

**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.