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BÀI TẬP TUẦN 1

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Only after she _____ from a severe illness did she realize the importance of good health.

- A. would recover B. has recovered C. had recovered D. was recovering

Question 2: The children _____ to bed before their parents came home from work.

- A. were all going B. had all gone C. had all been going D. have all gone

Question 3: Paul noticed a job advertisement while he _____ along the street.

- A. was walking B. would walk C. walked D. had walked

Question 4: I haven't met him again since we _____ school ten years ago.

- A. have left B. leave C. left D. had left

Question 5: Mr Pike _____ for this company for more than thirty years, and he intends to stay here until he _____.

- A. worked/retires B. works/is retiring
C. has worked/retires D. is working/will retire

Question 6: When he _____ us go in, we _____ outside the exam room for over half an hour.

- A. let - are standing B. let - have stood
C. let - had been standing D. let - have been standing

Question 7: When I _____ her, I _____ her your regards.

- A. met/was sending B. meet/will send C. met/had sent D. meet/sent

Question 8: It is now over seventy years since Lindbergh _____ across the Atlantic.

- A. has been flying B. flew C. had flown D. has flown

Question 9: By the end of last March, I _____ English for five years.

- A. had been studied B. had been studying
C. will have been studying D. will have studied

Question 10: _____ Alan for hours but he just doesn't answer his mobile. I hope nothing's wrong.

- A. I call B. I've been calling C. I'm calling D. I've called

Question 11: When the first child was born, they _____ for three years.

- A. have been married
C. will been married

- B. had been married
D. will have been married

Question 12: We _____ in silence when he suddenly _____ me to help him.

- A. walked - was asking
C. were walking - was asking

- B. were walking - asked
D. walked - asked

Question 13: By the time the software _____ on sale next month, the company _____ \$2 million on developing it.

- A. went – had spent
C. has gone – will spend

- B. will go – has spent
D. goes – will have spent

Question 14: When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.

- A. called / was watching
C. called / have watched

- B. had called / watched
D. was calling / watched

Question 15: I'll call you as soon as I _____ in Paris.

- A. will arrive

- B. am arriving

- C. arrive

- D. will have arrived

Question 16: Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral _____ him for many years.

- A. didn't see

- B. wouldn't see

- C. haven't seen

- D. hadn't seen

Question 17: We were both very excited about the visit, as we _____ each other for ages.

- A. never saw

- B. didn't see

- C. hadn't seen

- D. haven't seen

Question 18: Jane _____ her homework when her friend asked her to do his as well.

- A. did

- B. would do

- C. was doing

- D. had done

Question 19: Mr. Pike _____ English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.

- A. was teaching

- B. had been teaching

- C. is teaching

- D. has been teaching

Question 20: Their daughter hasn't phoned ever since she _____ to America.

- A. goes

- B. went

- C. has gone

- D. is going

Question 21: Alan is ready to take a gap year now. He _____ some time off work to travel this year.

- A. has taken

- B. is going to take

- C. will take

- D. will have taken

Question 22: My parents have left for England since I _____ at primary school.

- A. have been

- B. was

- C. had been

- D. am

Question 23: I was angry when you saw me because I _____ with my sister.

- A. have been arguing

- B. had been arguing

- C. argued

- D. would argue

Question 24: By the time I finish the final term exams, I _____ my first two years' study at university.

- A. have completed

- B. will be completed

- C. will complete

- D. will have completed

Question 25: I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he _____ when I arrived.

- A. was already left

- B. already left

C. had already been leaving D. had already left

Question 26: I saw a terrible accident while I _____ on the beach.

A. am walking B. walked C. was walking D. had walked

Question 27: Cathy _____ us since she went to London.

A. hadn't phoned B. hasn't phoned C. won't phone D. doesn't phone

Question 28: He is tired now. He _____ for a long time.

A. has been learning B. learns C. has been learned D. learned

Question 29: Lora didn't want to go to the cinema with us because she _____.

A. sees B. had seen C. is seeing D. has seen

Question 30: I _____ badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play it.

A. have never played/ tried B. have ever played/ have tried
C. have played/ have tried D. have never played/ have tried

Question 31: As soon as I _____ a good look at the designs, I _____ them back to you.

A. have had/ sent B. have had/ will send C. have/ send D. will have/ send

Question 32: His English has improved a lot since he _____ an English course by Mr. John.

A. was taking B. takes C. took D. will take

Question 33: We _____ for three hours and are very tired.

A. have walked B. have been walking C. were walking D. had been walking

Question 34: We'll be able to leave for the airport as soon as the taxi _____.

A. arrived B. will arrive C. arrive D. arrives

Question 35: Tom often watches TV after his parents _____ to bed.

A. had gone B. have gone C. go D. went

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs to correction on each of the following questions.

Question 36: Every one of my friends have read this fascinating book about the origin of the universe.

A. Every one B. friends C. have read D. universe

Question 37: To finish a new book are the only reason Kyle would stay up till midnight.

A. To finish B. are C. would D. midnight

Question 38: Being appointed to the board of directors were a great responsibility.

A. Being appointed B. board C. were D. responsibility

Question 39: Where tourists are allowed to go were limited to five tiny regions of the island.

A. Where B. were limited C. to D. of

Question 40: Prints and Illustrated Books are a department at the Museum of Modern Art.

A. Illustrated B. are C. a D. department

Question 41: Every spectator in the stands try to decide which horse out of 21 horses looks like the best runner.

A. spectator B. try C. horse D. looks like

Question 42: Everyone know who stole it, but they're all afraid of being attacked.

A. know B. stole C. they're D. of

Question 43: A thousand dollars are a lot of money to pay for a used easel.

A. A B. dollars C. are D. used

Question 44: Economics in my classes at Sul Ross University were very difficult for me to learn and understand.

A. Economics B. classes C. were D. and

Question 45: Rabies is a serious threat which occur in more than 150 countries and territories.

A. is B. a C. threat D. occur

Question 46: Athletics, also known as track and field athletics, are a collection of sports events that involve running, throwing and jumping.

A. known B. are C. a collection of sports events D. involve

Question 47: The United States are going to increase tariffs on certain goods.

A. are B. tariffs C. on D. goods

Question 48: A dangerous amount of radioactivity were released into the environment last month.

A. A B. amount C. were released D. into

Question 49: Neither of them are going to attend the annual day function next week.

A. them B. are going to C. annual D. function

Question 50: Neither the Scots nor the Welsh was particularly impressive in the first half.

A. Neither B. nor C. was D. particularly

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1. It's rather cold today, _____?

A. isn't it B. was it C. doesn't it D. were it

2. I'm getting better at this, _____?

A. am I B. am not I C. are not I D. aren't I

3. Don't shout, _____? I can hear you perfectly well.

A. do you B. will you C. aren't you D. don't I

4. I just bought a new shirt and some new shoes. _____ shirt was pretty expensive, but _____ shoes weren't.

A. A/ Ø B. The/ the C. The/Ø D. A/ the

5. _____ young need to be encouraged and supported in society.

