

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: Quan and Nam are talking about the changing roles in society.

Quan: I think the modern father will not necessarily be the breadwinner of the family.

Nam: _____. He may go out to work or stay at home to take care of his children.

A. I don't agree with you

C. I disagree with you

B. I totally agree with you

D. I can't agree with you any more

Question 2: Sally and Jane are talking at the canteen.

Sally: Let's have a drink. What would you like?

Jane: _____

A. But I don't like orange juice

C. I'd like some orange juice

B. I'd love to

D. No, I don't like it

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 3: Today, most of Hoi An's historical structures have been preserved as landmarks.

A. of

B. been

C. as

D. historical

Question 4: When you will finish all your homework, you can go out with your friends.

A. will finish

B. homework

C. go out

D. with

Question 5: David was disappointed because he didn't pass her driving test yesterday.

A. disappointed

B. her

C. because

D. yesterday

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

Question 6: A. warm

B. wrong

C. weak

D. wide

Question 7: A. thunder

B. bathroom

C. brother

D. earthquake

Question 8: A. bikes

B. beds

C. kites

D. lamps

Question 9: A. cleaned

B. burned

C. stayed

D. booked

Question 10: A. lake

B. cake

C. hat

D. face

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.

Question 11: I have just moved to a new school. English is taught by native teachers there.

A. I have just moved to a new school that English is taught by native teachers.

B. I have just moved to a new school where English is taught by native teachers.

C. I have just moved to a new school which English is taught by native teachers.

D. I have just moved to a new school when English is taught by native teachers.

Question 12: He is not here now. He can't help us carry our heavy luggage.

A. If he were here now, he could help us carry our heavy luggage.

B. If he is here now, he can help us carry our heavy luggage.

C. If he weren't here now, he could help us carry our heavy luggage.

D. If he were here now, he can help us carry our heavy luggage.

- Question 23: You _____ eat more vegetables and fruits because they are good for your health.
A. have to B. should C. may D. can
- Question 24: Physics _____ one of my favorite subjects at school.
A. are B. be C. is D. were
- ✗ Question 25: I have just bought a pair of rackets and this summer I am going to _____ badminton.
A. take off B. take up C. look up D. look for
- Question 26: This is _____ first time I have visited such a beautiful place.
A. Ø B. an C. a D. the
- Question 27: Mr. Smith used to go to the cinema when he lived _____ Ho Chi Minh city.
A. on B. in C. at D. under
- Question 28: If you _____ the meaning of a new word, you can look it up in the dictionary.
A. don't know B. didn't know C. know D. knew
- Question 29: Keo pagoda is one of the most _____ architectures in Vietnam.
A. ancient wooden beautiful C. beautiful ancient wooden
B. ancient beautiful wooden D. wooden beautiful ancient
- ✗ Question 30: After four years studying abroad, Xuan _____ back to her hometown last week.
A. came B. come C. comes D. has come
- Question 31: There are many celebrations throughout the year in Britain, _____?
A. are there B. aren't they C. are they D. aren't there
- Question 32: I wish I _____ with you to the countryside next weekend.
A. can go B. could go C. will go D. am going
- Question 33: The kids are excited about _____ the gifts placed around the Christmas tree.
A. to unwrap B. unwrapping C. unwrap D. unwrapped
- ✗ Question 34: I invited her to join our trip to Ha Long Bay, _____ she turned down my invitation.
A. but B. therefore C. so D. however
- Question 35: _____, he still managed to complete his assignment on time.
A. Although he was ill C. Because he was ill
B. Despite he was ill D. Because of being ill
- Question 36: Janet can speak English _____ in almost any situation.
A. confidence B. confidently C. confident D. confide
- ✗ Question 37: We must _____ action to deal with the problem of global warming right now.
A. make B. do C. take D. have
- ✗ Question 38: Susan often feels _____ before taking an important exam.
A. worried B. worry C. worrying D. worrisome

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

- Question 39: I think the best way to reduce garbage is to reuse and recycle things.
A. decrease B. increase C. decline D. protect
- Question 40: Jane was on cloud nine when she was offered the scholarship to study abroad.
A. extremely happy B. very excited C. really proud D. deeply disappointed

