

Mark the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress

1. A. ancient B. pursue C. nuclear D. promise
 2. A. exhilarating B. popularity C. anniversary D. opportunity

Mark the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from others

3. A. celebrate B. religious C. salmon D. facilities
 4. A. western B. wonder C. takeaway D. wrap

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer

5. Nghia: Thank you very much for your healthy living tips. Alex: _____
 A. No way. B. No problem. C. Thank you too. D. Oh, really?
 6. Do you mind _____ here while I am working?
 A. staying B. stay C. to stay D. stayed
 7. We should _____ our own culture but we should not force it on others.
 A. improve B. preserve C. observe D. recognise
 8. I plan _____ all the foreign restaurants in the town.
 A. try B. to try C. trying D. to be trying
 9. Children should do _____ activities such as running, playing football to support their growth.
 A. illiterate B. bustling C. dependent D. physical
 10. I wish I _____ near the city center!
 A. live B. lived C. am living D. was live
 11. Our neighbours moved out in 2020. And we _____ from them since then.
 A. haven't heard B. hear C. don't hear D. aren't hearing
 12. He has a habit of _____ notes of everything during a meeting.
 A. explaining B. giving C. getting D. taking

Read the following announcement and mark the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

SHOP ASSISTANT NEEDED
 Would you like (13)___ some more money during this summer holiday? We are looking for someone to work in the City Museum shop during the holidays. The shop assistant (14)___ good at speaking English, interested in museum and able to (15)___ different people.
Contact Ms. Nhung – admin of TIENG ANH CO QUYNH, she will tell you how (16)___ for the job.

13. A. earn B. earning C. to earn D. to earning
 14. A. must be B. should C. can be D. have
 15. A. get on with B. come up with C. catch up with D. come down with
 16. A. to apply B. apply C. applying D. applied

Question 17: Put the sentences (a-d) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Everyone can receive a lot of advantages from reading books.

- a. Reading books is like visiting different places, meeting with different people and even living others' lives without travelling anywhere else.
- b. Books provide us with much information that we need to know about the things and people around us.
- c. Besides, reading books also help us concentrate on things.
- d. Because we train our brain to imagine and pay attention to details while we are reading.

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

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. Another advantage is that reading can improve our writing skills.
- B. What's more, we can reduce stress and feel better when reading books.
- C. We should develop the habit of reading books given the huge benefits it brings.
- D. Reading books helps children read and write better.

Read the following passage and mark the correct answer

For almost two thousand years, the symbols and pictures on monuments in Egypt were a complete mystery. Scientists were sure they were a kind of writing, (19) _____ nobody knew what they meant. Then, in 1799, a strange stone was discovered in the small Egyptian town of Rosetta. It (20) _____ three types of writing on its surface. One of the languages was Greek, but the other two were unknown. A year (21) _____ the stone was moved to the British Museum (22) _____ London. Then in 1822 a French scientist named Jean Francois Champollion was asked to (23) _____ the stone. He immediately recognized that some of the symbols matched those he saw on monuments in Egypt. By (24) _____ the Greek words with the Egyptian symbols he was able to work out their meaning. Finally, the mysteries of Egypt's fabulous history and culture were explained.

C. so D. or

19. A. therefore

B. but

20. A. had

B. made

C. finished

D. performed

C. later

D. last

21. A. before

B. ahead

22. A. on

B. at

C. by

D. in

C. get around D. look at 23. A.

pass down

B. carry out

24. A. experiencing

B. accomplishing

C.

comparing

D. pursuing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

25. They were living peacefully in the country. The war broke out.

- A. Because they were living peacefully in the country, the war broke out.
- B. Although they were living peacefully in the country, the war broke out.
- C. The war broke out just as they were living peacefully in the country.
- D. They were living peacefully in the country when the war broke out.

26. I have never had such an embarrassing experience in my life.

- A. I was so embarrassed in that life-long experience.
- B. Such an embarrassing experience never happened to me in my life.
- C. It is the most embarrassing experience I have ever had.
- D. I will never experience such an embarrassing thing again.