A. The B. Ø C. A D. An

6. Could I have _____ rice instead of potatoes with my fish?

A. the B. Ø C. a D. an

7. How much is that coat on display _____ the window.

- A. above B. at C. in D. on
8. They've built a new church _____ the site of the old one.
- A. on B. in C. at D. of
9. He was driving _____ 120 km/h when the police spotted him.
- A. above B. at C. in D. on
10. She keeps _____ her mind about the wedding.
- A. change B. to change C. changing D. changed
11. I demand _____ to the manager of the hotel immediately.
- A. talking B. having talked C. to talk D. to have talked
12. The little girl pretended _____ sick so that she didn't have to go to school.
- A. being B. to be C. not to be D. not being
13. They'd _____ the job done quicker if they'd had more people working on it.
- A. had got B. got C. have got D. get
14. If the wall weren't so high, he _____ it up to take his ball down.
- A. climbed B. could climb C. is climbing D. climb
15. Will you be angry if I _____ your pocket dictionary?
- A. stole B. have stolen C. were to steal D. steal
16. It is the first time I _____ visitors since I moved to London.
- A. have B. had C. will have D. have had
17. When the robbery happened, the security guard _____.
- A. slept B. was sleeping C. had slept D. was slept
18. As soon as people walk into the room, they _____ something special.
- A. fell B. felt C. will feel D. have felt
19. He ate a lot of fat food _____ being terribly overweight.
- A. although B. in spite of C. because D. because of
20. _____ I earn a lot of money every month, I can't support my family.
- A. Although B. Because of C. Because D. In spite of
21. There were so many people in the shop _____ the sale.
- A. although B. despite C. because D. because of
22. I wonder if you can _____ me a small favor, Tom?
- A. bring B. make C. give D. do
23. "Please, will you just tidy your room, and stop _____ excuse?"
- A. having B. making C. doing D. taking
24. I wonder if you can _____ me a hand to move this table, Tom?
- A. bring B. make C. give D. do
25. The villagers had to work hard in the fields all day but could hardly _____ ends meet.
- A. do B. know C. make D. fly
26. Last weekend, I stayed at home and _____ my homework. Nothing special.

- A. gave B. did C. earned D. wrote
27. If you want to join this club, you must _____ this application form.
- A. make up B. write down C. do up D. fill in
- 28." _____ - we're going out", my mom said.
- A. Put your shoes on B. Take your shoes on
C. Bring your shoes on D. Turn your shoes on
29. He's always grateful to my parents for they have _____ for 10 years.
- A. got him up B. raised him up C. brought him up D. given him up
30. There wasn't _____ connection between the two assignments.
- A. any B. little C. none D. few
31. Jack actually avoided _____ trouble when he moved from the city to the suburbs.
- A. a lot of B. many C. a great number D. few
32. Here's _____ news you might be interested in
- A. any B. little C. some D. few
33. We can't play loud music _____.
- A. after everyone has gone to bed C. as soon as everyone go to the bed
B. until everyone went to bed D. when everyone was going to bed
34. We always have an ice cream _____.
- A. as soon as we get to the beach C. after we had got to the beach
B. when we were getting to the beach D. until we got to the beach
35. Let's wait here _____.
- A. when the rain was going to stop B. as soon as the rain stopped
C. before the rain had stopped D. till the rain stops
36. He is not in town; he _____ on a special mission.
- A. is sending B. will be sent C. has sent D. has been sent
37. A new underground line _____ now. They say one of its stations _____ in my street.
- A. is constructed - will be built B. is being constructed - have been built
C. is being constructed - will be built D. will be constructed - to be built
38. If you want to develop inner tranquility, you have to stop _____ by every little thing that happens.
- A. bothering B. being bothered C. to bother D. to be bothered
39. Books are still a cheap way to get information and _____.
- A. entertaining B. entertain C. entertainment D. entertainer
40. In the past few years this area has become heavily _____.
- A. industrious B. industrialize C. industrial D. industrialized
41. Some high school students often _____ in helping the disadvantaged or handicapped children.
- A. participated B. participant C. participation D. participate

42. Tourists _____ from all over the world visit the romantic rivers in Italy.
A. to come B. come C. coming D. came
43. The house _____ three years ago actually belongs to us.
A. sells B. was sold C. sold D. selling
44. Credit cards _____ in international trade are very convenient.
A. used B. using C. which used D. uses
45. Now that they have read it in _____, they believe me.
A. white and black B. black and white C. red and blue D. blue and red
46. I couldn't believe that they were brothers. They were as different as _____.
A. Mars from Jupiter B. dogs and cats C. chalk and cheese D. milk from honey
47. _____, Americans eat a light breakfast. They usually don't eat a lot of food in the morning.
A. Pros and cons B. By and large C. Odds and ends D. Fair and square
48. I enjoyed the movie very much. I wish I _____ the book from which it was made.
A. have read B. had read C. should have read D. am reading
49. I can't stand him. He always talks as though he _____ everything.
A. knew B. knows C. has known D. had known
50. His doctor suggested that he _____ short trip abroad.
A. will take B. would take C. take D. took

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

YOUR ONLINE IDENTITY

Presenting yourself in the best possible light to a prospective employer is what job applications are all about. (1) _____ when you put together a compelling CV, write your concise covering letter and check your LinkedIn profile, you might also want to "Google " yourself and see what comes up, because increasingly that's what employers are doing. Your online identity, in (2) _____ your Facebook profile, could in fact be considered the ultimate CV – a personal, honest and spontaneous description of how you see yourself and how those (3) _____ know you see you.

That's not to say that a potential employer is necessarily going to disapprove of your silly behaviors on a night out with friends; indeed, they might be looking for an extrovert character. But it does mean they will be examining your real interests and motivations and mining (4) _____ sites for clues to your true character. So if you say in your CV you're a motivated, loyal team player and then criticize your employer to friends on Facebook, that's probably not going to go (5) _____. Try Googling yourself and then ask: "Would you hire you?"

(Trích từ đề thi THPTQG 2020)

- Question 1:** A. Nor B. So C. Or D. Till
Question 2: A. particular B. all C. general D. short
Question 3: A. where B. what C. who D. which
Question 4: A. every B. each C. such D. much
Question 5: A. unjustified B. unnoticed C. unchanged D. unattended

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 6 to 10

Most of us of have taken a selfie at one time or another, be it a photo of ourselves in a beautiful place, during a performance by our favourite band, or on a memorable night out with friends. But today, more and more people are putting their lives at risk in an attempt to get the most shocking pictures to share on social media. In several cases, this action has had disastrous consequences.

Take, for example, the Spaniard who was killed by a bull while he was taking a selfie during the annual Bull Run in a village near his hometown, or the Singaporean tourist who died when he fell from cliffs on the coast of Bali. Such incidents have led to the death toll from selfie-related incidents reaching double figures for the first time in 2015, overtaking the number of victims of shark attacks.

Despite the risks, social media is full of pictures featuring near misses that could have been fatal under other circumstances. Under the caption “Most dangerous selfie ever”, a woman posing at a stadium can be seen narrowly avoiding being hit in the head by a baseball approaching her. Yet the photo has received thousands of “likes”, and the comments below it suggest that this behavior is something to be admired.

In response to the increasing threat posed by the selfie, the authorities have started to take action. The Russian Interior Ministry, for instance, has launched a public education campaign advising selfie-takers against balancing on dangerous surfaces or posing with their pets, among other things. But if instructions like this are really necessary, then perhaps it is about time we asked ourselves which is more important, a “like” or a life?

