exam was, he still passed it with flying colours.
- D. The exam was not too difficult, so he could pass it with flying colours.

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

37. It isn't just that the level of education of this school is high. It's that it's also been consistent for years.

- A. It isn't fair to deny that this school is successful, as it has had the same high standards for many years now.
- B. The standard of education is not high in this school, but at least all the students are at the same.
- C. The level of education in this school, which is usually quite high, shows only slight variations from year to year.

D. Not only are the standards of education good in this school, but it has maintained those standards over the years.

38. No one but the experts was able to realize that the painting was an imitation. It greatly resembled the original.

A. It was obvious that only a person with great talent could fake a painting so successfully.

B. It was almost impossible for amateurs to realize that the painting was not authentic, though the experts could judge it quite easily.

C. The painting looked so much like the authentic one that only the experts could tell it wasn't genuine.

D. It was hard for ordinary people to judge between the fake painting and the real one, but not for the experts.

39. Julian dropped out of college after his first year. Now he regrets it.

A. Julian regretted having dropped out of college after his first year.

B. Julian wishes he didn't drop out of college after his first year.

C. Julian regrets having dropped out of college after his first year.

D. Only if Julian had dropped out of college after his first year.

40. Seth informed us of his retirement from the company. He did it when arriving at the meeting.

A. Only after his retiring from the company did Seth tell us about his arrival at the meeting.

B. Not until Seth said to us that he would leave the company did he turn up at the meeting.

C. Hardly had Seth notified us of his retiring from the company when he arrived at the meeting.

D. No sooner had Seth arrived at the meeting than we were told about his leaving the company.

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