

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP CUỐI HỌC KỲ 1

TIẾNG ANH 12

I/ LANGUAGE:

A/ Sequence of tenses:

1. The room was so quiet that you could hear the sounds made by their pens when they _____.
A. wrote B. were writing C. write D. are doing
2. When they arrived, everyone _____ for them.
A. waited B. was waiting C. wait D. is waiting
3. When I turned on the radio, I _____ an interesting story about Steve Jobs.
A. hear B. am hearing C. heard D. was hearing
4. When you _____ yesterday, we were having dinner.
A. call B. called C. are calling D. were calling
5. While my sister _____ in the woods, she _____ a strange animal.
A. walked – saw B. walked - was seeing C. was walking – saw D. was walking - was seeing
6. While my mother _____ in the kitchen, my father _____ the living room.
A. cooked – cleaned B. cooked - was cleaning C. was cooking cleaned D. was cooking - was cleaning
7. I had not seen her for years since she _____ school.
A. left B. leaves C. has left D. will leave
8. She had finished her homework before her mother _____ home.
A. comes B. came C. had come D. will come
9. By the time we arrived at the station, the train _____.
A. had left B. was leaving C. leaves D. will leave
10. He had cooked dinner before his friends _____.
A. is arriving B. had arrived C. arrives D. arrived
11. The children _____ to bed after they had watched their favorite TV show.
A. went B. had gone C. go D. were going
12. The movie had started long before we _____ to the theater.
A. had gotten B. gets C. got D. will get
13. He _____ her since she moved to another city.
A. does not see B. has not seen C. did not see D. is not seeing
14. They _____ on this project since the beginning of the year.
A. have worked B. worked C. work D. had worked
15. She _____ to five countries since she got her passport last year.
A. is traveling B. had traveled C. traveled D. has traveled
16. I ____ (not speak) to him since we graduated from college.
A. did not speak B. will not speak C. have not spoken D. had not spoken

B/ RELATIVE PRONOUNS

1. They say the exams _____ they have to take often make them worried, and they have no time to relax.
A. where B. who C. when D. which
2. Teenagers _____ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study.
A. when B. where C. which D. who
3. Computers and smartphones, _____ are much cheaper than ever before, help people choose their favourite programmes quickly and more effectively.
A. which B. where C. who D. when
4. Participants are given the chance to visit parts of the world _____ are untouched by human intervention.
A. who B. that C. when D. why

5. They can also provide reassurance to people _____ are alone in dangerous situations.
A. which B. when C. where D. who
6. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions _____ take place.
A. whom B. which C. where D. when
7. There is a widespread perception that teenagers' lives nowadays are dominated by technology. However, the information _____ was gathered in a recent study suggests that this view doesn't reflect the reality of their everyday existence.
A. when B. where C. which D. who
8. What is more, "If interns do well, employers would often rather make them full employees than recruit people _____ they don't know".
A. whom B. when C. which D. where
9. Teenagers need to learn to say "no" to social pressure and to find friends _____ they can talk things over with when they have a problem.
A. why B. which C. whom D. where
10. He's marrying a girl _____ family don't seem to like him
A. who B. whom C. whose D. which
11. The man _____ lives next door is a famous writer.
A. whom B. whose C. that D. who
12. The scientist _____ discovery changed the world was awarded a Nobel Prize.
A. who B. whose C. which D. that
13. They are looking for someone _____ can fix their air conditioning system.
A. that B. whom C. which D. whose
14. This is the restaurant _____ we had dinner last Friday.
A. where B. that C. which D. whom
15. Do you remember the boy _____ helped you carry your bag?
A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
16. The car _____ engine broke down yesterday has been taken to the mechanic.
A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