(Trích từ đề thi THPTQG 2020)

Question 6: *What could be the best title for the passage?*

- A. Dying for a Selfie B. Positive Trends in Photography
 C. Posing with Animals D. A Ban on Selfie-taking

Question 7: *According to paragraph 1, selfie takers try to get shocking pictures mainly to _____.*

- A. show off their beautiful lives B. share them with others
 C. upset other people D. have lovely memories with friends

Question 8: *The word “overtaking” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.*

- A. becoming greater than B. dealing with
 C. becoming better than D. competing with

Question 9: The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. a stadium B. a baseball C. the head D. the photo

Question 10: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. There was an increase in the number of selfie-related deaths in 2015.
B. Action has been taken to warn selfie-takers against dangerous situations.
C. Taking a selfie with pets is considered the most dangerous.
D. Pictures of near misses are popular on social media.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

TEENAGERS AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

In many countries, there is a widespread perception that teenagers’ lives nowadays are dominated by technology. However, the information **(11)** _____ was gathered in a recent study of Australian teenagers’ use of and attitudes towards technology suggests that this view doesn’t reflect the reality of their everyday existence. The research by academics from the University of Canberra in Australia found that, while most teenagers had ready access to home computers, mobile phones and **(12)** _____ electronic devices, they generally spent more time on traditional **(13)** _____ such as talking to family and friends, doing homework, and enjoying hobbies and sports than using on technology. Accessing social media and playing computer games ranked as low as ninth and tenth respectively among the ten most common after-school activities.

Fifteen-year-old Laura Edmonds is one of the teenagers surveyed. She admits to being very **(14)** _____ to her smartphone and makes full use of various apps, **(15)** _____ if she needs to unwind after a hard day at school, she tends to “hang out with my friends, listen to music or chat with my mum and dad”.

(Trích từ đề thi THPTQG 2020)

Question 11: A. when

B. which

C. where

D. who

Question 12: A. one

B. every

C. other

D. another

Question 13: A. operations

B. pursuits

C. events

D. incidents

Question 14: A. enclosed

B. attached

C. related

D. conformed

Question 15: A. nor

B. till

C. like

D. but

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 16 to 20

More and more people are choosing to take a gap year between finishing school and starting university. Alternatively, they may decide to take a gap year between graduating from university and starting a career feeling the need for some time out before joining the rat race. Most students see the time as an opportunity to travel. The idea of travelling to as many foreign places as possible appeals greatly.

A large percentage of gap-year students have wealthy parents who can easily subsidize their travel. Others have to save up before they go, or look for some form of

employment while travelling. For example, they may work on a local farms or in local hotels. By doing so, they not only earn some money, but they are likely to meet local people and acquire some understanding of **their** culture.

There are some students who choose to work for the whole of their gap year. A number may decide to get work experience, either at home or abroad, in an area which they hope to make their career, such as medicine or computers. A large proportion of students are now choosing to work with a charity which arranges voluntary work in various parts of the world. The projects would hands-on experience of a very varied nature, from teaching to helping build roads or dams.

The gap year is not just an adventure. Young people can benefit great from encountering new and varied experiences and from communication with a wide range of people. Perhaps most importantly, gap-year students have to learn to stand on their own two feet.

(Trích từ đề thi THPTQG 2020)

Question 16: What could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Working for life
- B. Taking time out
- C. Studying of overseas
- D. Contributing to the Community

Question 17: The word "**subsidize**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. ask for
- B. pay for
- C. work for
- D. apply for

Question 18: The word "**their**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. local farms
- B. local hotels
- C. local people
- D. gap-year students

Question 19: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The number of students taking a gap year between high school and university is falling.
- B. None of the students choose to work for the whole of their gap year to get experience.
- C. Most students consider a gap year as a chance to travel.
- D. Students can take a gap year only before starting university.

Question 20: According to the passage, what is perhaps the most important benefit of students' taking a gap year?

- A. They learn how to become independent.
- B. They receive practical training for their future careers.
- C. They have an opportunity to meet local people.
- D. They earn money to support their further studies.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 28

It's called 42 - the name taken from the answer to the meaning of life, from the science fiction series. The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. 42 was founded by French technology billionaire Xavier Niel, whose backing means there are no tuition fees and accommodation

is free. Mr Niel and his co-founders come from the world of technology and start-ups, and they are trying to do to educate what Facebook did to communication and Airbus to accommodation.

Students at 42 are given a choice of projects that they might be set in a job as a software engineer - perhaps **to design a website or a computer game**. They complete a project using resources freely available on the Internet and by seeking help from their fellow students, who work alongside **them** in a large open-plan room full of computers. Another student will then be randomly assigned to mark their work.

The founders claim this method of learning makes up for shortcomings in the traditional education system, which they say encourages students to be passive recipients of knowledge. "Peer-to-peer learning develops students with the confidence to search for solutions by themselves, often in quite creative and ingenious ways."

Like in computer games, the students are asked to design and they go up a level by completing a project. They graduate when they reach level 21, which usually takes three to five years. And at the end, there is a certificate but no formal degree. Recent graduates are now working at companies including IBM, Amazon, and Tesla, as well as starting their own firms.

"The feedback we have had from employers is that our graduates are more apt to go off and find out information for themselves, rather than asking their supervisors what to do next," says Brittany Bir, chief operating officer of 42 in California and a graduate of its sister school in Paris. Ms Bir says 42's graduates will be better able to work with others and discuss and defend their ideas - an important skill in the "real world" of work. "This is particularly important in computer programming, where individuals are **notorious** for lacking certain human skills," she says.

But could 42's model of teacherless learning work in mainstream universities? Brittany Bir admits 42's methods do not suit all students. "It suits individuals who are very disciplined and self-motivated, and who are not scared by having the freedom to work at their own pace," she says.

(Trích từ đề minh họa lần 2, 2017)

Question 21: According to the passage, 42 is_____.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. a kind of school | B. a type of accommodation |
| C. an innovation in technology | D. a tool of virtual communication |

Question 22: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| A. students at 42 | B. projects | C. resources | D. software engineers |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------------|

Question 23: The author mentions "**to design a website or a computer game**" in paragraph 2 to illustrate _____.

- | |
|--|
| A. a job that a French software engineer always does |
| B. a choice of assignment that students at 42 have to complete |
| C. a free resource available on the Internet |

D. a help that students at 42 get for their work

Question 24: What do 42's graduates receive on completion of their course?

- A. a certificate B. a degree C. a project D. a design

Question 25: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The founders of 42 share the idea of providing free service on Facebook.
B. It normally takes 42's students at least five years to complete their course.
C. The students of 42 are required to play computer games during their course.
D. 42's peer-to-peer approach promotes active learning and working.

Question 26: According to Ms Bir, 42's graduates will be able to improve ____.

- A. the skills of giving feedback B. the skills of searching for information
C. the skills of teamwork and debating D. the skills of software programming

Question 27: The word "**notorious**" in paragraph 5 can be best replaced by ____.

- A. respectable B. incompetent C. infamous D. memorable

Question 28: It can be inferred from the passage that ____.

- A. 42 is a good choice for people of all ages and nationalities
B. all 42's graduates are employed by world leading technology companies
C. 42's students have to handle the task assigned without any assistance
D. 42 adopts project-based and problem-solving learning methods

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. I found it hard to follow what the teacher was saying, and **eventually** I lost concentration.

- A. finally B. hardly C. initially D. tentatively

2. My piano playing has improved **significantly** since I started with a new teacher.

- A. openly B. appreciably C. barely D. scarcely

3. Without the **adequate** provision of childcare, many women who wish to work are unable to do so.

- A. insufficient B. deficient C. satisfactory D. obvious

4. Managers complained that the workers were lazy and **unreliable**.

- A. cautious B. undependable C. hazardous D. competent

5. Under the **watchful** eye of their mother, the two boys played on the beach.

- A. careless B. negligent C. rigid D. attentive

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. Many investors blamed the government for not warning them against **risky** investments.

