

ĐỀ SỐ 1

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

(HẢI DƯƠNG)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. Many children _____ to the city zoo last week.
A. go B. have gone C. was going D. went
2. Laura is _____ than any other student in my class.
A. more intelligent B. the most intelligent
C. as intelligent D. the more intelligent
3. Helmets are essential to protect bikers _____ head injuries in case of accidents.
A. with B. by C. from D. about
4. _____ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. Because of
5. I would love _____ Japan someday and experience its rich culture.
A. visiting B. visit C. to visit D. visited
6. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are _____, even the big ones.
A. affordable B. responsible C. active D. biological
7. Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.
A. age B. gender C. generation D. tradition
8. Our smart TV might help us _____ food from the supermarket.
A. send B. borrow C. order D. produce
9. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental _____.
A. action B. active C. actively D. act
10. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.
A. come on B. go off C. put away D. take up
11. You _____ go to bed late. It's not good for your health.
A. shouldn't B. needn't C. can't D. won't

12. The rescue team arrived at the village _____, ensuring that all residents were evacuated safely.

- A. because the floodwaters had risen dangerously
- B. while the sun was shining brightly
- C. although the roads were completely dry
- D. if they had enough supplies

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Flood Emergency Announcement

Attention all residents,

Due to **(13)** _____ rainfall, several areas of the city are experiencing severe flooding. Authorities urge everyone to remain **(14)** _____ and follow safety guidelines.

People living in low-lying areas should evacuate to **(15)** _____ safer location immediately. Avoid walking or driving through floodwaters, as the water level may **(16)** _____ quickly and pose serious risks.

For updates and assistance, stay tuned to official announcements and do not spread **(17)** _____

Stay safe,

City Emergency Management

- 13.** A. light B. heavy C. rare D. dry
- 14.** A. panic B. scared C. calm D. excited
- 15.** A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
- 16.** A. rise B. fall C. stop D. dry
- 17.** A. fake news B. celebration C. investment D. equipment

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Join Our Exciting Dance Classes!

Are you ready to move and groove? Our professional dance academy offers classes **(18)** _____ beginners and advanced dancers alike!

Our experienced instructors will help you **(19)** _____ confidence on the dance floor while teaching a variety of styles, from ballet to hip-hop. Each session is designed to improve your **(20)** _____ and rhythm in a fun and supportive environment.

With our (21) _____ instructors and energetic atmosphere, you'll feel motivated to express yourself through dance. Don't miss out—sign up today and take (22) _____ first step towards becoming a great dancer!

18. A. between B. for C. above D. despite
19. A. Gain B. lose C. forget D. avoid
20. A. coordination B. hesitation C. confusion D. distance
21. A. skilled B. boring C. untrained D. unmotivated
22. A. a B. ø C. the D. an

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

Explore the Charm of Bát Tràng Village

Bát Tràng is a well-known traditional craft village located (23) _____ the outskirts of Hanoi. Famous for its high-quality ceramics, the village has attracted tourists and art lovers for generations. Visitors can watch artisans (24) _____ beautiful pottery using ancient techniques. They can also try making their own ceramic products and take home unique souvenirs.

The village market offers a variety of ceramic goods, including plates, vases, and tea sets. Each item showcases the (25) _____ craftsmanship of local artisans, with intricate designs and vibrant colors. The atmosphere in Bát Tràng is (26) _____ welcoming, making it a perfect destination for a cultural experience. With its (27) _____ rich history and artistic charm, Bát Tràng remains (28) _____ one of the most famous pottery villages in Vietnam.

23. A. at B. on C. near D. in
24. A. create B. forget C. destroy D. lose
25. A. confusion B. skill C. danger D. happiness
26. A. rudely B. warmly C. coldly D. unkindly
27. A. a B. an C. x D. the
28. A. bright B. historically C. historical D. dark

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

Tet Holiday - Vietnam's Most Important Celebration

Tet Holiday, also known as the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most significant festival in Vietnam. **It** usually takes place in late January or early February, based on the lunar calendar. Tet is a time for family reunions, paying respect to ancestors, and welcoming a prosperous new year. People clean their

houses to remove bad luck and decorate them with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners symbolizing good fortune.

Before Tet, families prepare traditional foods such as bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice cake). These special dishes are made from sticky rice, pork, and green beans, wrapped in banana leaves. People also buy new clothes and give lì xì (lucky money) to children and the elderly as a wish for good health and happiness. The festive atmosphere fills the streets with lion dances, fireworks, and bustling markets.

During Tet, people visit relatives, friends, and neighbors to exchange good wishes. They say phrases like “Chúc Mừng Năm Mới” (Happy New Year) and “An Khang Thịnh Vượng” (Wishing you peace and prosperity). Temples and pagodas are also popular destinations, where people pray for a year of luck and success. Tet is a time of joy, but it also marks a new beginning. After the celebrations, people return to work and school, feeling refreshed and hopeful for a prosperous year ahead. The values of Tet—family, gratitude, and renewal—make it a **cherished** tradition in Vietnamese culture.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the lunar calendar
- B. The significance and customs of Tet Holiday
- C. How people decorate their homes
- D. Popular Vietnamese foods

30. Which of the following is NOT true about Tet?

- A. People prepare special foods like bánh chưng and bánh tét
- B. Children and the elderly receive lì xì (lucky money)
- C. Tet celebrations last for only one day
- D. People visit temples and pagodas to pray for good luck

31. The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. The lunar calendar
- B. Tet Holiday
- C. The house
- D. Good fortune

32. The word "**cherished**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. forgotten
- B. temporary
- C. simple
- D. valued

33. What do people do before Tet?

- A. Clean and decorate their houses
- B. Stay at home and do nothing
- C. Travel abroad to celebrate
- D. Ignore traditions and customs

34. Why do people give lì xì to children and the elderly?

- A. To wish them health and happiness

- B. To show off their wealth
- C. To make them buy new clothes
- D. To follow an international tradition

35. Where do people often go during Tet?

- A. The beach
- B. Shopping malls
- C. Temples and pagodas
- D. Hospitals

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

36.

- a. Anna: That makes sense. I hope everyone adapts quickly.
- b. Anna: How do you feel about the new policy at work?
- c. Paul: Change can be difficult, but I believe it will improve our efficiency.
- d. Anna: Really? I've heard some people are not happy about it.
- e. Paul: I think it could be beneficial for everyone.

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

37.

Hi David,

- a. It's fascinating to learn about different styles and get inspired by other artists.
- b. I look forward to hearing about any new hobbies you've taken up as well!
- c. It's such a relaxing way to express myself, and I love experimenting with colors and techniques.
- d. I wanted to share that I recently picked up painting as a new hobby, and I'm really enjoying it.
- e. I've even signed up for a local art class to improve my skills.

Cheers,

Sarah

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

38.

- a. Jolie: Yes, I've set up different bins for plastics, paper, and organic waste.
- b. Nicholas: What do you think about the new recycling program in our city?
- c. Nicholas: Have you started separating your waste at home?
- d. Jolie: I think it's a great initiative! It encourages everyone to be more eco-friendly.
- e. Nicholas: That's impressive! I should start doing that too.

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. c-d-b-e-a

D. c-b-e-

a-d

39.

a. Over the past year, I volunteered at an orphanage where I helped organize educational activities for the children.

b. While this work is not always easy, I find immense happiness in knowing that I am making a positive impact on the community.

c. Participating in charity work has been a profoundly rewarding experience for me.

d. In fact, seeing their smiles and joy motivated me to continue my efforts in this field.

e. In conclusion, engaging in charity not only helps those in need but also teaches me valuable lessons about compassion and gratitude.

A. b-c-a-d-e

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. d-c-a-b-e

D. a-c-b-

d-e

40.

a. It was formerly a quiet area with only a few shops and restaurants, but now it is bustling with activity.

b. In addition to the new shops, several parks have been developed, providing green spaces for relaxation and recreation.

c. New businesses have opened, attracting both locals and tourists, which has greatly enhanced the vibrancy of the neighborhood.

d. The city center has undergone significant changes over the past decade.

e. As a result of these improvements, the city center has become a popular destination for events and gatherings, fostering a strong sense of community.

A. d-e-a-c-b

B. d-a-c-b-e

C. d-b-e-c-a

D. d-c-e-

a-b

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Where do you usually spend your holiday?" he asked me.

A. He asked me where I usually spent my holiday.

B. He asked me where I did usually spent my holiday.

C. He asked me if I usually spent my holiday.

D. He asked me where did I usually spent my holiday.

42. It's two years since I last spoke to her.

A. I haven't spoke to her for two years.

- B. I haven't spoken to her since two years.
- C. I haven't spoken to her for two years ago.
- D. I haven't spoken to her for two years.

43. Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.

- A. They had little money so they worked very hard.
- B. They didn't have much money and they didn't work hard.
- C. In spite of working hard, they didn't earn much money.
- D. Earning little money, they didn't go to work.

44. His speech was so boring that everyone got up and left.

- A. He got up and left because everyone was talking
- B. No one stayed to listen to him because his speech was so boring.
- C. Everyone stood up so that they could hear his speech.
- D. His speech was interesting enough for people to listen.

45. It takes Lan 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.

- A. Lan spends 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.
- B. Lan spends 15 minutes travel to work by bike every day.
- C. Lan spends 15 minutes travelling to work by bike every day.
- D. Lan takes 15 minutes travelling to work by bike every day.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. Peter tried his best. He couldn't win the match.

- A. Peter tried his best, and he couldn't win the match.
- B. Peter tried his best, so he couldn't win the match.
- C. Peter tried his best, but he couldn't win the match.
- D. Peter tried his best, or he couldn't win the match.

47. John Quincy Adams was born on July 11, 1767. He was the sixth president of the United States

- A. John Quincy Adams, was the sixth president of the United States, was born on July 11, 1767.
- B. John Quincy Adams, was born on July 11, 1767, sixth president of the United States.
- C. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in July 11, 1767.
- D. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born on July 11, 1767.

48. His leg was broken. He still managed to get on the bus.

- A. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.
- B. Despite his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.
- C. In spite of his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.
- D. His leg was broken so he managed to get on the bus.

49. People should not throw rubbish in the park. People should not cut down the trees in the park.

- A. People should either throw rubbish or cut down the trees in the park.
- B. People should neither throw rubbish nor cut down the trees in the park.
- C. People should either throw rubbish nor cut down the trees in the park.
- D. People should neither throw rubbish or cut down the trees in the park.

50. You should study hard. You won't pass the exam.

- A. If you don't study hard, you will pass the exam.
- B. If you should study hard, or you won't pass the exam.
- C. If you should study hard, you won't pass the exam.
- D. If you study hard, you will pass the exam.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. The winner is the first one _____ reaches the finish line.
A. whom B. that C. whose D. which
2. My brother usually has _____ apple for lunch.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
3. While the kids _____ in the garden, their mother came.
A. were playing B. play C. is playing D. played
4. If you explained it to him more slowly, he _____ it.
A. understands B. would understand
C. understood D. will understand
5. People are now interested in saving money and _____ resources.
A. natural B. naturalize C. nature D. naturally
6. We are too late. The plane _____ off ten minutes ago.
A. took B. has taken C. had taken D. was taken
7. We will prepare a big meal _____ Christmas.
A. with B. on C. to D. at
8. You and I won't come there together, _____?
A. won't you B. will I C. will we D. won't we
9. My brother is allergic _____ prawns. His skin turns red when he eats them.
A. with B. of C. at D. to
10. She asked her friends to _____ the radio as she wanted to focus on her lesson.
A. go on B. turn off C. put on D. get over
11. We should _____ this unique opportunity to collaborate with experts in the field.
A. take advantage of B. have no intention of
C. run the risk of D. make arrangements for
12. I didn't go to the concert because _____.
A. I had an important exam the next day.
B. my friends had already bought tickets.

C. the band was playing my favorite song.

D. I enjoy listening to music at home.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Flight Delay Announcement

Attention passengers, we regret to inform you that (13) ____ Flight 924 has been delayed (14) ____ unexpected technical issues. Our team is working (15) ____ to resolve the problem and provide updated departure details.

We understand that this (16) ____ may cause inconvenience, and we appreciate that you are (17) ____ as we address the situation. Please remain near the gate for further updates. Thank you for your cooperation.

13. A. a B. an C. the D. x

14. A. with B. due to C. on D. for

15. A. carefully B. patiently C. diligently D. quickly

16. A. delay B. turbulence C. security D. happiness

17. A. strong B. further C. patient D. immediate

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Volunteers Wanted! Make a Difference Today!

Are you looking for an opportunity to give back (18) ____ your community? Join us and (19) ____ a positive impact in the lives of those in need.

We are searching for (20) ____ individuals to support various programs and activities. Volunteering is (21) ____ rewarding experience that allows you to develop new skills while helping others. Sign up today and be part of (22) ____ team!

18. A. for B. to C. with D. on

19. A. make B. take C. build D. find

20. A. honest B. dedicated C. loving D. passionate

21. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

22. A. difficult B. rewarding C. patient D. slow

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

The Impact of Robots on Society

Robots are becoming increasingly important (23) ____ various fields, from healthcare to space exploration. These machines are designed to (24) ____ tasks

that are too dangerous or difficult for humans, making them essential in modern industries.

With advancements in artificial intelligence, robots are now capable of (25) ____ complex decisions and performing tasks (26) ____ than ever before. Their (27) ____ has led to improved efficiency and productivity across many sectors. As technology continues to evolve, (28) ____ new ways to integrate robots into daily life will be crucial for future development.

23. A. in B. on C. for D. with
24. A. complete B. discover C. assist D. perform
25. A. developing B. develop C. developed D. development
26. A. carefully B. efficiently C. slowly D. rarely
27. A. intelligence B. intelligent C. intelligently D. informing
28. A. weak B. significant C. outdated D. unnecessary

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

Pollution: A Growing Concern

Pollution is one of the most serious environmental issues affecting the world today. It comes in many forms, including air, water, and soil pollution. Human activities such as industrialization, deforestation, and excessive waste production contribute significantly to pollution levels. **These activities** release harmful substances into the environment, causing damage to ecosystems and posing health risks to humans and animals.

One of the most dangerous types of pollution is air pollution. Factories, vehicles, and burning fossil fuels release toxic gases into the atmosphere, leading to respiratory diseases and global warming. Water pollution is also a major issue, as chemicals and plastic waste **contaminate** rivers, lakes, and oceans, endangering marine life. Meanwhile, soil pollution, caused by pesticides and industrial waste, affects agriculture and food safety.

To address pollution, governments and individuals must take action. Laws and regulations should be enforced to limit industrial emissions, promote sustainable practices, and encourage recycling. People can also help by reducing waste, using eco-friendly products, and supporting environmental initiatives. Only through collective efforts can we reduce pollution and protect the planet for future generations.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The causes and effects of pollution

- B. How factories contribute to pollution
- C. The importance of agriculture
- D. Ways to improve air quality

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

- A. Human activities are the main cause of pollution
- B. Water pollution affects marine life
- C. Soil pollution does not impact food production
- D. Air pollution can lead to respiratory diseases

31. What does the word "**These activities**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Human activities like industrialization and waste production
- B. Recycling and eco-friendly practices
- C. Government laws and regulations
- D. Marine life protection programs

32. The word "**contaminate**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. protect B. pollute C. improve D. reduce

33. What are some sources of air pollution mentioned in the passage?

- A. Household waste and plastic bags
- B. Factories, vehicles, and burning fossil fuels
- C. Chemical fertilizers and pesticides
- D. Solar energy and wind power

34. Why is soil pollution a problem for agriculture?

- A. It makes the air more polluted
- B. It reduces the number of fish in rivers
- C. It affects the safety and quality of food
- D. It increases global warming

35. What can individuals do to help reduce pollution?

- A. Use more plastic products
- B. Ignore environmental laws
- C. Support recycling and eco-friendly initiatives
- D. Increase industrial production

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

36.

- a. Tom: I'm glad you brought it up. I've been feeling that way too, but I wasn't sure how to say it.
- b. Linda: I agree. Let's plan something special this weekend, just the two of us.

- c. Linda: Do you think we've been spending enough time together? I know we've both been really busy.
- d. Linda: I've been feeling like something's off between us lately. Is it just me?
- e. Tom: Not really. I think we need to make more time for each other. Maybe we're both taking each other for granted.

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

37.

Dear Mr. Smith,

- a. Could you please review the updated report and let me know if anything else needs to be addressed?
- b. I didn't realize the error until it was sent, and I understand that it may have caused confusion during the meeting.
- c. Please rest assured that I will double-check my work more carefully moving forward to prevent such mistakes
- d. I am writing to apologize for the mistake I made in the report I submitted last week.
- e. I take full responsibility for the oversight, and I have already revised the document to ensure that all the data is correct.

Sincerely,

David

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

38.

- a. It was eye-opening to see firsthand how small actions can contribute to preserving natural habitats.
- b. One of the most impactful moments was witnessing the release of rehabilitated animals back into the wild, knowing that our efforts played a role in their recovery.
- c. My experience with conservation started when I volunteered for a local wildlife protection project.
- d. To sum up, it was a rewarding experience that deepened my appreciation for nature.
- e. I was able to participate in various activities, from planting trees to helping monitor endangered species.

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

b-d

39.

- a. With the development of new treatments and technologies, diseases that were once incurable can now be managed or even eradicated.
- b. Furthermore, innovations like telemedicine have made healthcare more accessible, allowing patients to consult with doctors remotely, especially in rural areas.
- c. For instance, the discovery of antibiotics revolutionized the treatment of infections, saving millions of lives.
- d. These changes have not only increased life expectancy but also enhanced the quality of life for many individuals.
- e. The advancements in medicine have dramatically improved healthcare over the years.

A. e-a-c-b-d

B. e-b-a-d-c

C. e-d-a-c-b

D. e-c-d-

b-a

40.

- a. Linda: How do you make sure your dog stays healthy and happy?
- b. Linda: That sounds like a lot of effort. Do you think it's harder to care for a dog compared to other pets?
- c. Mai: Definitely! Dogs need more attention and interaction, but their loyalty and affection make it worthwhile.
- d. Linda: I agree. I've always felt dogs build a special bond with their owners that's hard to match.
- e. Mai: I take Max for daily walks, feed him a balanced diet, and schedule regular vet check-ups.

A. a-e-b-c-d

B. a-c-d-e-b

C. b-e-d-c-a

D. b-c-a-

e-d

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. This book is more interesting than the one I read last week.

A. The book I read last week is more interesting than this one.

B. This book isn't as interesting as the one I read last week.

C. The book I read last week isn't as interesting as this one.

D. This book is more interesting than any books I read last week.

42. "I go swimming every summer," said Patrick.

A. Patrick told to me that he goes swimming every summer.

- B. Patrick said to me that I go swimming every summer.
- C. Patrick said me that he went swimming every summer.
- D. Patrick told me that he went swimming every summer.

43. She works all day, so she doesn't have time to play with her children.

- A. If she works all day, she won't have time to play with her children.
- B. She would have time to play with her children if she hadn't worked all day.
- C. If she didn't work all day, she would have time to play with her children.

44. The streets are getting wider, so people build more houses there.

- A. The wider the streets are, more people build houses.
- B. The wider the streets are, people build more houses.
- C. The wider are the streets, the more houses people build there.
- D. The wider the streets are, the more houses people build there.

45. People say that they bought this house last year.

- A. It was said that they bought this house last year.
- B. It is said that they bought this house last year.
- C. It is said that to buy this house last year.
- D. It said that they bought this house last year.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The weather was bad. The players cancelled their match.

- A. Although the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.
- B. The players cancelled their match because the weather was bad.
- C. The players cancelled their match so the weather was bad.
- D. Despite the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.

47. John was lazy. He failed the driving test.

- A. If John had not been lazy, he would not have failed the driving test.
- B. If John had not been lazy, he would have failed the driving test.
- C. John was lazy because he failed the driving test.
- D. John was lazy as failed the driving test.

48. It rained heavily. The match was cancelled.

- A. Because the heavy rain, the match was cancelled.
- B. In spite of the heavy rain, the match was cancelled.
- C. Because of raining heavily, the match was cancelled.
- D. Although it rained heavily, the match was cancelled.

49. Michael is not tall. He cannot become a pilot.

- A. Michael is tall enough to become a pilot.

- B. Michael is not short enough to become a pilot.
- C. Michael is so short to become a pilot.
- D. Michael is not tall enough to become a pilot.

50: Jenifer rejected the job offer. She now regrets it.

- A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer.
- B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer.
- C. Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer.
- D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** This task is _____ than the one we did last month.
A. more difficult B. difficult C. the most difficult D. as difficult as
- 2.** The roses _____ he gave me are very beautiful.
A. who B. where C. which D. when
- 3.** When she was a child, she _____ play many kinds of instruments.
A. must B. could C. can D. should
- 4.** There was no football match on VTV3, so I turned to another _____.
A. media B. television C. number D. channel
- 5.** The Kimono is a Japanese _____ costume.
A. tradition B. traditions C. traditional D. traditionally
- 6.** We usually _____ our grandparents on summer vacations.
A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. visit
- 7.** The air is polluted _____ there is too much traffic.
A. because B. therefore C. however D. but
- 8.** By _____ 1,500,000 tons of insects a year, birds greatly help American farming.
A. eat B. eating C. having eaten D. to eat
- 7.** They had to _____ the music because it was disturbing the neighbors.
A. go on B. turn down C. give up D. deal with
- 8.** You're interested in fashion so much, ____?
A. are you B. do you C. aren't you D. don't you
- 9.** 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
- 10.** We _____ each other since we _____ middle school in 2024.
A. haven't met - left B. meet - left
C. met - have left D. haven't meet - left
- 11.** Since the project deadline was approaching, the team had to (____) to finish the work on time.

- 18.** A. refreshing B. harmful C. weak D. dry
- 19.** A. absorb B. remove C. protect D. cleanse
- 20.** A. scrubbing B. protecting C. washing D. moisturizing
- 21.** A. lazily B. effectively C. rarely D. slowly

22. A. for B. at C. with D. on

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

Bánh Đậu Xanh - A Famous Vietnamese Delicacy

Bánh đậu xanh, or mung bean cake, is a well-known specialty of Hải Dương province in Vietnam. Made from ground mung beans, sugar, and fat. This treat is famous for its (23) ____ texture and sweet, delicate flavor. It is often enjoyed with tea, making it a perfect snack (24) ____ gatherings and special occasions.

The process of making bánh đậu xanh requires careful (25) ____, from selecting the best mung beans to grinding and mixing them with sugar and oil. Many visitors to Hải Dương have the chance (26) ____ this traditional cake and learn about its history. While enjoying bánh đậu xanh, people often relax and chat (27) ____, appreciating both the taste and the cultural significance. If you visit Vietnam, don't miss the opportunity to try (28) ____ this dessert!

23. A. crunchy B. smooth C. sour D. hard
24. A. for B. on C. in D. about
25. A. preparation B. prepare C. preparing D. prepared
26. A. tasting B. taste C. tasted D. to taste
27. A. happily B. quickly C. nervously D. carefully
28. A. eat B. ate C. eating D. eaten

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

Floating Markets: A Unique Cultural Experience

Floating markets are a distinctive feature of many Southeast Asian countries, especially in Vietnam and Thailand. **These markets**, located on rivers or canals, have been a part of local life for centuries. Traders sell fresh fruits, vegetables, seafood, and handmade goods directly from their boats. These markets are not only places of commerce but also serve as tourist attractions, where visitors can experience traditional ways of life and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere.

One of the most famous floating markets in Vietnam is Cái Răng, located in the Mekong Delta. Every morning, dozens of boats gather to exchange goods, creating a lively scene on the water. Sellers hang their products on poles so buyers can see them from a distance. Tourists visiting the market can take boat tours, try local delicacies, and observe how river communities conduct business. Despite their cultural importance, floating markets face challenges from modernization. The rise of supermarkets and urban markets has reduced the

need for river trade. Many efforts have been made to **preserve** these markets by promoting tourism and encouraging locals to continue their traditional trading practices. These efforts help maintain the markets as a symbol of cultural heritage.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of floating markets in Asia
- B. The importance and challenges of floating markets
- C. The best food sold at floating markets
- D. The role of tourists in floating markets

30. What does the word "**These markets**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. River communities
- B. Handmade goods
- C. Floating markets
- D. Tourist attractions

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

- A. Floating markets are popular tourist attractions
- B. Cái Răng is a well-known floating market in Vietnam
- C. Floating markets only sell seafood
- D. Floating markets are declining due to modernization

32. The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. protect
- B. destroy
- C. ignore
- D. replace

33. Where is the Cái Răng floating market located?

- A. Hanoi
- B. Mekong Delta
- C. Thailand
- D. Ho Chi Minh City

34. How do sellers at Cái Răng market display their goods?

- A. They hang them on poles
- B. They keep them in baskets on the boat floor
- C. They announce prices with loudspeakers
- D. They display them on floating platforms

35. What has contributed to the decline of floating markets?

- A. Pollution of rivers
- B. A lack of customers
- C. Bad weather conditions
- D. The rise of supermarkets and urban markets

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

36.

- a. Daniel: Let's make a list of what to buy and when to plant.
- b. Rachel: I'm thinking of planting vegetables in our backyard this spring.

- c. Daniel: Why not include some flowers for color?
- d. Daniel: How do you plan to start your gardening project?
- e. Rachel: That's a good suggestion! I'll pick some that attract butterflies.

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

37.

Hi Lucy,

- a. You will have to budget for flights, accommodations, and daily expenses.
- b. You should research affordable options and plan your itinerary wisely, and I can help you find some great deals!
- c. I heard you were thinking of visiting Italy this summer.
- d. However, traveling can be a rewarding experience that broadens your horizons.
- e. It sounds like a fantastic idea, but have you considered the costs involved in your trip? Write back soon!

James

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

38.

