

*For questions 1-5, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following ones.*

1. A. <u>watc</u> hed	B. <u>stop</u> ped	C. <u>wish</u> ed	D. <u>wait</u> ed
2. A. <u>sculpt</u> ure	B. <u>treat</u> ment	C. <u>potte</u> rty	D. <u>lan</u> tern
3. A. <u>mach</u> ine	B. <u>churc</u> h	C. <u>watch</u>	D. <u>teach</u> er
4. A. <u>mood</u>	B. <u>tool</u>	C. <u>flood</u>	D. <u>soon</u>
5. A. <u>beac</u> h	B. <u>meat</u>	C. <u>seat</u>	D. <u>weat</u> her

*For question 6-10, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting*

6. Tommy is a carelessly worker and he often makes mistakes.

A B C D

7. If I were you, I will take a taxi to the airport.

A B C D

8. Changes in the schedule have been indicate on the bulletin board.

A B C D

9. Our office needs a secretary whom knows how to use various word procesing programs.

A B C D

10. The paintings that is marked with a small red dot have already been sold.

A B C D

*For question 11-15, read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each numbered blank.*

#### SPACE EXPLORATIONS

In the past, explorers went around the world and discovered new lands. They were brave people and they changed the history of the world. Nowadays, there are only a few place (11)

we haven't fully explored yet. We are still trying to find out more about the North and South Poles, but there is very little we do not know about the rest of the planet Earth. On the other hand, we have only just begun to explore the moon and other (12) \_\_\_\_\_. Space is still a mystery.

Space exploration is not just an adventure or a game. It is important because it (13) \_\_\_\_\_ help us solve some very serious problems. For example, there have been changes in the earth's climate in the last few years. As a result, both people who live in cities and farmers who grow crops are worried that there (14) \_\_\_\_\_ not enough rainfall.

The solution may be in space. In a few years' time, scientists will have bases (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the moon which will help us control the weather.

11. A. which	B. who	C. when	D. where
12. A. worlds	B. areas	C. planets	D. regions
13. A. must	B. can	C. should	D. might
14. A. be	B. were	C. are	D. is
15. A. on	B. at	C. into	D. with

**For question 16-20, 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.**

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English. Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and brain structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of language. This keeps the mind active and even reduces the risk of mental disease, and slows mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, it can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible edge. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

16. The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the advantages and disadvantages of language learning
- B. how to keep your mind active
- C. the benefits of learning English
- D. ways to improve your English level

17. According to the text, learning English as a second language can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lower the risk of heart disease
- B. slow the mental decline due to aging
- C. reduce brain function
- D. have a negative effect on the brain

18. Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
- B. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
- C. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue
- D. you know how to get the attention of someone

19. What does the word "edge" used in the third paragraph mean?

- A. advantage
- B. point
- C. border
- D. limit

20. All the following sentences are the benefits of learning English except.

- A. It provides better employment opportunities.
- B. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's.
- C. It gives you access to the world's best universities.
- D. It's easy to use in communication

**For question 21-45, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.**

21. \_\_\_\_\_ the service was excellent, they didn't leave a tip to waiters.

- A. Although
- B. Because
- C. In spite of
- D. Because of

22. Chinese and English are both \_\_\_\_\_ languages of Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Basic Law.  
A. regional      B. foreign      C. official      D. bilingual

23. A healthy diet is essential \_\_\_\_\_ good health and nutrition.  
A. in      B. over      C. out      D. for

24. This is a top-quality product, but it is a very \_\_\_\_\_ price.  
A. high      B. affordable      C. effective      D. costly

25. These tourists can speak only \_\_\_\_\_ English, so it's a very difficult to communicate with them.  
A. Few      B. many      C. much      D. Little

26. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ playing computer games in his free time.  
A. enjoys      B. wants      C. would like      D. needs

27. My closest friend is not very \_\_\_\_\_, she likes having a small friend group.  
A. society      B. socialist      C. sociably      D. social

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep on the road during the journey.  
A. enjoying      B. enjoyed      C. enjoyment      D. enjoyable

29. Traditional games \_\_\_\_\_ an important role in children's intellectual life.  
A. play      B. take      C. make      D. bring

30. When the wastes are poured into the atmosphere, the air becomes \_\_\_\_\_ and unpleasant to breathe.  
A. dense      B. dark      C. pure      D. polluted

31. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating \_\_\_\_\_ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.  
A. journeys      B. destinations      C. explorations      D. expeditions.