- A. dangerous B. hazardous C. safe D. sensible

7. If you find yourself **at a loose end**, you can always clean the bathroom.

- A. empty B. occupied C. free D. qualified

8. She showed **incredible** courage and determination in coming back from her injuries to compete again at the international level.

- A. believable B. improbable C. absurd D. ambitious

9. She was **in a lather** when I left because she couldn't find her ticket.

- A. nervous B. calm C. fearful D. easygoing

10. I've invited a lot of people to the party, but I'm a little **apprehensive** that no one will come.

- A. nervous B. confident C. anxious D. obvious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

11. Two students are chatting in the corridor after class.

Tim: "We should make a slide show for our history presentation next week."

Marry: "_____"

- A. Sorry, I have to check my diary. B. That's exactly what I am going to say.
C. I'd love to but I just can't now. D. That's true. I understand how you feel.

12. Maria and Denis are talking about Zoom classroom.

- Maria: "I hate to say it but learning via Zoom is hard to keep up with".

- Denis: "_____". Virtual Zoom class can't match the real one".

- A. You must be kidding B. I couldn't agree more
C. I'm not so sure D. That's a matter of opinion

13. Tristian is calling to Mrs. Smith's home.

- Tristian: "Hi there, may I speak to Mrs. Smith, please?"

- Call receiver: "_____".

- A. Yes, please B. Hang on, please. I'll put you through.
C. No, thanks D. No, I'll think it over.

14. Martha is out shopping for her friend's birthday.

- Shop assistant: "Hello, do you need any help?" - Martha: "_____".

- A. Thanks for asking me B. I'm just looking
C. No, not at all D. I don't mind

15. Danie and Harry are talking in Danie's office.

- Harry: "It's hot here. May I open the window?" - Danie: "_____"

- A. Go ahead! B. I couldn't agree more
C. Accommodate yourself! D. You must be kidding

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

16. She is the most conservative woman I have ever met.

- A. I have never met a more conservative woman than her.

- B. She is not as conservative as the women I have ever met.
 C. I have ever met such a conservative woman.
 D. She is more conservative than I am.
17. Linda is less industrious than her brother.
 A. Linda's brother is not as industrious as she is.
 B. Linda's brother is less industrious than she is.
 C. Linda is more industrious than his brother.
 D. Linda is not as industrious as her brother.
18. This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.
 A. I've ever tasted a more delicious cake than this one.
 B. I've never tasted a more delicious cake than this one.
 C. This is the first time I've tasted such a bad cake like this one.
 D. This cake is so delicious that I want to taste it again.
19. When technology is modern, the world's environment becomes worse and worse.
 A. The more modern technology is, the better the world's environment becomes.
 B. More modern technology is, more worse the world's environment becomes.
 C. The more modern technology is, the worse the world's environment becomes.
 D. The most modern technology is, the worst the world's environment becomes.
20. I have two brothers: Jack and Jenny. Jenny is smarter than Jack.
 A. Jenny is the smartest of the two boys.
 B. Jenny is the smarter of my two brothers.
 C. Jenny is not as smart as Jack of my two brothers
 D. Jack is as smart as Jenny of my two brothers.
21. "What are you going to do next summer?" she asked.
 A. She asked us what we were going to do the following summer.
 B. She asked us what we were going to do next summer.
 C. She asked us what she were going to do the following summer.
 D. She asked us what were we going to do the following summer.
22. "I received his letter four days ago", she said to me.
 A. She told me that she had received his letter four days before.
 B. She told me that I had received his letter four days before.
 C. She told me that she received his letter four days later.
 D. She told me that she had received his letter the next four days.
23. Jim asked: "Why are you so upset today?"
 A. Jim asked me why I had been so upset that day.
 B. Jim asked me why I was upset today.
 C. Jim asked me why I was so upset that day.
 D. Jim asks me why was I so upset today.
24. They said: "we bought this house 3 months ago"

- A. They said they had bought that house 3 months before.
 - B. They said they had bought that house 3 months ago.
 - C. They said we had bought that house 3 months before.
 - D. They said they bought that house 3 months ago.
25. "Remember to pick me up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon." he said.
- A. He told me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next day afternoon.
 - B. He reminded me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock the next afternoon.
 - C. He reminded me to pick her up at 6 o'clock the following afternoon.
 - D. He told me to remember to pick her up at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
26. You should have persuaded him to study better for the examination.
- A. It was essential to persuade him to study better for the examination but you didn't.
 - B. You persuaded him to study better for the examination but he didn't listen.
 - C. You didn't persuade him to study better for the examination he didn't mind.
 - D. It was difficult to persuade him to study better for the examination.
27. My bag is possibly in my school.
- A. My bag should be put in my school.
 - B. My bag cannot be in my school.
 - C. I do not know whether my bag is in my school.
 - D. My bag might be in my school.
28. Perhaps they didn't notice the two front tyres were flat.
- A. They might not have noticed that the two front tyres were flat.
 - B. They shouldn't have noticed that the two front tyres were flat.
 - C. They needn't have noticed the two front tyres had been flat.
 - D. They must not noticed that the two front tyres were flat.
29. It was not necessary for Marry to clean the flat.
- A. Marry shouldn't have cleaned the flat.
 - B. Marry needn't have cleaned the flat.
 - C. Marry mightn't have cleaned the flat.
 - D. Marry mustn't have cleaned the flat.
30. There was no need for you to have left the house in such weather.
- A. You shouldn't leave the house in such weather.
 - B. You didn't have to leave the house in such weather.
 - C. You don't need to leave the house in such weather.
 - D. You needn't have left the house in such weather.
31. Tom had a training course in alternative medicine. He was able to help the man out of danger.
- A. Much as Tom had a training course in alternative medicine, he was able to help the man out of danger.
 - B. Training in alternative medicine, Tom was able to help the man out of danger.

C. But for a training course in alternative medicine, Tom couldn't have helped the man out of danger.

D. Despite training in alternative medicine, Tom was able to help the man out of danger.

32. John failed the entrance examination to university. The main reason is that he was lazy.

A. If John hadn't been lazy, he wouldn't have failed the entrance examination to university.

B. But for his laziness, he would have failed the entrance examination to university.

C. If John had been lazy, he wouldn't have failed the entrance examination to university.

D. As lazy as John was, he still failed the entrance examination to university.

33. You can go out with your friends. Make sure you go back by 10 p.m.

A. You can go out with your friends unless you go back by 10 p.m.

B. You can't go out with your friends if you go back by 10 p.m.

C. You can't go out with your friends in case you go back by 10 p.m.

D. You can go out with your friends provided you go back by 10 p.m.

34. You don't study hard. This makes your parents disappointed.

A. If you studied hard, your parents wouldn't be disappointed.

B. If you had studied hard, your parents wouldn't have been disappointed.

C. Unless you study hard, your parents wouldn't be disappointed.

D. If you didn't study hard, your parents wouldn't be disappointed.

35. You have so many things to do. I think you should prioritize important tasks instead of doing all the things at once.

