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PART A: PHONETICS

I. 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.

1. A. students B. buttons C. camels D. portions

2. A. accent B. massive C. canteen D. staple

3. A. artisan B. virtual C. extend D. tunnel

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

4. A. locate B. enter C. decide D. attract

5. A. family B. confusion C. grocery D. primary

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

6. She decided to _____ a break after working for three hours straight.

- A. take B. make C. do D. have

7. He has a _____ interest in learning new languages.

- A. strong B. high C. big D. large

8. She _____ agreed to help him with the project.

- A. quickly B. fast C. soon D. immediately

9. They are _____ pressure to finish the report by tomorrow.

- A. in B. under C. on D. with

10. He has a deep _____ of music, which makes him a great composer.

A. knowledge

B. knowing

C. understand

D. wisdom

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in capital.

11. The Internet is a very useful means of _____. (**communicate**)

12. Making mistakes in English is _____ for beginning students. (**avoid**)

13. As a student, she lived very _____, rarely going out and buying very few clothes. (**economic**)

14. This is a top-quality product at a very _____ price. (**afford**)

15. It is very easy to _____ with the characters in her books. (**empathetic**)

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

16. Can you show me _____ way to the nearest bus station?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. Ø

17. The more books you read, _____ knowledge you have.

A. more

B. the more

C. the most

D. most

18. All fossil fuels are _____ resources that cannot be replaced quickly.

A. unlimited

B. non-renewable

C. renewable

D. available

19. I suggest you _____ Ba Na Hills. It's very picturesque.

A. to visit

B. visiting

C. visited

D. visit

20. A friend of _____ is coming to stay with me next week.

A. my

B. me

C. I

D. mine

21. Mary wants to have more friends, _____ she doesn't get on well with others.

A. but

B. and

C. so

D. or

22. Minh said that he _____ a member of the IT club.

A. was

B. is

C. are

D. were

23. One of the ways to protect nature for future generations is to nurture biological _____.

A. difference

B. selection

C. mixture

D. diversity

24. I think your sister may succeed _____ getting a place at university.

A. for

B. at

C. in

D. in

25. He spoke _____ during the presentation, so everyone could understand him clearly.

A. loudly

B. quietly

C. nervously

D. angrily

PART C. READING

VI. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable from the ones given on the box to fill in each gap.

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ECODISTRICTS

Ecodistricts are neighborhoods that limit their environmental (26) _____ by prioritizing sustainable development and reducing energy consumption. Similar (27) _____ blue zones, ecodistricts are also designed to (18) _____ diverse social environments to increase residents' quality of life. They achieve this by utilizing sustainable and recycled building materials, renewable energy sources, eco-friendly forms of transportation and state-of-the-art waste management systems.

While ecodistricts are popping up in cities all over the world, countries in Northern Europe - like Sweden, Germany and France - are leading the effort. The city of Paris (29) _____ has at least four ecodistricts, and plans for more are currently in the works. The Hammarby Sjöstad ecodistrict in Sweden equips its buildings with (30) _____ to provide electricity, and its heating system is fueled by biofuel, combustible waste and water from its water treatment plant.

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

The relationship between students and teachers is less formal in the USA than in many (31) _____ countries. American students do not stand up when their teachers enter the room. Students are encouraged to ask questions during class, to stop in the teacher's office for extra help, and to phone if they are absent. Most

teachers (32) _____ students to enter class late or leave early if necessary. (33) _____ the lack of formality, students are still expected to be polite to their teachers and fellow classmates.

When students want to ask questions, they usually (34) _____ a hand and wait to be called on. When a test is being given, talking to a classmate is not only rude but also risky. Most American teachers consider that students (35) _____ are talking to each other during a test are cheating.

31. A. others B. the other C. another D. other

32. A. let B. allow C. make D. motivate

33. A. Though B. Because C. Despite D. Because of

34. A. rise B. arise C. raise D. put

35. A. where B. when C. which D. who

VIII. 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.

In 1988, Maria Mutola - the only girl played football in an all-boys team in a local competition in Mozambique. "We won" she said. "First nobody thought it was a

problem I was a girl. But the team we beat complained.”

The story appeared in a local newspaper and José Craveirinha stimulated other African athletes, learnt about Maria. He met and found her kicking a ball around outside the football club. “He talked to me about athletics. I didn’t know what he meant. The only sport I knew was football. He bought me running shoes and took me training. The work was hard, and my legs hurt.” But José persuaded her parents her success could end their poverty. They allowed him to train her.

In 1991, she accepted an invitation to train in America that she had refused due to being afraid of missing her family. Her background was different from the girls she met there. She explains, “They were good athletes. While I worried about my parents having enough to eat, they worried about dresses, make-up. They knew little about me and my problems. I was lucky to be there to learn much from trainers.”

36. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A comparison of Maria Mutola’s background with others’.
- B. A story about Maria Mutola’s football interest and training.
- C. A complaint about Maria Mutola’s local football in an all-boys team.
- D. A story about Maria Mutola - an African athlete with football activity.

37. The word “stimulated” in paragraph 2 is closest meaning to _____.

- A. assisted B. encouraged C. nurtured D. refused

38. According to paragraph 2, how did José Craveirinha get to know Maria?

- A. He met her in a football contest. B. He read an article in a newspaper.
- C. An African athlete introduced her. D. Her family helped her meet him.

39. The word “They” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. parents B. trainers C. athletes D. dresses

40. According to paragraph 3, which is NOT mentioned as the worries of Maria and other athletes?

- A. working B. dressing C. making-up D. eating

PART E: WRITING

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stay the same.

41. He began playing football ten years ago.

→ He has

42. I am sorry I don't have time to help you with your homework.

→ I wish

43. The salary of a professor is higher than that of a secretary.

→ The salary of a secretary is not

44. They often went to school by bike but now they don't.

→ They used

45. They grow rice in tropical countries.

→ Rice

X. Rewrite each of the following sentences using given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. Harley is excited that she is visiting Ha Long Bay tomorrow. (**TO**)

→ Harley is excited

47. I have lost the novel you gave me on my birthday. (**BEEN**)

→ The novel which

48. Nothing is more precious than happiness and health. (**THE**)

→ Happiness and health

49. She wants to ride her father's motorbike, but she is too young. (**OLD**)

→ She is

50. He could not afford to buy the car. (**EXPENSIVE**)

→ The car