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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. oceanic B. remote C. occasion D. metro
2. A. festival B. cultural C. sculpture D. virtual

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

3. A. external B. determine C. mysterious D. customer
4. A. miraculous B. individual C. certificate D. astronomy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete the following sentences.

5. The earthworm is a worm _____ in moist, warm soil in many geographical areas.
A. which is found B. is found C. and found it D. where is it found
6. Our flight from Amsterdam to London was delayed _____ the heavy fog.
A. as a result B. on account C. instead of D. due to
7. It is _____ to translate each lesson into your language. This is not a good way to study English.
A. productive B. unproductive C. producing D. unproducing
8. Before entering the room you'd better _____ your shoes.
A. carry on B. take off C. take in D. put on
9. The soldier was punished for _____ to obey his commanding officer's order.
A. refusing B. regretting C. objecting D. resisting
10. It is believed that she'll be a billionaire by the time she _____ forty.
A. is B. was C. will be D. would be
11. Some of the passengers spoke to reporters about their _____ in the burning bus.
A. occasion B. happening C. event D. experience

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12. _____ the rise in unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.

- A. Nevertheless B. Meanwhile **C. Despite** D. Although

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.

- A. specialized researchers B. kind of plant C. geographical areas **D. type of animal**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. "Mary, of course you're overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently."

- A. quite often** B. at a gym C. in the open D. nearly every day

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.

- a. Hoa: How about going to the cinema?
b. Nam: Do you want to visit museum with me this afternoon?
c. Hoa: Sorry, I don't like it. Anything else?
d. Nam: That's a great idea!

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

16.

- a. Congratulations!
b. Thank you, Mai.
c. Hi, Mai! Last week I played table tennis with Duy, and I won for the first time.
d. So you're our class champion now.

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

17.

- a. And I won first prize in the essay contest and got an iPad so I can read books from the school clouds.
b. Great news for us. We'll have school clouds so we won't have to carry lots of books to school.
c. Congratulations!
d. Mi: Great!

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

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (18) _____. One doesn't simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (19) _____ his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally - from suffocation.

Commercially (20) _____ fresh-water fish need just that - and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to ensure that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish's own waste matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

18. A. sounds B. hears C. listens D. feels
19. A. with B. from C. for D. of
20. A. fed B. made C. kept D. raised

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Earthquakes are the most destructive natural disasters. They usually hit without any (21) _____ and result in a great loss of life and an enormous demolition of buildings. Additionally, they may cause devastating landslides or (22) _____ gigantic tidal waves which, in fact, are colossal walls of water smashing into seashores with such force that they are capable of destroying coastal cities. (23) _____, the vast majority of fatalities and serious injuries come about when buildings collapse.

Most frequently, the earthquake lasts 30 to 60 seconds, so usually there is no time to escape once the shaking starts. The savage (24) _____ of an earthquake trigger off a complex chain reaction in the building's structure when it is shaken, lifted, pushed or pulled. A building's height, its shape and construction materials are the most (25) _____ factors deciding about the survival and collapse of the structure and, consequently, about the life or death of its inhabitants.

21. A. notice B. warning C. caution D. advice
22. A. create B. build C. construct D. get

23. A. Although B. Nevertheless C. Since **D. However**
24. A. services B. results **C. forces** D. waves
25. **A. significant** B. considerate C. trivial D. positive

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 31.

Books which give instructions on how to do things are very popular in the United States today. Thousands of these How-to books are useful. In fact, there are about four thousand books with titles that begin with the words “How to”. One book may tell you how to earn more money. Another may tell you how to save or spend it and another may explain how to give your money away.

Many *How-to* books give advice on careers. They tell you how to choose a career and how to succeed in it. If you fail; however, you can buy the book “*How to Turn Failure into Success*”. If you would like to become very rich, you can buy the book “*How to Make a Millionaire*”. If you never make any money at all, you may need a book called “*How to Live on Nothing*”.

One of the most popular types of books is one that helps you with personal problems. If you want to have a better love of life, you can read “*How to Succeed in Love every Minute of Your Life*”. If you are tired of books on happiness, you may prefer books which give **step-by-step** instructions on how to redecorate or enlarge a house.

Why have *How-to* books become so popular? Probably because life has become so complex. Today people have far more free time to use, more choices to make, and more problems to solve. *How-to* books help people deal with modern life.

26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. How to turn failure into success **B. How-to books**
C. How to make a millionaire D. How to succeed in love every minute of your life

27. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. How-to books B. advice C. instruction **D. career**

28. One of the most popular types of books is one that helps you with _____.

- A. personal problems.** B. standar of living C. earning money D. entertainment

29. Which of the following is NOT the type of books giving information on careers?

- A. “How to Turn Failure into Success”
B. “How to Live on Nothing”
C. “How to Make a Millionaire”.
D. “How to Succeed in Love every Minute of Your Life”.

30. The word “step-by-step” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. faster and faster **B. little by little** C. rapidly D. Slower and slower

31. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Today people are more interested in modern life.
B. Today people have fewer choices to make.

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- C. Modern life is more difficult to deal with.
- D. Today people are more bored with the modern life.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.

32.

- a. The husband earned the money for the family. He was usually out working all day.
- b. Fifty or sixty years ago, the wife was called a “housewife”.
- c. Family life in the United States is changing.
- d. She cleaned, cooked, and cared for the children.

A. a – c – b – d **B. c – b – d – a** C. c – d – a – b D. a – d – c – d

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

33. Now that the stress of examinations are over, we can go somewhere for our holiday.

A

B

C

D

34. The English summer course will start in May 29th and finish in August.

A

B

C

D

35. Mrs. Thatcher has become Prime Minister in 1979 after winning the elections.

A

B

C

D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. “I’ll come with you as soon as I am ready.” Tom said to her.

- A. Tom said to her that he will come with her s soon as he was ready.
- B. Tom said to her that he would come with her s soon as he was ready.**
- C. Tom said to her that he will come with you as soon as he was ready.
- D. Tom said to her that he will come with her s soon as he is ready.

37. I want to meet Nga , but I don’t have her address.

- A. If I had Nga’s address, I would meet her.**
- B. If I have Nga’s address, I would meet her.
- C. If I had Nga’s address, I will meet her.
- D. If I had had Nga’s address, I would have met her.

38. Although they are poor, they are very generous.

- A. In spite of they are poor, they are very generous.
- B. In spite of their poor, they are very generous.
- C. In spite of their poverty, they are very generous.**
- D. In spite of their poverty but they are very generous.

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39. I won't swim in the sea because it is too cold.

- A. The sea isn't enough warm for us to swim in.
- B. The sea is not so warm that I can swim in.
- C. The sea is not warm for me to swim in.
- D. The sea is not warm enough for me to swim in.**

40. The old man is working in this factory. I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.

- A. The old man whose bicycle I borrowed yesterday is working in this factory.**
- B. The old man whom is working in this factory I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.
- C. The old man whom I borrowed his bicycle yesterday is working in this factory.
- D. The old man is working in this factory which I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.

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