

Choose a word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.4 point)

1. A. father B. table C. party D. banana
2. A. thank B. thing C. that D. that

Choose a word whose main stress position is different from the others. (0.4 point)

3. A. attract B. begin C. decide D. listen
4. A. pollution B. festival C. company D. confidence

Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences. (2.4 points)

5. My mum _____ dinner in the kitchen when I arrived home from school.
A. cooks B. cooked C. is cooking D. was cooking
6. Mai _____ her beloved teacher since she left school.
A. hasn't met B. won't meet C. doesn't meet D. didn't meet
7. Students _____ communicate either by look or by voice in the exam room. It's strictly prohibited.
A. should B. must C. would D. mustn't
8. If the weather is fine tomorrow, I _____ the new fruit farm in the countryside.
A. visited B. will visit C. would visit D. would have visited
9. After finishing their homework, many teenagers like to _____ their friends at the café.
A. cut down on B. come down with C. look down on D. hang out with
10. We should avoid _____ alcohol because it is harmful to our health.
A. drink B. drinking C. to drink D. to drinking
11. Students _____ only revise the night before the exam don't usually get good grades.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. which
12. To save energy, we should remember _____ the lights before going out.
A. turn off B. turning off C. to turn off D. to turning off
13. My dad is always busy with his work. I wish he _____ more free time to play with me.
A. has B. had C. had had D. is having
14. _____ April 30th, 2025, a grand parade was held in Ho Chi Minh City to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the country reunification.
A. In B. Of C. At D. On
15. Hoa is 1.60 metres tall, and her sister is 1.65 metres tall. Hoa is _____ than her sister.
A. shorter B. taller C. older D. younger
16. Minh asked me _____ to visit Son Doong Cave.
A. if I want B. that you wanted C. whether I wanted D. whether you want

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best arrangement of utterances/sentences to make meaningful exchanges/texts in each of the following questions. (0.4 point)

17. a. Lan: Hi, Minh. Would you like to go to the book fair this Sunday?
b. Lan: Great! There will be some book signings too.
c. Minh: Hi, Lan. That sounds interesting. I love reading!

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

18. a. Secondly, rinse the rice with clean water until the water becomes clear.
 b. Finally, let the rice sit for 10 minutes after cooking before serving.
 c. To cook rice properly, you need to follow some simple steps. Firstly, measure the right amount of rice.
 d. Then, put the rice and water into a rice cooker and turn it on.
- A. c – a – d – b B. a – d – b – c C. c – d – a – b D. d – a – c – b

19.

Hi An,

- a. There will be lots of fun activities like singing karaoke, playing board games. Of course, we will enjoy delicious food and drinks.
 b. I'm writing to invite you to my birthday party on June 8th. It will take place at my house at 5 p.m.
 c. I really hope you can make it. Please let me know if you're coming!
 d. How are things going? I haven't seen you for a while since we finished the school year.

Hope to see you soon!

Your friend,

Minh

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

20.

- a. That's why it's important for them to seek advice from teachers, parents, or career counselors to gain more clarity and confidence.
 b. Therefore, making the right choice from the beginning can motivate students and provide a strong foundation for their academic journey ahead.
 c. In Vietnam, students entering Grade 10 must choose a subject combination that matches their abilities, personal interests, and future career goals.
 d. However, many students feel confused when making this decision, as they are still uncertain about the future career.

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

Read the following passage and choose the most suitable word from the list that best fits each of the numbered blanks. There are two words that you don't need to use. (1.0 point)

traditions	explore	orchards	follow
comfortably	market	village	

Soc Trang is one of the leading tourist attractions in the Mekong Delta. Not only is Soc Trang famous for its delicious food, but its tourist destinations also attract visitors to (21) _____. Tourists can enjoy many interesting places like Doi Pagoda with flying bats, Clay Pagoda with hundreds of statues, and the colorful Nga Nam floating (22) _____. You can also walk slowly through green rice fields or visit fruit (23) _____ full of sweet and fresh fruits.

In Soc Trang, three main ethnic groups of people including the Kinh, Khmer, and Hoa live together. This mix makes the culture special, with various religions and (24) _____.

Although Soc Trang does not have an airport, you can travel easily and (25) _____ by bus from Ho Chi Minh City or Can Tho. It is a quiet and friendly place that is perfect for a relaxing holiday.

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)

Changing diets

Even in quite traditional societies, eating habits are changing. In the past, people used to prepare good filling meals from fresh ingredients and what was readily available in markets, but now convenience food (26) _____ popular. Research shows that eating some types of food too often may cause health problems, so governments and

others (27) _____ now offer information about diet and nutrition. They hope that it will discourage people from eating too much of the same thing and have a generally more (28) _____ diet. However, some people argue that despite the disappearance of many traditional dishes from our menus, (29) _____ our diets are not as repetitive as they used to be. There are a (30) _____ wider choice of products available in supermarkets and other shops than there was 20 years ago.