A. if I were you, I would prioritize important tasks instead of doing all the things at once.

B. Unless you prioritize important tasks instead of doing all the things at once, you will have so many things to do.

C. If you prioritize important tasks instead of doing all the things at once, you will have so many things to do.

D. Unless you have so many things to do, you will prioritize important tasks instead of doing all the things at once.

36. Her living conditions were not good. However, she studied very well.

A. Living in difficult conditions forced she to study very well.

B. She studied very well just because she lived in difficult conditions.

C. Difficult as her living conditions were, she studied very well.

D. Living in difficult conditions, she had no choice but to study well.

37. I badly suffered cyberbullying myself. I realized the great dangers of social media only then.

A. But for my terrible suffering of cyberbullying, I would not realize the great dangers of social media.

B. Such was my suffering of cyberbullying that I didn't realize the great dangers of social media.

C. Not until I had badly suffered cyberbullying myself did I realize the great dangers of social media.

D. Only when I had realized the great dangers of social media did I badly suffer cyberbullying myself.

38. The ticket was so expensive. I couldn't attend the show.

A. So expensive was the ticket that we couldn't attend the show.

B. It was such expensive that we couldn't attend the show.

C. Expensive was the ticket that we could attend the show.

D. So expensive as the ticket was did I could not attend the show.

39. She have studied hard for many days. However, she can't pass the final term.

A. However hard she have studied for many days, she can't pass the final term.

B. She studied so hard for many days that she can't pass the final term.

C. She didn't study hard enough, so she can't pass the final term.

D. If she had studied harder, she would have passed the final term.

40. They were rich. They didn't have a happy family, though.

A. Although they were rich, but they didn't have a happy family.

B. Rich though they were, they didn't have a happy family.

C. They were rich although they didn't have a happy family.

D. However they were rich, they didn't have a happy family.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs to correction on each of the following questions.

Question 41: The team's spirits were really low after the first loss, but their morality

A

B

was improved remarkably after the next three consecutive victories.

C

D

Question 42: In some areas, solar energy is used to light, heat, and cooling houses and buildings.

A

B

C

D

Question 43: My house look more beautiful in spring when the front garden is full of flowers.

D

A

B

C

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word those underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 44: A. packs

B. mails

C. wraps

D. paints

Question 45: A. push

B. hunt

C. cut

D. run

Question 46: A. fold

B. score

C. close

D. phone

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 47: A. habitat

B. calendar

C. capital

D. attraction

- Question 48: A. support B. destroy C. promise D. believe
 Question 49: A. ambition B. balcony C. furniture D. customer
 Question 50: A. hobby B. luggage C. market D. machine

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. folds B. packs C. keeps D. lifts
 Question 2. A. late B. stay C. pace D. bat

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3. A. offer B. promise C. enter D. compete
 Question 4. A. wonderful B. important C. confident D. flexible

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. If I _____ on a desert island, I would turn it into a beautiful town.

- A. live B. will live C. would live D. lived

Question 6. Their daughter hasn't phoned ever since she _____ to America.

- A. goes B. went C. has gone D. is going

Question 7. I didn't tell you about the possibility of the trip because I didn't want to _____ your hopes.

- A. boost B. lift C. raise D. follow

Question 8. I think scientists should not be allowed to perform _____ on animals. It's cruel.

- A. experiences B. duties C. experiments D. miracles

Question 9. Tom's trying to persuade us to accept his own way of reasoning, but what we need is an independent opinion from someone who has no _____ to grind.

- A. axe B. hammer C. tool D. stone

Question 10. _____ repeated assurances that the product is safe, many people have stopped buying it.

- A. Because of B. Because C. Although D. Despite

Question 11. _____, leave it in the hospital for someone else to read.

- A. When you have read the book B. After you had read the book
 C. Before you are reading the book D. While you were reading the book

Question 12. Many of the items such as rings, key chains, or souvenirs are made of unusual shells or unique stones illegally _____ from the protected areas.

- A. is removed B. removing C. is removing D. removed

Question 13. You want to live in a clean and green place, _____?

- A. aren't you B. do you C. don't you D. are you

Question 14. Workers are going_____ strike across the US to demand measures to protect their health during the coronavirus pandemic.

- A. under B. on C. in D. over

Question 15. You can't expect_____a foreign language in a few months.

- A. learning B. learn C. to learn D. learned

Question 16. It is important you attend training regularly so as to_____to the best of your ability.

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

Question 17. The sun is shining and there aren't any clouds in_____sky.

- A. a B. an C. the D. 0

Question 18. We arranged to meet Ann last night, but she didn't_____.

- A. show off B. turn up C. run out D. get by

Question 19. There are a number of measures that should be_____to protect endangered animals.

- A. done B. taken C. made D. brought

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. The question was discarded because it was ambiguous.

- A. incorrect B. vague C. biased D. dull

Question 21. The people interviewed for the survey were randomly selected.

- A. carefully B. carelessly C. indiscriminately D. innocently

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. His policies were beneficial to the economy as a whole.

- A. harmless B. crude C. thoughtful D. detrimental

Question 23. It's not a pleasant feeling to discover you've been taken for a ride by a close friend.

- A. treated with sincerity B. deceived deliberately
C. given a lift D. driven away

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following question.

Question 24. Harry is talking to a shopkeeper.

- Harry: "I'll take these grapes, please."

- Shopkeeper: "_____."

- A. Can I help you? B. Would you like a bag?
C. They're over there. D. We can't decide?

Question 25. Laura and Helen are talking about Bob, their schoolmate.

- Laura: "I think Bob is a good leader."

- Helen: "_____. His team always win."

A. You can say that again

B. I could agree more

C. You must be kidding

D. I totally disagree

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Homework is an (26) _____ part of school life in most countries around the world. (27) _____, there is still considerable debate among teachers about whether homework has a significant educational value. On the one side are those who claim that it takes too much time away from (28) _____ more useful activities. On the other are those who see homework as reinforcing school lessons so that concepts will not be forgotten. (29) _____ is often neglected in this debate is the role of parental involvement and whether or not the child's home provides support for effective homework. Parents in low-income families often do not have the time to make homework a priority or are not able to afford a computer or additional books. Whatever money they have goes on the basic necessities of life-accommodation, food, clothing and heating. However, the (30) _____ that only middle-class parents support their children's education is quite obviously wrong. Not all well-to-do parents give the support they should, and some parents living in the most impoverished circumstances imaginable find the time and energy to involve themselves in their children's homework.

Question 26. A. exhausted

B. established

C. allowed

D. accustomed

Question 27. A. Moreover

B. Therefore

C. Although

D. However

Question 28. A. others

B. the other

C. other

D. another

Question 29. A. Who

B. Which

C. What

D. Whose

Question 30. A. idea

B. fact

C. reason

D. cause

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate correct answer to each of the questions from 31 to 35.

Many people feel a mid-afternoon slump in mood and alertness. Many people believe that this slump is caused by eating a heavy lunch, or by getting a poor night's sleep the night before. In fact, this slump occurs naturally because humans were meant to have a mid-afternoon nap.

Thomas Edison, Winston Churchill, Albert Einstein, and Bill Clinton are all famous fans of napping - and with good reason. Various evidence, including the universal tendency of toddlers and the elderly to nap in the afternoon, and the afternoon nap of siesta cultures, have led many scientists to the same conclusion: nature tells us to take a nap in the middle of the day. Short periods of sleep have been shown to improve alertness, memory and motor skills, decision-making, and mood - all while cutting down on stress, carelessness, and even heart disease.

Our biological urge to sleep in the middle of the afternoon **coincides** with a slight drop in body temperature. This drop occurs whether we have lunch or not. A midday nap is apart of the daily routine of many cultures, especially those near the equator. This all

seems to suggest that napping may have been part of an ancient biological signal to get us out of the hot midday sun. Whatever the reason, if you have an opportunity for an afternoon nap, take one. Studies show that 20 minutes of sleep in the afternoon provides more rest than getting 20 minutes more sleep in the morning. A 20-minute power nap provides the energy for a fresh burst of new ideas and energy. Naps seem to eliminate the need for more caffeine during the workday, and this lowers stress.