- a. While it sometimes requires extra effort to shop sustainably and avoid convenience items, the positive impact is worth it.
- b. Over the past year, I've made an impact by reducing plastic use, recycling, and supporting local conservation projects.
- c. Living sustainably at home encourages me to find creative solutions to minimize waste.
- d. In conclusion, I'm incredibly proud of my eco-conscious lifestyle, as it aligns with my values of preserving the planet.
- e. My commitment to nature and sustainability inspired me to adopt eco-friendly habits in my daily life.

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

39.

- a. It originally offered only a limited selection of groceries, but the growing demand prompted the owner to expand the inventory to include fresh produce and household items.
- b. The shop now hosts regular promotional events, such as discounts and

seasonal sales, which draw in more customers and create excitement within the community.

c. Thanks to the owner's unwavering dedication and commitment to quality service, the shop has become a beloved fixture in the neighborhood.

d. The small local shop has undergone significant transformation over the years.

e. After renovating the space to create a more inviting atmosphere, the shop successfully attracted a larger customer base, resulting in increased sales.

A. d-e-c-a-b

B. d-c-a-b-e

C. d-a-e-b-c

D. d-b-c-

a-e

40.

a. Jessica: What do you think about the design?

b. Kevin: Yeah, I checked it out yesterday. The features look pretty impressive!

c. Jessica: Have you seen the new iPhone 16 yet?

d. Kevin: I love the sleek look, but the new colors really stand out to me. They're so unique!

e. Jessica: I'll definitely get one, but I'll wait to see if the price drops a bit first.

A. a-e-b-c-d

B. a-d-c-b-e

C. c-d-e-b-a

D. c-b-a-

d-e

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Where are you going to stay when you are in Hue?" Lan asked me.

A. Lan asked me where I am going to stay when I am in Hue.

B. Lan asked me where was I going to stay when I was in Hue.

C. Lan asked me where am I going to stay when I am in Hue.

D. Lan asked me where I was going to stay when I was in Hue.

42. No one in the group is as young as Mai.

A. Mai is the youngest person in the group.

B. Mai is the most young person in the group.

C. Mai is youngest person in the group.

D. Mai isn't as young as other people in the group.

43. We came to class on time though the traffic was heavy.

A. Despite the traffic was heavy, we came to class on time.

B. Even though the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.

C. In spite of the heavy traffic, we came to class on time.

D. Although the traffic was heavy, but we came to class on time.

44. John decided to stop playing chess because of his headache.

- A. John decided to take up playing chess because of his headache.
- B. John decided to give up playing chess because of his headache.
- C. John decided to put up with playing chess because of his headache.
- D. John decided to cut down on playing chess because of his headache.

45. If you work hard, you will find it easy to get good marks.

- A. The hard you work, the easier you will find it to get good marks.
- B. The hard you work, the easy you will find it to get good marks.
- C. The harder you work, the easier you will find it to get good marks.
- D. The harder you work, the easy you will find it to get good marks.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. This plant dies. You do not water it every day.

- A. If you water the plant every day, it will not die.
- B. If you watered the plant every day, it would not die.
- C. If you had watered the plant every day, it would not have died.
- D. This plant would not die if you did not water it every day.

47. Mai loves reading books. Lan loves reading books, too.

- A. Both Mai and Lan love reading books.
- B. Neither Mai nor Lan loves reading books.
- C. Either Mai or Lan loves reading books.
- D. Not only Mai but Lan love reading books.

48. The old man is my friend. He is standing under the tree.

- A. The old man who is standing under the tree is my friend.
- B. The old man whom is standing under the tree is my friend.
- C. The old man which is standing under the tree is my friend.
- D. The old man he is standing under the tree is my friend.

49. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam. She didn't want it to get broken in the post.

- A. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so that it wouldn't get broken in the post.
- B. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so it didn't get broken in the post.
- C. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so as it wouldn't get broken in the post.
- D. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam for it didn't get broken in the post.

50. We gain more knowledge about how to stay safe online. We worry about the threats of cybercrime less.

- A. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the more we worry about the threats of cybercrime.
- B. The more we stay online to gain safety knowledge, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.
- C. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.
- D. The more we know about how to stay safe online, we worry about the threats of cybercrime less.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** How can you live in this messy room? Go and _____ it up at once.
A. dust B. sweep C. tidy D. do
- 2.** We're good friends. We _____ each other for a long time.
A. know B. have known C. are knowing D. knew
- 3.** John looked _____ today because he got mark 10.
A. happy B. happily C. unhappy D. happiness
- 4.** You sometimes help your mother _____ the housework.
A. do B. doing C. to doing D. did
- 5.** Lightweight luggage enables you to manage easily even when fully _____.
A. crowded B. loaded C. carried D. packed
- 6.** It was a fine day for a picnic _____ it was rather cold.
A. if B. therefore C. so D. although
- 7.** Could you please turn on _____ light? It's too dark here.
A. an B. a C. the D. x
- 8.** I can't do my project because I don't have a laptop. I wish I _____ it.
A. have B. had C. had had D. would have
- 9.** It was _____ a boring book _____ I didn't want to read it once more.
A. so - that B. so - as C. very - that D. such - that
- 10.** In my opinion, you must find a really qualified carpenter for a job like this, _____ seems to require a large amount of talent.
A. that B. which C. who D. where
- 11.** Nobody knows why _____ postponed until next week.
A. the meeting B. was the meeting
C. did the meeting D. the meeting was
- 12.** The manager postponed the meeting _____.
A. which was scheduled last week
B. who arrived late to the office
C. although he finished his report
D. because many employees were absent

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Emergency Evacuation Announcement

Attention, everyone! Due to (13) ____ unexpected emergency, we must evacuate the building immediately. Please proceed (14) ____ the nearest exit in an orderly manner. Follow the instructions given by staff members and (15) ____ unnecessary delay.

Remain (16) ____ and assist others if needed. Your safety is our top priority. We appreciate your cooperation during this process. Please wait at the designated assembly point for further (17) ____.

13. A. an B. a C. the D. ø
14. A. in B. through C. with D. on
15. A. make B. cause C. take D. avoid
16. A. calm B. nervous C. loud D. slow
17. A. confusion B. delay C. information D. instruction

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Exciting Workshop Opportunity!

Are you ready to enhance your skills? Join (18) ____ for an exclusive workshop designed to help you grow and succeed. This event will take place (19) ____ a professional training center and will feature experienced speakers.

During the workshop, you will (20) ____ valuable knowledge and practical techniques. Whether you are a beginner or an expert, this (21) ____ program is tailored to meet your needs. Don't miss this opportunity to invest in (22) ____ future!

18. A. them B. us C. her D. me
19. A. in B. on C. at D. for
20. A. gain B. remove C. forget D. refuse
21. A. ordinary B. boring C. excellent D. helpful
22. A. your B. them C. our D. his

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

Experience the Wonders of New York City

New York City is a vibrant metropolis known (23) ____ its towering skyscrapers, cultural diversity, and world-famous attractions. Every year, millions of visitors come to explore its landmarks, including Times Square, Central Park, and the

Statue of Liberty. With its fast-paced lifestyle and endless entertainment options, the city remains one of the most (24) ____ destinations in the world.

Many tourists choose to (25) ____ the city's museums, theaters, and restaurants to experience its unique atmosphere. The Empire State Building, (26) ____ in 1931, continues to be a symbol of the city's architectural brilliance. Whether walking along the bustling streets or enjoying a Broadway show, visitors will find themselves (27) ____ amazed by the city's energy. New York is truly a place where dreams can come true, offering something exciting for everyone (28) ____.

23. A. for B. of C. in D. about

24. A. forgettable B. famous C. ordinary D. peaceful

25. A. destroy B. explore C. ignore D. abandon

26. A. designed B. designing C. design D. designs

27. A. excited B. exciting C. excite D. excitement

28. A. rarely B. always C. truly D. seldom

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

The Importance of a Hearty Breakfast

Breakfast is often called the most important meal of the day, and a hearty breakfast provides the energy needed to start the morning right. **It** typically includes a balanced mix of protein, carbohydrates, and healthy fats. Eating a nutritious breakfast helps improve concentration, boosts metabolism, and keeps hunger under control until the next meal. Many cultures emphasize the importance of breakfast, offering a variety of traditional dishes to start the day. A classic hearty breakfast may include eggs, toast, fruits, and dairy products. In some countries, people enjoy heavier options such as rice with meat or soups. It is essential to choose nutrient-rich foods to ensure the body gets the necessary vitamins and minerals. While some people skip breakfast due to a busy schedule, experts recommend making time for it, as it supports both physical and mental well-being.

Despite its benefits, some people struggle with maintaining a consistent breakfast routine. Fast food options and sugary cereals are tempting but may not provide the right nutrients. To promote healthy eating habits, nutritionists suggest preparing simple and **wholesome** breakfast meals in advance. Whether enjoying a traditional dish or a quick smoothie, a hearty breakfast sets a positive tone for the day.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of breakfast foods
- B. The benefits and choices of a hearty breakfast
- C. The disadvantages of eating in the morning
- D. The reasons people skip breakfast

30. What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Energy
- B. Metabolism
- C. A hearty breakfast
- D. Hunger

31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. A hearty breakfast helps improve concentration
- B. Some cultures have their own traditional breakfast dishes
- C. Eating breakfast guarantees weight loss
- D. Fast food options may not provide proper nutrients

32. The word "**wholesome**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. nutritious
- B. expensive
- C. unhealthy
- D. processed

33. Why do some people skip breakfast?

- A. They do not like eating in the morning
- B. They believe it is unhealthy
- C. They have a busy schedule
- D. They prefer eating fast food

34. What do experts recommend regarding breakfast?

- A. Skipping it when in a hurry
- B. Eating nutrient-rich foods
- C. Having only a light meal
- D. Avoiding traditional breakfast foods

35. How can people maintain a healthy breakfast routine?

- A. By preparing meals in advance
- B. By eating fast food in the morning
- C. By skipping heavy meals at night
- D. By drinking only coffee for breakfast

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

36.

- a. Ben: That's great to hear! Do you have any specific theme in mind for your room makeover?
- b. Sam: Thanks! I'll start by picking out some plants this weekend.
- c. Sam: I'm thinking of adding some greenery and natural lighting to make it feel

more relaxing.

d. Ben: That makes sense! They'll definitely create a calming atmosphere.

e. Sam: I want to refresh my room because it feels a bit dull lately.

A. c-a-e-d-b

B. c-d-b-a-e

C. e-a-c-d-b

D. e-d-b-

a-c

37.

Hi Tom,

a. I can't believe it's been so long since we last caught up!

b. Maybe we could plan a hike together soon. It'd be a great way to reconnect.

C. I remember the last trail we hiked was so beautiful, and I'd love to do something similar.

d. Let me know if you're free sometime this month—I'll make sure to bring snacks!

e. Hope you're doing well and enjoying your new job.

Take care,

Alex

A. b-a-d-e-c

B. e-b-a-d-c

C. c-e-a-b-d

D. a-e-b-

c-d

38.

a. At first, I was unsure how to approach teaching the children, but I quickly learned effective techniques.

b. To sum up, I'm thrilled about the opportunity to help these kids improve their reading skills and proud of the progress they've made.

C. My fellow volunteers and I work together to create engaging activities that make learning enjoyable for everyone.

d. I have gained valuable experience in education and mentoring since I began volunteering at the local literacy program.

e. Currently, we're organizing a reading challenge that requires careful planning and coordination.

A. c-a-d-e-b

B. e-a-c-d-b

C. d-a-c-e-b

D. a-e-d-

c-b

39.

a. For instance, traveling becomes more enjoyable and meaningful when you can communicate with locals, making each interaction a chance to learn something new.

b. Studies show that bilingual individuals often have improved cognitive abilities,

which can lead to better problem-solving skills and memory retention.

C. Being able to speak another language not only opens doors to new cultural experiences but also allows people to connect more deeply with others.

d. Learning a second language has become a popular goal for people of all ages.

e. Moreover, language skills are highly valued in today's global job market, where employers seek candidates who can communicate across cultures.

A. d-e-c-b-a

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. d-a-c-b-e

D. d-c-a-

e-b

40.

a. Mike: Of course! The broth is clear and tasty. But I also love Nha Trang's fish noodle soup.

b. Lana: Oh yes, the bun ca there is so light and refreshing. Did you add pickled garlic?

c. Lana: I totally agree! There are so many wonderful things to discover across the regions.

d. Lana: Have you tried Hanoi's pho? It's so famous!

e. Mike: Definitely! It really enhances the flavor. Vietnam has so many amazing dishes!

A. d-a-b-e-c

B. d-b-e-c-a

C. c-e-b-d-a

D. c-a-d-

e-b

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. While I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

B. Although I strongly disapproved of your behaviour, but I will help you this time.

C. Because of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behaviour, I will help you this time.

42. "Please don't tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.

A. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.

B. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.

C. Jane reminded Tom to tell everyone her new address.

D. Jane didn't want Tom to know her new address.

43. Study harder or you won't pass the exam.

A. If you don't pass the exam, you will have to study harder.

B. If you don't study harder, you will fail the exam.

C. Only if you study harder, you will fail the exam.

D. Unless you study harder, you will pass the exam.

44. She doesn't go to China with us.

A. She wishes she went to China with us.

B. She wishes she goes to China with us.

C. She wishes she didn't go to China with us.

D. She wishes she would go to China with us.

45. They decorated the tree with colorful Christmas balls.

A. The tree was decorated with colorful Christmas balls.

B. Colorful Christmas balls had been decorated under the tree.

C. The tree had been decorated with colorful Christmas balls.

D. They had decorated colorful Christmas balls and the tree.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. You must start now. Or you will miss the train.

A. Unless you start now, you will miss the train.

B. Unless you do not start now, you will not miss the train.

C. If you start now, you will miss the train.

D. You will miss the train because you start now.

47. Tom was suffering from fever. He could not attend the class.

A. Tom was suffering from fever because he could not attend the class.

B. Tom was suffering from fever although could not attend the class.

C. As Tom was suffering from fever, he could not attend the class.

D. Tom was suffering from fever but he could not attend the class.

48. Disabled people can contribute to our community. Non-disabled people can also contribute to our community.

A. Both disabled people and non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

B. Only disabled people not non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

C. Either disabled people or non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

D. Neither disabled people nor non-disabled ones can contribute to our community.

49. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

A. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.

B. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.

C. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.

D. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.

50. That's the man. I told you about him yesterday.

A. That's the man whom I told you yesterday.

B. That's the man about whom I told you yesterday.

C. That's the man about that I told you yesterday.

D. That's the man I told you yesterday.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** Mr. Brown _____ as a doctor since 2016.
A. worked B. has worked C. works D. have worked
- 2.** The enthusiasm and compassion shown by the volunteers made a deep _____ on the local community.
A. impression B. expression C. happiness D. kindness
- 3.** I am the boy _____ is wearing a white T-shirt.
A. whom B. which C. whose D. who
- 4.** It all depends _____ my parents. Anyway, we'll keep in touch.
A. in B. at C. of D. on
- 5.** If you work hard, you _____ in the final examination.
A. will succeed B. succeed C. would succeed D. had succeeded
- 6.** The doctor suggested that his patients _____ smoking.
A. stopping B. to stop C. should stop D. stops
- 7.** I am _____ that people have spoiled this area.
A. disappointed B. disappointment C. disappointing D. disappoint
- 8.** Hoa failed her math test. _____, she has to do the test again.
A. However B. Because C. Moreover D. Therefore
- 9.** The curriculum at the public school is as good _____ of any private school.
A. or better than B. as or better than
C. as or better than that D. as or better than those
- 10.** They are _____ of watching documentaries to expand their knowledge.
A. keen B. excited C. fond D. interested
- 11.** She often has to _____ her younger siblings while their parents are at work.
A. look into B. look up C. look for D. look after
- 12.** Life in the city is challenging _____.
A. because the cost of living is high
B. although many people still prefer it
C. if you don't adapt to the fast pace

D. when traffic congestion becomes unbearable

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Museum Reopening!

We are pleased to announce that the City History Museum will officially reopen (13) ____ March 15th after months of renovation. This reopening marks (14) ____ new chapter in our commitment to preserving history and culture.

Visitors can once again (15) ____ our fascinating exhibitions and newly restored galleries. With (16) ____ modern design and improved facilities, the museum promises an unforgettable experience for all guests. We invite everyone to come and celebrate the rich (17) ____ of our city through interactive displays and historical artifacts.

13. A. on B. at C. in D. from
14. A. a B. the C. an D. no article
15. A. ignore B. remove C. explore D. abandon
16. A. ancient B. temporary C. boring D. modern
17. A. tradition B. history C. future D. decision

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience the Vibrance of Our Local Cultural Festival!

Join us (18) ____ the annual Local Cultural Festival, where tradition meets celebration! This year, we invite you to (19) ____ the rich heritage, music, and flavors that make our community unique.

(20) ____ showcasing the best performances and crafts, the festival promises an (21) ____ atmosphere filled with joy and excitement. Whether you come with friends or family, everyone will find something special to enjoy. Don't miss out on this chance to connect with culture and celebrate (22) ____ roots!

18. A. at B. on C. in D. from
19. A. forget B. explore C. ignore D. abandon
20. A. Quickly B. Proudly C. Softly D. Rarely
21. A. dull B. lively C. ordinary D. silent
22. A. our B. their C. its D. his

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

The Timeless Beauty of Ao Dai

The Ao Dai is a traditional Vietnamese outfit that symbolizes elegance and cultural pride. It is commonly worn (23) ____ special occasions such as weddings, festivals, and national ceremonies. This iconic garment features a long tunic with slits on both sides, worn over pants. Throughout history, the Ao Dai has evolved in design and fabric while maintaining its graceful essence. People (24) ____ it as a way to honor their heritage and express national identity.

Today, the Ao Dai is not only a symbol of tradition (25) ____ also a fashion statement. Designers have introduced modern variations, making it more stylish and accessible. The fabric is often made from silk or lace, giving it a (26) ____ and luxurious look. (27) ____, it remains a favorite choice for women of all ages. Whether in schools, offices, or international events, the Ao Dai continues to showcase the beauty and charm of Vietnamese culture.

23. A. in B. on C. at D. for

24. A. ignore B. wear C. forget D. remove

25. A. because B. and C. but D. so

26. A. rough B. ordinary C. heavy D. elegant

27. A. However B. Otherwise C. Therefore D. Meanwhile

28. A. furniture B. fashion C. jewelry D. festival

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

Famous High Schools in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to many prestigious high schools that provide excellent education and opportunities for students. These schools are known for their **rigorous** academic programs, outstanding teachers, and high student achievements. Many of them have produced generations of talented individuals who have gone on to succeed in various fields. Among the most well-known schools are Hanoi – Amsterdam High School for the Gifted, Le Hong Phong High School for the Gifted in Ho Chi Minh City, and Tran Dai Nghia High School for the Gifted. **It** is considered an honor for students to be admitted to these institutions, as they must pass highly competitive entrance exams.

Apart from academic excellence, these high schools also focus on extracurricular activities. Students have the chance to participate in clubs, competitions, and social projects, helping them develop essential skills beyond the classroom. Many schools also encourage international exchange programs, giving students exposure to global education systems. The balance between studies and activities ensures that students receive a well-rounded education.

The reputation of these high schools extends beyond Vietnam, as many alumni have achieved international recognition. Some graduates have received scholarships to top universities worldwide, while others have become influential figures in business, science, and the arts. This global success highlights the strong foundation that Vietnamese high schools provide, inspiring future generations to strive for excellence.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of Vietnam's education system
- B. The importance of extracurricular activities in schools
- C. Famous high schools in Vietnam and their impact
- D. International universities for Vietnamese students

30. What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Passing the entrance exams
- B. Studying at a high school
- C. Being admitted to prestigious schools
- D. Succeeding in various fields

31. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Some students from these schools receive international scholarships
- B. The schools only focus on academic performance
- C. Alumni have gained international recognition
- D. Many students participate in extracurricular activities

32. The word "**rigorous**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. strict
- B. easy
- C. unnecessary
- D. simple

33. Why is it difficult to enter these high schools?

- A. The entrance exams are highly competitive
- B. The schools accept all students
- C. There are limited teachers available
- D. Students need to study abroad first

34. How do students benefit from international exchange programs?

- A. They only improve their language skills
- B. They get exposed to global education systems
- C. They avoid taking difficult exams
- D. They do not need to focus on academics anymore

35. What is one reason these high schools are well-known?

- A. They do not offer extracurricular activities
- B. They are the oldest schools in Vietnam

- C. They focus only on Vietnamese history
- D. They have produced many successful alumni

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

36.

- a. Lucas: Why photography?
- b. Isabella: It allows me to capture beautiful moments and be creative.
- c. Lucas: What new skill are you planning to learn this year?
- d. Lucas: The equipment can be quite expensive. Are you ready for that investment?
- e. Isabella: I'm going to start learning photography.

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

37.

Hello Sam,

- a. I've got so many stories and memories to share with you from this trip.
- b. The café you recommended had such a wonderful atmosphere, and the pastries were absolutely delicious
- c. I explored some hidden spots in the city, captured tons of photos, and had a great time wandering through the quaint streets.
- d. Thanks so much for your travel tips for Paris.
- e. Let's meet up soon so I can show you all the photos and hear about your latest adventures. See you soon,

Max

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

38.

- a. Running a small business requires long hours and constant dedication, but seeing the positive feedback from customers makes it all worthwhile.
- b. Launching my own online bakery was a dream I had for years, and in 2024, I finally took the leap.
- c. There have been tough days, especially during peak seasons, but I've learned to handle stress and adapt quickly.
- d. In the end, building something from scratch and watching it grow has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life.
- e. From designing the website to experimenting with unique recipes, I've put my

heart and soul into every aspect of the business.

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

39.

- a. City dwellers have started growing their own vegetables and herbs on balconies, rooftops, and community gardens.
- b. As more people participate, local food networks have strengthened, reducing the reliance on imported goods.
- c. Urban gardening has seen a significant rise in popularity in recent years.
- d. This trend not only provides access to fresh produce but also promotes a greener urban environment.
- e. However, the high cost of materials and supplies can be a barrier for some gardeners.

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

40.

- a. Maya: Oh my gosh, you won't believe it - I just got accepted into med school!
- b. Emma: Hey, what's up? You look super pumped today!
- c. Emma: That's incredible! Your parents must be over the moon.
- d. Maya: All those sleepless nights studying finally paid off - I'm gonna be a doctor!
- e. Maya: They sure are! Dad literally jumped up and down when I told him.

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

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "I didn't break the vase of flowers", the boy said.

- A. The boy denied breaking the vase.
- B. The boy denied to break the vase.
- C. The boy refused to break the vase.
- D. The boy insisted on breaking the vase.

42. I am having my house built at the moment.

- A. I am building my house at the moment.
- B. My house is being built at the moment.
- C. They are going to build my house at the moment.
- D. I am going to build my house at the moment.

43. Although she had a good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

A. She always felt happy in her job because she had a good salary.

B. Thanks to a good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

C. In spite of her good salary, she always felt unhappy in her job.

D. She had a good salary so she always felt unhappy in her job.

44. I do not visit my grandparents very often because they live far away.

A. If my grandparents do not live far away, I would visit them very' often.

B. If my grandparents did not live far away, I would visit them very often.

C. If my grandparents live far away, I will not visit them very' often.

D. If my grandparents did not live far away, I will visit them very often.

45. That picture reminds me of our first family holiday abroad.

A. I think of our first family holiday abroad when I see that picture.

B. That is a picture of our first family holiday abroad.

C. I think of that picture on our first family holiday abroad.

D. That picture was taken on our first family holiday abroad.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The famine was very severe. Several people perished.

A. The famine was very severe because several people perished.

B. The famine was too severe for several people to perish.

C. Several people perished so the famine was very severe.

D. The famine was so severe that several people perished.

47. She was thirsty after exercising. She drank a whole bottle of water.

A. She was thirsty after exercising, so she drank a whole bottle of water.

B. She drank a whole bottle of water, so she was thirsty after exercising.

C. She was thirsty after exercising, yet she drank a whole bottle of water.

D. She was thirsty after exercising, but she drank a whole bottle of water.

48. This project accounts for 70% of your final grade. You must pick the topic carefully.

A. This project accounts for 70% of your final grade; however, you must pick the topic carefully.

B. Although this project accounts for 70% of your final grade, you must pick the topic carefully.

C. This project accounts for 70% of your final grade that you must pick the topic carefully.

D. Since this project accounts for 70% of your final grade, you must pick the topic carefully.

49. Electronic devices are bad for your eyes. Their radiation is very harmful.

A. Electronic devices, which are bad for your eyes, their radiation is very harmful.

B. Electronic devices, whose radiation is very harmful, are bad for your eyes.

C. Electronic devices that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

D. Electronic devices which their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

50. George graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

A. That George graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

B. George joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

C. If George graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

D. Although George graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** Our lives _____ since the invention of the Internet.
 A. have been improved B. be improved
 C. will be improved D. was improving
- 2.** One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market _____ is open every Sunday.
 A. whom B. whose C. who D. which
- 3.** Our team leader suggested that we _____ a show to raise money for poor people in the village.
 A. to organize B. organizing
 C. organize D. organized
- 4.** We will live a happier and healthier life _____ we keep our environment clean.
 A. although B. unless C. if D. however
- 5.** Television can _____ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.
 A. apply B. interact
 C. provide D. communicate
- 6.** The university has an international _____ for academic excellence.
 A. knowledge B. edition C. tuition D. reputation
- 7.** The journalist posted this article on the website yesterday, _____?
 A. don't they B. didn't they C. didn't he D. doesn't he
- 8.** I wish my sister _____ harder for her examination.
 A. worked B. will work
 C. has worked D. works
- 9.** A fire in the _____ building could be a problem for firefighters.
 A. ninety-story-tall B. ninety-tall-story
 C. ninety-stories-tall D. ninety stories
- 10.** Proving the existence of beings from outer is a(n) _____ at the moment.
 A. impossibility B. possible

C. impossible

D. possibly

11. She's currently _____ a new job in her field of expertise.

A. looking at

B. looking up

C. looking after

D. looking for

12. Pollution continues to be a major global issue _____, leading to severe consequences for the environment and human health.

