

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the following blanks from 1 to 5

Natural Wonders of the World

Natural wonders are special places that were created by nature, not humans. These include mountains, waterfalls, caves (1) _____ oceans that are beautiful and important. Ha Long Bay in Vietnam, which is famous for its limestone islands, is visited by millions of tourists every year. The Grand Canyon, (2) _____ is located in the USA, shows how powerful rivers can shape the land. Many of these places are home to rare animals and plants. Some natural wonders are in (3) _____ because of pollution or climate change. Tourists who visit these places must follow rules to protect the environment. For example, some parks ask visitors not to (4) _____ trash or touch wildlife. People whose actions damage nature may be banned from returning. Governments and local communities often work together to keep these sites clean and safe. The beauty of these places depends (5) _____ how we care for them. Visiting a natural wonder is not just a fun trip – it's a chance to learn, relax, and help protect the planet.

(Adapted from UNESCO and cultural studies)

Question 1: A. and

B. but

C. or

D. so

Question 2: A. who

B. which

C. that

D. where

Question 3: A. endanger

B. dangerously

C. dangerous

D. danger

Question 4: A. take

B. collect

C. pick

D. leave

Question 5: A. on

B. about

C. for

D. in

Question 6: The Japanese government has already taken various _____ against the new coronavirus.

A. decisions

B. efforts

C. methods

D. measures

Question 7: Linh faced many challenges, _____ she never gave up pursuing her dream of becoming a pilot.

A. but

B. or

C. so

D. and

Question 8: Michael is a secondary student. Today, he is late for the lesson because of the heavy rain.

– **Michael:** “I do apologize for being late, Mr. Jones.”

– **Mr. Jones:** “_____”

A. No, it's okay. I can handle it.

B. Look at yourself first.

C. You're a liar.

D. No problem. Come in and sit down.

Question 9: The film *Địa Đạo*, _____ shows the harsh reality of war, is worth watching because it is gripping.

A. which

B. that

C. whose

D. who

Question 10: The kidney _____ a vital role in the removal of waste products from the blood.

A. takes

B. makes

C. plays

D. causes

Question 11: If we don't leave soon, we _____ the beginning of the concert at the central square.

A. will miss

B. wouldn't miss

C. didn't miss

D. couldn't miss

Question 12: We don't have _____ butter left, so we need to go to the supermarket to buy some.

A. little

B. few

C. any

D. some

Question 13: I find classical music _____, so I often listen to it whenever I'm under pressure from my study.

- A. relaxation B. relaxed C. relaxing D. relax

Question 14: My classmates _____ books about climate change when I arrived at the library.

- A. had chosen B. chose C. were choosing D. choose

Question 15: The school is going to have a swimming _____ for grade 9 students.

- A. compete B. competition C. competitively D. competitive

Question 16: Our school is going to pay a visit to Ba Vi National Park _____ October, 2025.

- A. of B. in C. on D. at

Question 17: Hoa asked Nam _____ in the STEM project organized by their school the day before.

- A. whether did he take part B. if does he take part
C. if he had taken part D. whether he takes part

Question 18: My new shoes are not _____ as the ones I bought last month. They always give me blisters whenever I wear them.

- A. comfortable B. the most comfortable
C. more comfortable D. as comfortable

Question 19: A phrase book is a very _____ book you should have when you visit a foreign country.

- A. useful B. usage C. usefully D. use

Question 20: All three TV channels provide extensive _____ of sporting events.

- A. vision B. broadcast C. coverage D. network

Question 21: My sister is so _____ because she is going to be a member of the Go Green club of her school.

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

Question 22: My friend said that she _____ the version of the language software on her computer the following week.

- A. is updating B. would update C. has updated D. will update

Question 23: We _____ a lot of plastic waste on the beach since the clean-up campaign was launched.

- A. collected B. collect C. have collected D. are collecting

Question 24: The industry will continue to move in the _____ of more automation.

- A. route B. direction C. solution D. change

Question 25: Judy suggested _____ out for a walk in the park to relax, but no one wanted to.

- A. to go B. go C. going D. went

Question 26: This is _____ most useful dictionary you can use to look up the meanings of new words.

- A. a B. an C. (no article) D. the

Question 27: Yesterday, Hoang _____ his email four times in order not to miss anything important.

- A. is checking B. will check C. checked D. checks

Question 28: _____ my father has retired, he still works as a volunteer teacher in the local school.

- A. Because B. Although C. Because of D. In spite of

Question 29: Due to the bad weather condition, the band decided _____ their live concert.

- A. to delaying B. to delay C. delay D. delaying

Question 30: My mother, _____ is interested in doing the gardening, spends most of her free time outside.

- A. which B. that C. whose D. who

Question 31: *A tourist is talking to a passer-by.*

– Tourist: “Could you show me how to get to the nearest bus stop?”

– Passer-by: “_____”

- A. Can you repeat that? B. Don't worry.
C. Sorry. I'm a stranger here. D. Why not?

Question 32: My new smartphone is at a _____ price than my mother's because of its camera quality and battery life.

- A. high B. as high C. higher D. highest

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 from 33 to 35.

Question 33: A. thinker B. theater C. birthday D. father

Question 34: A. cooks B. sports C. boards D. maps

Question 35: A. failed B. mended C. moved D. gained

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 36 to 40.

Reducing Plastic Waste – A Shared Responsibility

Plastic waste has become one of the most serious environmental problems in the world. Every year, millions of tons of plastic end up in the oceans, harming marine life and polluting ecosystems. Sea turtles often mistake plastic bags for jellyfish and swallow **them**, which can lead to death. Therefore, some actions must be taken to reduce plastic use.

Several countries have banned single-use plastic products such as straws, cups, and packaging. Others encourage people to bring their own containers, use cloth bags, and choose reusable water bottles. Supermarkets and restaurants are also joining the effort by offering greener options.

In schools, students are learning how plastic affects the environment. Many campaigns have been **launched** to raise people's awareness. For example, students are collecting plastic bottles for recycling or joining clean-up activities in their communities. These small actions can lead to big changes if more people take part in.

Although governments play an important part, individual efforts also matter. Choosing to carry a reusable bag or refusing a plastic straw may seem small, but together, these decisions can reduce plastic pollution. The fight against plastic waste requires cooperation between people, businesses and governments.

(Adapted from *Plastic Pollution: What You Need to Know*, National Geographic)

Question 36: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Governments are not doing enough to stop plastic use.
B. Sea animals are dying because of plastic.
C. Plastic waste can be reduced through small and large actions.
D. Students should be responsible for cleaning the environment.

Question 37: The word **them** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. ecosystems B. plastic bags C. jellyfish D. sea turtles

Question 38: According to the passage, what is one way students help reduce plastic waste?

- A. They collect plastic bottles for recycling.
B. They ban plastic straws in schools.
C. They teach adults to recycle.
D. They stop eating seafood.

Question 39: The word **launched** in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. started B. ended C. completed D. stopped

Question 40: Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Using reusable bags can reduce plastic pollution.
B. Students are helping with plastic pollution.
C. Plastic waste can harm sea animals and ecosystems.
D. Supermarkets aren't joining green campaigns.

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