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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. really B. pretty C. lively D. apply

2. A. planted B. added C. delayed D. learned

3. A. cooks B. stops C. laughs D. rugs

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. famous B. workshop C. interest D. canal

5. A. botanical B. decoration C. communicate D. affordable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. She received a scholarship to help cover her educational expenses, which was a significant financial support.

A. entertainment

B. punishment

C. protection

D. help

7. When he's painting, he gets so absorbed in the creative process that he loses track of time.

A. obliged

B. interested

C. busy

D. distracted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. He tends to work best when he's under the gun and has a tight deadline.

A. relaxing

B. terrifying

C. proud

D. stressful

9. After a long hike, we were all starving and eagerly devoured our sandwiches.

A. rich

B. hungry

C. full

D. poor

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. The Louvre Museum _____ from 9 a.m to 6 p.m, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. will open

B. opens

C. open

D. will be open

11. We don't allow you _____ in our house.

A. to smoke

B. is smoking

C. smoked

D. smoke

12. _____ Sundays, I enjoy taking leisurely bike rides around the neighborhood.

A. Of

B. At

C. On

D. In

13. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.

A. however

B. so

C. although

D. but

14. Canned food is not as healthy as fresh food, _____?

A. is it

B. does it

C. isn't it

D. doesn't it

15 When I woke up this morning, the birds _____ outside.

A. are singing

B. were singing

C. sang

D. had been singing

16. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great _____ of achievement.

A. sense

B. record

C. level

D. emotion

17. We should cut down on the _____ of salt and fat in our diet because they're not good for our health.

A. number

B. amount

C. quantity

D. measure

18. Several important methods were invented for _____ food in the nineteenth century.

A. protecting B. preserving C. saving D. preventing

19. She asked me _____.

A. if I understand the lesson

B. if I understood the lesson

C. whether to understand the lesson

D. whether I can understand the lesson.

20. Singapore is _____ small city-state in Southeast Asia.

A. the

B. an

C. a

D. **x**

21. Would you mind _____ here, Henry?

A. not smoking

B. not to smoke

C. not smoke

D. to not smoke

22. The Internet has helped students study more _____.

- A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. effectiveness

23. The _____ of their friendship was evident in how they supported each other during tough times.

- A. strongly B. strength C. strengthen D. strong

24. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.

- A. looking forward to B. getting on with

- C. keep up with D. put up with

25. To tackle climate change effectively, governments must take decisive action because simply _____ will not be enough to protect the planet.

- A. throwing in the towel B. sweeping it under the rug

- C. biting the bullet D. jumping on the bandwagon

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody couldn't (D) recognize him.

27. Tom is the kind (A) of person to who (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).

28. The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska writing (D) by Jack London.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?" - Bob: "_____"

A. I'll have soup, please.

B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.

C. I usually eat lunch at twelve.

D. Twelve would be convenient.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

30.

- a. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.
- b. Which planet is your favorite?
- c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!
- d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?

A. b-d-a-c B. a-c-b-d C. c-a-b-d D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for (31) _____ perfect place to explore new stories and expand your knowledge? At our famous book store, we offer a wide selection of books, from bestsellers to timeless classics. Our store provides a cozy reading space where book lovers can relax and enjoy their favorite reads.

Located (32) _____ the heart of the city, our bookstore hosts exciting literary events, book signings, and discussions with authors. Whether you are a passionate reader or just starting your literary journey, we have something for everyone.

Come visit us today and experience the magic of (33) _____!

31. A. a B. an C. the D. ∅

32. A. in B. on C. at D. from

33. A. reading B. adventure C. knowledge D. books

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

People have always wondered if there could be (34) _____ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (35) _____ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (36) _____ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (37) _____ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still (38) _____ to figure out.

34. A. live B. soul C. life D. animals

35. A. a B. an C. the D. **x**

36. A. go around B. go over C. go off D. go through

37. A. Although B. As C. However D. Therefore

38. A. making B. setting C. doing D. trying

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

World Englishes: A Global Perspective

English is a global language, but it is not spoken the same way everywhere. Different countries and regions have developed their own varieties of English, known as "World Englishes." These varieties reflect local cultures, histories, and influences, making English a dynamic and evolving language. Some well-known examples include American English, British English, Indian English, and Singaporean English. While these versions share the same foundation, they have unique vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar rules.

One major reason for the spread of different English varieties is colonial history.

When the British Empire expanded, English was introduced to many parts of the world. Over time, local communities adapted it to fit their own languages and traditions. For example, in Nigeria, English includes words and expressions influenced by indigenous languages. Similarly, in the Philippines, English has blended with Tagalog and Spanish, creating a distinct version known as Philippine English.

Despite these differences, World Englishes allow people from diverse backgrounds to communicate. In international business, education, and media, English serves as a common language. While some argue that there should be a "standard" English, many linguists believe that these varieties enrich the language and reflect its global identity. As English continues to evolve, more unique versions will likely emerge, further shaping the way the world speaks.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the English language
- B. The differences between British and American English
- C. The development and spread of World Englishes
- D. The challenges of learning English as a second language

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. World Englishes have different vocabulary and grammar rules.
- B. English has remained unchanged since colonial times.
- C. English was introduced to many regions through colonization.
- D. Linguists see value in the diversity of English varieties.

41. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The British Empire
- B. English
- C. A local community
- D. A tradition

42. The word "**diverse**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Similar
- B. Various
- C. Limited
- D. Confusing

43. Why do different varieties of English exist?

- A. Because of colonial history and local adaptations

- B. Because English speakers refuse to learn other languages
- C. Because grammar rules change every year
- D. Because there is only one correct way to speak English

44. What is an example of World Englishes mentioned in the passage?

- A. Canadian French
- B. Nigerian English
- C. Chinese Mandarin
- D. Latin

45. Why do some people think there should be a standard English?

- A. To make communication easier
- B. To remove all accents from English
- C. To stop people from learning new words
- D. To limit the spread of English

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

→ John apologized to

47. It's pointless to have this car repaired.

→ This car is not

48. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.

→ It was not until his mother

49. When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.

→ Barbara used

50. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.

→ We have