A. because factories and vehicles release harmful emissions into the air

B. although many countries have implemented environmental laws

C. unless people completely stop using plastic products

D. if renewable energy completely replaces fossil fuels

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

What to Do in a Landslide

In case of a landslide, follow these crucial steps to stay safe:

1. Stay informed by listening to **(13)** _____ official news updates.

2. Move **(14)** _____ a safer location immediately.

3. **(15)** _____ quickly if you see signs of a landslide.

4. Avoid areas with loose **(16)** _____, as they may be unstable.

5. Be cautious of **(17)** _____ ground that may collapse.

Stay alert and follow these guidelines to protect yourself and others!

13. A. a

B. an

C. the

D. x

14. A. under

B. to

C. from

D. over

15. A. Run

B. Wait

C. Ignore

D. Sleep

16. A. water

B. rocks

C. trees

D. houses

17. A. steady

B. slippery

C. soft

D. strong

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience the Magic of Our Open-Air Market!

Looking for a perfect place **(18)** _____ fresh and local goods? Visit our lively open-air market today!

Here, **(19)** _____ can explore a wide range of products, from handcrafted jewelry to organic fruits and vegetables.

Each **(20)** _____ is packed with unique treasures waiting to be discovered.

Our **(21)** _____ vendors are always happy to assist you with a smile.

Arrive early to shop **(22)** _____ and get the best selection!

18. A. to buy

B. buying

C. bought

D. buys

19. A. she

B. you

C. him

D. we

20. A. stall B. product C. vendor D. shopping
21. A. happy B. quick C. large D. friendly
22. A. carefully B. smoothly C. eagerly D. kindly

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

By using computers people can do things (23) _____ than by using other means. Computers can do any calculations more rapidly than a skilled mathematician. (24) _____ a computer is programmed properly, it can work accurately. When we look back on the history of computer science, we can see the great (25) _____ between the old computers and the modern ones. The old computers work much slower than the modern ones. We can use the new generation of computers conveniently because of their small size and (26) _____ applied programs (27) _____ are widely used all over the world. We can get any sorts of information (28) _____ the Internet. These are the reasons why computers appear not only at offices but also at homes.

23. A. fastly B. more fastly C. fastest D. faster
24. A. Although B. After C. So D. Because
25. A. differences B. different C. difference D. differently
26. A. much B. many C. a D. any
27. A. who B. where C. which D. when
28. A. into B. of C. to D. from

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

Ethnic Diversity in Vietnam

Vietnam is a multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups, each having unique traditions, customs, and languages. The Kinh people, who make up around 86% of the population, mainly live in lowland areas, while ethnic minorities such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Cham often reside in mountainous and remote regions. **They** maintain rich cultural identities through their traditional festivals, handicrafts, and music. Despite modernization, many of these groups continue to preserve their ancient customs and way of life.

One of the most noticeable aspects of Vietnam's ethnic groups is their traditional clothing, food, and housing. The H'Mong are famous for their colorful embroidered outfits, while the Cham have a long history of weaving. Many ethnic communities, such as the Ede and Bahnar, build stilt houses to protect themselves from floods and wild animals. Additionally, ethnic cuisine varies by

region, with some groups favoring rice-based dishes, while others prefer corn, roots, or wild plants as staple foods. These diverse traditions contribute to Vietnam's rich cultural heritage.

To support ethnic minorities, the Vietnamese government has implemented various programs focusing on education, infrastructure, and economic development. Schools in ethnic communities now offer bilingual education, allowing children to learn both their native language and Vietnamese. Additionally, cultural festivals and tourism **initiatives** help promote ethnic heritage and raise awareness of Vietnam's cultural diversity. Although challenges remain, these efforts aim to improve the living conditions and opportunities of ethnic groups while preserving their traditions.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The economic development of Vietnam
- B. The different festivals in Vietnam
- C. The ethnic diversity in Vietnam
- D. The geography of Vietnam

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

- A. The Kinh people make up most of Vietnam's population.
- B. All ethnic groups in Vietnam live in lowland areas.
- C. Many ethnic groups still maintain their customs and traditions.
- D. The government supports ethnic minorities with education and development programs.

31. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. The Kinh people
- B. The Vietnamese government
- C. Ethnic minorities like the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Cham
- D. Traditional festivals

32. The word "**initiatives**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. efforts
- B. problems
- C. traditions
- D. celebrations

33. Where do many ethnic minorities in Vietnam live?

- A. In coastal cities
- B. In industrial zones
- C. In mountainous and remote areas
- D. In major urban centers

34. What is one traditional aspect of the H'Mong people?

- A. They build large stone houses.
- B. They are known for their colorful embroidered clothing.
- C. They primarily live in urban areas.
- D. They do not practice any traditional customs.

35. How does the government help ethnic minorities in education?

- A. By providing bilingual education in ethnic communities
- B. By banning the use of ethnic languages in schools
- C. By relocating ethnic children to big cities for education
- D. By replacing traditional teaching methods with online learning

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

36.

- a. David: That's a great idea! We could partner with local businesses for supplies.
- b. Lisa: What if we organized a community clean-up? It could really raise awareness.
- c. Lisa: Hey David, have you noticed the plastic waste in our parks? It's really concerning!
- d. Lisa: Exactly! And we should promote it on social media to get more people involved.
- e. David: Yes, it's disheartening. We need to take more responsibility for our waste.

A. c-e-b-a-d

B. a-b-d-c-e

C. b-a-e-d-c

D. c-a-d-

b-e

37.

Dear Emma,

- a. Raising awareness about mental health can help reduce stigma and encourage open conversations among friends and family.
- b. In today's fast-paced world, mental health often takes a backseat to other pressing issues.
- c. I would love to discuss this further with you; perhaps we can meet up for coffee sometime soon!
- d. I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share my thoughts on a topic that has been on my mind lately: the importance of mental health awareness.
- e. However, I believe it is crucial for US to prioritize our mental well-being, just as we do with our physical health.

Warm regards,

Jane

A. e-b-d-a-c

B. c-d-b-e-a

C. b-a-d-e-c

D. d-b-e-

a-c

38.

a. I've seen other neighborhoods thrive with similar projects, fostering both friendships and fresh produce.

b. Additionally, we can host workshops on gardening techniques and healthy eating.

c. Overall, I believe this initiative would bring our community closer together while promoting sustainability.

d. We could gather a group of volunteers to help with the planting and maintenance.

e. The idea of creating a community garden is exciting and could really enhance our neighborhood.

A. d-a-e-b-c

B. b-e-d-a-c

C. e-a-d-b-c

D. a-e-b-

d-c

39.

a. Besides, the introduction of innovative programs in fields like data science reflects the institution's response to current job market demands.

b. However, while these changes are promising, some students feel that more can be done to address the existing challenges.

c. The university has undergone significant changes in recent years to enhance the student experience.

d. New facilities have been built, providing modern resources that support learning and collaboration.

e. These developments have led to an increase in enrollment, attracting a more diverse group of students.

A. c-d-a-e-b

B. c-b-e-a-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-e-a-

d-b

40.

a. Tom: How do you celebrate Christmas in your country?

b. Sarah: In my country, we celebrate with a big family dinner and exchange gifts.

c. Sarah: We have turkey, vegetables, and a variety of desserts, including Christmas pudding.

d. Tom: That sounds lovely! What kind of food do you usually have?

e. Tom: That sounds delicious! I would love to try it sometime.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. a-b-d-c-e

D. c-a-e-

d-b

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. He plays tennis as well as he plays football.

A. He is good at not only tennis but also football.

B. He is a good tennis player.

C. He is a good football player.

D. He is better at football than tennis.

42. "I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday" I told her.

A. I apologised to her for being rude yesterday.

B. I apologised her to be rude yesterday.

C. She apologised me that she was rude yesterday.

D. She apologised me for being rude.

43. Merry is the best tennis-player in the club.

A. Merry is good at tennis.

B. Merry is a good tennis player in the club.

C. No one in the club can play tennis better than Merry.

D. Merry can play tennis as well as other people in the club.

44. In these plans nothing has been overlooked.

A. These plans have covered nothing.

B. These plans have covered everything.

C. In these plans nothing has been looked over.

D. In these plans everything has been looked over.

45. I'm very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

A. We shall never meet each other again.

B. I've been looking for you for a long time.

C. I'm looking forward to meeting you again soon.

D. Please don't come and meet US again.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. My brother worked hard. He passed the test.

A. My brother worked hard because he passed the test.

B. If my brother hadn't worked hard, he wouldn't have passed the test.

C. Unless my brother worked hard, he passed the test.

D. He passed the test, so he worked hard.

47. The necklace was very expensive. I couldn't buy it.

A. The necklace was too expensive that I couldn't buy it.

B. It was such an expensive necklace that I couldn't buy.

C. The necklace was such expensive that I couldn't buy it.

D. The necklace was so expensive that I couldn't buy it.

48. The girl is my younger sister. You talked to her yesterday.

A. The girl whose you talked to yesterday is my younger sister.

B. The girl whom you talked to yesterday is my younger sister.

C. The girl that is my younger sister you talked to yesterday.

D. The girl is my younger sister which you talked to yesterday.

49. He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

A. After he had played volleyball with his friends, he went home.

B. He went home before he played volleyball with his friends.

C. Before he had gone home, he played volleyball with his friends.

D. After he had gone home, he played volleyball with his friends.

50. You can go out with your friends. Make sure you finish your homework by 5 p.m.

A. As long as you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.

B. You cannot go out with your friends provided you finish your homework by 5 p.m.

C. You can't go out with your friends in case you cannot finish your homework by 5 p.m.

D. Unless you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

(HẢI DƯƠNG)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. I _____ from her since she left school.

- A. don't hear B. haven't heard
C. didn't hear D. hasn't heard

112. His performance was _____ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.

- A. more better B. much best C. far better D. most better

3. Good communication skills are essential success in any profession.

- A. in B. over C. out D. for

4. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.

- A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless D. therefore

5. The environmental club suggested _____ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.

- A. to collect B. collect C. collected D. collecting

6. The city they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.

- A. that B. whom C. who D. where

7. Spanish is the _____ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.

- A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual

8. Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common _____ in many Asian countries.

- A. practice B. behaviour C. tradition D. habit

9. Sarah listening to music while working.

- A. enjoys B. wants C. admits D. needs

10. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.

- A. society B. socialize C. sociably D. sociable

11. After a long day of work, I'm too tired to cook, so let's _____ tonight.

- A. find out B. bring out C. look out D. eat out

12. I decided to go shopping _____.

A. if I had enough money.

B. although the mall was very crowded.

C. unless it started raining.

D. because my old clothes were worn

out.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Tips to Stay Safe Online

In today's digital world, it is important to follow **(13)** _____ few essential tips to protect your personal information.

Always be careful when sharing information **(14)** _____ social media platforms.

Avoid **(15)** _____ suspicious links or messages from unknown sources.

Use a strong **(16)** _____ to secure your accounts and update it regularly. Stay aware of **(17)** _____ websites that may try to steal your data.

By following these simple steps, you can enjoy a safer online experience!

13. A. an B. a C. the D. some

14. A. in B. at C. on D. under

15. A. clicking B. to click C. clicks D. clicked

16. A. password B. device C. hacker D. network

17. A. happy B. exciting C. colorful D. dangerous

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Shop in Style at Grand Mall!

Looking for the perfect place to shop, dine, and relax? **(18)** _____ will love the amazing experience at Grand Mall!

Here, you can **(19)** _____ from hundreds of top brands, trendy boutiques, and luxury stores.

Enjoy our **(20)** _____ designed shopping spaces, where you can explore the latest fashion, technology, and more.

With great discounts and deals, you can shop **(21)** _____ and save big on your favorite products.

Visit us today **(22)** _____ the best shopping experience in town!

18. A. They B. You C. We D. Him

19. A. choose B. choosing C. chooses D. chosen

20. A. bored B. spacious C. careful D. heavy

21. A. sadly B. angrily C. happily D. lazily

22. A. enjoying B. enjoys C. enjoyed D. to enjoy

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

Have you ever been to Britain? I've dreamed of going there (23) ____ I was a little girl and finally, in the spring of 2012, it happened. I was there for three weeks and spent much of that time soaking up the culture, and scenery of this incredible island. I visited several districts in England, Wales and Scotland and even (24) ____ a trip to Ireland. The tour I was with began in London. Of all the sights I saw there, the Tower of London was the most (25) _____. The Tower is a building complex of incredibly rich history.

Also on the Thames are the Houses of Parliament and, of course, the clock tower housing "Big Ben". I saw so (26) _____ landmarks I can hardly remember them all. After a couple of days in London we travelled to the south of England where we stopped (27) _____ Stonehenge. If you don't know about Stonehenge, there are a couple of links on my links page (28) _____ will take you to sites that can fill you in.

23. A. for B. while C. since D. because
24. A. did B. took C. set D. spent
25. A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interestingly
26. A. much B. many C. a lot of D. a few
27. A. visiting B. visit C. to visit D. visited
28. A. who B. where C. when D. that

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

Kiep Bac - A Historical and Spiritual Destination

Kiep Bac is a famous historical site in Hai Duong Province, Vietnam. It is best known as the place where Tran Hung Dao, a great general of the Tran Dynasty, built his military base and later passed away. Every year, thousands of visitors come to Kiep Bac to pay tribute to him and learn about his heroic victories against Mongol invaders in the 13th century. The site includes temples, ancient relics, and a peaceful river, creating a sacred and serene atmosphere.

One of the highlights of Kiep Bac is the Kiep Bac Festival, held annually to honor Tran Hung Dao. During the festival, visitors can take part in traditional ceremonies, watch folk performances, and join boat races on the Luc Dau River. Many people also offer incense at the temple to express their gratitude and respect for the national hero. The festival attracts not only locals but also tourists from different regions who come to experience the rich culture and history of Vietnam.

To preserve the historical and cultural values of Kiep Bac, local authorities have implemented conservation projects. These efforts include restoring ancient structures, improving facilities for tourists, and organizing educational programs about the site's significance. The goal is to maintain Kiep Bac as both a historical landmark and a spiritual destination for future generations. Thanks to these **efforts**, Kiep Bac continues to be a place of national pride and cultural heritage.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The military strategies of Tran Hung Dao
- B. The history and cultural significance of Kiep Bac
- C. The best time to visit Kiep Bac
- D. The economic development of Hai Duong Province

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The location of Kiep Bac
- B. The activities during Kiep Bac Festival
- C. The efforts to preserve Kiep Bac
- D. The number of visitors to Kiep Bac each year

31. The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. The Kiep Bac Festival
- B. The military base of Tran Hung Dao
- C. The peaceful river
- D. The province of Hai Duong

32. The word "**efforts**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. traditions
- B. celebrations
- C. initiatives
- D. locations

33. Where is Kiep Bac located?

- A. In Hanoi
- B. In Hai Duong Province
- C. In Ho Chi Minh City
- D. In Hue

34. Why do people visit Kiep Bac Festival?

- A. To watch modern performances
- B. To honor Tran Hung Dao and enjoy cultural activities
- C. To go shopping at the temple
- D. To celebrate Vietnamese New Year

35. How are local authorities helping to preserve Kiep Bac?

- A. By banning visitors from entering the site
- B. By replacing ancient structures with modern buildings
- C. By restoring relics, improving facilities, and educating people
- D. By moving the festival to another location

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

36.

- a. Steven: Malala Yousafzai. Her courage in fighting for girls' education is incredible.
- b. Paul: Absolutely, she's a true role model. Do you think her story has influenced more young people to stand up for their beliefs?
- c. Steven: Have you heard Elon Musk's story? He faced so many challenges to make an impact.
- d. Paul: Yes, I admire his determination. Who else do you find inspiring?
- e. Steven: Definitely. I think her story empowers people to make a difference no matter how tough the circumstances.

A. c-d-a-b-e

B. c-b-a-d-e

C. e-b-a-d-c

D. e-d-c-

a-b

37.

Hi Emily,

- a. Remember, asking questions is the best way to learn.
- b. I heard you've started a new internship, and I just wanted to get in touch to see how it's going.
- c. Everyone understands you're still learning, so don't feel pressured to know everything.
- d. If you need any advice, feel free to contact me. I'm always here to help whenever you need it
- e. Starting something new can be overwhelming at first, but it's also a great opportunity for growth. Good luck with everything!

Kind regards,

Alex

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. c-a-d-e-a

C. e-b-c-a-d

D. b-e-c-

a-d

38.

- a. He walked through the streets, recalling childhood memories and sensing the continuous development of his hometown.
- b. His hometown had changed a lot, with the green fields now replaced by modern high-rise buildings.
- c. Even with all the changes, Mark's love for his hometown remained unwavering.
- d. When Mark returned to his hometown after many years away, he felt both happy and nostalgic.
- e. Despite this, Mark still recognized the familiar people, who retained the kind

and simple nature of the countryside.

A. b-d-a-e-c

B. d-b-e-a-c

C. e-b-a-d-c

D. a-b-d-

e-c

39.

a. Another challenge is the need to adapt to independent living, which can create considerable stress as they must manage their time and finances on their own.

b. Studying at a university far from home presents several disadvantages.

c. However, despite these challenges, this experience helps students develop greater independence and personal growth.

d. One significant issue is that students often feel lonely and disconnected in a new environment without their close friends.

e. Furthermore, being away from family means lacking emotional and material support, especially during difficult times.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. b-e-d-c-a

C. b-d-a-e-c

D. b-c-a-

e-d

40.

a. JOHN: Well, I decided to make a dishwasher that uses carbon dioxide.

b. PROFESSOR: Sounds like a brilliant idea! Your system will totally do away with the need for strong detergents. So what happens once the dishes are clean?

c. PROFESSOR: In place of water and detergent? How will you manage that?

d. JOHN: Well, to allow them to dry, the liquid carbon dioxide and the waste materials all go to an area called the holding chamber. That's where the liquid is depressurized and so it reverts to a gas. Then the oil and grease are separated out and sent to the waste system.

e. JOHN: The idea is to pressurize the carbon dioxide so that it becomes a liquid. The fluid is then released into the dishwasher where it cleans the dishes all by itself

A. a-b-e-c-d

B. a-c-e-b-d

C. e-b-d-c-a

D. d-c-a-b-e

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. No other student in his class is as successful as Pat.

A. The more successful his class is, the more success Pat gets.

B. Pat is the most successful student in his class.

C. His class is less successful than Pat is

D. Pat succeeded in beating all other students in his class

42. Although his living conditions were not good, he studied very well.

- A. Because of his difficult living conditions, he studied very well.
- B. Despite of his difficult living conditions, he studied very well.
- C. Despite his difficult living conditions, he studied very well.
- D. He studied very well just because he lived in difficult conditions.

43. "What is Steve doing in the garden now?" she asked.

- A. She asked what Steve was doing in the garden then.
- B. She asked what was Steve doing in the garden now.
- C. She asked what is Steve doing in the garden then.
- D. She asked what Steve is doing in the garden now.

44. I can't remember the answers to these questions.

- A. I wish I can remember the answers to these questions.
- B. I wish I couldn't remember the answers to these questions.
- C. I wish I would remember the answers to these questions.
- D. I wish I could remember the answers to these questions.

45. Study hard or you will fail the exam.

- A. You don't fail the exam unless you study hard.
- B. If you don't study hard, you will fail the exam.
- C. You don't study hard, so you will fail the exam.
- D. Because you study hard, you don't fail the exam.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. She cannot go to work. She fully recovers from her illness.

- A. She cannot go to work after she fully recovers from her illness.
- B. She cannot go to work before she fully recovers from her illness.
- C. She cannot go to work if she fully recovers from her illness.
- D. She cannot go to work because she fully recovers from her illness.

47. You need to study your vocabulary words. You can do well on the quiz.

- A. You need to study your vocabulary words because you can do well on the quiz.
- B. You need to study your vocabulary words before you can do well on the quiz.
- C. You need to study your vocabulary words so that you can do well on the quiz.
- D. If you need to study your vocabulary words, you can do well on the quiz.

48. The house belongs to my grandparents. It was built in 1975.

- A. The house which it belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.
- B. The house who belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.
- C. The house which belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.
- D. The house what belongs to my grandparents was built in 1975.

49. "What time did you go to bed last night, Mike?" his mother asked.

- A. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed last night.
- B. Mike's mother asked him what time he has gone to bed the previous night.
- C. Mike's mother asked him what time he had gone to bed the previous night.
- D. Mike's mother asked him what time he went to bed last night.

50. My school has no playground equipment or extra activities.

- A. I wish my school had had playground equipment or extra activities.
- B. I wish my school had playground equipment or extra activities.
- C. I wish my school can have playground equipment or extra activities.
- D. I wish my school will have playground equipment or extra activities.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. Environmentalists all over the world _____ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.

A. protected

B. have protected

C. will protect

D. protects

2. I wish I _____ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.

A. were

B. am

C. will be

D. would be

3. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.

A. at

B. in

C. for

D. on

4. She suggested that he _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.

A. raising

B. raise

C. to raise

D. would raise

5. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans _____ more polluted.

A. becomes

B. are becoming

C. became

D. will become

6. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.

A. strong

B. flavour

C. spicy

D. exciting

7. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

A. dishes

B. courses

C. ingredients

D. menus

8. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to _____ him to go.

A. persuade

B. suggest

C. make

D. prevent

9. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, _____ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.

A. what

B. who

C. when

D. which

10. My father loves _____ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.

A. making

B. going

C. looking

D. taking

11. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.

A. got along with

B. went along with

C. went down with

D. came up with

12. You will be happier in life ____.

A. because success requires hard work. B. if you appreciate what you have.

C. although challenges may arise. D. unless you try new things.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Weather Alert: Coming Storm!

Attention, everyone! The National Weather Center has issued **(13)** _____ warning about a powerful storm approaching our area.

Residents are advised to stay **(14)** _____ their homes and prepare necessary supplies. Avoid **(15)** _____ outside unless absolutely necessary.

The storm is expected to bring strong winds and heavy rain, which may cause **(16)** _____ to roads and buildings. It is important to stay updated and follow safety guidelines during this **(17)** _____ weather event.

Stay safe and take precautions!

13. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

14. A. in B. on C. at D. over

15. A. travel B. traveling C. travelled D. to travel

16. A. damage B. safety C. protection D. rescue

17. BA. happy B. quiet C. exciting D. severe

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Explore the Wonders of Sapa!

Are you looking for an unforgettable adventure? Join our Tour to Sapa **(18)** _____ discover the breathtaking landscapes and rich culture of this amazing destination!

During the trip, you will **(19)** _____ the stunning rice terraces, visit traditional villages, and experience the warm hospitality of the locals.

As you travel **(20)** _____, enjoy the fresh mountain air and the peaceful beauty of nature.

Stay in a **(21)** _____ eco-lodge, where comfort and sustainability come together.

Book now **(22)** _____ make unforgettable memories in one of Vietnam's most stunning locations!

18. A. or B. but C. so D. and
19. A. set off B. look around C. give up D. turn down
20. A. happily B. loudly C. slowly D. angrily
21. A. comfortable B. careless C. boring D. dangerous
22. A. exploring B. explores C. to explore D. explored

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

Online gaming site Roi World surveyed 600 teens ages 13 to 17 in late April and found that teens (23) _____ two hours per day online (24) _____ average, 80% of which is spent using a social network. These same teens are, however, showing signs of "Facebook Fatigue." Nearly one in five (19%) who have an account no longer visit Facebook or are using it less. Of the group that are saying goodbye to Facebook, 45% have lost (25) _____, 16% are leaving because their parents are there, 14% say there are "too many adults/ older people" and 13% are concerned (26) _____ the privacy of their personal information. (27) _____ interest in Facebook may be a warning, it's still the most popular social network among teens - 78% have created a profile and 69% still use it. YouTube ranks second; 64% of teens claim to have a YouTube profile and continue (28) _____ the site. Myspace comes in a distant third (41 %) and Twitter takes the fourth rate (20%).

23. A. spend B. take C. buy D. give
24. A. on B. at C. in D. of
25. A. interested B. interest C. interesting D. interestingly
26. A. with B. for C. about D. to
27. A. While B. When C. After D. Before
28. A. used B. to using C. use D. to use

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

Bamboo: A Remarkable Plant

Bamboo is a type of grass that grows quickly and can be found in many parts of the world, especially in Asia. **It** has been used for centuries in construction, furniture-making, and even as food. One of its most amazing qualities is its rapid growth—some species can grow more than a meter in just one day. Because of this, bamboo is often considered a highly sustainable resource. It is also strong and flexible, making it ideal for a wide range of applications.

In many cultures, bamboo has deep symbolic meaning. In China, for example, it represents strength and resilience, while in Japan, it is often associated with

purity and simplicity. Additionally, bamboo is used in traditional medicine for its supposed healing properties. Some people believe that bamboo extracts can help with digestion and inflammation.

Bamboo also plays an essential role in the environment. It **absorbs** large amounts of carbon dioxide and releases oxygen, helping to improve air quality. Furthermore, bamboo roots help prevent soil erosion by holding the earth together, especially in areas prone to landslides. Because of these benefits, many environmentalists promote the planting of bamboo as a way to combat climate change.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance and uses of bamboo
- B. The history of bamboo in Asia
- C. How to grow bamboo at home
- D. The dangers of bamboo farming

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Bamboo can be used in construction.
- B. Bamboo can grow very quickly.
- C. Bamboo is used in modern medicine.
- D. Bamboo helps improve air quality.