27. My grandma doesn't mind learning to use hi-tech facilities.

- A. My grandma decided to learn to use hi-tech facilities.
- B. My grandma is willing to learn to use hi-tech facilities.
- C. My grandma often avoids learning to use hi-tech facilities.
- D. Using hi-tech facilities is never difficult for my grandma.

28. Chris went to Hai Phong city in 2001, 2005 and 2010.

- A. Chris was going to Hai Phong city 3 times.
- B. Chris has been to Hai Phong city 3 times.
- C. Chris often goes to Hai Phong city.
- D. Chris went to Hai Phong city three years ago.

Question 29



- A.** Andrew can't go to the concert because he had to finished eating.
- B.** Andrew doesn't like the food at the concert.
- C.** The food might be the reason for Andrew's sickness.
- D.** The concert made Andrew feel sick.

Question 30:

PALETA'S 
CAFÉ
 OPEN DAILY 6A.M TO 3 P.M
 20% DISCOUNT FOR
 STUDENTS:
 6-10A.M

- A.** The opening hours is 6 to 10 am **B.** 20% of students can get the offer.
C. Students can't visit the café after 3 p.m **D.** The drinks here are 20% cheaper.

Read the following passage and mark the correct answer

My life in the past was not very exciting. It was just a cycle of going to school then coming back home. The same cycle went on until the summer two years ago. That summer my dad took me to his village, and I had the most thrilling but the most **frightening** experience in my life.

The village is a peaceful place by a river, with green fields around. We stayed for a week in my grandparents' house, with my aunt, uncle and my cousin Tam. I was eager to **explore** new things in the countryside. Every day, Tam took me to ride a buffalo in the field. It was so pleasant and exhilarating to sit on the buffalo, watching the scenery around, and listening to birds singing. Tam sat before me on the buffalo, supervising it to wade through the river or the rice field. I experienced the happiest days in my life until the fourth day when an accident happened. When Tam urged the animal to run faster. The faster it ran, the more exciting we felt. Then suddenly I loosed hold of Tam, and fell down. I felt hurt and terrified; but luckily I wasn't seriously injured. I still remember the terror until now. Anyway, it was indeed a "once in a lifetime" kind of exciting experience for me.

31. What was the writer's life in the past like?

- A. Exciting B. Boring C. Frightening D. Peaceful

32. The writer was keen on _____.

- A. seeing a peaceful village
 B. staying in his grandparents' house
 C. exploring new things in the countryside
 D. watching the scenery around

33. The word "explore" in the text has **CLOSEST** meaning to:

- A. hang out B. look up to C. put off D. find out

34. The underlined word **frightening** in the text is **OPPOSITE** to.

- A. horrifying B. safe C. embarrassing D. worrying

35. Which of the following is **NOT** true, according to the passage?

- A. The writer had the most frightening experience two years ago.
 B. There are green fields around the village.
 C. Tam could supervise the buffalo very well.
 D. The writer had heavy injury after the accident.

36. Which statement is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Before the trip to the village, the writer didn't enjoy his daily routine.
- B. The writer had ridden a buffalo before the trip to this father's village.
- C. The writer fell off the buffalo four times.
- D. The write fell off the buffalo when he urged it to run faster.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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.

- A. Despite its small population and size*
- B. from young families to retirees, and boasts a strong sense of community*
- C. In spite of its rural setting*
- D. which makes it an attractive place to live for those seeking for peaceful escape from urban life*

I live in a small town of Skylight in the South of Hanoi. It is a liveable community of just over 1,500 residents. (37)____, Skylight has a rich history and vibrant cultural scene with numerous galleries, restaurants, and boutiques on its charming Paleta Street. It is home to a diverse range of residents, (38)_____. Every year, residents come together for events like the Open Air Market and the Skylight Festival, which celebrate the town's agricultural heritage and literary tradition.

(39) _____, Skylight is well-connected to nearby cities like Apricot and Turtle City, (40) _____. Overall, Skylight is a warm and welcoming community.