The do's and don'ts of napping.

The early afternoon seems to be the best time to nap - approximately eight hours after you have woken up in the morning. Twenty to thirty minutes is all you need to get the full rewards of a midday nap. There is no proof that sleeping longer than **this** is any better; in fact, the opposite may be true. In the dark, our brains produce more of the sleep-inducing hormone melatonin, so close the blinds, turn off the lights, and consider using a sleeping mask. Keep the temperature on the warmer side. Don't forget to turn off your cell phone. And avoid caffeine for a few hours before a nap. Give it a try for yourself, and see if you aren't amazed at the results!

Question 31. The reading is primarily about _____.

- A. why our bodies get tired in the afternoon
- B. how much sleep is ideal for people
- C. why afternoon naps are good for us
- D. which famous people are known for napping

Question 32. All of the following are mentioned as things that are improved by napping except_.

- A. alertness
- B. decision-making
- C. food digestion
- D. memory

Question 33. In paragraph 3, the word "coincides" is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. occurs before
- B. is accidental
- C. is unnoticeable
- D. happens together

Question 34. The word "this" in paragraph 4 mostly means_____.

- A. twenty to thirty minutes
- B. sleeping longer
- C. approximately eight hours
- D. a midday nap

Question 35. In order to get a good nap, you should do all of the following except____

- A. turn off your cell phone
- B. make the room dark
- C. make sure the room isn't too warm
- D. avoid caffeine before sleeping

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, R, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

If you struggle with reading, then watching TV can certainly seem a lot easier. It certainly feels like a passive activity, requiring little effort from us but to relax. **But what benefits are you missing out on by not reading?** And what specifically are the benefits of reading compared to watching television or movies?

Even though TV is mostly dialogue, books are better than television at increasing your vocabulary. So why is reading better for your vocabulary? TV typically uses short and simple sentences, pitched at a fourth grade level. Good children's books however, typically contain language twice as complex as a TV show. This means using a greater range of vocabulary, longer sentences and more complex sentences. Adult novels and especially newspapers can **step up** the benefits again, with even richer and more varied language.

Some television programs do provide great educational input. We love National Geographic as much as the next person. But more often a TV show requires little to no input or thinking by the viewer. We admit **it**; this is one of the attractions of television on occasion. Trouble is, a Japanese study in 2013 found watching TV actually lowered the IQ of children. In contrast, a recent study by Emory University found reading novels created heightened connectivity in the brain for up to five days after reading. Connectivity in the brain translates to getting smarter over time. So reading can make you smarter.

Reading has been shown to reduce stress in just six minutes! Research shows reading works faster and better than listening to music, drinking coffee or even taking a walk. TV might feel like it relaxes your body, but another study showed television can **amplify** stress because we frequently feel guilty or like a failure afterwards.

Reading is not generally seen as a social activity. Yet reading can have great impact on how we react in social situations. Reading develops better verbal and empathy skills. Better empathy, verbal skills, and knowledge make readers more interesting and attractive people. Watching TV is a basically antisocial experience. Especially for young children compared to being read a story by a parent or grandparent. Reading aloud together is an interactive process especially important for the development of young children.

(Adapted from <https://whytoread.com/>)

Question 36. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

- A. People nowadays prefer watching TV to reading books.
- B. Reading brings people more benefits than watching TV.
- C. Are books able to replace TV in the future?
- D. The benefits of reading books outweigh its disadvantages.

Question 37. According to paragraph 2, reading can enhance people's vocabulary by _____.

- A. using short and simple sentences, pitched at a fourth grade level.
- B. using a greater range of vocabulary, longer sentences and more complex sentences.
- C. encouraging adults to read to the children.
- D. presenting the content in many forms such as books, novels and especially newspapers.

Question 38. The phrase "**step up**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. reduce
- B. emphasize
- C. provide
- D. increase

Question 39. The word “it” in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. TV’s little or no requirement of input or thinking by the viewer
- B. the love for National Geographic as much as the next person
- C. great educational input of television programs
- D. one of the attractions of television

Question 40. What conclusion can we draw from the study by **Emory University** in paragraph 3?

- A. Watching TV may cause you fewer troubles than reading.
- B. We can connect our brains by watching TV and reading books.
- C. You may increase your IQ if you keep reading over time.
- D. The attraction of TV is the connectivity in the brain for many days.

Question 41. The word “amplify” in paragraph 4 most probably means _____.

- A. intensify
- B. identify
- C. prevent
- D. address

Question 42. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?

- A. Reading may reduce stress faster than listening to music, drinking coffee or even taking a walk.
- B. Reading to children is significant for the development of them.
- C. Watching TV can certainly seem much easier than reading a book.
- D. People are likely to be more interesting and attractive by the knowledge from TV.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 43. Each of the nurses report to the operating room when his or her name is

A B C

called.

D

Question 44. Your secretarial duties include making business arrangements, correspond

A B C

With potential clients and filing documents.

D

Question 45. The tongue is the principle organ of taste, and is crucial for chewing, swallowing,

A B C D

and speaking.

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

Question 46. Thomas is more reliable than his roommate.

- A. Thomas is not as reliable as his roommate is.
- B. Thomas is less reliable than his roommate is.
- C. Thomas’ roommate is more reliable than him.

D. Thomas' roommate is not as reliable as him.

Question 47. "You have to get all the letters sent off by tomorrow," said Jake to his secretary.

A. Jake told his secretary that she had to get all the letters sent off by the next day.

B. Jake said to his secretary that she would get all the letters sent off by the following day.

C. Jake told his secretary that she should send off all the letters by tomorrow.

D. Jake said to his secretary that she had sent off all the letters by the day after.

Question 48. There's no way that boy is Simon because he's much taller!

A. That boy must be Simon because he's much taller!

B. That boy may not be Simon because he's much taller!

C. That boy could be Simon because he's much taller!

D. The boy can't be Simon because he's much taller!

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. I invited Ann to the party, but she couldn't come. She'd arranged to do something else.

A. I invited Ann to the party in case she'd arranged to do something else.

B. If Ann hadn't arranged to do something else, she would come to my party as invited,

C. Ann would have come to my party provided she'd arranged to do something else.

D. Without having arranged to do something else, Ann would have come to my party as invited.

Question 50. He was very surprised to be addressed by the Queen. He didn't answer at once.

A. So surprised was he to be addressed by the Queen that he didn't answer at once.

B. Only when he was addressed by the Queen could he answer the surprising questions at once,

C. Not until he was so surprised to answer did the Queen address him.

D. But for such a nice surprise, he would have been addressed by the Queen.

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs to correction on each of the following questions.

1. Shawn's wife and soulmate enjoy long walks on the beach at sunrise.

A. enjoy

B. walks

C. at

D. sunrise

2. No houses is complete without an adequate kitchen.

A. No

B. is

C. complete

D. adequate

3. These cattle is being fattened up for slaughter every weekday morning.

A. These

B. is

C. every

D. morning

4. The wounded beyond further service was sent back to Australia for recuperation and discharge.

A. wounded B. further C. was D. discharge

5. Both Tom and Jane has English 200 papers due on the morning of (1) the ninth of (2) May.

A. has B. due on C. of (1) D. of (2)

6. Can you explain why my best trousers has a hole in them?

A. trousers B. has C. in D. them

7. Mr. Smith, accompanied by his wife Sharon and his brother, were banished to the forest.

A. accompanied by B. and C. were D. to

8. The joy of the new parents when their first child was born were obvious to everyone.

A. joy B. parents C. were D. to

9. The presence of certain bacteria in our bodies are one of the factors that determines our overall health.

A. bacteria B. are C. determines D. overall

10. Carol or her daughter are making chocolate brownies for a small drinks party.

A. are B. brownies C. a D. drinks

11. The boy, among many friends, celebrate his birthday in lavish style.

A. The B. many friends C. celebrate D. his

12. Not only the Smiths but also Tonya have agreed to try one of the world-famous chocolate-broccoli muffins.

A. the Smiths B. have C. world-famous D. muffins

13. Neither the managers nor the employee handling all the outstanding accounts have been successful in reconciling the financials.