26. A. become B. became C. is becoming D. was becoming
27. A. organize B. organizations C. organizational D. organizationally
28. A. balanced B. processed C. boring D. preparing
29. A. because B. in contrast C. because of D. in general
30. A. much B. plenty C. few D. many

Read the following passage and write True (T) or False (F) before each numbered question. (1.0 point)

Tips for using less plastic

The world has a plastic problem and it is increasing. Scientists are working to find a long-term solution by making plastic more biodegradable. But in the meantime, here are five things you can do to reduce plastic waste now.

Quit using plastic bags. Instead, take your own reusable shopping bag to the store. People use 1,000 billion plastic bags worldwide every year. About 10 percent of them are used in the United States alone. That is almost one bag per American per day. In contrast, the average Dane uses four single-use bags per year thanks to a plastic bag tax introduced in 1993.

Skip the straw. Today, around 8.3 billion plastic straws pollute the world's beaches. So when you order a drink, say no to the straw, or bring your own reusable one. In 2018, Seattle became the first major U.S. city to ban plastic straws, with many other cities set to follow its example.

Do not use plastic bottles. Buy a reusable bottle and fill it with any type of beverage you like. Some cities in Australia have completely or partially banned bottled water. Globally, however, people still buy nearly a million plastic bottles every minute.

Avoid plastic packaging. Buy bar soap instead of liquid soap in plastic containers. Do not buy fruit or vegetables in plastic packaging. In the United Kingdom, leaders are calling for supermarkets to have plastic-free areas.

Recycle. We cannot recycle all plastic items, but it is possible to recycle most bottles and milk or juice cartons. Today, Norway recycles 97 percent of its plastic bottles. How? Machines at most supermarkets take the bottles and give a refund of up to 2.5 kroner per bottle.

31. _____ About 100 billion plastic bags are used in the United States every year.
32. _____ Plastic straws were banned in Seattle in 1993.
33. _____ People around the world buy about a million plastic bottles every day.
34. _____ In the United Kingdom, consumers are not encouraged to buy liquid soap in plastic containers.
35. _____ Norway uses machines to collect plastic bottles in the supermarkets.

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the numbered questions. (1.0 point)

How often do you check your phone every day? Twenty, fifty, eighty times? Surveys have shown that the average person checks their phone about seventy times a day. You might not believe it but some people spend up to nine hours a day using social media or online video or music.

We all want to post comments, follow celebrities and know what is going on with our friends. Social media can make our lives full and exciting. However, research also shows a worrying trend. Some people cannot stop checking their social media sites. **They** do it all the time – sometimes hundreds of times a day. Lots of people look at our phones too often and try to control it. But when you really cannot stop checking, it is a problem. It distracts

us from other things and it can make us stressed. Scientists have given this problem a name. It is called FOMO. This stands for *Fear Of Missing Out*! Three children in every classroom today may have this problem.

People who have FOMO feel they need to check their social media sites all the time. They have a real fear that they will miss something new, interesting or important. Perhaps a friend has met a new boyfriend, a celebrity has talked about his new film or there is a funny video about a new dance craze trending? This problem is that on social media there is always something new, so this person needs to check again and again. A habit has turned into an obsession.

Do you know someone who starts and finishes their day with social media updates? Do they get **irritated** and dissatisfied with their lives? Do they get anxious if they cannot check their phone? Then this person probably has FOMO. And they may need help.

36. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The benefits of using social media
- B. The effects of spending too much time on social media
- C. The reasons people enjoy using their phones
- D. The attraction of social media to young people

37. Who do many people want to follow on social media?

- A. scientists B. celebrities C. researchers D. children

38. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. people B. lives C. friends D. sites

39. The word "**irritated**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. happy B. bored C. excited D. angry

40. When do people with FOMO get anxious?

- A. When they cannot sleep well B. When they forget to do homework
- C. When they cannot check their phones D. When they see their friends offline

Combine the pairs of the following sentences, using the word given in brackets. (0.6 point)

41. This is Sarah. Her brother is a famous football player. (WHOSE)

→ _____

42. Peter worked all night. He couldn't finish the report in time. (ALTHOUGH)

→ _____

43. My brother has to do a lot of homework. He can't go camping with us. (BECAUSE)

→ _____

Rewrite the sentences in such a way that the second sentence has the same meaning as the first one. (0.6 point)

44. People read many books. They increase much knowledge.

→ The more _____.

45. "I will visit Ha Long Bay after the exam", Nam said.

→ Nam said _____.

46. Linh is more hardworking than most of her classmates.

→ Most of Linh's _____.

Complete the sentences, using your own words to make meaningful sentences. (0.8 point)

47. The weather is hot. I suggest _____

48. If you want to keep fit, _____

49. To reduce the carbon footprint in our city, _____

50. Because of the heavy rain, _____