31. What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Grass
- B. Bamboo
- C. Furniture
- D. Construction

32. The word "**absorbs**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. releases
- B. takes in
- C. produces
- D. removes

33. Where is bamboo especially common?

- A. Africa
- B. Europe
- C. North America
- D. Asia

34. What does bamboo symbolize in China?

- A. Purity and simplicity
- B. Wealth and happiness
- C. Strength and resilience
- D. Peace and harmony

35. Why do environmentalists support planting bamboo?

- A. It grows slowly and absorbs a lot of sunlight.
- B. It releases carbon dioxide into the air.
- C. It helps prevent soil erosion and improves air quality.
- D. It is expensive and difficult to grow.

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

36.

- a. Man: Yeah. I've got no problem with that. It sounds good, actually. The last place I worked for was quite demanding too. We had to make sure we gave a really high level of service.
- b. Man: That's fine. I'm very used to working in that kind of environment.
- c. Woman: That's good to hear because that will be equally important at Milo's. I know they want people who have an eye for detail.
- d. Woman: OK. Now, they do have some quite specific requirements for the kind of person they're looking for. Milo's a young, dynamic company and they're really keen on creating a strong team. It's really important that you can fit in and get on well with everyone.
- e. Woman: Perfect. So the only other thing that's required is good communication skills, so you'll need to have a certificate in English.

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

37.

Hi Susan,

- a. The streets are bigger now, and two new highways were built last year.
- b. I'm happy to hear you're having fun at university. And you're right, my town is different now. Do you remember what it looked like when you visited five years ago?
- c. A new movie theater has just been opened too, so I'm going there with my friends tomorrow. What else? Well, two skyscrapers were built two years ago. Because the town center is more crowded now, many people have moved to the outskirts recently.
- d. My aunt's family moved last month, and they like it there.
- e. It's so much easier to get around now. Last month, two new bookstores were opened near my house. Overall, I like all the changes. How about your town? Has it changed much? Love,
Molly.

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

38.

- a. It's taken decades for scientists to develop tasty food that astronauts can easily consume in space.
- b. When astronauts get hungry, they simply rehydrate the food with water from a special dispenser and wait for 20 to 30 minutes until it's ready.

- c. Much of this is freeze-dried; a process by which the food is cooked, frozen, and then it has all its water sucked out.
- d. The food containers can then be attached to trays with fasteners to secure them.
- e. Freeze-dried food lasts for a long time and doesn't need to be refrigerated, making it ideal for space travel.

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

39.

- a. The sport saw some success among boomers in more recent years.
- b. Experts also attribute the sport's rapid popularity to a few other factors, including its ease of play, low cost of entry, and sociability.
- c. Pickleball can be learned in just a few lessons, and players can find tournaments at varying competitive levels.
- d. Pickleball, a combination of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong, was first created in 1965 in Bainbridge Island, Washington.
- f. The Villages in Florida now feature more than 220 pickleball courts.

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

40.

- a. Jenny: I know it can be challenging, but I heard that once you get the hang of the tones, it becomes easier.
- b. Nick: That sounds perfect! I'll join you, and we can practice together.
- c. Nick: I've been thinking about learning French, but it seems so difficult with the alphabet!
- d. Jenny: Absolutely! I found some great online resources and language exchange partners.
- e. Nick: That's true, and I think practicing with a native speaker could help!

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

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "It was Peter who left the door unlocked!" said Mary.

- A. Mary accused Peter to leave the door unlocked.
- B. Mary accused Peter of locking the door.
- C. Peter was accused of unlocking the door.

D. Mary accused Peter of leaving the door unlocked.

42. It was such a successful party that most people didn't want to go home.

A. The party was so successful that most people wanted to go home.

B. The party was so successful that most people didn't want to go home.

C. The party was not so successful that most people didn't want to go home.

D. Most people didn't want to go home because the party was not so successful.

43. My sister gets high pay because she works well.

A. My sister gets high pay because of her work well.

B. My sister gets high pay due to her work well.

C. Due to her work well my sister gets high pay.

D. Because of working well, my sister gets high pay.

44. No game show on VTV3 is as popular as "Olympia".

A. "Olympia" is not the most popular game show on VTV3.

B. "Olympia" is not as popular as other game shows on VTV3.

C. "Olympia" is the most popular game show on VTV3.

D. "Olympia" is as popular as other game shows on VTV3.

45. The government will install solar panels to generate additional electricity for the city.

A. Solar panels will installed to generate additional electricity to the city.

B. Additional electricity will be installed with solar panels for the city.

C. Additional electricity will generated to the city by solar panels.

D. Solar panels will be installed to generate additional electricity for the city.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. This escalator was out of order. That escalator was out of order.

A. Either of the escalators was not in right order.

B. The order of the two escalators was wrong

C. Neither of the escalators was working.

D. Neither of the escalators was in order.

47. It is a pity. You didn't tell us about the truth

A. I wish you have told us about the truth.

B. I wish you would tell us about the truth.

C. I wish you had told us about the truth.

D. I wish you would have told us about the truth.

48. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

A. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.

B. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.

C. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.

D. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.

49. We gain more knowledge about how to stay safe online. We worry about the threats of cybercrime less.

A. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the more we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

B. The more we stay online to gain safety knowledge, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

C. The more knowledge about how to stay safe online we gain, the less we worry about the threats of cybercrime.

D. The more we know about how to stay safe online, we worry about the threats of cybercrime less.

50. She was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.

A. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.

B. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

C. She was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.

D. She was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. Don't forget to remind your dad _____ the plants while we're away.
A. to water B. to watering C. water D. watering
2. She is watching the film _____ I downloaded.
A. who B. which C. whom D. whose
3. My sister wishes that her best friend _____ back for her wedding.
A. was B. came C. come D. is
4. When I _____ school, my family _____ to a new city.
A. finished - moved B. am finishing - moved
C. finished - move D. will finish - moves
5. I think this test is _____ than the one we did last month.
A. as difficult B. the most difficult C. more difficult D. difficult
6. There are a lot of people who _____ work in remote areas nowadays.
A. voluntarily B. volunteers C. volunteered D. voluntary
7. Thái Nguyên Province often experiences temperatures _____ 29°C and 38°C in the summer.
A. between B. in C. at D. with
8. If he _____ to the stadium on time, he will meet the player he admires.
A. came B. will come C. would come D. comes
9. Simon hasn't read that book before, _____?
A. did he B. does he C. is he D. has he
10. The pilot announced that the flight would _____ shortly.
A. turn on B. take off C. make up D. give up
11. We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs _____ before our performance.
A. in heart B. with memory C. with care D. by rote
12. You will succeed at university _____.
A. if you manage your time well. B. because education is important.
C. although studying can be difficult. D. unless you attend classes regularly.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Submitting Your Report

Attention all students! Please follow the instructions below for (13) _____ submission of your reports.

All reports must be submitted (14) _____ the deadline to ensure they are reviewed on time. Late submissions may not be accepted.

When (15) _____ your report, make sure it is properly formatted and includes all required sections.

Each report should contain a clear (16) _____ of your research and findings. Plagiarism is strictly prohibited.

Make sure your work is (17) _____ and well-organized before submission. If you have any questions, contact your instructor.

13. A. a B. an C. the D. some
14. A. on B. before C. at D. over
15. A. submit B. submits C. submitting D. submitted
16. A. conclusion B. discussion C. presentation D. introduction
17. A. clear B. careless C. confused D. incorrect

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience the Charm of the Vietnamese Conical Hat!

The Vietnamese conical hat, or "nón lá," is a traditional symbol of grace and practicality. For centuries, locals have worn it to (18) _____ the harsh sun and heavy rain.

This iconic hat is often associated with (19) _____, representing the beauty and simplicity of Vietnam's culture.

It is lightweight (20) _____ durable, making it perfect for both everyday use and decoration.

Crafted from palm leaves, its (21) _____ design makes it a must-have item for travelers and culture lovers alike.

Get your own conical hat today (22) _____ appreciate the craftsmanship and heritage of Vietnam!

18. A. put on B. take off C. protect against D. give up
19. A. natural beauty B. heavy industry
 C. modern technology D. fast transportation
20. A. but B. and C. or D. so

21. A. elegant B. careless C. dangerous D. boring

22. A. to experience B. experiencing
C. experiences D. experienced

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

Malaysia (23) _____ one of the countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN). It consists (24) _____ the Malay Peninsula and Sarawak and Sabah on the Island Borneo. It is divided into two regions, known as West Malaysia and East Malaysia. It has a tropical climate.

(25) _____ capital of Malaysia is Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is the world's biggest producer of palm oil, and it exports rubber, tin and gas. (26) _____ Islam, the country's official religion, there are Buddhism, Hinduism and Christianity. Malaysian people speak Bahasa Malaysia as their (27) _____. It is the language of instruction in all secondary schools. English, Chinese and Tamil are also (28) _____ spoken in this country.

23. A. is B. are C. has D. have

24. A. at B. of C. in D. for

25. A. A B. An C. The D. ø

26. A. In addition to B. Furthermore C. However D. Also

27. A. official language B. foreign language
C. mother tongue D. second language

28. A. width B. widen C. wide D. wide

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

The Beauty of Country Life

Living in the countryside offers a peaceful and refreshing lifestyle. Unlike busy cities, rural areas have open spaces, fresh air, and beautiful landscapes. Many people choose country life because **it** provides a slower pace, allowing them to enjoy nature and spend more time with family. Farmers play a crucial role in rural communities, growing crops and raising animals to provide food for both local and national markets.

In addition to farming, country life is rich in traditions and cultural activities. Festivals, local markets, and community gatherings bring people together, creating a strong sense of belonging. Many rural areas also preserve traditional crafts such as weaving and pottery, which have been passed down for

generations. These customs make life in the countryside unique and deeply connected to history.

Besides its cultural value, the countryside has great environmental benefits. The **abundance** of trees and green spaces helps improve air quality and provides habitats for wildlife. In many places, people practice sustainable farming to protect the land and water sources. Because of these advantages, many city dwellers dream of moving to the countryside for a healthier and more balanced life.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of farming
- B. The challenges of rural life
- C. The benefits and traditions of country life
- D. The differences between small towns and big cities

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Rural areas have fresh air.
- B. Farming is important in the countryside.
- C. The government supports farmers financially.
- D. Many people want to move to the countryside.

31. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. the countryside B. the city C. a farm D. a market

32. The word "**abundance**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. shortage B. large amount C. pollution D. damage

33. What makes country life unique?

- A. The modern lifestyle and new technology
- B. The presence of large shopping malls
- C. The strong connection to traditions and history
- D. The fast pace of living

34. How do people in rural areas protect nature?

- A. By practicing sustainable farming
- B. By building large factories
- C. By cutting down trees for fuel
- D. By using more cars and motorbikes

35. Why do many city dwellers want to move to the countryside?

- A. To find better jobs
- B. To enjoy a healthier and more balanced life

C. To experience busy streets and nightlife

D. To get faster internet service

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

36.

a. James: Not really. I've been so busy with schoolwork. How about you?

b. Emily: Hey, have you been keeping up with your exercise routine lately?

c. Emily: I've been trying to stay active by going for runs on the weekends. It really helps me feel better!

d. James: That sounds great! I should probably start doing something similar to relieve some stress.

e. Emily: Definitely! Maybe we could go for a run together sometime?

A. b-c-a-e-d

B. b-a-c-d-e

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. d-e-c-

a-b

37.

Dear Emily,

a. They work tirelessly to save abandoned and injured animals, providing them with shelter and medical care.

b. I think it would be wonderful if we could volunteer together, helping to care for these animals and finding them loving homes.

c. I want to tell you about an amazing organization called "Animal Rescue Team".

d. They have regular events where we can meet other animal lovers and make a difference in our community.

e. Let me know if you're interested, and we can plan a visit!

Write back soon,

Mike

A. c-a-d-b-e

B. b-d-e-c-a

C. a-c-b-d-e

D. d-e-a-

c-b

38.

a. Ultimately, cultural identity empowers young individuals to celebrate who they are while engaging with the world around them.

b. This blend of tradition and modernity enriches the global community, fostering understanding and respect among different cultures.

c. By embracing their cultural roots, youth can confidently share their unique perspectives and creativity.

d. In today's globalized world, cultural identity plays a vital role in helping young

people express themselves.

e. It provides a sense of belonging and pride, allowing them to connect with their heritage while navigating diverse influences.

A. d-e-c-b-a

B. b-c-d-e-a

C. c-e-b-d-a

D. b-d-c-

e-a

39.

a. This technology is increasingly being utilized in sectors such as healthcare, finance, and transportation, improving efficiency and decision-making.

b. Artificial Intelligence [AI] has rapidly transformed various industries, making significant strides in recent years.

c. As AI continues to evolve, its impact on society and the economy will only grow, shaping the future of work and innovation.

d. For instance, AI algorithms can analyze medical data to provide diagnostic assistance, potentially reducing diagnostic errors by up to 30%.

e. According to a report by McKinsey, the global AI market is projected to reach \$126 billion by 2025, reflecting a compound annual growth rate of 20%.

A. b-e-a-d-c

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. b-c-e-d-a

D. b-c-a-

d-e

40.

a. Alex: Why the gym?

b. Sue: I'm going to join a local gym.

c. Alex: I think gym memberships are too pricey. I don't think I'll join one,

d. Alex: How are you planning to get fit this year?

e. Sue: They have a variety of classes and equipment, plus it keeps me motivated with others around.

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. d-e-a-

b-c

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

41. "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

A. He suggested going out for a walk then.

B. He suggested to go out for a walk then.

C. He suggested them to go out for a walk then.

D. He suggested them going out for a walk then.

42. Did you know which novel we will read for the course?

A. Could you tell me which novel the course requires us to read?

- B. Did you know the novel reader of the course?
- C. Did you have any information about the novel writing course?
- D. Do you know which course requires US to read the novel?

43. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

- A. I would rather the tables were delivered on Saturday.
- B. I would rather you were delivered on Saturday.
- C. Saturday is the preferable delivery day for the tables.
- D. The tables are not delivered until Saturday.

44. New York is described as the world's cultural centre. It is situated on the bank of Hudson River.

- A. As long as New York is described as the world's cultural centre, it is situated on the bank of Hudson River.
- B. In spite of the fact that it is situated on the bank of Hudson River, New York is described as the world's cultural centre.
- C. Because it is situated on the bank of Hudson River, New York is described as the world's cultural centre.
- D. New York, which is situated on the bank of Hudson River, is described as the world's cultural centre.

45. Susan didn't apply for the job in the library. She regrets it now.

- A. Susan wishes she had applied for the job in the library.
- B. If only Susan applied for the job in the library.
- C. Susan regrets applying for the job in the library.
- D. Susan regrets to apply for the job in the library.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

46. Because of the bad weather, the plane couldn't touch down.

- A. As the weather was not bad, the plane could touch down.
- B. Because the weather was bad, the plane couldn't touch down.
- C. Since the weather is bad, the plane couldn't touch down.
- D. The plane could touch down due to the bad weather.

47. You can improve your English pronunciation by talking to native English speakers.

- A. Unless you improve your English pronunciation, you can talk to native English speakers.
- B. If you talk to native English speakers, you can improve your English pronunciation.

C. Unless you talk to native English speakers, you can improve your English pronunciation.

D. If you improve your English pronunciation, you can talk to native English speakers.

48. "Where are you going on your holiday?" I asked them

A. I asked them where are they going on their holiday.

B. I asked them where they were going on their holiday.

C. I asked them where they were going on your holiday.

D. I asked them where were they going on their holiday.

49. No one in the group is as young as Mai.

A. Mai is the youngest person in the group.

B. Mai is the most young person in the group.

C. Mai is youngest person in the group.

D. Mai isn't as young as other people in the group.

50. He likes jazz music and she is also interested in jazz music.

A. He likes jazz music and she is too.

B. He likes jazz music and so is she.

C. He likes jazz music and so she does.

D. He likes jazz music and she does too.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. 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

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

- A. to smoke B. is smoking C. smoked D. smoke

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

- A. Of B. At C. On D. In

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

- A. however B. so C. although D. but

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

- A. is it B. does it C. isn't it D. doesn't it

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

- A. sense B. record C. level D. emotion

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

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

8. 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.

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

- A. the B. an C. a D. x

10. The Internet has helped students study more _____.

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

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

- A. looking forward to B. getting on with

D. put up with

A. not smoking B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke

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Best regards,

17. A. seeing B. see C. to see D. saw

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Don't miss this opportunity! Sign up today and **(22)** ____ your tech journey with us!

18. A. to learn B. learning C. to be learning D. learned
19. A. weather forecast B. skill improvement
C. food delivery D. tourist attraction
20. A. or B. but C. and D. so
21. A. experienced B. careless C. difficult D. traditional
22. A. give up B. set up C. run out of D. look after

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

(23) _____ pollution is a term that refers to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties (24) _____ air with exhaust gases and smoke, contaminates the water (25) _____ chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with (26) _____ fertilisers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways, (27) _____, people ruin natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil reduces the amount of land that is available for (28) _____ food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's natural beautiful world.

23. A. Environmentally B. Environmentalist
C. Environment D. Environmental
24. A. a B. the C. an D. Ø
25. A. with B. by C. for D. in
26. A. too much B. too many C. so much D. so many
27. A. However B. For example C. Therefore D. Furthermore
28. A. grow B. growth C. growing D. to grow

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

Trade Villages in Vietnam

Vietnam is famous for its traditional trade villages, where artisans have passed down their skills from generation to generation. These villages specialize in various crafts such as pottery, weaving, wood carving, and bronze casting. Many of these crafts date back hundreds of years and continue to play an important role in local economies. In addition to preserving cultural heritage, **they** provide

jobs and attract tourists who want to experience authentic Vietnamese craftsmanship.

Each trade village has its own unique products and history. For example, Bat Trang is well known for its high-quality ceramics, while Van Phuc is famous for its delicate silk weaving. Dong Ky specializes in wooden furniture, and Phuoc Kieu is recognized for its bronze casting. These villages not only supply domestic markets but also export their goods worldwide. Visitors to these villages can watch artisans at work, buy handmade souvenirs, and even try making crafts themselves.

Besides their economic and cultural value, trade villages also contribute to the **preservation** of traditional techniques. Many artisans continue to use ancient methods despite the rise of modern technology. This dedication helps maintain Vietnam's rich heritage. However, challenges such as competition from mass-produced goods and environmental issues require innovative solutions to keep these villages thriving.

29. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of Vietnamese trade villages
- B. The economic and cultural significance of Vietnamese trade villages
- C. The challenges faced by modern artisans
- D. The process of making pottery in Vietnam

30. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Some trade villages export their goods.
- B. Tourists can visit trade villages and try making crafts.
- C. The Vietnamese government provides financial support to trade villages.
- D. Some artisans continue to use traditional methods despite modern technology.

31. What does the word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Tourists B. Crafts C. Trade villages D. Local economies

32. The word "**preservation**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. protection B. destruction C. disappearance D. innovation

33. What is Bat Trang village famous for?

- A. Wooden furniture B. Silk weaving
- C. Bronze casting **D. Ceramics**

34. How do trade villages help Vietnam's economy?

- A. By producing goods for local and international markets
- B. By teaching modern technology to artisans

- C. By replacing handmade products with machine-made ones
- D. By building large factories for mass production

35. Why do some artisans still use traditional methods?

- A. Because modern technology is too expensive
- B. Because they want to preserve cultural heritage
- C. Because traditional methods are faster
- D. Because machines are not available in villages

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

36.

- a. Mark: Which country are you considering?
- b. Jenna: I'm thinking about Spain because of its rich history and vibrant lifestyle.
- c. Mark: That sounds exciting!
- d. Mark: What made you decide to study abroad?
- e. Jenna: I want to experience a different culture and learn a new language.

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

37.

Dear Jamie,

- a. First, organizing local clean-up events can significantly impact our surroundings and engage more residents.
- b. This approach can lead to a greater awareness of environmental issues among the community members.
- c. I hope you're doing well. I've been reflecting on ways we can contribute to environmental conservation in our community.
- d. Moreover, educating children about the importance of recycling and sustainability in schools can foster a sense of responsibility from a young age.
- e. Ultimately, preserving our natural spaces is essential for future generations.

Best wishes,

John

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

38.

- a. Lastly, having a part-time job can cause students to feel stressed, fatigued, and overwhelmed, potentially harming their mental health by increasing levels of stress, anxiety, and depression.

- b. Additionally, long hours and tight deadlines may leave students with inadequate time for studying, completing assignments, and preparing for exams.
- c. First, it can adversely affect students' academic performance, as juggling work and studies can be quite difficult.
- d. Taking on part-time jobs while studying can have several drawbacks.
- e. In summary, part-time jobs can negatively impact academic performance and contribute to stress. Students should carefully consider these factors before taking on a part-time job.

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

39.

- a. While working with diverse groups and organizing community events can be challenging, the joy of making a positive impact on people's lives is profoundly rewarding.
- b. I have enhanced my skills through numerous training sessions and by taking on various leadership roles in different initiatives.
- c. I began my volunteer journey 2 years ago, and I quickly realized my passion for community service and outreach programs.
- d. In conclusion, my experience in mobilizing teams and executing successful community projects has shaped me into a dedicated volunteer leader.
- d. My ability to connect with individuals from various backgrounds is one of my greatest assets in this role.

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

40.

- a. Kimmy: I can't believe how many pairs of shoes I bought last month!
- b. Kimmy: Exactly! But sometimes I actually worry about my budget.
- c. Tom: I understand that feeling, as it's so tempting to buy things on sale.
- d. Kimmy: Maybe a little! I just love finding great deals.
- e. Tom: That's quite a shopping spree! Do you think you might be a shopaholic?

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

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

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

- A. John apologized Jean for breaking her laptop.

- B. John apologized Jean for having broken her laptop.
- C. John apologized to Jean to have broken her laptop.
- D. John apologized to Jean for having broken her laptop.

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

- A. This car should be repaired.
- B. This car is not worth being repaired.
- C. This car is difficult to be repaired.
- D. You needn't repair this car.

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

- A. It was not until his mother came home that the boy goes to bed.
- B. It was not until his mother came home that the boy went to bed.
- C. It was not until his mother came home the boy went to bed.
- D. It was not until his mother came home that the boy didn't go to bed.

44. We haven't seen each other for five years.

- A. The last time we have seen each other was five years ago.
- B. The last time we saw each other was five years.
- C. The last time we didn't see each other was five years ago.
- D. The last time we saw each other was five years ago.

45. A child is influenced as much by his schooling as by his parents.

- A. Schooling doesn't influence a child as much as his parents do.
- B. A child's parents have greater influence on him than his schooling.
- C. A child can influence his parents as much as his schooling.
- D. A child's schooling influences him as much as his parents do.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. Students have to park far from their classrooms. They are often late for class.

- A. Students have to park far from their classrooms because they are often late for class.
- B. Students have to park far from their classrooms, so they are often late for class.
- C. Students are never late for class.
- D. Students have to park far from their classrooms and are often late for class.

47. A book can be a lot of fun to read. A book can be boring.

- A. A book can be a lot of fun to read, so a book can be boring.
- B. A book can be a lot of fun to read unless it is boring.
- C. A book can be a lot of fun to read and can be boring.

D. A book can be a lot of fun to read though a book can be boring.

48. The new contract sounds good. However, it seems to have some problems.

A. In spite of the fact that the new contract sounds good, it appears to have some problems.

B. In spite of its sound, the new contract appears to have some problems.

C. In order to get less problem, the new contract should improve its sound.

D. If it had much less problems, the new contract would sound better.

49. Vietnamese footballers played well. They set a new record with a draw against Japan.

A. If Vietnamese footballers hadn't played well, they would set a new record with a draw against Japan.

B. If Vietnamese footballers hadn't played well, they wouldn't have set a new record with a draw against Japan.

C. If only Vietnamese footballers had played well, they would have set a new record with a draw against Japan.

D. If Vietnamese footballers didn't play well, they wouldn't set a new record with a draw against Japan.

50. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam. She didn't want it to get broken in the post.

A. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so that it wouldn't get broken in the post.

B. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so it didn't get broken in the post.

C. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam so as it wouldn't get broken in the post.

D. The girl packed the vase in polyester foam for it didn't get broken in the post.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** Last week's weather _____ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.
A. is B. has been C. was D. had been
- 2.** He decided _____ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.
A. learning B. to learn C. to learning D. learn
- 3.** The conference will be held _____ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.
A. on B. in C. at D. under
- 4.** The weather was beautiful, _____ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.
A. however B. therefore C. so D. but
- 5.** This watch costs too much, _____?
A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. does it D. is it
- 6.** He is _____ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.
A. interested B. keen C. surprised D. excited
- 7.** When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make _____ more serious.
A. air pollution B. global warming
C. habitat loss D. ecological balance
- 8.** They are going to spend their holiday _____ rural France.
A. relaxing B. exploring C. reserving D. searching
- 9.** If Emily _____ sick today, she would be able to go to school.
A. isn't B. weren't C. wasn't D. didn't
- 10.** She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.
A. confidence B. confidently C. confident D. confide
- 11.** I decided to _____ gardening as a hobby, and now my backyard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants.
A. put off B. take up C. look after D. stand for

12. Teaching is a rewarding profession _____.

- A. although it does not require much effort.
- B. if teachers do not communicate well with students.
- C. unless students are willing to learn.
- D. because it allows educators to inspire and guide students.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Temporary Closure for Inventory

Dear Customers,

Our store will be temporarily closed (**13**) _____ inventory purposes. This closure will take place on Monday, March 18th, and we will reopen on Wednesday, March 20th.

During (**14**) _____ time, our team will be focusing on (**15**) _____ and organizing all stock to ensure accurate records and better service. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

This process will help us provide a (**16**) _____ experience for you in the future.

Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to serving you (**17**) _____ than before when we reopen!

Best regards,

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|------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 13. A. on | B. for | C. at | D. in |
| 14. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. some |
| 15. A. checking | B. selling | C. delivering | D. producing |
| 16. A. service | B. order | C. smooth | D. shopping |
| 17. A. good | B. better | C. best | D. more |

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Get Fit at Victory Gym Center

Are you ready (**18**) _____ your fitness goals? At Victor Gym Center, we provide top-quality training programs, modern equipment, and expert guidance to help you achieve the body and health you desire.