C/ DOUBLE COMPARATIVES

1. Due to rapid urbanisation, our city is becoming _____.
A. bigger and bigger B. big and bigger C. bigger and big D. big and big
2. It is getting _____ difficult for young people to find jobs if they don't have any skills.
A. much and more B. more and more C. more and much D. much and much
3. The more people move to the big city, _____ pollution becomes.
A. the more B. worse C. the worse D. the worst
4. After only a month, my brother got bored at work and found his job _____ attractive.
A. the least B. more or less C. more and more D. less and less
6. The harder you work, _____ you will achieve.
A. the most B. the more C. the least D. the better
7. The more you practice, _____ your English becomes.
A. the more fluent B. the fluent C. the most fluent D. the fluently
8. The longer they stayed in the meeting, _____ they got.
A. the boring B. the more boring C. the bored D. the most bored
9. The sooner we leave, _____ we will arrive.
A. the fast B. the most fast C. the faster D. the fastest
10. The more people learn about climate change, _____ they understand the need for action.
A. the most B. the least C. the better D. the more

D/ PASSIVE CAUSATIVES

1. She had her assistant _____ the report by noon.
A. to finish B. finishing C. finish D. finished
2. The manager got the documents _____ before the meeting started.

- A. prepared B. preparing C. to prepare D. prepare
3. We'll have the car ____ tomorrow at the service center.
A. repair B. repaired C. repairing D. to repair
4. The teacher made the students ____ their homework again.
A. do B. did C. doing D. to do
5. The CEO had the marketing team ____ a new advertising strategy.
A. develop B. developed C. developing D. to develop
6. She got her house ____ last week after the storm.
A. paint B. painting C. painted D. to paint
7. The company got the project ____ ahead of the deadline.
A. complete B. completed C. completing D. to complete
8. They had the plumber ____ the leaking pipe yesterday.
A. fix B. fixed C. fixing D. to fix
9. I will have my phone ____ by the technician.
A. repair B. repaired C. repairing D. to repair
10. The doctor made the patient ____ the medicine twice a day.
A. take B. took C. taking D. to take
11. We got the delivery guy ____ the package to the wrong address.
A. send B. sent C. sending D. to send
12. The manager got the printer ____ by the IT team.
A. repair B. repairing C. repaired D. to repair
13. We will get the proposal ____ by the consultants.
A. reviewed B. review C. reviewing D. to review
14. They made the new employee ____ the presentation.
A. deliver B. delivering C. delivered D. to deliver
15. To improve the building security, they have all guests' identity _____.
A. to check B. check C. checked D. checking
16. We are going to have a technician _____ a smart lighting system in our house.
A. install B. to install C. installed D. installing
17. Peter will have his computer _____ so that it can process more data and store more information.
A. to upgrade B. upgraded C. upgrades D. upgrading
18. Lily often has her house _____ by a robot vacuum cleaner.
A. cleaning B. cleans C. cleaned D. to clean
19. Patients at this hospital get their temperature _____ by nursing robots every morning
A. measuring B. measured C. measure D. to measure
20. My father had a web developer _____ his company website.
A. build B. built C. builds D. to build
21. I was surprised that got all my questions about the course _____ by a chatbot.
A. answer B. answered C. answering D. answers
22. Anna is thinking of having her reports _____ by an expert.
A. edited B. edit C. to edit D. to be edited

E/ CONJUNCTIONS (BECAUSE, BECAUSE OF, ALTHOUGH, DESPITE,...)

1. The job is not well-paid, _____ it will give you the opportunity to learn about the food industry.
A. nor B. or C. but D. and
2. She decided to learn English _____ she will have a better chance of finding a job with a multinational company.
A. although B. so that C. if D. while
3. _____ Mai starts looking for a job or she continues her education at a vocational school.
A. Also B. Both C. Neither D. Either
4. _____ I was young, I wanted to be a doctor like my father.