A. managers B. accounts C. have D. financials

14. A sizable majority of teachers feels that the right to free speech is more important than the right to be free from offensive speech.

A. sizable B. feels C. free speech D. offensive

15. All of the books, including yours, is in the box.

A. All of B. books C. including D. is

16. Two-thirds of the money from the support of famous people were contributed to help homeless children.

A. Two-thirds B. money C. were contributed D. homeless

17. Seventy-five percent of the people in New York City lives in upstairs apartments, not on the ground floor.

A. percent B. lives C. upstairs D. on

18. Across the front windows stretch a brightly coloured ribbon.

A. Across B. windows C. stretch D. coloured

19. That's not their house. Theirs have got a red front door in Cross Street.

- A. That's B. Theirs C. have got D. in
20. Johanna is one of the scientists' aides who has been so helpful to the committee staff.
A. scientists' aides B. has been C. helpful D. committee
21. Forty percent of the work were done by only five hardworking and responsible employees.
A. percent B. were C. hardworking D. employees
22. The ladies living next to my patio is planning to look for another job after their immediate supervisor retires from the company.
A. living B. is C. their D. retires
23. There is twice as many houses in this area as there used to be.
A. is B. as C. there D. used
24. Upon reaching the destination, a number of personnel is expected to change their reservations and proceed to Hawaii.
A. Upon B. personnel C. is D. proceed
25. After the second course of their meal, the third course of the feast, which included cheeses, biscuits, and fruits, were served.
A. After B. cheeses C. fruits D. were served
26. When he picked himself up, his new jacket with the fur collar and expensive lining – not to mention his shirt and trousers – were covered in mud.
A. picked B. up C. lining D. were
27. When you run, each foot leaves the ground before the other come down.
A. foot B. leaves C. the other D. come
28. The common goose are one type of bird that flies south for the winter.
A. goose B. are B. bird D. flies
29. The entire cast from my favorite TV show, except the actress who plays the main character, were present at the event.
A. cast B. plays C. were D. present

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. While I ____ at the bus stop, three buses went by in the opposite direction.
A. was waiting B. waited C. had waited D. were waiting
2. She ____ two miles and a half, and now she feels exhausted.
A. runs B. was running C. has run D. has been running
3. Prices _____ considerably since this time last year.
A. have raised B. rose C. raised D. have risen
4. Jane is a wonderful singer. Her mother tells me that she _____ professionally since she was four.
A. has been sung B. was singing C. is singing D. has been singing
5. Their children _____ lots of new friends since they _____ to that town.

- A. have made moved B. were making - have moved
C. made - are moving D. made - have been moving
6. "How do you like your sushi?" "Well, it's really different. It's the first time I_ Japanese food."
- A. eat B. am eating C. have eaten D. have been eating
7. This is the third time James _____ the volunteer program to the village.
A. joins B. joined C. has joined D. has been joining
8. "How's Peter doing?" "I don't know. I _____ from him for months."
A. have to hear B. haven't heard C. didn't hear D. don't hear
9. I can't believe that you _____ three exercises. You just started five minutes ago.
A. have finished B. have been finishing
C. finished D. are finishing
10. I think I _____ my door key. I can't find it anywhere.
A. lost B. am losing C. have lost D. will lose
11. Mr. Edwards _____ history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.
A. teaches B. is teaching C. taught D. has been teaching
12. By the time you come here tomorrow, the work _____.
A. will have been finishing B. will be finishing
C. will have been finished D. will be finished
13. The zoo _____ by the time we reach there.
A. closes B. will close C. will have closed D. is closing
14. He _____ in space for ten days by tomorrow.
A. will travel B. will be travelling
C. will have been travelling D. has travelled
15. Our government _____ a system of private schools in the near future.
A. was developing B. is going to develop
C. has developed D. would develop
16. "You'll recognize Jenny when you see her. She _____ a red hat."
A. will wear B. will be wearing C. wears D. is wearing
17. In a few hours, we _____ the test, and we'll go home and rest.
A. are finishing B. have finished C. will have finished D. will be finishing
18. In one year's time, she _____ in this company for 15 years.
A. will be working B. will have been working
C. will work D. has worked
19. Hurry up or the train _____ before you can catch it.
A. will leave B. leaves C. will have left D. has left
20. By the end of last month, I _____ for this company for two years.
A. have been working B. will have been working
C. will be working D. had worked

21. By the time I came back, you___your assignments.
 A. had finished B. will be finishing C. have finished D. will have finished
22. There's someone at the door,_____it.
 A. I'm answering B. I answer C. I'll answer D. I answered
23. I decided to go to the library as soon as I _____.
 A. finish what I did B. would finish what I did
 C. finished what I did D. finished what I was doing
24. When they_____home from the concert, they found that somebody_____into it.
 A. came- had broken B. come – breaks C. came – broke D. came - breaking
25. Jack_____chess before, so I showed him what to do.
 A. didn't play B. wasn't playing C. hadn't been played D. hadn't played
26. "Did you stay up late yesterday?" "Not really. I went to bed after Monica_____."
 A. had left B. was leaving C. leaving D. has left
27. I got up late because my alarm clock_____.
 A. hadn't gone off B. didn't go out C. didn't go off D. hadn't gone out
28. While Peter_____the rose bush in the back yard, the phone rang.
 A. had been watering B. watering C. watered D. was watering
29. By the time Sam got home from school, his brother_____all the cake.
 A. had eaten B. was eating C. has been eating D. has eaten
30. "Why didn't Mary show up at the party last night?" "When I called her at 11:00, she _____."
 A. had still been studying B. was still studying
 C. would still study D. still studied
31. Jack_____so lonely before he moved to Sydney.
 A. has never been B. was never C. wouldn't be D. had never been
32. The couple _____in the castle for several months before they noticed anything odd.
 A. have been living B. have lived C. had been living D. were living
33. They_____running their own company in 1990.
 A. started B. have started C. are starting D. start
34. Dan made a lot of friends while he_____around America.
 A. was travelling B. has travelled C. will be travelling D. had travelled
35. David was fed up. He___for the bus for an hour.
 A. had been waiting B. waited C. has been waiting D. was waiting
36. You _____much recently.
 A. weren't studying B. don't study C. haven't been studying D. didn't study
37. "Where's Tony?" "He___to the travel agent's, and he hasn't come back."
 A. has been B. has been going C. has gone D. had gone
38. I'm sorry, but the director_____the office.
 A. already left B. has left C. had left D. is leaving

39. For several years his ambition _____ to become a pilot.
 A. is B. has been C. was D. had been
40. She said she had met you once at the Hilton the last year, _____ since then?
 A. Have you met her B. Did you meet her
 C. Were you met her D. I had you met her
41. It is years since I _____ Tina.
 A. have seen B. see C. had seen D. saw
42. I asked my father why he _____ to this city, but he couldn't answer.
 A. moving B. had moved C. will move D. has moved
43. The phone _____ suddenly while Joanna was doing the housework.
 A. rang B. was ringing C. had rung D. is ringing
44. It _____ as we drove slowly along the road.
 A. has snowed B. had snowed C. was snowing D. is snowing

PHẦN II- VOCABULARY

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1: Soccer has been slow to catch on in the U.S. This is because most people prefer to watch baseball, basketball, and football.