Join us and experience the benefits of (**19**) _____, which will improve your strength, endurance, and overall well-being.

Not only do we offer state-of-the-art facilities, (**20**) _____ we also have professional trainers who will support you every step of the way.

With our (**21**) _____ workout plans and a motivating environment, you'll stay inspired to push your limits and reach new heights.

Sign up today and (22) _____ your fitness journey with us!

18. A. to achieve B. achieving C. to be achieved D. achieved
19. A. regular exercise B. food delivery
C. time management D. tourist attraction
20. A. and B. or C. but D. so
21. A. personalized B. careless C. harmful D. complicated
22. A. give up B. work out C. run out of D. take after

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

Health is something we tend to ignore when we have it. When our body is doing well, we are hardly aware (23) _____ it. But illness can come, even if we are young. In fact, childhood has been a very susceptible time. (24) _____ diseases attack children in particular, and people know very little (25) _____ to cure them once they strike. The result was that many children died. About a century ago, scientists (26) _____ about germs, and then everything changed. The cause of many diseases was found, and (27) _____ were developed. As this medical discovery spread, the world became much safer for children. The result is that a hundred years ago, the average man lived for 5 years. Nowadays, in many areas of the world, people can expect (28) _____ for 75 years. And what do we expect by the year 2020? Undoubtedly, medical science will continue to advance. Some people will be able to avoid medical problems that are unavoidable today.

23. A. about B. for C. of D. in
24. A. Many B. Much C. A lot D. A little
25. A. how B. what C. which D. when
26. A. find out B. have found out C. will find out D. found out
27. A. measures B. cures C. solutions D. effects
28. A. to living B. live C. living D. to live

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

Affordable Housing: A Growing Need

Affordable housing is a crucial issue in many parts of the world. As urban populations grow, the demand for housing increases, making it difficult for low- and middle-income families to find suitable homes. Governments and organizations are working to create affordable housing programs to ensure that everyone has a safe and stable place to live. These programs often include subsidized housing, rent control, and low-interest loans for homebuyers.

One of the main challenges in providing affordable housing is the rising cost of land and construction. In many cities, property prices have **skyrocketed**, making it difficult to build homes at lower costs. Additionally, bureaucratic delays, zoning laws, and limited funding make it even harder to develop affordable housing projects. To address these issues, some governments encourage public-private partnerships, where private companies work with the government to build cost-effective housing solutions.

Affordable housing is essential for economic stability and social well-being. When people have access to safe and affordable homes, they can focus on education, employment, and improving their quality of life. Without **it**, many families struggle with high rents, overcrowding, or even homelessness. As the global population continues to grow, finding sustainable solutions for affordable housing remains a top priority for many governments and communities.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of urban development
- B. The importance and challenges of affordable housing
- C. How to invest in real estate
- D. The advantages of luxury apartments

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

- A. Affordable housing programs can include rent control.
- B. Bureaucratic delays can make housing projects difficult to complete.
- C. Affordable housing is only necessary for low-income families.
- D. Public-private partnerships can help solve housing problems.

31. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. economic stability
- B. affordable housing
- C. the government
- D. public-private partnerships

32. The word "**skyrocketed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. increased quickly
- B. decreased suddenly
- C. stayed the same
- D. improved slightly

33. Why is affordable housing important?

- A. It allows people to focus on education and work.
- B. It increases land prices in urban areas.
- C. It makes cities more expensive.
- D. It encourages people to live in rural areas.

34. What is one way governments address housing costs?

- A. Ignoring zoning laws

- B. Lowering home prices directly
- C. Encouraging public-private partnerships
- D. Banning new housing developments

35. What is a challenge in creating affordable housing?

- A. The decreasing number of urban residents
- B. High land and construction costs
- C. A lack of interest in homeownership
- D. The rapid decline in rental prices

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

36.

- a. John: I'm planning to visit Japan next summer.
- b. Mary: Why Japan?
- c. Mary: Have you already decided on the places you want to visit?
- d. John: I've always been fascinated by Japanese culture and history.
- e. Mary: That sounds amazing! I hope you enjoy the trip.

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

37.

Hi John,

- a. It's fantastic that you've taken the time to recommend those cultural podcasts to me.
- b. I listened to the first one on ancient civilizations, and it was truly insightful.
- c. You know, maybe we could start a discussion group about these topics, what do you think?
- d. Thanks also for introducing me to those documentaries - they've been an amazing supplement to the podcasts!
- e. While I'm busy at the moment preparing for my exam, I'm eager to dive deeper into the content afterward.

Write back soon,

Emily

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

38.

- a. While managing large teams and coordinating multiple tasks can be challenging, the sense of accomplishment when a project is completed

successfully is truly rewarding.

b. I started my journey in project management five years ago, where I quickly developed a passion for overseeing complex projects.

c. My ability to communicate clearly with clients and colleagues is one of my greatest strengths in this role.

d. I have honed my skills through various leadership training programs and by handling diverse projects across industries.

e. In conclusion, my experience in leading teams and delivering results under tight deadlines has shaped me into a well-rounded project manager.

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. d-b-a-c-e

D. b-c-a-

d-e

39.

a. However, despite these advancements, the region still struggles with infrastructure challenges, as public transportation remains underdeveloped.

b. Over the past decade, Greystone has undergone a remarkable transformation, shifting from a quiet suburban town to a vibrant hub of commercial activity.

c. The influx of new residents has increased demand for housing, resulting in a rapid expansion of residential developments across the city.

d. This economic growth has attracted businesses from tech startups to retail giants, significantly enhancing employment opportunities and boosting the local economy.

e. The surge in population, along with the expansion of commercial sectors, has led to a noticeable strain on public services and transportation networks.

A. b-d-c-e-a

B. b-c-d-a-e

C. b-c-e-d-a

D. b-e-d-

c-a

40.

a. Brian: I suppose that's true. I just find it hard to connect with the fast lyrics and heavy beats. It feels too chaotic to me.

b. Adela: I understand! Rap can be intense, especially if you're not used to it. But it's interesting how it reflects the voices and issues of today's generation.

c. Brian: Maybe I should give it a second chance.

d. Adela: I used to feel the same way, but I've come to appreciate the storytelling in rap. Some of the lyrics are incredibly insightful and poetic.

e. Brian: You know, my son keeps asking me to listen to his favourite rap artists, but I just don't get it. I'm more into classic rock and jazz.

A. e - b - a - c - d

B. b - c - d - e - a

C. e - d - a - c - b

D. e - b - a - d - c

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. I will take up golf this year.

- A. I will begin to play golf this year.
- B. I will build a golf court this year.
- C. I will enter a golf competition this year.
- D. I will stop playing golf this year.

42. Tom no longer smokes a lot.

- A. Tom now smokes a lot.
- B. Tom used to smoke a lot.
- C. Tom didn't use to smoke a lot.
- D. Tom rarely smoked a lot.

43. No one has sent me that letter.

- A. I haven't been sent that letter.
- B. I wasn't sent that letter.
- C. That letter hasn't been sent me.
- D. That letter has sent to me by no one.

44. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

- A. You mustn't leave the room without permission.
- B. You might leave the room without permission.
- C. You needn't leave the room without permission.
- D. You don't have to leave the room without permission.

45. Science and technology have completely changed human life.

- A. Human life has been completely changed by science and technology.
- B. Human life have been changed completely by science and technology.
- C. Human life have been completely changed by science and technology.
- D. Human life has changed by science and technology completely.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The jeans are over there. I told you about them last week.

- A. The jeans about whom I told you about last week are over there.
- B. The jeans which I told you about them last week are over there.
- C. The jeans which I told you about last week are over there.
- D. The jeans about that I told you about last week are over there.

47. The government plans to help poorer countries. It plans to cancel all third world debt.

- A. The government plans to help poorer countries so that it cancels all third world debt.
- B. The government plans to help poorer countries by cancelling all third world debt.
- C. The government plans to cancel all third world debt in case it helps poorer countries.
- D. The government plans to help poorer countries with a view to cancelling all third world debt.

48. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping. We know relatively little about sleep.

- A. We know relatively little about sleep; as a result, we spend about one-third of our lives sleeping.
- B. We shall know more about sleep if we spend more than one-third of our lives sleeping.
- C. We spend about one-third of our lives sleeping so that we know relatively little about sleep.
- D. Despite spending about one-third of our lives sleeping, we know relatively little about sleep.

49. My motorbike cannot start in the mornings. I think I will get the garage to repair it.

- A. My motorbike I will get it repaired which cannot start in the mornings.
- B. My motorbike cannot start in the mornings, so I will have it repaired.
- C. My motorbike which I will get it repaired cannot start in the mornings.
- D. My motorbike which I will have it repaired cannot start in the mornings.

50. He will go to an interview the next time. He will remember to bring along his qualifications with him.

- A. He will remember to bring along his qualifications with him the next time he goes to an interview.
- B. He will remember to bring along his qualifications when he goes to an interview the next time.
- C. He goes to an interview and then he will bring along his qualifications with him.
- D. Once he goes to an interview, he will bring along his qualifications with him.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** It has been 10 years since we last _____ the film.
A. see B. saw C. have seen D. had seen
- 2.** He promised _____ me with my math homework after school today.
A. helping B. help C. to helping D. to help
- 3.** Our family has been excited _____ the upcoming vacation for ages.
A. about B. from C. to D. with
- 4.** He's feeling tired today _____ he didn't get enough sleep last night.
A. although B. however C. but D. because
- 5.** The _____ you solve the problems, the _____ problems you have to deal with.
A. faster - more B. fastest - more
C. faster - most D. fastest - most
- 6.** We had a five-day trip to some _____ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.
A. aged B. historic C. old D. historical
- 7.** The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.
A. artists B. actresses C. artisans D. artifacts
- 8.** Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ awareness about environmental issues.
A. rise B. promote C. raise D. enhance
- 9.** I wish he _____ more time now to help you with your lesson.
A. have B. had C. would have D. had had
- 10.** The meditation retreat was a _____ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.
A. peaceful B. peacefulness C. peace D. peacefully
- 11.** If you don't use the computer, please _____.
A. switch it on B. turn it off C. put it on D. take it off
- 12.** Teaching is most effective when _____.
A. students are actively engaged in the learning process.
B. the teacher speaks without interruptions.

C. students memorize information without understanding.

D. lessons are delivered as fast as possible.

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Important Travel Tips for a Smooth Journey!

Dear Travelers,

Before you embark on your next adventure, here are (13) _____ essential travel tips to make your trip enjoyable and hassle-free.

1. Always plan (14) _____ advance to avoid last-minute stress.

2. (15) _____ your documents, such as passports and tickets, ensures a trouble-free check-in process.

3. Pack smartly by bringing only necessary (16) _____ to keep your luggage light and organized.

4. Choose (17) _____ accommodations to ensure comfort and safety during your stay.

We wish you a wonderful journey ahead! Safe travels!

13. A. an B. a C. the D. some

14. A. on B. at C. in D. for

15. A. Checking B. To check C. Checked D. Check

16. A. locations B. belongings C. destinations D. experiences

17. A. risky B. careless C. complicated D. reliable

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

TOUR GUIDE WANTED - Join Our Team!

Are you passionate about travel and eager (18) _____ visitors discover amazing destinations? We are looking for enthusiastic and knowledgeable tour guides to join our team at [Company Name].

As a tour guide, you will (19) _____ interact with travelers, share interesting facts, and ensure they have a memorable experience.

Not only do we offer competitive salaries, (20) _____ also opportunities for career growth and travel benefits.

We need candidates who are friendly, professional, and (21) _____ about culture and history.

Apply today and (22) _____ on an exciting career in tourism with us!

18. A. to help B helping C. to be helped D. helped

19. A. quickly B carefully C. fluently D. politely

20. A. or B but C. and D. so
21. A. passionate B careless C. harmful D. complicated
22. A. give up B set off C. look after D. run out of

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

Lunar New Year, more commonly known by its shortened name Tet, (23) _____ is the most important and (24) _____ holiday and festival in Viet Nam. Tet takes place from (25) _____ first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (26) _____ for Tet by cooking special foods and cleaning the house. There are lots of customs practised during Tet, like visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, wishing New Year's greetings (27) _____ giving lucky money to children and elderly people. During Tet, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples (28) _____ forget the trouble of the past year and hope for a better upcoming year.

23. A. who B. which C. that D. whom
24. A. popular B. dangerous C. difficult D. boring
25. A. a B. an C. the D. x
26. A. prepare B. preparation C. preparative D. preparing
27. A. or B. so C. but D. and
28. A. in order to B. so that C. because of D. due to

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

The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on **these devices** for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls, and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more

convenient and efficient.

Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of outdated gadgets. Many people **dispose of** old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life. However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of technology development
- B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices
- C. The dangers of electronic waste
- D. The best electronic devices to buy

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

- A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.
- B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.
- C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.
- D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

31. What does the word "**these devices**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. home appliances
- B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops
- C. social media platforms
- D. online learning programs

32. The word "**dispose of**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Sell
- B. Throw away
- C. Repair
- D. Purchase

33. Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

- A. To avoid face-to-face interaction
- B. To improve efficiency and access to information
- C. To reduce the cost of communication
- D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

34. What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

- A. It leads to high internet bills.
- B. It contributes to environmental pollution.
- C. It increases the price of new devices.
- D. It makes devices work more slowly.

35. What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

- A. They will become less useful in daily life.
- B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.
- C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.
- D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

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

36.

- a. Grandpa: In my time, we focused more on real face-to-face connections with people.
- b. Grandpa: I don't understand why young people spend so much time on their phones these days.
- c. Lisa: Technology has actually created new ways for people to connect, especially across distances.
- d. Lisa: We use them for everything - staying connected, working, learning, and entertainment
- e. Grandpa: Maybe you could show me how to use some of these apps to better understand your world.

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. b-c-a-e-d

C. b-d-a-c-e

D. b-c-e-

a-d

37.

Dear Film Festival Committee,

- a. Through interviews, it reveals interesting insights about our changing media consumption habits.
- b. The film explores how social media has transformed modern entertainment and audience engagement.
- c. Given your festival's focus on cultural trends, I believe this topic would resonate with your audience.
- d. I am writing to submit my documentary for consideration at this year's film festival.
- e. I would be honored to have my work screened at your prestigious event.

Best regards,

David Chen

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. d-a-b-e-c

D. d-b-a-

c-e

38.

a. However, we can still make a difference if we work together to reduce our environmental impact.

b. Communities everywhere are already experiencing the harmful effects of these changes.

c. Scientists warn that without immediate action, these changes could become permanent.

d. Extreme weather events have become more frequent and severe around the world.

e. Climate change has significantly altered our planet's weather patterns over the past few decades.

A. d-b-c-a-e

B. d-c-a-e-b

C. e-d-b-a-c

D. e-d-c-

b-a

39.

a. Initially, many were skeptical about how this would affect the ecosystem.

b. The reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park has become a classic example of successful conservation.

c. Over time, the wolves' presence helped control the elk population.

d. This led to the regeneration of vegetation and the return of various species.

e. Today, the park serves as a model for ecosystem restoration worldwide.

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. b-e-c-d-a

C. b-c-a-e-d

D. b-a-c-

e-d

40.

a. Duy: Good idea! How can individuals contribute to this effort in their daily lives?

b. Thuy: I totally agree! We can start by lowering our carbon footprint if we want to make a real difference.

c. Duy: I believe it's essential to mitigate the impact of climate change on our planet.

d. Thuy: Well, using public transport and reducing plastic usage can really pack a punch.

e. Duy: You bet! Every small action counts. Together, we can create a healthier environment!

A. c-b-d-e-a

B. c-d-e-a-b

C. b-e-a-d-c

D. c-b-a-

d-e

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "I have never been to Russia. I think I shall go there next year." said Bill.

A. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thought he would go there the next year.

B. Bill said that he would have never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.

C. Bill said that he had never been to Russia and he thinks he will go there the next year.

D. Bill said that he has never been to Russia and he thinks he would go there the next year.

42. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

A. If you don't take any exercise, you will feel unhealthy.

B. If you were healthier, you would take more exercise.

C. If you take more exercise, you will feel healthier.

D. If you took more exercise, you would feel healthier.

43. This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

A. I have ever gone out for a picnic.

B. I have never gone out for a picnic before.

C. I had never gone out for a picnic before.

D. I never go out for a picnic.

44. For a cold, doctors often recommend that you rest and drink lots of fluids.

A. Doctors would rather give advice about cold than about fluids.

B. Rest and liquids are frequently advised for treatment of colds.

C. The doctors recommend that you have a cold soft drink

D. You were told to come out of the cold and rest.

45. Human beings are responsible for the changes in the environment.

A. The environment changes the responsibilities taken by human beings.

B. Responsibilities are taken with human beings in the environment.

C. Human beings take responsibilities for the changes in the environment.

D. The changes in the environment need human beings' responsibilities.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The government knows the extent of the problem. The government needs to take action soon.

A. The government knows the extent of the problem whereas it needs to take action soon.

B. The government knows the extent of the problem so that it needs to take action soon.

C. Knowing the extent of the problem, the government needs to take action soon.

D. The government knows the extent of the problem, or else it needs to take action soon.

47. My father does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.

A. Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, my father is still very fat.

B. My father does a lot of exercise, so he's very fat.

C. Even though my father does a lot of exercise, he's very fat.

D. My father is very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.

48. I spoke slowly and clearly. I wanted the foreigner to understand me.

A. I spoke slowly and clearly so that the foreigner could understand me.

B. I spoke so slowly and clearly that I wanted the foreigner to understand me.

C. I spoke not only slowly but also clearly and the foreigner understood me.

D. The foreigner could understand me easily as I spoke slowly and clearly.

49. A black bear slowly walked into our yard. At that time we were cooking.

A. Before a black bear slowly walked into our yard, we were cooking.

B. When a black bear slowly walked into our yard, we were cooking.

C. A black bear slowly walked into our yard when we cooked.

D. When a black bear slowly walked into our yard, we were cook.

50. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953. It was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

A. The forest fire destroyed my grandparents' lake house was built in 1953.

B. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953 and completely destroyed by the forest fire.

C. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953, so it was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

D. My grandparents' lake house, built in 1953, was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** I _____ my keys at home yesterday, and I had to call a locksmith.
A. forgot B. had forgotten C. have forgotten D. forget
- 2.** _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.
A. When B. While C. So D. Though
- 3.** Since Paul arrived, he has been learning a lot about life _____ a farm.
A. on B. with C. from D. to
- 4.** The doctor, to _____ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose
- 5.** She felt _____ when she didn't receive the job offer.
A. pleased B. relaxed C. fascinated D. disappointed
- 6.** My daughter would like _____ a prom dress for her graduation party.
A. to buy B. buying C. bought D. buy
- 7.** In order to achieve your dream, you must know your _____ and abilities first.
A. career B. passions C. knowledge D. skill
- 8.** The October 1989 Loma Pieta earthquake _____ severe damage to the buildings in the San Francisco Bay area.
A. generated B. made C. caused D. created
- 9.** He will sell traditional handicraft at the market next week, _____?
A. will he B. didn't he C. doesn't he D. won't he
- 10.** It's important to use _____ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.
A. natural B. natures C. naturally D. nature
- 11.** The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.
A. turn down B. dress up C. deal with D. get on
- 12.** True enjoyment comes _____, making every moment meaningful and fulfilling.

- A. when you fully immerse yourself in what you love
- B. if you have a lot of free time but no passion
- C. though responsibilities always come first
- D. unless you share it with others

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Important Announcement: Scheduled Power Cut

Dear Residents,

Please be informed that there will be a temporary power cut (13) _____ maintenance work in your area.

The outage is scheduled for Friday, starting at 10:00 AM and lasting for approximately four hours. We recommend (14) _____ necessary preparations in advance, such as charging electronic devices and ensuring backup power sources if needed.

(15) _____ interruption is necessary to improve the (16) _____ of the electrical system and ensure better service in the future.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding during (17) _____ outage. Thank you for your cooperation.

Best regards,

13. A. at B. in C. for D. on
14. A. preparing B. to prepare C. prepare D. prepared
15. A. That B. These C. This D. Those
16. A. supply B. shortage C. network D. maintenance
17. A. a B. an C. the D. some

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Improve Your English at Cookcoo English Center

Are you ready to (18) _____ your English skills and boost your confidence in communication? At [English Center Name], we offer high-quality courses designed for learners of all levels.

Our professional teachers help students (19) _____ fluently and naturally through interactive lessons and real-world practice.

Our courses are (20) _____ structured to suit your needs, whether you are studying for exams, career advancement, or personal growth.

Not only will you learn essential grammar and vocabulary, (21) _____ you will also develop strong speaking and listening skills.

Join us today and see how quickly you can improve with our (22) ____ designed programs!

18. A. brush up on B. give up C. turn off D. run out of
19. A. to speaking B. speaking C. to be spoken D. speak
20. A. poorly B. well C. carefully D. properly
21. A. or B. but C. and D. so
22. A. clearly B. effectively C. rarely D. quickly

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

Botswana, officially the Republic of Botswana, is a country in southern Africa that shares borders with South Africa, Namibia and Zimbabwe. The capital, Gaborone, (23) ____ on the Notwane River in the Southeast of Botswana. The Kalahari Desert covers more than 70% of Botswana. The Kalahari isn't a true desert because it rains more each year there than in most (24) ____ deserts. Despite this, Botswana is a dry country. When it does rain, the rain is often heavy and there are floods.

Botswana is a popular tourist destination, with people from all over the world coming to see its amazing animals. During the seasonal floods, the land becomes a lush animal habitat. The wide variety of wildlife (25) ____ elephants and lions. Many visit Chobe National Park to see its 70,000 elephants, (26) ____ are the largest of all living elephants. The grassland and river valleys are home (27) ____ giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas and wild dogs. The baobab tree, an icon of the African savannah, plays an important role in Botswana culture and nearly every part of it is useful. For example, it is used (28) ____ rope and people pick the leaves to make soup.

23. A. lies B. gets C. sets D. puts
24. A. another B. every C. any D. other
25. A. consists B. contains C. involves D. includes
26. A. what B. who C. where D. which
27. A. on B. to C. at D. in
28. A. making B. to make C. make D. to making

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

Choosing the Right Career Path

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and

overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others. Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. **Others** may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy and technology can make some jobs **obsolete**, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of different professions
- B. The importance and challenges of choosing a career
- C. The best careers for financial success
- D. The disadvantages of following one's passion

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

- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.
- B. Some careers require specific education or training.
- C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.
- D. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.

31. What does the word "**others**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. industries
- B. family members
- C. people facing career challenges
- D. economic changes

32. The word "**obsolete**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. outdated B. popular C. useful D. important

33. Why do some people struggle with career choices?

- A. They do not have any skills or talents.
B. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.
C. They do not want to work at all.
D. They only focus on financial success.

34. What is one factor people should consider when choosing a career?

- A. The opinions of their friends
B. Their personal skills and interests
C. The number of vacations a job offers
D. Whether the job is easy to do

35. What is an important trend in the future job market?

- A. Careers will become easier with time.
B. People will only need one job for their entire life.
C. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success.
D. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.

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

36.

- a. Lily: Do you think it will win any awards this year?
b. Lily: I heard the storyline is quite unique. What did you think about it?
c. Jake: Yes, I watched it last weekend! The special effects were incredible.
d. Jake: I thought it was refreshing compared to other films in the genre.
e. Lily: Have you seen the latest superhero movie that just came out?

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

37.

Hi Emily,

- a. It's alarming how much damage we're causing to our oceans and wildlife.
b. I've been reading about the effects of plastic pollution on marine life recently.
c. I think it would be great to get involved in a beach clean-up campaign sometime.
d. Do you think there's much we can do to help?
e. One thing I've heard that makes a big difference is reducing plastic usage in our daily lives.

Write back soon,

John

A. a-b-e-c-d

B. b-a-d-e-c

C. a-b-d-c-e

D. e-b-a-

c-d

38.

a. This includes turning off screens at least an hour before bed, creating a calm sleeping environment, and sticking to a regular sleep schedule.

b. As a result, I've been feeling more rested, focused, and productive throughout the day.

c. Getting enough sleep is something I've been prioritizing more recently, and it has made a huge difference in my energy levels.

d. I've learned that quality sleep is just as important as quantity, so I've been focusing on improving my sleep hygiene.

e. I can't believe how much better I feel just from making a few adjustments to my bedtime routine.

A. a-b-d-c-e

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. a-b-c-e-d

D. c-d-a-

b-e

39.

a. Older generations tend to believe in hard work, often sacrificing personal time to advance professionally.

b. As society becomes more fast-paced, the generation gap in terms of work-life balance has become more evident.

c. In contrast, younger people place greater value on achieving a healthy work-life balance, often choosing jobs that offer flexibility.

d. This difference in work culture has led to some tension between the two groups, as they struggle to understand each other's priorities.

e. While older people may view this as a lack of ambition, younger generations see it as a necessary step toward maintaining their mental health.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. e-d-a-b-c

C. e-c-d-b-a

D. b-a-c-

e-d

40.

a. Brian: How do you usually connect as a family?

b. Brian: Would you say your family is supportive of each other?

c. Brian: It's great that you prioritize spending quality time together.

d. Jessica: Absolutely! We always encourage one another, especially during challenging times.

e. Jessica: We enjoy discussing our day during dinner and sometimes play board games together.

A. a-d-b-e-c

B. b-d-a-e-c

C. b-e-a-d-c

D. a-e-c-

d-b

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "I have forgotten to buy groceries on my way home", said he.