- A. If B. When C. So D. Because
5. Peter did not get the job _____ he had the relevant qualifications.
A. because B. despite C. although D. because of
6. I want to change my job because it is neither interesting _____ demanding.
A. if B. also C. or D. nor
7. All applicants can take part in the interview _____ the hiring manager can choose the most suitable one.
A. because of B. so that C. due to D. in order to
8. As a flight attendant, you should have good communication skills _____ you'll need to provide customers with clear information.
A. as B. although C. if D. when
9. Mary wants to become an accountant _____ she wants to follow in her father's footsteps.
A. although B. despite C. because D. because of
10. Being a nurse is a very tiring job, _____ you don't earn a high salary.
A. on the other hand B. as a result C. therefore D. moreover
11. Please send your application letter to the hiring manager _____ you want to apply for the job.
A. when B. if C. while D. and
12. On the one hand I want to go to the party, but _____, I ought to be studying.
A. in fact B. moreover C. as a result D. on the other hand
13. I didn't fail the interview; _____ it went really well.
A. as a result B. in fact C. moreover D. in addition
14. My father's job seems very easy and boring, _____ it is quite well-paid.
A. nor B. or C. yet D. if
15. People in small towns or villages live a happy life _____ they lack modern facilities.
A. because of B. although C. therefore D. despite
16. _____ Mary appeared confident in the job interview, she didn't know much about the company.
A. Although B. Since C. Despite D. When
17. He made one big mistake, and, _____ he lost his job.
A. although B. in addition C. as a result D. besides
18. _____ she was very hard-working, she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
A. Because of B. In spite of C. Because D. Although
19. She stayed home _____ she was feeling unwell.
A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
20. _____ the heavy rain, the football match was postponed.
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Because of
21. He went to the party _____ he wasn't feeling well.
A. because B. although C. despite D. because of
22. They succeeded _____ the difficulties they faced.
A. because B. although C. despite D. because of
23. The project was delayed _____ the lack of resources.
A. because of B. despite C. because D. although
24. He kept running _____ he was exhausted.
A. although B. because of C. despite D. because
25. The company is thriving _____ the economic downturn.
A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
26. She bought a new car _____ she had just received a bonus.
A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
27. They arrived late _____ they left the house early.
A. because of B. although C. despite D. because
28. The event was a success _____ the hard work of all the volunteers.
A. although B. because C. because of D. despite

II/ ĐỌC TỜ RƠI / QUẢNG CÁO/ THÔNG BÁO (120-140 TỪ) VỀ MỘT TRONG CÁC CHỦ ĐỀ SAU VÀ CHỌN ĐÁP ÁN ĐÚNG.

- PREPOSITIONS, ARTICLES, TENSES, WORD FORM (ADJ, N), RELATIVE CLAUSES, PASSIVE VOICE

Read the following advertisement and and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Advertisement:

Volunteer for the Community Care Program!

Are you ready to make a difference in your local community? Join our **Community Care Program** and help us bring positive change to the lives of those in need. The program focuses (1) _____ activities that bring positive change to the lives of others.

We organize activities such as food distribution, elderly support, and environmental clean-up drives. Volunteering is (2) _____ excellent way to gain valuable experience, meet new people, and give back to society.

Our program (3) _____ events to support the community **every weekend at 9 AM**, starting at the town community center. The Community Care Program, (4) _____ aims to help those in need, welcomes volunteers from all backgrounds. Food and supplies (5) _____ to families in need every Saturday. Volunteering will make you more (6) _____ about social issues. Don't miss this chance to be part of something meaningful!

Sign up now by emailing us at communitycare@volunteer.org or calling (123) 456-7890. Let's work together to create a kinder and cleaner community for everyone!

- Question 1:** A. for B. on C. on D. about
Question 2: A. an B. the C. a D. Ø (no article)
Question 3: A. organizes B. organized C. has organized D. is organizing
Question 4: A. which B. whose C. who D. that
Question 5: A. distribute B. are distributing C. are distributed D. has been distributed
Question 6: A. knowledge B. knowledgeable C. knowledgeably D. knowing

Leaflet 1:

Join the Fitness for Life Program!