32. I don't like the stories \_\_\_\_\_ have unhappy endings.  
A. that      B. whom      C. who      D. when

33. Asian people eat rice which \_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of Asia.  
A. have grown      B. are grown      C. is grown      D. grown

34. Our form teacher suggested \_\_\_\_\_ garbage around the school yard.  
A. to collect      B. collect      C. collected      D. collecting

35. According to the weather forecast, it's going to be \_\_\_\_\_ over most of the country but there may be a few rains.  
A. fine      B. well      C. good      D. hard

36. The English summer camp in Singapore is too expensive for us; \_\_\_\_\_, it's very interesting.  
A. moreover      B. however      C. nevertheless      D. therefore

37. You could get a job easily if you \_\_\_\_\_ a degree on computer science.  
A. have      B. had had      C. had      D. have had

38. A Japanese meal consists \_\_\_\_\_ rice, miso soup, the main dishes and pickles.  
A. in      B. until      C. at      D. of

39. Paul: Hi, Bill. Congratulations on winning the first prize in English speaking contest.  
Bill: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. It's kind of you      B. You're welcome      C. It's my pleasure      D. I am sorry

40. We are \_\_\_\_\_ someone who is reliable and hard-working.  
A. looking through      B. looking for      C. looking up      D. looking down

41. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ as a centre of excellence.  
A. aspect      B. side      C. position      D. detail

42. Hoa: Let's use low energy light bulbs to save energy.

Lan: \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Good idea!      B. Yes, please      C. Do we?      D. No, thanks.

43. Nowadays, young couples tend to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot instead of cooking themselves.

A. find out      B. bring out      C. go over      D. eat out

44. Jimmy said that he \_\_\_\_\_ enough time to finish the job.

A. must have      B. didn't have      C. doesn't have      D. will have

45. John wishes his father \_\_\_\_\_ here now to help him.

A. would be      B. is      C. were      D. will be

**For question 46-48, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that has the same meanings as the original one.**

46. They asked me, "Will Ms. Jenny send you some documents tomorrow?".

A. They didn't know of Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.  
B. They told me of Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.  
C. They asked me if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.  
D. They asked Ms. Jenny to send me some documents the next day.

47. They will use Volocopter air taxis to ease traffic congestion in major cities.

A. Volocopter air taxis will be used to ease traffic congestion in major cities.  
B. Volocopter air taxis will used to ease traffic congestion in major cities.  
C. Volocopter air taxis will be used to easing traffic congestion in major cities.  
D. Volocopter air taxis will be using to ease traffic congestion in major cities

48. The final exam was less difficult than I expected.

A. I expected that the final exam was easy for us.  
B. The final exam was not difficult for me at all.  
C. I didn't expect the final exam to be easy.  
D. The final exam was not as difficult as I expected

**For question 49-50, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences.**

49. I have met the man. He gave me a lift this morning.

A. No man has given me a lift this morning.  
B. I have never met the man who gave me a lift this morning.  
C. I met the man who gave a lift this morning.  
D. This morning I met the man who gave a lift.

50. My uncle lives far away from the office. He walks to work.

A. Because my uncle lives far away from the office, he walks to work.  
B. My uncle lives far away from the office, so he walks to work.  
C. My uncle lives far away from the office, but he walks to work.  
D. My uncle lives far away from the office because he walks to work

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Họ tên thí sinh: .....

Cán bộ coi thi 1: ..... Ký tên: .....

Cán bộ coi thi 2: ..... Ký tên: .....