



Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

Question 12 **A. permission** B. difference C. argument D. cultural

II. Vocabulary and grammar: Choose the best answer.

Question 13. It's also important to eat a ..... diet with lots of fruits, vegetables, and protein.

**A. balanced** B. unhealthy C. poor D. strict

Question 14. The ..... arises when Mary and her parents have considerable disagreement on her choice of university.

A. discrimination B. gap C. agreement **D. conflict**

Question 15. Green ..... will replace old blocks of flats and offices in crowded urban centres.

A. space **B. skyscrapers** C. energy D. fields

Question 16. As children grow up, they want to be more ....., create their own opinions and make their own decisions.

A. dependent B. dependable **C. independent** D. undependable

Question 17. The supermarket chain has promised to ..... on packaging.

A. cut off **B. cut down** C. cut into D. cut by

Question 18. They ..... sick after eating the contaminated food.

**A. became** B. tasted C. smelled D. took

Question 19. Landmark 81 ..... to the public in 2018 and so far it ..... the tallest skyscraper in Vietnam.

A has been opened/ has been B. opened / was **C. was opened / has been** D. has opened / was

Question 20. This warning sign indicates that you .....step on the grass.

A. shouldn't B. ought not to C. don't have to **D. mustn't**

### **C. READING (2.5 marks)**

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

In the year 1900, the world was in the midst of a machine revolution. (21) ..... electrical power became more ubiquitous, tasks once done by hand were now completed quickly and efficiently by machine. Sewing machines replaced needle and thread. Tractors replaced hoes. Typewriters replaced pens. Automobiles replaced horse-drawn carriages.

A hundred years later, in the year 2000, machines were again pushing the boundaries of (22) ..... was possible. Humans could now work in space, thanks to the International Space Station. We were finding out the composition of life thanks to the DNA sequencer. Computers and the world wide web changed the way we learn, read, communicate, or start political revolutions.

So what will be the game-changing machines in the year 2100? How will they (23) ..... our lives better, cleaner, safer, more efficient, and more exciting? We asked over three dozen experts, scientists, engineers, futurists, and organizations in five different disciplines, including climate change, military, (24) ....., transportation, and space exploration, about how the machines of 2100 will change humanity. The (25) ..... we got back were thought-provoking, hopeful and at times, apocalyptic

Question 21: A. Despite B. However C. Although **D. As**

Question 22: **A. what** B. that C. who D. which

Question 23: A. notice B. taste **C. make** D. hope

Question 24: A. structure **B. infrastructure** C. archaeology D. excavation

Question 25: **A. answers** B. programs C. contacts D. services

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

The New Year is the most popular time for many people to think about what they eat and to try to be healthier. However, it is not always easy to change what you eat and many people give up their healthy diet after just a few weeks. Here is some advice to help you continue your diet, and to feel healthier and happier.

## Healthy Snacks

Most of us get hungry between meals, especially after a busy day at work or school. A lot of people will eat the first thing they can find and this is often something not so healthy, like a bar of chocolate or some biscuits. To avoid eating these unhealthy snacks, cut up some fresh fruit and vegetables and keep them in the fridge for when you are feeling hungry. Dried fruit and nuts are also healthy snacks and will hopefully stop you from eating chocolate or biscuits when you feel like eating something sweet.

## Cooking at Home

It is good to cook at home when you are following a healthy diet, because then you will know exactly what you are eating. You can make your cooking healthier by using less sugar, oil and salt. Instead, use herbs and spices to give your dishes more **flavour**. When you cook meat or fish, try to grill or boil it rather than frying. Always include plenty of fresh, steamed or boiled green vegetables as part of your meal. You may find it useful to buy a cookery book of healthy recipes, or to look up healthy recipes online.

**Question 26.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Continuing healthy diets  
B. How to be healthier  
C. *Tips for healthy eating*  
D. Healthy snacks and cooking at home

**Question 27.** The word "**flavour**" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to

- A. *taste*  
B. colour  
C. favourite  
D. value

**Question 28.** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cooking at home helps you save money  
B. *bananas and oranges are healthy snacks*  
C. boiled meat is less popular than fried meat  
D. eating biscuits is useful for your health

**Question 29.** It is good to cook at home because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you can buy a cookery book of healthy recipes  
B. you can cook healthy food with more salt and sugar  
C. *you know exactly what is included in the dishes*  
D. you can look for recipes online

**Question 30.** Which of the following statements is **TRUE** according to the passage ?

- A. It's always difficult to change what you eat.  
B. Fresh vegetables should not be a part of your meal.  
C. Dried fruits and nuts cannot replace chocolates and biscuits.

D. *Herbs and spices may make your dishes better.*

## D. WRITING (2.5 marks)

### PART A (1.5 mark)

**Error identification: choose A, B, C or D to indicate the words/ phrases that need correction.**

**Question 31.** The accident looked seriously but fortunately nobody was injured

- A. looked  
B. *seriously*  
C. fortunately  
D. was injured

**Question 32.** You mustn't to drive a car if you don't have a driving licence

- A. *to drive*  
B. mustn't  
C. if  
D. don't have

**Rewrite the following sentences as long as the meaning is unchanged.**

**Question 33.** I haven't seen them for two months.

The last.....

*The last time I saw them was two months ago.*

**Question 34.** It's my sister's duty to clean the house every weekend.

My sister .....

*My sister must clean the house every weekend*

### PART B (1 mark)

*Write a paragraph about 120 - 150 words about the advantages and disadvantages of living in the smart city.*

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**Linda:** Sounds bad. What's wrong with computer games?

**Tom:** They think all computer games are useless. They want me to use my computer for more useful stuff.

**Linda:** But there are some positive benefits of playing computer games.

**Tom:** Yes, there are. I can read faster because I can concentrate more. Playing computer games after school also helps me to relax after a hard day.

**Linda:** But your parents may worry about your eyesight if you look at the computer screen for a long time.

**Tom:** Yes, they probably worry about it and want me to have a healthier lifestyle with more outdoor activities.

**Linda:** That's right, I think you need to tell your parents that you agree with them and explain the benefits of computer games

**Tom:** That's a good idea. I hope my parents understand that. Thank you.

**Linda:** No problem. Thanks for your advice, too.

