

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

**Question 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ a very big breakfast, the kids refused to have anything for lunch.

- A. Eaten                                      B. Having eaten                                      C. Have eaten                                      D. Being eaten

**Question 2:** I remember she wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to go out with her boyfriend last week.

- A. white Vietnamese cotton                                      B. Vietnamese white cotton  
C. cotton white Vietnamese                                      D. white cotton Vietnamese

**Question 3:** Every morning, my father usually drinks several cups of tea, has a \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast and then leads the buffalo to the field.

- A. quickness                                      B. quick                                      C. quickly                                      D. quicker

**Question 4:** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ when he is telling the story.

- A. break into                                      B. stop off                                      C. stop in                                      D. break in

**Question 5:** I will have been away from home for more than three years \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. until I will have returned to my country next month  
B. once I had returned to my country next month      C. by the time I  
return to my country next month.  
D. as soon as I will return to my country next month

**Question 6:** He needs to do the homework before going out with his friends, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. needn't he                                      B. does he                                      C. need he                                      D. doesn't he

**Question 7:** I presume that they're not coming \_\_\_\_\_ they haven't replied to the invitation.

- A. in spite of                                      B. because of                                      C. because                                      D. although

**Question 8:** I won't buy that car because it has too much \_\_\_\_\_ on it.

- A. white lie                                      B. ups and downs                                      C. wear and tear                                      D. odds and ends

**Question 9:** Food and drinks which strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the body can cause stress.

- A. motivate                                      B. encourage                                      C. boost                                      D. stimulate

**Question 10:** The first round of France's 2022 presidential election \_\_\_\_\_ on 10 April.

- A. had held                                      B. was held                                      C. held                                      D. was holding

**Question 11:** \_\_\_\_\_ you study for these exams, the better you will do.

- A. The hardest                                      B. The harder                                      C. As hard as                                      D. The hard

**Question 12:** During the interview, you should try to \_\_\_\_\_ a good impression on your interviewer.

- A. try                                      B. give                                      C. have                                      D. create

**Question 13:** When are you leaving \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore? This week or next week?

- A. to                                      B. for                                      C. at                                      D. in

**Question 14:** The police have every good \_\_\_\_\_ to believe that he is guilty.

- A. reason                                      B. excuse                                      C. cause                                      D. ground

**Question 15:** Tom burnt his hand when he \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

- A. was cooking                                      B. were cooking                                      C. cooked                                      D. has cooked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges

**Question 16:** Nam and Mai are having a party at Nam's house.

**Nam:** "Would you like to have some more dessert, Mai?"

**Mai:** "\_\_\_\_\_. I'm full."

- A. That would be great

- B. No, thanks
- C. Yes, please
- D. Yes, I like your party

**Question 17:** Jolie is reading a magazine on famous people, asking her friend.

**Jolie:** “Do you think celebrities today tend to focus more on wealth rather than achievements?” **Jolie's friend:** “\_\_\_\_\_”. And this sets bad examples for young people.”

- A. Not at all
- B. You can say that again
- C. I think they focus more on achievements
- D. It's out of the question

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 18:** A. remove    B. carry    C. consist    D. protect

**Question 19:** A. attitude    B. manager    C. invention    D. company

**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.**

**Question 20:** A. maintaineded    B. serviceded    C. delivereded    D. examineded

**Question 21:** A. bread    B. dream    C. scream    D. cream

**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.**

**Question 22:** Some students only cram for tests when there is little time left, so their results are not satisfactory.

- A. prepare badly
- B. prepare well
- C. prepare in a short period
- D. prepare in a long time

**Question 23:** The maintenance of these old castles must cost a lot of money.

- A. preservation
- B. foundation
- C. building
- D. destruction

**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.**

**Question 24:** Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.

- A. harmony
- B. controversy
- C. fighting
- D. disagreement

**Question 25:** The young politician was in the news every day for weeks, but now he seems to have fallen off the radar.

- A. been ignored
- B. been written about
- C. been well-known
- D. been forgotten

**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 26:** My eldest sister graduated from university. She soon started working as a freelance journalist.

- A. No sooner had my eldest sister graduated from university than she started working as a freelance journalist.
- B. No sooner had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist than she graduated from university.
- C. Hardly had my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist when she graduated from university.
- D. Not until my eldest sister started working as a freelance journalist did she graduate from university.

**Question 27:** When I was younger, I never learned to play a musical instrument. Now I regret this.

- A. I wish I played a musical instrument when I was younger.  
B. I wish I would learn to play a musical instrument when I was younger.  
C. I wish I had learned to play a musical instrument when I was younger.  
D. I wish I learned to play a musical instrument when I was younger.

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

**Question 28:** It is necessary and required that dental technicians and others who work with X-rays limit his exposure to these high penetrating rays.

- A. and required                      B. high                      C. and others                      D. his

**Question 29:** My boss' anger suddenly erupts into furious shouting several days ago.

- A. boss'                      B. suddenly                      C. furious                      D. erupts

**Question 30:** Young people of an impressive age can easily be manipulated.

- A. manipulated                      B. Young                      C. impressive                      D. easily

**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 31:** He last visited London three years ago.

- A. He hasn't visited London for three years.                      B. He has been in London for three years.  
C. He was in London for three years.                      D. He didn't visit London three years ago.

**Question 32:** It was unnecessary for Tim to take more clothes on a two-day trip.

- A. Tim needn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.  
B. Tim could have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.  
C. Tim can't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.  
D. Tim mustn't have taken so many clothes on a two-day trip.

**Question 33:** *Tom said, "I'll give you this book back tomorrow, Mary."*

- A. Tom said to Mary that she would give him that book back the next day.  
B. Tom told Mary that he wouldn't give her that book back the next day.  
C. Tom told Mary that he would give her that book back the next day.  
D. Tom told Mary that I would give you that book back the next day.

**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 from 34 to 38**

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**Question 34:**

- A. much                      B. lots                      C. few                      D. many

**Question 35:**