Are you looking to improve your health and fitness while having fun? The **Fitness for Life Program** is designed (1) _____ help individuals of all ages and it is (2) _____ great way to achieve _____ your _____ fitness _____ goals.

Our activities include group exercise sessions, personalized coaching, and nutrition workshops. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, there's something for everyone.

The program (3) _____ place **every Monday and Thursday at 7 PM** at the local sports center. The program, (4) _____ includes workshops and exercise sessions, welcomes everyone. Participants (5) _____ new skills and techniques by experienced trainers. Joining this program will make you feel more (6) _____ and motivated.

By joining us, you'll gain access to expert trainers, make new friends, and become part of a supportive community.

Register now by visiting our website at fitnessforlife.com or contacting us at (123) 456-7890. Take the first step toward a healthier and happier life today!

- Question 1:** A. for B. to C. at D. about
Question 2: A. a B. the C. an D. Ø (no article)
Question 3: A. are taking B. take C. takes D. has taken
Question 4: A. who B. that C. whose D. which
Question 5: A. are teaching B. are taught C. teach D. had been taught
Question 6: A. energetic B. energy C. energize D. energetically

Leaflet 2:

Exciting Opportunity for an Account Manager!

Are you looking for a challenging role where you can develop your business and communication skills?

Join our team as an Account Manager at Financial Solutions Inc., a leading financial services firm, and assist clients (1) _____ managing their accounts and financial plans.

We are looking for individuals (2) _____ are detail-oriented, proactive, and able to work in a dynamic environment.

By becoming part of our team, you'll gain experience in financial (3) _____ and client relations, making this role an excellent opportunity for someone interested in advancing their career within the financial industry.

With (4) _____ competitive salary and many opportunities for professional development, Financial Solutions Inc. (5) _____ the perfect chance for those interested in building a rewarding career in finance.

Applications (6) _____ today to make a difference in our clients' financial well-being! This is not just a job, it's a career.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Question 1. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. to |
| Question 2. A. which | B. whose | C. where | D. who |
| Question 3. A. manage | B. manageable | C. managed | D. management |
| Question 4. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. Ø (no article) |
| Question 5. A. has offered | B. had offered | C. offered | D. is offered |
| Question 6. A. invite | B. invited | C. are invited | D. will invite |

Leaflet 3:

Leaflet for The Plastics Data Challenge

Join The Plastics Data Challenge! Are you passionate about reducing plastic waste and eager to make (1) _____ difference? Take part in The Plastics Data Challenge, a competition which aims to find innovative solutions to combat plastic pollution. Participants (2) _____ to come up with ideas and work on projects that address plastic waste management. Whether you're a student, professional, or community leader, this challenge is for anyone interested in contributing to a greener future.

The goal is to raise (3) _____ and develop practical strategies by reducing the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. Contestants can submit proposals, present research, or develop tools to track plastic waste. All challenge participants (4) _____ on creativity, feasibility, and potential impact.

Plan to participate, sign up on our website and submit your proposal by the deadline. The best entries will be recognized and awarded with cash prizes, along (5) _____ the chance to present their ideas at a global sustainability conference. Be part of the movement (6) _____ can make a lasting impact for the planet!

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| Question 1. A. an | B. the | C. a | D. Ø (no article) |
| Question 2. A. are encouraged | | B. encouraged | C. have encouraged D. is encouraged |
| Question 3. A. aware | B. awaring | C. unaware | D. awareness |
| Question 4. A. is evaluated | B. will be evaluated | C. will evaluate | D. evaluate |
| Question 5. A. from | B. with | C. of | D. without |
| Question 6. A. when | B. whom | C. which | D. who |

III/ Writing:

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 1.

- a. Ms Hoa: Good morning, class. I'd like you to meet a new student, Emily.
 b. Class: Good morning, Emily. It's nice to meet you too!
 c. Emily: Hello, everyone. It's nice to meet you all.

A. b-a-c

B. a-c-b

C. c-a-b

D. a-b-c

Question 2.

