

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.