A. He has said that he had forgotten to buy groceries on his way home.

B. He said that he had forgotten buying groceries on his way home.

C. He said that he had forgotten to buy groceries on his way home.

D. He said that he forgot to buy groceries on his way home.

42. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

A. Without a sun hat you mustn't walk outside to get sunburn.

B. Having a sun hat and you can get sunburn when walking outside.

C. Unless you walk outside without a sun hat, you will get sunburn.

D. If you don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.

43. Nam is the tallest in my class.

A. No one in my class is tall than Nam.

B. No one in my class is taller as Nam.

C. No one in my class is as tall as Nam.

D. No one in my class is more tall than Nam.

44. John didn't attend the class because he was seriously ill.

A. John's class was not serious.

B. John never attended the class.

C. John was absent from class many times.

D. John was too ill to attend the class.

45. The story of their sufferings was painful to listen to.

A. I don't like to listen to their sufferings because it was painful.

B. It was painful to listen to the story of their sufferings.

C. They always complained about their sufferings which were painful.

D. Their sufferings which I listen to were painful to listen to.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. Mr. Due is my teacher. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due.

A. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due, who is my teacher.

B. We cannot wait to join the talk by Mr. Due who is my teacher.

- C. Mr. Due, who we cannot wait to join the talk by, is my teacher.
D. Mr. Due, who cannot wait to join the talk by us, is my teacher.
- 47.** The town gets more crowded. Therefore, it becomes less peaceful.
A. The more crowded the town gets, the peacefuller it becomes.
B. The more crowded the town gets, the less peaceful it becomes.
C. The more crowded the town get, the less peaceful it become.
D. The more crowded the town gets, the less peacefuller it becomes.
- 48.** Anne jogs every morning. It is very good for her health.
A. Anne jogs every morning and is very good for her health.
B. Anne jogs every morning, which is very good for her health.
C. Anne jogs every morning and then it is very good for her health.
D. Anne jogs every morning that it is very good for her health.
- 49.** We didn't want to spend a lot of money. We stayed in a cheap hotel.
A. Rather than spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.
B. In spite of spending a lot of money, we stayed in a cheap hotel.
C. We stayed in a cheap hotel, but we had to spend a lot of money.
D. We didn't stay in a cheap hotel as we had a lot of money to spend.
- 50.** Alternative sources of energy have environmental advantages. It's not easy to make full use of them.
A. Because alternative sources of energy have environmental advantages, it's not easy to make full use of them.
B. Alternative sources of energy have environmental advantages, so it's not easy to make full use of them.
C. Despite their environmental advantages, it's not easy to make full use of alternative sources of energy.
D. Although alternative sources of energy have environmental advantages, but it's not easy to make full use of them.

ĐỀ SỐ 14

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

(HẢI DƯƠNG)

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** I've been a vegetarian since I _____ a documentary about animals.
A. had watched B. watch C. would watch D. watched

2. She was tired, _____ she stayed up late to finish the book.
A. so B. although C. but D. since
3. I am proud _____ the progress I've made in learning a new language.
A. on B. about C. in D. of
4. Not everyone realizes that _____ organ of the body is the skin.
A. the most large B. the largest C. the larger D. most largest
5. It's _____ that you should follow a regular training programme.
A. pleasant B. confident C. conscious D. essential
6. He doesn't let anyone _____ in the working time.
A. to talk B. talks C. talk D. to talking
7. The company is _____ into departments, each responsible for specific tasks.
A. consisted B. included C. directed D. divided
8. If we recycle bottles and cans, we _____ a lot of natural resources.
A. save B. will save C. would save D. saved
9. The scientist _____ conducted the groundbreaking research will be giving a lecture next week.
A. why B. who C. where D. which
10. The tour guide offered an informative _____ of the historical landmarks we visited.
A. descriptive B. describe C. description D. descriptively
11. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau- Tower.
A. got into B. took over C. looked after D. put up
12. I enjoyed the book so much _____.
A. although I didn't understand the ending
B. if the author writes a sequel
C. because it was full of unexpected twists
D. unless it was too long

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Opening of the Annual Book Fair

Dear Book Lovers,

We are excited to invite you (13) _____ the grand opening of our Annual Book Fair! This event is a fantastic opportunity (14) _____ explore a wide variety of books, meet authors, and enjoy exclusive discounts.

The fair will feature a diverse collection of (15) _____, including fiction, non-fiction, and educational materials. This year's event will be (16) _____ than ever, with more activities, book signings, and workshops.

Join us and be part of (17) _____ wonderful literary experience!

Best regards,

13. A. at B. on C. in D. for
14. A. to discover B. discovering C. discovered D. discover
15. A. authors B. genres C. bookstores D. publishers
16. A. the most exciting B. more exciting C. exciting D. most exciting
17. A. the B. a C. an D. some

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Achieve Radiant Skin with Skincare Natural!

Looking for the perfect skincare solution? Our new Skincare Natural is designed to (18) _____ your skin and give you a youthful glow.

Formulated with natural ingredients (19) _____ and protect your skin, this product works wonders for all skin types.

It hydrates deeply (20) _____ helps reduce fine lines and blemishes.

Enjoy a (21) _____ skincare routine that leaves your skin feeling fresh and revitalized.

Use it daily and see how (22) _____ your skin improves over time!

18. A. put up with B. smooth out C. run out of D. take after
19. A. to nourish B. to nourishing C. to nourished D. to nourishment
20. A. but B. and C. or D. so
21. A. gentle B. harsh C. irritating D. dull
22. A. rarely B. hardly C. badly D. quickly

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

When travelling, hostels are usually the cheapest places to stay. They (23) _____ five to thirty dollars a night. The 7,000 youth hostels around the world vary greatly: some are beautiful and comfortable, but others are not! All of them, however, are usually ' clean and safe. Hostels are always full (24) _____ other people travelling cheaply, (25) _____ they are good places to meet people and exchange information. There are usually ten or more beds in a room. Women and men sleep (26) _____. In hostels, each visitor must bring his or her own sleeping

bag and towel. (27) _____ hostels also require you (28) _____ the hostel during the day.

23. A. pay B. price C. cost D. take

24. A. in B. with C. by D. of

25. A. so B. but C. because D. although

26. A. separate B. separation C. separately D. separating

27. A. A lot B. Some C. Much D. A

28. A. leave B. to leave C. leaving D. to leaving

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

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, a region of China. At 8,849 metres (29,032 feet), it is considered the tallest point on Earth. In the nineteenth century, the mountain was named after George Everest, a former Surveyor General of India. The Tibetan name is Chomolungma, which means "Mother Goddess of the World."

The first ever recorded people to climb Everest were Edmund Hillary (a mountaineer from New Zealand) and his Tibetan guide Tenzing Norgay. **They** climbed the mountain in 1953 and hold the record together. The first records of Everest's height came much earlier, in 1856. British surveyors recorded that Everest was the tallest peak in the world. The Himalayan mountains have long been home to local groups living in the valleys. The most famous of these are the Sherpa people. The word "Sherpa" is often used to mean mountain guide, though it actually refers to an ethnic group. The Sherpa have valuable experience in mountain climbing, which they can provide to other climbers. Most climbs of Everest would be impossible without the Sherpas' help and knowledge. However, their way of life extends beyond helping Everest climbers. Traditionally, their lifestyle has consisted of farming, herding, and trade.

Climbing Mount Everest has become a popular journey for mountain climbers. However, it is very risky. Climbing Everest requires a lot of experience mountaineering elsewhere, as well as a certificate of good health, equipment, and a trained Nepalese guide. The snow and ice on the mountain create deadly dangers, and there is only a limited climbing season due to bad weather conditions like snowstorms. But perhaps the most serious danger is the **altitude**. Most climbers are not used to the high altitude and low oxygen levels. This is why the area above 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) on Everest is called the "death zone." Climbers who spend long periods in this region can develop altitude

sickness.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The dangers of climbing Mount Everest
- B. The history and significance of Mount Everest
- C. The lifestyle of the Sherpa people
- D. The weather conditions on Mount Everest

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

- A. Mount Everest was named after a British surveyor.
- B. The Sherpa people live only by helping climbers.
- C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to climb Everest.
- D. Climbers must have experience and training before attempting Everest.

31. What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. British surveyors
- B. Local groups in the valleys
- C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- D. Sherpa people

32. The word "**altitude**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. mountain range
- B. dangerous area
- C. height above sea level
- D. climbing experience

33. Who were the first recorded people to climb Mount Everest?

- A. George Everest and British surveyors
- B. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- C. Sherpa guides and farmers
- D. Climbers from Nepal

34. Why is the area above 8,000 metres on Mount Everest called the "death zone"?

- A. It has dangerous animals.
- B. It has the steepest slopes on the mountain.
- C. It is covered in deadly traps.
- D. There is not enough oxygen for humans.

35. What do climbers need before attempting to climb Everest?

- A. A good luck charm
- B. A Sherpa name
- C. A personal oxygen supply for the entire trip
- D. Mountaineering experience and training

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

36.

- a. Emma: Does this affect the diversity of your talent pool?
- b. Emma: I noticed many companies are shifting to AI-powered recruitment processes nowadays.
- c. Tom: Actually, we've seen improved diversity as AI helps eliminate unconscious biases.
- d. Tom: True, we've implemented AI screening, but we still value human interaction in final decisions.
- e. Emma: That's fascinating how technology is making hiring both efficient and more inclusive.

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

37.

Dear Amy,

- a. The way you described their sustainable practices and communal values was eye-opening.
- b. Your recent presentation about your year living with indigenous communities really moved me.
- c. I particularly appreciated how you connected their traditions to modern environmental challenges.
- d. Your experience has inspired me to learn more about indigenous wisdom and cultural preservation.
- e. Perhaps we could collaborate on a cultural awareness workshop for our community.

Warm regards, Jack

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

38.

- a. Traditional media professionals argue that human insight and emotional depth cannot be replicated.
- b. The rise of artificial intelligence in digital content creation has sparked intense debate in media circles.
- c. While AI can generate articles and videos quickly, questions about authenticity and creativity emerge.

d. This hybrid approach might define the future landscape of digital media production.

e. Yet, some platforms have successfully integrated AI tools with human oversight.

A. b-a-e-d-c

B. b-c-a-e-d

C. b-a-c-d-e

D. b-d-c-

e-a

39.

a. Through skilled volunteering, companies can create a sustainable impact while developing their workforce.

b. These initiatives now focus on leveraging employees' professional skills to support nonprofit organizations.

c. Corporate volunteer programs have evolved from simple charity events to strategic community partnerships.

d. This transformation represents a new era in corporate social responsibility and community engagement.

e. Data shows that such programs improve employee satisfaction and community relations simultaneously.

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. c-b-a-d-e

C. c-b-a-e-d

D. b-d-c-

e-a

40.

a. Sara: Yes, I find it really soothing. I especially like jazz and classical music. What about you?

b. John: I usually go for rock and indie, but I can see why jazz and classical are so relaxing.

c. Sara: Exactly! I also love instrumental music. It really helps me concentrate when I'm working or studying.

d. John: That sounds like a great idea, I'll try listening to some next time I need to focus.

e. John: Do you enjoy listening to music when you're relaxing at home?

A. e-c-b-a-d

B. e-a-b-c-d

C. b-a-d-e-c

D. c-e-a-

b-d

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. No smartphone in the FPT store is as expensive as this iPhone.

A. This iPhone is as expensive as other smartphones in the FPT store.

B. This iPhone is the most expensive smartphone in the FPT store.

- C. This iPhone is not as expensive as other smartphones in the FPT store.
- D. This iPhone is not the most expensive smartphone in the FPT store.

42. "Let's hold a big party to welcome the newcomer." the team leader said.

- A. The team leader disagreed to hold a big party to welcome the newcomer.
- B. The team leader refused to hold a big party to welcome the newcomer.
- C. The team leader denied holding a big party to welcome the newcomer.
- D. The team leader suggested holding a big party to welcome the newcomer.

43. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

- A. Without a sun hat you mustn't walk outside to get sunburn.
- B. Unless you walk outside without a sun hat, you will get sunburn.
- C. If you don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.
- D. Having a sun hat and you can get sunburn when walking outside.

44. Although they are poor, they are very generous.

- A. In spite of their poverty, they are very generous.
- B. In spite of their poor, they are very generous.
- C. In spite of they are poor, they are very generous.
- D. In spite of their poverty but they are very generous.

45. The last time we visited Dalat was two years ago.

- A. We have not visited Dalat for two years.
- B. About two years ago, we used to visited Dalat.
- C. We have often visited Dalat for the last three years.
- D. We visited Dalat three years ago and will never visit it.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. I went to the supermarket. I wanted to buy food for the whole week.

- A. The food for the whole week was not enough so I went to the supermarket.
- B. In order to go to the supermarket, I wanted to buy food for the whole week.
- C. I went to the supermarket to buy food for the whole week.
- D. For the food to be bought for the whole week, I went to the supermarket.

47. Drinking wine is a very bad habit. You had better get rid of it immediately.

- A. You should get rid of the habit of drinking wine immediately and you will see how bad it is.
- B. Because drinking wine is a very bad habit, you should get rid of it immediately.
- C. Stop drinking wine and it will soon become your bad habit.
- D. If you stop drinking wine immediately, it will have a bad effect on your health.

48. The weather is terrible. I am very uncomfortable now.

- A. If the weather had not been terrible, I wouldn't be so uncomfortable now.
- B. If the weather were not terrible, I wouldn't be so uncomfortable now.
- C. Unless the weather were terrible, I wouldn't have been so uncomfortable now.
- D. If the weather had been terrible, I would be uncomfortable now.

49. A hop-on hop-off bus runs every hour. It is the fastest way to visit the city.

- A. A hop-on hop-off bus runs every hour, is the fastest way to visit the city.
- B. A hop-on hop-off bus which runs every hour is the fastest way to visit the city.
- C. A hop-on hop-off bus is the fastest way to visit the city which runs every hour.
- D. The fastest way to visit the city is a hop-on hop-off bus runs every hour.

50. Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it.

- A. Susan wishes that she applied for the summer job in the cafe.
- B. Susan feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
- C. If only Susan didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
- D. Susan wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the cafe.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. He _____ the championship trophy for his outstanding performance in the last tournament.

- A. wins B. won C. is won D. is winning

2. They decided to buy the house _____ they didn't really have enough money.

- A. in spite of B. however C. even though D. despite

3. Nikola Tesla is renowned _____ his pioneering contributions to alternating current (AC) electricity and wireless communication.

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

4. I strongly advised him _____ and drive to ensure his safety and the safety of others.

- A. not drink B. not drinking C. not to drink D. to drink

5. The Grand Suite Hotel is by far _____ hotel in Los Angeles.

- A. the most expensive B. the expensive
C. the more expensive D. most expensive

6. Yoga and meditation are often recommended for improving _____ health and reducing stress.

- A. cooperative B. dependent C. mental D. doubtful

7. I was invited by the professor _____ I met at the conference.

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

8. Mike wishes that he _____ a career as a surgeon when he was 18.

- A. would pursue B. had pursued C. pursued D. could pursue

9. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug _____.

- A. charging B. stealing C. trafficking D. trading

10. The new student in my class is _____ good at both English and French.

- A. reason B. reasoned C. reasonable D. reasonably

11. We heard the news as soon as we _____ the car radio.

- A. went over B. switched on C. grew up D. turned down

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

Ha Long Bay is (23) _____ UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular travel (24) _____ in Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam. The bay features thousands of limestone karsts and isles in various shapes and sizes. Ha Long Bay is a centre of a larger zone which (25) _____ Bai Tu Long Bay to the northeast, and Cat Ba Island to the southwest.

Ha Long Bay has an area of around 1,553km², including 1,960 - 2,000 islets, most of (26) _____ are limestone. The core of the bay has an area of 334km² with a high density of 775 islets. The limestone in this bay has gone through 500 million years of formation in different conditions and environments. The (27) _____ of the karst in this bay has taken 20 million years under the impact of the tropical wet (28) _____. The geodiversity of the environment in the area has created biodiversity, including a tropical evergreen biosystem, oceanic and seashore biosystem. Ha Long Bay is home to 14 endemic floral species and 60 endemic faunal species.

23. A. a B. an C. the D. x
24. A. situation B. destination C. direction D. ground
25. A. offers B. includes C. consists D. covers
26. A. them B. those C. which D. whom
27. A. evolutionary B. evolutionarily C. evolution D. evolve
28. A. weather B. atmosphere C. climate D. season

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

Fashion trends change constantly, influencing the way people dress and express themselves. From historical styles to modern streetwear, fashion reflects culture, technology, and even social movements. Designers, celebrities, and influencers play a crucial role in shaping these trends, making certain styles popular worldwide. The rise of fast fashion has made it easier for people to follow trends, but it has also raised concerns about sustainability.

Throughout history, fashion has **evolved** based on cultural and societal changes. In the 1920s, flapper dresses symbolized freedom for women, while the 1960s brought about bold colors and patterns inspired by youth movements. Today, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok help spread new fashion trends instantly, allowing people to adopt styles from different parts of the world. Fashion no longer belongs to one region or group—it has become global.

However, not all trends are long-lasting. Some styles become popular for a short time before fading away. For example, oversized jeans and neon colors were once trendy but later disappeared, only to return years later. This cycle of fashion repeating **itself** is common, with trends from the past making comebacks in new and modern ways. Vintage clothing has gained popularity as people look to past decades for inspiration.

While fashion is about self-expression, it is also important to consider its impact. The fast fashion industry produces large amounts of clothing quickly, often leading to environmental problems. Many brands are now promoting sustainable fashion, encouraging consumers to choose eco-friendly materials and ethical production. The future of fashion may depend on balancing trends with responsibility, ensuring that style and sustainability go hand in hand.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The role of celebrities in fashion
- B. The history and impact of fashion trends
- C. The negative effects of social media on fashion
- D. The benefits of wearing vintage clothing

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

- A. Fashion trends can spread quickly through social media.
- B. Fast fashion allows people to follow trends easily.
- C. All fashion trends last for many years.
- D. Sustainable fashion promotes eco-friendly clothing.

31. What does the word "**itself**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Fashion cycle
- B. Oversized jeans
- C. Neon colors
- D. Vintage clothing

32. The word "**evolved**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. remained the same
- B. changed over time
- C. disappeared completely
- D. lost popularity

33. Why did flapper dresses become popular in the 1920s?

- A. They were inspired by social media trends.
- B. They followed a traditional fashion style.
- C. They were made from eco-friendly materials.
- D. They represented freedom for women.

34. How has social media influenced modern fashion?

- A. It has slowed down the spread of fashion trends.
- B. It has prevented people from adopting global styles.

- C. It has made trends spread instantly across the world.
- D. It has reduced the popularity of fashion influencers.

35. What is one concern related to fast fashion?

- A. It helps promote sustainable fashion.
- B. It creates environmental problems.
- C. It makes vintage clothing unpopular.
- D. It slows down fashion trends.

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

36.

- a. Anna: I think we should reduce our carbon footprint by using less energy and supporting renewable sources.
- b. Anna: Hi Tom, have you heard about the latest reports on global warming? It's getting worse!
- c. Tom: Yes, I read that the ice caps are melting at an alarming rate. What do you think we can do to help?
- d. Anna: Definitely! Every little action counts in the fight against global warming.
- e. Tom: That's a great idea! We could also raise awareness in our community about the importance of recycling and conserving resources.

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

37.

Dear Lucy,

- a. I highly recommend that you explore the multicultural world around you, as there is so much to discover and appreciate.
- b. I hope this letter finds you well. I'm excited to share with you some insights into the diverse cultures that make up our world.
- c. Finally, embracing multiculturalism benefits US all. It exposes US to new ideas, expands our perspectives, and fosters a more inclusive society.
- d. Secondly, understanding different cultures helps US become more open-minded and tolerant
- e. Whether it's trying international foods, attending cultural events, or simply having meaningful dialogues, engaging with diversity can truly enhance our lives.
- f. Firstly, diversity is a beautiful thing that enriches our global community. Each culture has its own unique traditions, practices, and ways of life that are worth learning about and appreciating.

Best regards,

Emma

A. d-a-c-f-b-e

B. f-a-c-d-e-b

C. b-f-d-e-c-a

D. a-b-e-

f-d-c

38.

a. Living on my own has taught me valuable life skills, such as budgeting and time management, that I didn't fully appreciate before.

b. Over time, I've learned how to handle household responsibilities efficiently, making me more self-sufficient.

c. Though challenging at first, this experience has helped me grow more independent and confident in my ability to manage life's demands.

d. The freedom to create my own schedule and make decisions without relying on others has been incredibly rewarding.

e. Ultimately, I believe independent living has made me more resilient and prepared for future challenges.

A. a-d-e-b-c

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. a-b-c-d-e

D. d-c-b-e-a

39.

a. Meeting my current partner was completely unexpected, as I had sworn off dating after my previous heartbreak.

b. Slowly, I began to trust again, and we built a relationship based on open communication and shared values.

c. At first, I was hesitant to open up and let someone new into my life, but they were incredibly patient and understanding.

d. Now, several years later, I can confidently say that this is the healthiest and most fulfilling partnership I've ever had.

e. I'm grateful every day for the love and support we share, and I'm excited to see what the future holds for us.

A. a-d-b-c-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. a-b-d-

e-c

40.

a. Emma: Yes, it's about protecting endangered species. What's your opinion on it?

b. David: I think it's a great initiative, but do you think it'll get enough funding?

c. Emma: That's the biggest challenge. People need to understand how urgent this is.

d. David: Have you heard about the new wildlife conservation project?

e. David: Maybe we could organize a fundraiser to support it.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. d-a-b-c-e

D. d-c-e-

a-b

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. His legs were broken, but he managed to get out of the car.

A. Despite his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.

B. Because of his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.

C. As he was able to get out of the car, his legs were broken.

D. He was able to get out of the car, so his legs were broken.

42. “Why don’t you wear sunglasses, Anna?” said Bob.

A. Bob suggested Anna should wear sunglasses.

B. Bob advised Anna shouldn’t wear sunglasses.

C. Bob said that Anna didn’t wear sunglasses.

D. Bob wondered why Anna wore sunglasses

43. I used to live in Ho Chi Minh City.

A. I’m used to living in Ho Chi Minh City.

B. I no longer live in Ho Chi Minh City.

C. I have lived in Ho Chi Minh City.

D. I’m still living in Ho Chi Minh City.

44. Life in the countryside isn’t as stressful as life in the city.

A. Life in the city is less stressful than that in the countryside.

B. Life in the countryside is more stressful than that in the city.

C. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.

D. Life in the countryside is so as stressful as life in the city.

45. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

A. You mustn’t leave the room without permission.

B. You might leave the room without permission.

C. You have right to leave the room without permission.

D. You don’t have to leave the room without permission.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. She behaved in a very strange way. That surprised me a lot.

A. Her behaviour was a very strange thing, that surprised me most.

B. She behaved very strangely, which surprised me very much.

C. What almost surprised me was the strange way she behaved.

D. I was almost not surprised by her strange behaviour.

47. The picture was so expensive. Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

A. The picture was expensive enough for Mr. Brown to buy.

B. It was such an expensive picture that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

C. The picture was not very expensive that Mr. Brown could buy it

D. The picture was too expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

48. We eventually caught a train. It was one that stops at every station

A. We eventually caught a train to stop at every station.

B. We eventually caught a train stops at every station.

C. The train we eventually caught it was one that stops at every station.

D. The train we eventually caught was one that stops at every station.

49. He was so angry with his boss. He quitted his job immediately.

A. Angry with his boss, he quitted his job immediately.

B. He quitted his job immediately, angry with his boss.

C. Angry with his boss he is, he quitted his job immediately.

D. He was so angry with his boss although quitting his job immediately.

50. He doesn't like going out. He doesn't invite any friends home.

A. He either goes out or invites any friends home.

B. He neither goes out nor invites any friends home.

C. He not only goes out but also invites any friends home.

D. He goes out but not invites any friends home.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. He _____ more confident since he joined the club.

- A. is becoming B. becomes C. has become D. become

2. I was planning to go for a walk; _____, it started raining heavily, so I had to change my plans.

- A. although B. therefore C. despite D. however

3. Troops have been sent to protect aid workers _____ attack.

- A. for B. at C. out D. from

4. Our Chemistry teacher told us _____ her instructions if we wanted to pass that experiment.

- A. not to follow B. to follow C. follow D. following

5. If you get _____ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.

- A. annoyed B. unwilling C. nervous D. pleased

6. The artist _____ paintings are displayed in the gallery is renowned for his innovative techniques.

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

7. Of all the candidates, David is _____ for the post.

- A. most suitable B. the most suitable
C. more suitable D. as suitable

8. Tom told us that sometimes he had difficulty _____ his feelings.

- A. expressing B. communicating
C. sending D. talking

9. Mark said that they _____ to visit the museum the following week.

- A. will plan B. would have planned
C. were planning D. are planning

10. Investing in renewable energy can have significant long-term benefits both environmentally and _____.

- A. economically B. economic C. economics D. economical

11. She had been depressed all day, but she started to _____ after hearing that she was promoted.

- A. break up B. shout out C. take up D. cheer up

12. The new AI-powered robot amazed the engineers _____, proving that it could perform tasks more efficiently than humans.

- A. although it still had some technical issues
B. while the developers continued testing its features
C. because it learned to adapt to different situations
D. if the company decided to release an updated version

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Introducing the SmartGlide Hoverboard!

We are excited to present the SmartGlide Hoverboard, the latest innovation in personal transportation. **(13)** _____ at high speeds while maintaining perfect balance, this hoverboard is designed for both fun and convenience. It comes with **(14)** _____ advanced stabilization system to ensure a smooth ride. Built **(15)** _____ lightweight but sturdy materials, it offers durability without compromising portability. The SmartGlide is not just fast but also **(16)** _____, making it ideal for daily commutes. Experience the future of mobility with this cutting-edge **(17)** _____!

- 13.** A. Gliding B. Glide C. Glided D. Glides
14. A. the B. an C. a D. x
15. A. in B. over C. with D. at
16. A. complicated B. slow C. weak D. efficient
17. A. discussion B. innovation C. invention D. instruction

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience Movies Like Never Before at Galaxy Cinema!