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

- Question 41: We didn't fly directly to Australia; we had a one-night stopover in Singapore.
A. exactly B. indirectly C. around D. straight
- Question 42: The most important characteristic of Japanese eating habits is that they like raw food.
A. baked B. uncooked C. overcooked D. boiled

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

We celebrated Earth Day in my city last week. The idea of this special day began in the 1960s when life was very different. Few people talked, or even thought, about the environment. Most people had no idea how dirty our air and water were. This attitude bothered Gaylord Nelson, who was a senator in the US government, and he had an idea. If people around the world knew the planet was in danger, they might work harder to save it, so he just needed to get their attention. The first Earth Day was just in the United States but it led to events every year all around the world on April 22 or the nearest weekend, depending on where you are.

In my town, last Saturday afternoon lots of people rode their bikes from the park, around the town together and back to the park, taking as much time as they possibly could, so that the cars had to wait. Then we talked to all the drivers in cars which just had one person in them, to explain how wasteful that is and how much pollution it causes. The idea was to make people think about how much they use their cars. In other places, people collected plastic bags for a week and then made a pile of them in the town square. You can do anything as long as it makes people of all ages come together for a few hours and talk about the environment. Last year we had a big music event for young people. Some people said it was a waste of time, but there was information for people to read and announcements between the bands about how to help protect the environment.

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Question 13: Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Earth Day Celebration C. Earth Day History
B. Environmental problems D. Environment-friendly people

Question 14: According to the passage, Earth Day began because ____.

- A. people were working hard to make the air and water cleaner
B. different governments decided it was a good idea
C. one man wanted people to know about the planet's problems
D. people had started to worry about damage to the environment

Question 15: What can be inferred from the passage?

The most important thing about Earth Day events is that ____.

- A. they should attract young people C. there should be some music
B. people should become involved in them D. they should last all day

Question 16: The word "save" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. help B. threaten C. provide D. protect

Question 17: On Earth Day this year, people in the writer's city did all the following EXCEPT ____.

- A. celebrating a music event C. collecting plastic bags
B. riding their bikes D. talking to car drivers

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 18: It's important to ____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.

- A. destroy B. remain C. damage D. preserve

Question 19: The Internet brings us many benefits in life, but it has some ____.

- A. drawback B. advantages C. limitations D. profit

Question 20: He really likes the car ____ his father bought for him.

- A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

Question 21: Son Doong Cave ____ by a local man named Ho Khanh in 1991.

- A. is discovered B. discovered C. was discovered D. discover

Question 22: He decided ____ an electric car because it is environmentally friendly

- A. to buying B. buy C. buying D. to buy

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.

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to (43) _____ top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers (44) _____ on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, "I don't think dropping out is a good idea." In 2007, he (45) _____ an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. "I've been waiting for more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." Bill Gates is no longer working full time (46) _____ Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gate Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty and promote (47) _____ around the world.

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| Question 43: A. much | B. several | C. every | D. little |
| Question 44: A. then | B. like | C. than | D. as |
| Question 45: A. received | B. created | C. produced | D. graduated |
| Question 46: A. by | B. up | C. for | D. with |
| Question 47: A. educationally | B. educate | C. educational | D. education |

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.

Question 48: *Dean finds Math easier than Chemistry.*

- A. Chemistry is as easy as Math for Dean.
- B. Dean finds Math as easy as Chemistry.
- C. Chemistry is not as easy as Math for Dean.
- D. Dean finds Math more difficult than Chemistry.

Question 49: *"I am going to replant this tree in a pot tomorrow." Nam said*

- A. Nam said that he is going to replant this tree in a pot tomorrow.
- B. Nam said that he was going to replant that tree in a pot tomorrow.
- C. Nam said that he was going to replant this tree in the pot the next day.
- D. Nam said that he was going to replant that tree in a pot the next day.

Question 50: *They say that he invented the digital camera.*

- A. It says that he invented the digital camera.
- B. It is said that he invented the digital camera.
- C. He says that he invented the digital camera.
- D. He is said that he invented the digital camera.

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