- A. get popular B. be entertained C. be frustrating D. be confusing

Question 2: Every time he opens his mouth, he immediately regrets what he said. He's always putting his foot in his mouth.

- A. speaking indirectly B. saying something upsetting
 C. doing things in the wrong order D. talking too much

Question 3: The student was so tenacious that he finally made it to college.

- A. bright B. lucky C. industrious D. persistent

Question 4: In America, when a woman and a man are introduced, shaking hands is up to woman.

- A. replies on B. depends on C. waits on D. congratulates on

Question 5: "What I've got to say to you now is strictly off the record and most certainly not for publication," said the government staff to the reporter.

- A. beside the point B. not popular C. not recorded D. not yet official

Question 6: Think about the interviewer's comments because they may help you prepare better when you are called for the next job interview.

- A. compliments B. criticism C. remarks D. character

Question 7: Congo's presidential election is hoped to enable the country's first peaceful, democratic transfer of power since independence from Belgium in 1960.

- A. transplant B. removal C. conversion D. shifting

Question 8: We are having a surprise party for Susan next Saturday, so don't give the secret away by saying anything to her.

- A. ask anyone to come
- B. tell her the secret
- C. go to the party
- D. find out the secret

Question 9: Tim is thinking of leaving his present job because his manager is always getting at him.

- A. hitting
- B. disturbing
- C. defending
- D. criticizing

Question 10: You can use a microwave or cook this kind of food in a conventional oven.

- A. unique
- B. modern
- C. traditional
- D. extraordinary

Question 11: We should find ways to improve our products in terms of quality and service.

- A. for considering aspects
- B. in spite of
- C. with a view to
- D. in regard to

Question 12: We really appreciate your help, without which we couldn't have got our task done in time.

- A. depreciate
- B. are proud of
- C. feel thankful for
- D. request

Question 13: You're not trying to suggest I should turn a blind eye and forget all about it?

- A. criticize for
- B. look into
- C. wink at
- D. worried about

Question 14: If that was done on a national scale, we would wipe out this infectious disease.

- A. establish
- B. retain
- C. maintain
- D. eliminate

Question 15: The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

- A. effects
- B. hints
- C. demonstrations
- D. symptoms

Question 16: He was asked to account for his presence at the scene of crime.

- A. arrange
- B. exchange
- C. complain
- D. explain

Question 17: Did she get the better of you in the argument?

- A. try to beat
- B. gain a disadvantage over
- C. gain an advantage over
- D. try to be better than

Question 18: I didn't go to work this morning. I stayed at home due to the morning rain.

- A. thanks to
- B. on account of
- C. in spite of
- D. in addition to

Question 19: Researchers have found that people are sleeping almost two fewer hours a night than they were in the 1960s, and our health is deteriorating as a result.

- A. improving
- B. degrading
- C. purifying
- D. elevating

Question 20: It was the book "Brief History of Time" that rocketed the physicist Stephen Hawking to stardom.

- A. reputation
- B. unimportance
- C. obscurity
- D. universe

Question 21: He didn't bat an eye when he realized he failed the exam again.

A. didn't want to see
C. wasn't happy

B. didn't show surprise
D. didn't care

Question 22: Mary has finally managed to get round her strict parents to let her go on a three-day excursion with her classmates.

A. persuade B. offer C. support D. permit

Question 23. The expression "*out of the frying pan and into the fire*" means to go from one dilemma to a worse one.

A. situation B. solution C. predicament D. embarrassment

Question 24. With so many daily design resources, how do you stay-up-date with technology without spending too much time on it?

A. get latest information B. connect to the Internet all day
C. use social network daily D. update new status

Question 25. S. Mayo Hospital in New Orleans was so named in recognition of Dr Mayo's outstanding humanitarianism.

A. charitable B. remarkable C. exhaustive D. widespread

Question 26. I had to pay through the nose to get my car repaired at a service station in the middle of the desert.

A. cost a lot of money B. pay too much for something
C. spend less money than usual D. make a lot of money

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 27: Population growth rate vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

Question 28: The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

A. expensive B. complicated
C. difficult to operate D. simple and easy to use

Question 29: Americans have been criticized for placing too much emphasis on being on time.

A. activity B. bother C. assistance D. unimportance

Question 30: The president is hoping to silence critics once and for all with this latest law.

A. temporarily B. for good C. forever D. in the end

Question 31: You're 25 years old, but you still haven't cut the apron strings.

A. become independent B. bought a new house
C. relied on others D. started doing well

Question 32: The speaker was asked to condense his presentation in order to allow his audiences have time to ask questions.

A. cut short B. talk briefly C. make longer D. give details

Question 33: Telomeres are the tiny caps on the ends of chromosomes that protect our DNA from damage during cell division.

- A. guard B. shape C. attack D. save

Question 34: If you say bad things about the person who give a job you bite the hand that feeds you.

- A. be unfriendly B. be ungrateful C. be thankful D. be devoted

Question 35: Contrary to their expectations, there was widespread apathy among voters on that issue.

- A. interest B. obedience C. resistance D. opposition

Question 36: Doctors and nurses of this hospital have worked round the clock to help those injured in the recent earthquake.

- A. permanently B. interruptedly C. continuously D. accurately

Question 37: Never punish your children by hitting them. This might teach them to become hitters.

- A. bring B. reward C. give D. accept

Question 38: The first year at university was probably the most challenging year of her life, which caused her plenty of troubles.

- A. tricky B. tough C. difficult D. easy

Question 39: "Do you think it's OK for me to wear jeans to a job interview or do I need something a bit more upmarket?"

- A. cheap and poor quality B. high quality or expensive
C. trendy and fashionable D. brand-name but old

Question 40: Polish artist Pawel Kuzinsky creates satirical paintings filled with thought-provoking messages about the world.

- A. inspirational B. cost-effective C. discouraging D. weather-beaten

Question 41: The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

- A. odd B. explicit C. implicit D. obscure

Question 42: Biologists long regarded it as an example of adaptation by natural selection, but for physicists it bordered on the miraculous

- A. adjustment B. inflexibility C. agility D. flexibility

Question 43: It was a very wonderful opportunity for us to catch.

- A. break B. destroy C. hold D. miss

Question 44: I could only propose a(n) partial solution to the crisis in the company.

- A. whole B. halfway C. half D. effective

Question 45: In 2018 there was a craze for Bitcoin mining in Vietnam due to the belief that it would bring impressive profits.

- A. inclination B. fever C. sorrow D. indifference

Question 46: If Jeff Bezos and his wife split their assets equally, MacKenzie could become the richest woman in the world overnight.

A. uniformly B. fifty-fifty C. unevenly D. symmetrically

Question 47: I could only propose a partial solution to the crisis in the company

A. half B. halfway C. effective D. complete

Question 48: Sorry, I can't come to your party. I am snowed under with work at the moment.

A. busy with B. relaxed about C. free from D. fond of

Question 49. Urbanization is the shift of people moving from rural to urban areas, and the result is the growth of cities.

A. movement B. maintenance C. variation D. transposition

Question 50. Salish's point of view was correct but his behavior with his father was quite impertinent.

A. inadequate B. smooth C. healthy D. respectful