Welcome to Galaxy Cinema, the ultimate destination for movie lovers! Our state-of-the-art theater offers **(18)** _____ sound and visuals than any other cinema in town. Designed **(19)** _____ bring you the most immersive movie experience, our cutting-edge technology ensures every scene feels real. Visitors can **(20)** _____ enjoy reclining seats, crystal-clear screens, and surround sound that puts them in the heart of the action. Don't miss out on the chance to **(21)** _____ unforgettable

memories with friends and family. Visit Galaxy Cinema today and discover the place (22) _____ movie magic truly comes to life!

18. A. better B. best C. more good D. most better

19. A. bringing B. brings C. brought D. to bring

20. A. slowly B. hardly C. truly D. rarely

21. A. take B. make C. do D. find

22. A. where B. who C. that D. whose

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

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

Most of us don't do (23) _____. Adults spend too much time (24) _____ work sitting in offices, while children spend too much time indoors, playing on their computers. What is worse is that many of us also don't eat healthy food. (25) _____ food, like burgers and chips, are very popular with teenagers and adults. When we don't eat well or exercise, we have problems with our health. This is (26) _____ it is important to exercise daily and eat well. This is actually quite easy to do. We can begin by making small changes. Instead of (27) _____ a bus to work or school, we can walk or cycle. When we have a meal, we choose healthier food. We can eat dinner. (28) _____ we do these things, we will be much healthier as well as happier.

23. A. enough exercise B. exercise enough
C. so much exercise D. so many exercise

24. A. at B. off C. from D. about

25. A. Healthy B. Good C. Fast D. Heavy

26. A. whom B. who C. which D. why

27. A. took B. taking C. to take D. take

28. A. So B. By C. If D. Although

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

Robots: The Future of Automation

Robots have become an essential part of modern technology, significantly impacting various industries. **They** are machines programmed to perform specific tasks, often replacing humans in repetitive or hazardous jobs. From assembling cars in factories to assisting doctors in surgery, robots are improving efficiency and precision. With advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), robots are now capable of learning and adapting to new environments, making them

even more useful in everyday life.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is their ability to work tirelessly without rest. Unlike humans, they do not need breaks, sleep, or food, which increases productivity. Additionally, robots can perform dangerous tasks such as handling toxic chemicals or exploring space, reducing risks for human workers. However, some people worry that widespread automation may lead to job losses, as companies replace human workers with machines to cut costs.

Robots are not only used in industries but also in households and personal services. Robotic vacuum cleaners help people maintain clean homes effortlessly, while robotic assistants provide company for the elderly. In the medical field, robotic arms assist in complex surgeries with unmatched **precision**. These advancements have led to debates about how much control robots should have in society, raising ethical and security concerns.

Despite some concerns, the future of robotics looks promising. Researchers continue to develop more intelligent and versatile robots that can interact with humans more naturally. Self-driving cars, smart homes, and even robotic teachers are becoming more common, showing that robots will continue to play a significant role in our lives. The challenge lies in finding a balance between technological progress and maintaining job opportunities for humans.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The risks of using robots in dangerous jobs
- B. The impact of robots on various fields
- C. The history of robot development
- D. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence

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

- A. Robots are used in the medical field to assist doctors.
- B. Robots can work continuously without needing rest.
- C. Robots are unable to learn or adapt to new situations.
- D. Robots are used in both industries and personal services.

31. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Humans
- B. Industries
- C. Robots
- D. Jobs

32. What are some jobs that robots are replacing?

- A. Teaching and writing books
- B. Exploring space and assembling cars
- C. Farming and fishing
- D. Acting and singing

33. Why are some people concerned about the use of robots?

- A. Robots make too many mistakes in factories.
- B. Robots cannot be used in hospitals.
- C. Robots are too expensive to maintain.
- D. Robots are taking over human jobs.

34. What is one benefit of using robots in dangerous jobs?

- A. They can replace human managers.
- B. They make workers more productive.
- C. They reduce risks for human workers.
- D. They lower the cost of living.

35. The word "**precision**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. accuracy B. difficulty C. speed D. complexity

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

36.

- a. Jake: Right? And get this - they've got these AI systems running the whole show.
- b. Rachel: No way! I'm so over-sitting in traffic. This sounds like a total dream.
- c. Jake: Yo, check this out! They're building this crazy smart city with self-driving everything!
- d. Rachel: For real? But doesn't that freak you out a bit? Like, what if the system crashes?
- e. Jake: Nah, that's the beauty of it - they've got all these fail-safes. It's pretty mind-blowing stuff.

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

37.

Dear Jamie,

- a. You wouldn't believe how locals have adapted their traditional businesses to cater to this new crowd.
- b. Every corner has these cool co-working spaces packed with people from all over the globe.
- c. It's fascinating to see ancient culture and modern technology existing in perfect harmony.
- d. The whole digital nomad scene here in Bali has completely transformed how people experience travel.

e. You should definitely check it out - it might change your perspective on remote work altogether.

Best wishes,

Sam

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-b-c-a-e

C. d-a-c-d-e

D. d-b-a-

c-e

38.

a. Unlike my previous corporate job, there were no traditional hierarchies or fixed departments here.

b. Instead, I found myself collaborating with different teams based on project needs and expertise.

c. During my first week at a modern startup, I was amazed by their unique approach to team structure.

d. Looking back, I realize this experience completely changed my view of organizational management.

e. This flexible system not only boosted our creativity but also made work more engaging and meaningful.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. c-b-a-e-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-d-e-

b-a

39.

a. The invention quickly transformed cities, extending human activity well into the night hours.

b. When Thomas Edison first unveiled his electric light bulb in 1879, few could imagine its impact.

c. Factories could now operate around the clock, revolutionizing industrial production worldwide.

d. This simple innovation sparked numerous related inventions in power distribution and electronics.

e. Today, we're witnessing similar revolutionary changes with artificial intelligence and quantum computing.

A. b-a-c-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. c-b-a-e-d

D. c-d-e-

b-a

40.

a. Alice: Maybe we could go to the new shopping mall on Sunday?

b. Alice: Do you want to join me?

c. Mark: Sure! I've heard they have some great stores there.

d. Alice: I'm planning to relax after finishing all my assignments.

e. Mark: That sounds perfect after a busy week of studying.

A. d-c-e-b-a

B. e-d-a-b-c

C. d-e-b-c-a

D. e-b-c-a-d

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. Tom said, "I want to visit my friends this weekend."

A. Tom said he wants to visit his friends this weekend.

B. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends this weekend.

C. Tom said he wants to visit his friends that weekend.

D. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends that weekend.

42. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.

A. Peter got used to having lunch in the canteen.

B. Peter usually has lunch in the canteen now.

C. Peter is used to have lunch in the canteen.

D. Peter used to have lunch in the canteen.

43. The two-year case has been solved by a renowned detective.

A. A renowned detective has been solving the two-year case.

B. A renowned detective is solving the two-year case.

C. A renowned detective has solved the two-year case.

D. A renowned detective will have solved the two-year case.

44. People should plant more trees to prevent floods and mudslides.

A. More trees should be planted to prevent floods and mudslides.

B. More trees should plant to prevent floods and mudslides.

C. More frees should be plant to prevent floods and mudslides.

D. More trees should planted to prevent floods and mudslides.

45. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

A. It often takes me 15 minutes to riding to school every day.

B. It often takes me 15 minutes to ride to school every day.

C. It often takes me 15 minutes ride to school every day.

D. It often takes me 15 minutes riding to school every day.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The boy was very bright. He could solve all the math problems quickly.

A. He was such bright boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

B. The boy was very bright that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

C. He was such a bright boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

D. Such bright was the boy that he could solve all the math problems quickly.

47. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party. She felt so sad.

A. She was sad because her friend didn't go to his wedding party.

B. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party, which made her feel sad.

C. She didn't go to her friend's wedding party because she was sad.

D. She didn't care about whether she came to her wedding party or not.

48. I did not prepare carefully for the final test. I got disappointed result.

A. If I had prepared carefully for the final test, I would have got disappointed result.

B. If I hadn't prepared carefully for the final test, I would have got disappointed result.

C. If I had prepared carefully for the final test, I wouldn't have got disappointed result.

D. If I didn't prepare carefully for the final test, I would not get disappointed result.

49. You can stay in the flat for free. You pay the bills.

A. Without the bills paid, you can stay in the free flat.

B. Unless the flat is free of bills, you cannot stay in it.

C. Whether you pay the bills or stay in the flat, it is free.

D. Provided you pay the bills, you can stay in the flat for free.

50. Marry loved her stuffed animal when she was young. She couldn't sleep without it.

A. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so much that she couldn't sleep without it.

B. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal so as not to sleep with it.

C. As Mary couldn't sleep without her stuffed animal when she was young, she loved it.

D. When Mary was young, she loved her stuffed animal though she couldn't sleep without it.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** At this time last week, we _____ a party in a luxurious restaurant.
A. will be having B. had had C. were having D. had
- 2.** _____ the rain was heavy, I arrived on time.
A. Because B. Unless C. Despite D. Although
- 3.** We have decided to meet _____ the second Wednesday of next month to address the issue.
A. on B. at C. in D. to
- 4.** Lan doesn't mind _____ the midnight oil to revise for her final exam.
A. burning B. to burn C. to burning D. burn
- 5.** My parents were _____ that I gained the scholarship to study at Stanford.
A. annoyed B. pleased C. afraid D. surprising
- 6.** The car, _____ can reach speeds of over 300km/ph, cost over \$500,000.
A. which B. that C. whose D. when
- 7.** _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in the natural environment.
A. Biodiversity B. Globe C. Individual D. conservation
- 8.** The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our tasks, ____?
A. didn't they B. did they C. didn't he D. did he
- 9.** My brother's hobby is ____ old postcards.
A. composing B. including C. taking D. collecting
- 10.** I'm particularly interested in the _____ development of young children.
A. linguist B. linguistically C. language D. linguistic
- 11.** It shakes and rattles as the engine _____.
A. turns over B. knock over C. stress out D. sort out
- 12.** Humans have continued to evolve over thousands of years _____.
A. although challenges still exist
B. while animals follow their instincts

- A. because they adapt to their environment
D. if technology advances further

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Welcome Our New Teacher!

We are excited to introduce our newest faculty member, Mr. James Carter, who will be (13) _____ mathematics at our school this year. With (14) _____ strong passion for education and years of teaching experience, he is dedicated to helping students succeed. Coming (15) _____ a highly respected academic background, he brings innovative teaching methods to the classroom. His (16) _____ approach to learning ensures that every student feels engaged and motivated. Please join us in giving him a warm welcome to our wonderful (17) _____!

13. A. teaches B. teach C. taught D. teaching
14. A. a B. an C. the D. some
15. A. in B. on C. from D. over
16. A. careless B. interactive C. difficult D. boring
17. A. community B. instruction C. education D. involvement

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience the Most Thrilling Movie of the Year!

Prepare for Shadow Hunt, (18) _____ action-packed film of the decade! Featuring breathtaking stunts and a gripping storyline, this movie will keep you on the edge of your seat. The film follows a secret agent who is (19) _____ dangerous criminals while uncovering a global conspiracy. (20) _____ by a visionary director and starring award-winning actors, this film promises non-stop excitement. Critics are already praising it, calling it a must-watch that will (21) _____ a lasting impact on audiences. Don't miss this unforgettable thriller, (22) _____ will redefine the action genre forever!

18. A. the most thrilling B. more thrilling C. very thrilling D. too thrilling
19. A. chase B. chased C. chasing D. chases
20. A. Direct B. Directing C. Directed D. Directs
21. A. do B. take C. make D. find
22. A. that B. which C. where D. whose

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

I love shopping online. I prefer (23) _____ mobile phone apps, but sometimes I use my computer. The phone is so convenient for me that I can even do my (24) _____ from bed. I love shopping so much that I buy everything I need at home. But I still want to get clothes from a store, so I can (25) _____ them on to be sure they fit me fine.

Yesterday, I bought a birthday present for my mother, and it arrived today. That (26) _____ me a lot of time. My friends aren't as comfortable with buying things online as I am (27) _____ they think that it can be dangerous. Of course, bad things sometimes happen, but I am very (28) _____ with my personal details. It is important to be sure that the web page is secure. You can see this if the address has got an "s" in it, like https://. That "s" means it is safe.

23. A. use B. to use C. using D. uses
24. A. shop B. shopped C. to shop D. shopping
25. A. try B. go C. turn D. depend
26. A. takes B. spends C. saves D. loses
27. A. because B. so that C. although D. because of
28. A. care B. careful C. careless D. carefully

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

The Convenience of Shopping Online

In today's digital world, shopping online has become more popular than ever. With just a few clicks, customers can browse through a vast selection of products, compare prices, and place orders without leaving their homes. Many online stores offer discounts and promotions that are not available in physical stores, making shopping even more attractive. Additionally, **it** saves time and effort since buyers do not have to visit multiple stores to find what they need.

However, while online shopping is convenient, it does have some drawbacks. One major concern is the risk of fraud, as some websites may sell low-quality or counterfeit products. Customers may also experience delays in shipping, especially during peak shopping seasons. Additionally, some buyers prefer to see and touch products before purchasing, which is not possible when shopping online. To address these issues, many websites provide customer reviews and return policies to help buyers make informed decisions.

Despite these **challenges**, online shopping continues to grow in popularity. Advances in technology have improved the security of online transactions, making it safer for consumers to make purchases. Many businesses have also improved their delivery services, offering same-day or next-day shipping options. With these improvements, it is likely that online shopping will become even more widespread in the future.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The benefits and drawbacks of online shopping
- B. How to start an online shopping business
- C. The history of online shopping
- D. Why people should avoid online shopping

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

- A. Online shopping allows customers to compare prices easily.
- B. Online shopping is always faster than shopping in physical stores.
- C. Some online stores offer discounts that physical stores do not.
- D. Customers can read reviews before making a purchase.

31. The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. A discount
- B. Online shopping
- C. A product
- D. A physical store

32. The word "challenges" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Problems
- B. Opportunities
- C. Advantages
- D. Improvements

33. Why do some customers hesitate to shop online?

- A. They think it is too expensive.
- B. They worry about fraud and shipping delays.
- C. They do not know how to use the internet.
- D. They cannot find products online.

34. What are some advantages of online shopping?

- A. It allows customers to touch products before buying.
- B. It makes shopping slower and more complicated.
- C. It saves time and often provides discounts.
- D. It only works during certain hours.

35. How have businesses improved online shopping?

- A. By increasing product prices
- B. By closing physical stores
- C. By allowing customers to buy only in bulk

B. By offering safer transactions and faster shipping

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

36.

- a. Anna: That sounds lovely! Do you also have any traditions at home?
- b. Anna: How does your family usually spend weekends together?
- c. John: Yes, every Sunday, we cook a big family dinner together, and everyone helps out.
- d. Anna: That's such a nice way to bond! It must be a lot of fun.
- e. John: We often go for walks in the park and have a picnic if the weather is nice.

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

37.

Hi Ethan,

- a. I tried it yesterday, and it was amazing! The instructor was great, and I felt so much more relaxed afterward.
- b. Thanks for the suggestion about the yoga class - I think it will really help me unwind after a long week.
- c. I also plan to take some time off next month to travel and recharge a bit.
- d. I've been really busy lately with work, so I haven't had much time to relax.
- e. Hopefully, I can make it a regular part of my routine.

Write back soon,

Jordan

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

38.

- a. In addition to eating well, regular exercise is key to boosting energy levels and maintaining a healthy weight.
- b. A balanced diet, rich in whole foods like fruits, vegetables, and lean proteins, provides the essential nutrients our bodies need to function properly.
- c. It's also important to stay hydrated throughout the day and ensure you're getting enough sleep to help your body recover.
- d. By making these simple changes, we can greatly improve our overall well-being.
- e. Adopting a healthy lifestyle is crucial for improving both physical and mental health in the long run.

A. c-a-b-e-d

B. e-b-a-c-d

C. c-d-b-e-a

D. e-d-b-

c-a

39.

a. It has provided us with advanced tools that make tasks more efficient and convenient.

b. However, while technology brings numerous benefits, it also poses challenges, such as privacy concerns and the risk of job displacement.

c. Technology has drastically changed the way we live and work.

d. Therefore, as we continue to innovate, it is crucial to balance progress with careful consideration of its potential impacts on society.

e. For instance, the development of artificial intelligence has led to automation in many industries, reducing the need for manual labor.

A. c-a-e-b-d

B. c-d-b-a-e

C. e-b-a-c-d

D. e-c-a-

d-b

40.

a. An: Definitely! It can save you a lot of time!

b. Mai: Wow, I should give it a try for my next project!

c. An: I tried using ChatGPT for my essay, and it was so helpful!

d. An: It suggested great ideas and improved my writing style.

e. Mai: Really? I've heard it's quite smart! What did it help you with?

A. a-d-c-e-b

B. b-c-e-a-d

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. c-e-d-

b-a

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. The movie bears little resemblance to the original novel.

A. The movie is very similar to the original novel.

B. The movie is quite different from the original novel.

C. The movie and the original novel resemble in many ways.

D. The movie and the original novel differ in some ways.

42. He started learning French six years ago.

A. It is six years since he has learnt French.

B. He has learned French for six years.

C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.

D. It was six years ago did he start learning French.

43. "Why don't you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?"

A. He suggested to meeting to discuss how to organise the fair.

- B. He suggested that we shouldn't meet to discuss how to organise the fair.
- C. He suggested that we should meet to discuss how to organise the fair.
- D. He suggested to meet to discuss how to organise the fair.

44. Vinfast Automobile Company will introduce a new car model.

- A. A new car model will introduced by Vinfast Automobile Company.
- B. A new car model will be introduce by Vinfast Automobile Company.
- C. A new car model will been introduced by Vinfast Automobile Company.
- D. A new car model will be introduced by Vinfast Automobile Company.

45. He started learning French six years ago.

- A. It is six years since he has learnt French.
- B. He has learned French for six years.
- C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.
- D. It was six years ago did he start learning French.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. The weather was very hot. The children continued playing football in the schoolyard.

- A. Because of the weather was hot, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- B. Because the hot weather, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- C. In spite of the hot weather, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- D. Despite the weather was hot, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.

47. Ms. Minh is very happy. Her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.

- A. Ms. Minh is very happy, that is her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest.
- B. Ms. Minh with her daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, who is very happy.
- C. Ms. Minh, whose daughter won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.
- D. Ms. Minh's daughter, who won the first prize of the dancing contest, is very happy.

48. She raised her hand high. She wanted to attract her teacher's attention.

- A. Because her teacher attracted her, she raised her hand high.
- B. She had such a high raising of hand that she attracted her teacher's attention.
- C. Though she raised her hand high, she could not attract her teacher's attention.
- D. To attract her teacher's attention, she raised her hand high.

49. My new neighbour is a famous author. My new neighbour is also an influential political commentator.

- A. My new neighbour is a famous author, and she is an influential political commentator.
- B. My new neighbour likes writing famous books and commenting on politics.
- C. My new neighbour is not only a famous author but also an influential political commentator.
- D. My new neighbour writes famous books, but she does not know much about politics.

50. My sisters used to get on with each other. Now they hardly speak.

- A. My sisters rarely speak because they have never liked each other.
- B. Because they have never got on, my sisters do not speak to each other.
- C. My sisters were once close, but they rarely speak to each other now.
- D. My sisters do not speak to each other much, but they are good friends.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

1. London _____ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

- A. have had B. had C. has had D. has

2. She went to the bookshop _____ she wanted to buy a comic book.

- A. although B. because C. despite D. because of

3. My friends are interested _____ art and architecture.

- A. up B. in C. from D. for

4. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind _____ the window?

- A. closing B. to close C. close D. closed

5. My school yard is _____ than yours.

- A. the larger B. the largest C. larger D. large

6. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.

- A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident

7. The book _____ my boyfriend bought last week is about traditional clothes of Vietnam.

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

8. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

- A. trams B. flyovers C. skytrains D. tunnels

9. The very first metro is being built to _____ the travel demands of Saigonese.

- A. solve B. make C. see D. meet

10. _____ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.

- A. Compulsion B. Compulsivity C. Compulsive D. Compulsory

11. We can _____ the problem of space by building an extension.

- A. take off B. get round C. put aside D. do out

12. Although _____, Facebook remains one of the most popular social media platforms worldwide.

- A. some people criticize it for privacy concerns
B. it allows users to connect with friends easily
C. many businesses use it for marketing

D. it has introduced new features recently

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Cellphone Use in the Classroom

Dear Students,

We want to remind everyone about the policy regarding (13) _____ cellphones in the classroom. While technology can be useful for learning, excessive phone use can be (14) _____ distraction. Therefore, students are required to keep their phones on silent mode and avoid using them (15) _____ class time unless instructed otherwise by the teacher. Responsible phone use helps create (16) _____ productive learning environment for all students. We appreciate your cooperation in following this (17) _____.

Thank you for your understanding.

13. A. using B. use C. used D. uses

14. A. an B. a C. the D. x

15. A. at B. on C. over D. during

16. A. boring B. lazy C. productive D. careless

17. A. item B. point C. issue D. policy

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Experience the Finest Art at Grand Vision Gallery!

Step into (18) _____ art gallery in the city and immerse yourself in a world of creativity. Featuring breathtaking paintings and sculptures, this gallery is dedicated to (19) _____ talented artists from around the world. Every piece has been carefully (20) _____ to showcase the depth and beauty of artistic expression. Whether you're an art lover or a curious visitor, this exhibition is truly (21) _____, offering an unforgettable experience. Don't miss this opportunity to witness masterpieces (22) _____ will leave you inspired!

18. A. the most prestigious B. more prestigious

C. very prestigious D. too prestigious

19. A. showcase B. showcased C. showcasing D. to showcase

20. A. select B. selects C. selecting D. selected

21. A. a piece of cake B. bite the bullet
C. a feast for the eyes D. over the moon

22. A. that B. when C. where D. whose

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

Imagine a world (23) _____ air pollution is no longer a problem. Clean air is all around us. People don't have to worry (24) _____ polluting the air every time they drive their cars. Fuel shortages are no longer a problem either.

Although scientists have been trying for decades (25) _____ a new kind of car that does not need gasoline, they have been unsuccessful. (26) _____, automobile engineers have recently succeeded in creating a new kind of car that runs on gasoline and electricity. This is the famous "hybrid cars". This car gets its name from the fact that it has a gasoline engine and an electric motor inside. Hybrid cars are less (27) _____ to the environment and cost drivers less money because they require less fuel than ordinary cars.

Hybrid cars are becoming widely popular in the United States. They are soon expected to become widely used around the world. If scientists and engineers continue to work on car development, perhaps the world with clean air that we imagined earlier just might become a (28) _____ someday.

23. A. who B. where C. which D. that

24. A. about B. of C. in D. at

25. A. developing B. to develop C. to developing D. develop

26. A. Therefore B. Although C. However D. So

27. A. harms B. harmfully C. harmful D. harm

28. A. reality B. popularity C. recognition D. realisation

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

The SAT Exam: A Key to College Admission

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It was first introduced in 1926 and has since undergone several changes to better assess students' academic abilities. The test is designed to measure a student's readiness for college, focusing on critical reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Many universities use SAT scores as part of their admissions process, though some institutions have recently made **it** optional.

The SAT consists of two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Mathematics. The reading section evaluates comprehension skills, while the writing section tests grammar and language proficiency. The math

section covers algebra, geometry, and some advanced topics. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600, with each section contributing equally. Additionally, there was once an optional essay section, but it was discontinued in 2021.

Preparing for the SAT requires effective study strategies. Many students take practice tests, enroll in preparation courses, or use online resources to improve their scores. Since the test is timed, managing time efficiently is **crucial**. Some test-taking strategies, such as eliminating wrong answer choices and understanding question patterns, can help students perform better.

Despite its long history, the SAT has been criticized for favoring students from wealthier backgrounds who have access to better preparation resources. In response, some colleges have adopted a test-optional policy, meaning applicants are not required to submit SAT scores. However, the SAT continues to be an important tool for assessing students' academic readiness and potential for success in higher education.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history and importance of the SAT exam
- B. How to apply to colleges in the U.S.
- C. A comparison between the SAT and other exams
- D. The role of teachers in SAT preparation

30. Which of the following is NOT true about the SAT?

- A. The SAT measures students' academic readiness.
- B. The test consists of two main sections.
- C. The SAT essay is still a required section.
- D. Some universities no longer require SAT scores for admission.

31. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. College
- B. The SAT
- C. The admissions process
- D. The reading section

32. What are the two main sections of the SAT?

- A. Science and Mathematics
- B. Writing and Speaking
- C. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics
- D. History and Critical Thinking

33. Why do students need time management skills for the SAT?

- A. The test is very difficult to complete.
- B. Students need to answer questions within a set time limit.
- C. The SAT is an all-day exam with multiple breaks.

D. The test has unlimited time for each section.

34. Why have some universities adopted a test-optional policy?

A. They no longer accept standardized test scores.

B. The SAT has been discontinued.

C. They believe the SAT favors students from wealthier backgrounds.

D. They want students to focus only on school grades.

35. The word “**crucial**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. unimportant

B. optional

C. confusing

D. necessary

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

36.

a. Jack: Why fast food?

b. Mia: I usually order some fast food for lunch.

c. Jack: What do you usually eat for lunch?

d. Jack: As for me, I think fast food is unhealthy for our health. If I were you, I wouldn't choose it.

e. Mia: It's convenient, quick, and sometimes a wise option for those preoccupied with their work.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. c-b-a-

e-d

37.

Hi Micky,

a. Your tips made a noticeable difference in my cooking.

b. Thanks again for recommending those useful tips, I really appreciate them.

c. Let's catch up soon to exchange more tips and ideas for improving our cooking skills.

d. Since then, I've already started researching more about the topic and trying out some recipes.

e. I've been thinking a lot about what we discussed last time, especially about mastering new techniques in cooking.

Write back soon,

Rose

A. b-c-a-d-e

B. b-d-e-a-c

C. e-a-d-b-c

D. e-b-c-

a-d

38.

a. Upon arrival, a ride on the world-famous cable car, which offers panoramic

views of the lush forests below, is a must.

b. In addition, a walk across the iconic Golden Bridge, held up by giant stone hands, provides a breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains and valleys.

c. Visiting Ba Na Hills is an exhilarating experience that should be thoughtfully planned to make the most of this unique mountain retreat.

d. To begin your journey, travelers often start in the city of Da Nang, taking a scenic fifty- minute drive up to Ba Na Hills.

e. Finally, travelers should spend a day exploring the hilltop French Village, enjoying the cool mountain air and European-inspired architecture.

A. c-d-b-e-a

B. c-d-a-b-e

C. b-d-e-c-a

D. b-a-c-

d-e

39.

a. Despite the rapid development, Masterise Homes still faces a shortage of affordable housing, with many residents commuting over 40 miles to find suitable accommodations.

b. Once characterized by open green spaces and family-owned businesses, the Masterise Homes area has seen a surge in high-rise condominiums and commercial complexes, reflecting a trend toward urbanization.

c. The urban shift has also spurred new investment opportunities, from luxury apartments to retail outlets, revitalizing the local economy and making Masterise Homes increasingly attractive to potential investors.

d. Over the last five years, Masterise Homes has undergone remarkable changes, transforming from a quiet town into a bustling real estate hotspot.

f. This has resulted in a 30% increase in property values, creating challenges for long-term residents who struggle to keep up with rising rents and property taxes.

A. c-d-a-e-b

B. d-e-a-e-b

C. d-b-c-a-e

D. d-b-c-

e-a

40.

a. Sarah: That's a relief! I was worried about him.

b. Mary: The doctors said he needs a few more weeks of rest.

c. Sarah: Let me know if you need any help during this time.

d. Sarah: How's your dad doing after the surgery, Mary?

e. Mary: He's recovering well, thanks for asking.

A. d-b-a-e-c

B. c-b-a-e-d

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. c-d-e-

b-a

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Let's help the homeless in the neighbourhood." Maria said.

- A. Maria suggested to help the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- B. Maria suggested help the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- C. Maria suggested helping the homeless in the neighbourhood.
- D. Maria suggested having helped the homeless in the neighbourhood.

42. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

- A. He got up early but he missed catching the plane.
- B. He got up early so that he could catch the plane.
- C. He wanted to catch the train but he couldn't get up early.
- D. He never caught the plane as he got up early.

43. We held Environment Day at our school last week.

- A. Environment Day was held at our school last week.
- B. Environment Day was hold at our school last week.
- C. Last week at our school, Environment Day is held.
- D. Last week at our school. Environment Day is hold.

44. She started using this washing machine last year.

- A. She has used this washing machine for a year.
- B. She has used this washing machine since a year.
- C. She used this washing machine for a year.
- D. She used this washing machine since a year.

45. She has a reputation for drunk driving.

- A. It is a well-known fact that she never drives drunk.
- B. She's infamous for driving.
- C. Nobody knows that she drives drunk.
- D. Everyone knows that she drives drunk.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. Bill took a taxi. He still arrived late.

- A. In spite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- B. Despite of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- C. Although of having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.
- D. Though having taken a taxi, Bill arrived late.

47. Antony has decided to study English. He wants to get a good job in the future.

- A. Antony decides to study English in order to he can get a good job in the future.

- B. Antony decides to study English although he can get a good job in the future.
- C. Antony has decided to study English so that he can get a good job in the future.
- D. Antony decides to study English so as that he can get a good job in the future.

48. The driver in front stopped so suddenly. Therefore, the accident happened.

- A. If the driver in front didn't stop so suddenly, the accident wouldn't happen.
- B. If the driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.
- C. If the driver in front hadn't stopped so suddenly, the accident wouldn't have happened.
- D. If the driver in front had stopped so suddenly, the accident would have happened.

49. Beef contains vitamins. Generally, fish contains almost the same vitamins as beef.

- A. The vitamins content of beef is generally considered to come from fish.
- B. The vitamins content of fish may be considered in general as similar to beef.
- C. Generally, beef and fish may be considered to be a combination of vitamin content.
- D. What vitamin fish contains may be considered in general to be made from beef.

50. The man was shot in the bank robbery. The doctors are operating on him.

- A. The man was whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.
- B. The man whom the doctors are operating on him shot in the bank robbery.
- C. The man was shot in the bank robbery where the doctors are operating on him.
- D. The doctors are operating on the man who was shot in the bank robbery.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** Don't answer the door until I _____ back
A. come B. had come C. came D. will come
- 2.** You need good shoes to go biking in the mountains _____ the ground is rough and hard.
A. even though B. before C. so that D. because
- 3.** Nam is not very good _____ English.
A. in B. at C. with D. to
- 4.** He advised me _____ all the facts before doing the project.
A. considered B. considering C. consider D. to consider
- 5.** The _____ she tried to explain, the _____ they wanted to listen, as she was not an honest person.
A. more - more B. less - more C. worse - better D. more - less
- 6.** The Nguyens may not be wealthy, but they are very _____ with their lives.
A. fond B. satisfied C. keen D. amazed
- 7.** Alexander Fleming, _____ discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.
A. that B. which C. who D. whom
- 8.** Most of the children in my village enjoy _____ football afterschool.
A. to play B. play C. playing D. played
- 9.** Hurry up, or you won't _____ the last bus.
A. miss B. keep C. catch D. go
- 10.** He was offered the job thanks to his _____ performance during his job interview.
A. impressive B. impression C. impress D. impressively
- 11.** My mother told me to go shopping since we were _____ milk and Coke.
A. using out B. running out of
C. looking for D. taking care of

12. Social media has become an essential part of daily life _____.

- A. although many people still prefer face-to-face interactions
- B. because it allows instant communication across the world
- C. while some platforms focus on entertainment rather than communication
- D. if users spend too much time scrolling through their feeds

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Join Us for the Annual Local Festival!

We are thrilled to **(13)** _____ you to this year's spectacular local festival, happening **(14)** _____ the city park. The event promises to be **(15)** _____ with various activities, from live music to delicious food. Don't forget to bring **(16)** _____ camera to capture the amazing moments! It's an event you won't want to miss—experience the true **(17)** _____ of our community.

- 13.** A. invite B. watch C. dance D. enjoy
- 14.** A. on B. at C. by D. in
- 15.** A. boring B. dangerous C. amazing D. quiet
- 16.** A. a B. the C. Ø D. an
- 17.** A. history B. spirit C. style D. technology

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Transform Your Mind and Body at Our Yoga Club!

Start **(18)** _____ with us today and enjoy the **(19)** _____ yoga classes in the city. Our expert instructors guide you **(20)** _____ to help you achieve your personal goals. It's the perfect environment to **(21)** _____ and helps you relax and recharge. Don't miss out on this opportunity to experience the practice **(22)** _____ will leave you feeling rejuvenated and peaceful.

- 18.** A. practicing B. practiced C. practice D. to practicing
- 19.** A. most peaceful B. peaceful C. more peaceful D. least peaceful
- 20.** A. quickly B. softly C. energetically D. safely
- 21.** A. hit the ground running B. the ball is in your court
C. find your balance D. take it with a grain of salt
- 22.** A. who B. which C. why D. whose

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

Oxford is one of the most beautiful cities of England and its university is the **(23)**

_____ in the country. Every year hundreds of young people (24) _____ to Oxford from school to spend three or four years at the university, and they never forget their time there.

People who come from other countries like to visit Oxford (25) _____ they are in England, because it has (26) _____ interesting buildings. If you go to Oxford, you (27) _____ the colleges, the old churches and the crowd of people, cars and bicycles in the busy High Street, the most important street in Oxford. If you like, you can (28) _____ a boat on the river in the sunshine. You will enjoy your visit to this old city very much.

23. A. old B. older C. oldest D. elderly

24. A. come B. came C. have come D. will come

25. A. therefore B. while C. if D. although

26. A. much B. a little C. many D. amount of

27. A. will see B. see C. would see D. could see

28. A. book B. come C. get D. take

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

Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, with the Kinh people making up the majority of the population. The remaining 53 ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, have distinct languages, traditions, and lifestyles. Many of these groups reside in remote mountainous regions, where they maintain their unique cultural identities despite modernization.

The ethnic minorities contribute significantly to Vietnam's cultural diversity. **They** celebrate various festivals, practice traditional crafts, and engage in subsistence farming. Although their customs differ from those of the Kinh majority, they are all part of Vietnam's rich heritage. However, due to geographical challenges and economic conditions, many ethnic minority communities face difficulties in accessing education and healthcare.

Over the years, the Vietnamese government has implemented policies to improve the living conditions of ethnic minorities. Programs focused on infrastructure development, education, and healthcare have been introduced to reduce economic disparities. Additionally, efforts to preserve indigenous languages and cultural practices have been emphasized to ensure these communities retain their identities while integrating into modern society.

Despite these initiatives, ethnic minorities still encounter **obstacles** such as

poverty and limited access to resources. Many young people from these groups migrate to urban areas in search of better opportunities, which sometimes leads to the erosion of traditional ways of life. Nonetheless, preserving and supporting ethnic minority cultures remains a priority in Vietnam's development efforts.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The economic development of Vietnam
- B. The challenges and contributions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
- C. The history of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
- D. The differences between Kinh people and ethnic minorities

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

- A. Ethnic minorities in Vietnam maintain unique traditions.
- B. The Vietnamese government has taken steps to support ethnic minorities.
- C. All ethnic minorities in Vietnam live in urban areas.
- D. Some young people from ethnic minorities move to cities for better opportunities.

31. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. The Kinh people
- B. The Vietnamese government
- C. Ethnic minorities
- D. Remote mountainous regions

32. Why do ethnic minorities face challenges in accessing education and healthcare?

- A. Because they refuse to integrate into modern society
- B. Because of geographical difficulties and economic conditions
- C. Because the government does not support them
- D. Because they prefer traditional medicine over modern healthcare

33. What has the Vietnamese government done to support ethnic minorities?

- A. Provided modern entertainment and shopping centers
- B. Encouraged them to abandon their traditions
- C. Developed infrastructure, education, and healthcare programs
- D. Moved them to urban areas

34. Why do many young ethnic minorities migrate to cities?

- A. To learn new languages
- B. To experience city life
- C. To escape their cultural heritage
- D. To find better job opportunities

35. The word "**obstacles**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. problems
- B. opportunities
- C. customs
- D. resources

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

36.

- a. Emma: Let's remember to ask about discounts and warranties before purchasing.
- b. Nick: Yes! I think I'll go with a new laptop for both work and travel.
- c. Emma: Great choice! I'll make a list of features you need so we can compare options.
- d. Emma: Have you decided on what you want to buy?
- e. Nick: Definitely, they can make a big difference in the total cost!

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

37.

To the Local Police Department,

- a. Despite attempts to ask the participants to lower the volume, the noise remains excessive and disruptive.
- b. This has caused significant stress for many, particularly for families with young children and elderly individuals.
- c. Therefore, I kindly request your assistance in addressing this matter to restore peace in our community.
- d. While evenings in our neighborhood are usually peaceful, there has been a repetitive disruption due to loud karaoke sessions late into the night.
- e. These activities, which start around 11 PM, continue past midnight, making it difficult for residents to rest.

Sincerely,

Thomas

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

38.

- a. Additionally, deforestation negatively contributes to climate change by releasing stored carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
- b. Therefore, efforts to combat deforestation include reforestation initiatives and sustainable land management practices.
- c. The loss of trees also disrupts water cycles, resulting in soil erosion and decreased water quality.
- d. Deforestation is the large-scale removal of trees from forests.

e. This environmental issue poses significant threats to biodiversity, as many species lose their habitats and face extinction.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-e-a-b-d

C. d-e-a-c-b

D. c-a-d-

b-e

39.

a. As a result, there has been a noticeable increase in community events, bringing people closer together.

b. New recreational areas have also been created, promoting a sense of community and providing places for families to spend time together.

c. However, some residents have raised concerns about losing the neighborhood's original character as the area becomes more developed.

d. Many local businesses have adapted by offering more family-oriented services, attracting both residents and visitors.

e. Over the years, Ernesta has shifted from a primarily commercial area to a more family- friendly community.

A. e - d - a - b - c

B. e - d - b - a - c

C. b - c - e - a - d

D. e - a - d - b - c

40.

a. Khoa: Me too! We should study together to get ready.

b. Linh: Did you hear about the new exam format for this semester?

c. Khoa: Yes, it's going to be quite different from last year!

d. Linh: That sounds like a plan! Let's start this weekend!

e. Linh: I know! I'm nervous about how to prepare for it.

A. a-d-c-e-b

B. b-c-e-a-d

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. c-d-e-

b-a

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.

A. Paul suggested that Jenny go out to dinner with him that night.

B. Paul insisted on Jenny going out to dinner with him that night.

C. Paul invited Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.

D. Pau offered Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night

42. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

A. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

B. I have met my grandparents for five years.

C. I often met my grandparents five years ago.

D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

43. Jupiter is bigger than any other planet in the solar system.

A. Jupiter is the bigger of all the other planets in the solar system.

B. All other planets in the solar system are as big as Jupiter.

C. Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system.

D. All other planets in the solar system are not so big than Jupiter.

44. For reasons hygiene, it's forbidden to try on the earrings in the jewellery department.

A. Customers who care for hygiene are advised in the jewellery department not to try on any earrings.

B. Earrings are considered unhygienic and so forbidden for sale in this jewellery department.

C. Because it is not hygiene, customers in the jewellery department are not allowed to try on the earrings.

D. Being hygiene in the jewellery department is the decision of the customers and not the management.

45. My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.

A. Although my mother was very busy with her work at the office, she still takes good care of us.

B. My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she cannot take good care of us.

C. My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.

D. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. You spend time more properly. You have more time to rest.

A. The more properly you spend your time, the less time you have to rest.

B. The more properly you spent your time, the more time you had to rest.

C. The more properly you spend your time, the more time you have to rest.

D. The properlier you spend your time, the less time you have to rest.

47. Tim is studying hard. He doesn't want to fail the next exam.

A. Tim is studying hard in order that he not fail the next exam.

B. Tim is studying hard in order not to fail the next exam.

C. Tim is studying hard in order to not to fail the next exam.

D. Tim is studying hard so as to fail the next exam.

48. The girl is so intelligent. I am talking to her.

- A. The girl whom I am talking to her is so intelligent.
- B. The girl whom I am talking to is so intelligent.
- C. The girl, that I am talking is so intelligent.
- D. The girl which I am talking to is so intelligent.

49. She fell over in the last minutes. She didn't win the race.

- A. If she didn't fall over in the last minutes, she would win the race.
- B. She didn't win the race even though she fell over in the last minutes
- C. Not having won the race, she fell over in the last minutes
- D. She could have won the race if she hadn't fallen over in the last minutes.

50. You can go out with your friends. Make sure you finish your homework by 5 p.m.

- A. As long as you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.
- B. You cannot go out with your friends provided you finish your homework by 5 p.m.
- C. You can't go out with your friends in case you cannot finish your homework by 5 p.m.
- D. Unless you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

- 1.** Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.
A. will buckle B. have buckled C. was buckling D. had buckled
- 2.** After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile ____ laugh.
A. but B. for C. or D. and
- 3.** We have English class _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.
A. in B. on C. at D. from
- 4.** Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.
A. to play B. playing C. to playing D. play
- 5.** He is by far _____ intelligent man I have ever met.
A. the more B. more C. the most D. most
- 6.** TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.
A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite
- 7.** The book _____ I like is on the table.
A. who B. whom C. which D. where
- 8.** The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. carried B. offered C. gave D. provided
- 9.** This is a big house with an _____ garden.
A. attract B. attraction C. attractive D. attractively
- 10.** Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his _____.
A. collection B. collect C. collectively D. collective
- 11.** You should _____ the light before going out to save electricity.
A. go on B. turn off C. come in D. look up
- 12.** I try to read every day _____.
A. whenever I have a free moment B. even though I don't always have time
C. because I enjoy reading books D. although it can be hard to concentrate

Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Important Resident Meeting Announcement

We are inviting (13) _____ to attend the upcoming resident meeting. It will be held (14) _____ the main hall on Friday evening. This is a(n) (15) _____ meeting where we will discuss key topics affecting our community. Please bring (16) _____ suggestions and be prepared to share. We look forward to seeing (17) _____ there!

13. A. participants B. residents C. tenants D. managers

14. A. in B. at C. by D. on

15. A. important B. boring C. small D. good

16. A. a B. x C. the D. an

17. A. you B. him C. them D. us

Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.

Transform Your Workout with the Best Exercise Equipment!

Looking for high-quality exercise equipment (18) ___ delivers real results? Our latest model is designed with (19) ___, ensuring maximum efficiency in every workout. It's time to (20) ___ a healthier lifestyle with equipment that supports your goals. Unlike other machines, ours operates (21) ___, giving you a smoother and more effective exercise experience. Try it today and see why it's (22) ___ any other equipment on the market!

18. A. who B. which C. where D. whose

19. A. the most advanced training technology B. exercising every day

C. to work out harder D. a system helps you stay fit

20. A. give up B. take on C. stick to D. set up

21. A. easily B. suddenly C. hard D. rarely

22. A. as effective as B. more effective than
C. the most effective D. the same as

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

Teaching your teen time management is more about teaching your child to be responsible with the time they have and (23) _____ meaningful use of it.

The key to encouraging responsible time management in your teen (24) _____ helping them understand "why" it is important. Research has shown that teenagers who use goal-oriented time management practices tend to have better

overall (25) _____ achievements. Setting goals builds intrinsic motivation and helps them take responsibility and control over their time.

To create effective goals, encourage your child to follow the SMART method specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and time - sensitive goals. (26) _____ you teach them to create goals, guide them to break down the goals, (27) _____ helps create smaller actionable steps. Tracking progress along with your child can instil (28) _____ responsibility and time management in your teen. Encourage them to set short-term weekly goals along with long - term goals.

23. A. make B. have C. take D. get
24. A. lies to B. lies on C. lies at D. lies in
25. A. academy B. academic C. academically D. academia
26. A. While B. What C. During D. Where
27. A. whom B. who C. that D. which
28. A. sense B. a sense of C. sense of a D. sense of

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

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has a rich and diverse culture that reflects the country's long history. Influenced by Chinese, French, and indigenous Vietnamese traditions, the city offers a unique blend of old and new. Ancient temples, colonial architecture, and modern skyscrapers exist side by side, creating a distinctive cultural landscape. Hanoi is also known for **its** vibrant street life, with bustling markets, traditional craft villages, and lively festivals.

One of the most famous cultural aspects of Hanoi is its cuisine. The city is considered the birthplace of many traditional Vietnamese dishes, including phở (noodle soup) and bún chả (grilled pork with noodles). Street food is an essential part of daily life, with vendors selling delicious and affordable meals on nearly every corner. Hanoi's coffee culture is also well known, with special drinks like egg coffee attracting both locals and tourists.

Hanoi is also a center of arts and literature in Vietnam. The city is home to numerous theaters, art galleries, and historical sites, such as the Temple of Literature. Traditional water puppet shows, which originated in the Red River Delta, are a popular attraction. Additionally, Hanoi has a strong literary heritage, with many famous poets and writers contributing to Vietnamese literature. The city continues to support contemporary artists and performers, keeping its cultural scene dynamic and evolving.

In modern times, Hanoi has worked to preserve its cultural identity while embracing development. Restoration projects help maintain historic sites, while cultural festivals celebrate the city's traditions. At the same time, Hanoi continues to grow as a global city, welcoming international influences while maintaining its unique **heritage**. The balance between tradition and modernity makes Hanoi a fascinating destination for visitors and a proud symbol of Vietnamese culture.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Hanoi's architecture
- B. The cultural richness of Hanoi
- C. The economic development of Hanoi
- D. The role of Hanoi in Vietnamese politics

30. Which of the following is NOT true about Hanoi?

- A. The city's culture is influenced by Chinese and French traditions.
- B. Hanoi's street food is popular and affordable.
- C. The city does not have a strong literary heritage.
- D. Hanoi has preserved its traditions while embracing modern development.

31. The word "**its**" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

- A. Vietnam
- B. Hanoi
- C. the country's long history
- D. a distinctive cultural landscape

32. What is special about Hanoi's cuisine?

- A. It is entirely influenced by French and Chinese flavors.
- B. It is expensive and mostly found in high-end restaurants.
- C. It includes famous dishes like phở and bún chả.
- D. It is limited to only a few traditional dishes.

33. Why are water puppet shows significant in Hanoi?

- A. They are a modern entertainment trend.
- B. They originated in the Red River Delta and reflect traditional culture.
- C. They are performed only for tourists.
- D. They replaced all other forms of theater in Hanoi.

34. What does Hanoi do to preserve its culture?

- A. It stops all modern development to protect historic sites.
- B. It focuses only on economic growth.
- C. It restores historic places and holds cultural festivals.
- D. It removes international influences from the city.

35. The word "**heritage**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. tradition B. economy C. tourism D. architecture

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

36.

- a. Steve: I usually get mine from food blogs or cooking websites.
- b. Mary: Thanks! I'll definitely look it up.
- c. Mary: Do you know where I can find some good recipes?
- d. Mary: Oh, I'll check those out. Any specific ones you recommend?
- e. Steve: Sure! You should try this blog called "Tasty Treats". They have a lot of great ideas.

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

37.

Hi James,

- a. I'm excited to start my painting classes soon!
- b. Thanks so much for the art supplies you sent me last week.
- c. I've been practicing sketching daily, and I feel like I'm improving.
- d. The brushes and paints are amazing - they are much better than the ones I've been using.
- e. Hopefully, we can attend a class together in the future!

Write back soon,

Emma

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

38.

- a. There are also many music festivals around the globe that bring artists and music fans together.
- b. People nowadays enjoy listening to music from different countries and cultures, and in different languages.
- c. Thanks to globalization, people can quickly discover new music from all over the world.
- d. To sum up, in today's connected world, it is very common for musicians across the world to work on music projects and share ideas together.
- d. For example, American teens are captivated by K-pop music and dance.

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

39.

- a. Furthermore, tourism has significantly boosted the local economy, bringing in millions of visitors every year.
- b. Recently, Lakewood has become a top travel destination, known for its breathtaking landscapes and outdoor activities.
- c. However, the increase in tourists has also led to environmental concerns, such as littering and pollution in the parks and lakes.
- d. The town has invested in eco-friendly projects to preserve the natural beauty while accommodating the growing number of tourists.
- e. These projects include waste reduction programs, improved public transportation, and increased park maintenance.

A. b-a-d-e-c

B. b-c-d-e-a

C. b-a-c-d-e

D. b-d-a-

c-e

40.

- a. Lan: Great! We can rent bikes and ride around the lake.
- b. Duy: Sounds fun! I'll bring some snacks for US to enjoy.
- c. Lan: Perfect! I can't wait for a relaxing day out.
- d. Lan: Are we Still on for our trip to Western Lake this Saturday?
- e. Duy: Absolutely! I'm really looking forward to it.

A. a-d-c-e-b

B. b-c-e-a-d

C. d-e-a-b-c

D. c-d-e-

b-a

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.

41. "Let's help the homeless in the neighborhood." Maria said.

- A. Maria suggested to help the homeless in the neighborhood.
- B. Maria suggested help the homeless in the neighborhood.
- C. Maria suggested helping the homeless in the neighborhood.
- D. Maria suggested having helped the homeless in the neighborhood.

42. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

- A. Despite the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- B. Although that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- C. We stayed in that noisy hotel, and we enjoyed it.
- D. Because of the noise, we stayed in that hotel.

43. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

- A. You have to bring skis as they are included in the package.
- B. You need to bring skis as they are not included in the package.

- C. You must bring skis as they are not included in the package.
- D. You don't have to bring skis as they are included in the package.

44. How can I go to the nearest bank?

- A. Could you please show me the way to nearest bank?
- B. Could you please showing me how to go to the nearest bank?
- C. Could you please show me the way to the nearest bank?
- D. Could you please show me way to nearest bank?

45. The new girl and I develop a friendly relationship with each other.

- A. The new girl and I get over with each other.
- B. The new girl and I get on with each other.
- C. The new girl and I get with each other.
- D. The new girl and I get up with each other.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

46. Calling Mary is pointless. Her phone runs out.

- A. It is useless calling Mary because her phone runs out.
- B. It's no use to call Mary because her phone runs out.
- C. You need to call Mary because her phone runs out.
- D. It's worth calling Mary because her phone runs out.

47. His living conditions were difficult. However, he studied very well.

- A. Although he lived in difficult conditions, but he studied very well.
- B. He studied very well thanks to the fact that he lived in difficult conditions.
- C. Difficult as his living conditions, he studied very well.
- D. He studied very well despite his difficult living conditions.

48. Antony has decided to study English. He wants to get a good job in the future.

- A. Antony decides to study English in order to he can get a good job in the future.
- B. Antony decides to study English although he can get a good job in the future.
- C. Antony has decided to study English so that he can get a good job in the future.
- D. Antony decides to study English so as that he can get a good job in the future.

49. She shouted and screamed for an hour. Then she walked out in tears.

- A. Before she shouted and screamed for an hour, she walked out in tears.
- B. After shouting and screaming for an hour, she walked out in tears.
- C. She shouted and screamed for an hour; yet she walked out in tears.
- D. In spite of shouting and screaming for an hour, she walked out in tears.

50. John's car broke down on his way to the airport. He missed the flight.

- A. John's car broke down on his way to the airport, and he missed the flight at the same time.
- B. Knowing that he would miss the flight, John stopped driving on his way to the airport.
- C. John missed the flight because his car broke down on his way to the airport.
- D. While John's car broke down on his way to the airport, he missed his flight.