- a. Nancy: What do you do for a living?
 b. Minh: Yes, I enjoy solving problems and creating new applications.
 c. Nancy: That sounds interesting. Do you like your job?
 d. Minh: I work as a software developer.

A. b-a-c-d

B. b-a-d-c

C. a-d-b-c

D. a-d-c-b

Question 3.

Hi Nam,

- a. Now I'll tell you about a person I admire.
 b. Thanks for your email.
 c. His name is Steve Jobs.
 d. Write me soon and tell me about the person you admire.
 e. I admire him for his hard work and creativity.

Best,

A. b-d-a-c-e

B. b-a-c-e-d

C. b-a-c-d-e

D. b-c-a-d-e

Question 4.

- a. In my opinion, this trend has positive impacts on the youth in Vietnam.
 b. Nowadays, young Vietnamese people enjoy organizing international festivals.
 c. Secondly, exposure to different cultures helps young Vietnamese people learn about the world.
 d. Firstly, the positive aspect of this trend is the encouragement of extracurricular activities.
 e. In conclusion, I firmly believe that the youth in Vietnam needs to maintain a balance in organizing festivals.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. b-a-c-e-d

Question 5.

- a. Therefore, I would like to recommend a number of ways to reduce waste.
 b. Our environment has become polluted because of waste from humans.
 c. The first way is recycling. For example, people can use a used water bottle as a flower jar to decorate their houses.
 d. Moreover, the government should enforce laws on protecting the environment so that citizens are aware of their behavior.
 e. To sum up, there are several effective ways to keep our lives fresh.

A. b-c-d-a-e

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. b-d-c-e-a

D. b-a-c-d-e

Question 6.

- a. Linh: Hi, Peter! It's been ages. You look amazing!
 b. Peter: Hi, Linh! Thanks a lot. You look great, too. Have you been traveling?
 c. Linh: Yes, I just got back from a trip to Europe!

A. c-a-b

B. b-c-a

C. c-b-a

D. a-c-b

Question 7.

- a. Anna: Why a workshop?
 b. Chris: I'm going to enroll in a writing workshop.
 c. Anna: Workshops can be stressful. I might just write more on my own.
 d. Anna: What's your plan for improving your writing skills?
 e. Chris: They provide feedback, and you can learn from others' writing.

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. d-e-a-b-c

Question 8.

Hello Ethan,

- a. They were incredibly interesting! While I'm currently focused on improving my nature photography skills, I did find the documentaries enlightening.
- b. I hope you're having a great day!
- c. Let's catch up soon; I'd love to share my recent photos with you!
- d. Your suggestion for the nature magazine was perfect; it has really broadened my understanding.
- e. I wanted to say how much I appreciated the wildlife documentaries you sent me last week. Best regards,
- Chloe

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. b-e-a-d-c

C. a-d-b-c-e

D. a-c-d-b-e

Question 9.

- a. For instance, using digital notes and online forms can significantly decrease paper usage.
- b. Together, these efforts can lead to a more sustainable future.
- c. The excessive use of paper not only leads to deforestation but also contributes to pollution.
- d. Moreover, educational institutions can play a vital role by teaching students about sustainability.
- e. To combat this issue, individuals can adopt a paperless approach in their daily lives.

A. c-e-d-a-b

B. d-e-c-b-a

C. c-e-a-d-b

D. a-e-b-c-d

Question 10.

- a. Today, his legacy continues to inspire scientists and thinkers around the world.
- b. He often spoke out against war and injustice, advocating for peace and equality.
- c. Beyond his scientific achievements, Einstein was also known for his humanism and social activism.
- d. Many people admire Albert Einstein for his groundbreaking contributions to physics.
- e. His theory of relativity changed the way we understand time and space.

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. c-a-d-e-b

C. d-e-c-b-a

D. a-e-b-c-d

IV/ Reading:

Read the following passage about finding work and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Finding work as a waiter is relatively simple as it requires no formal education or technical skills. However, it's important to know the pros and cons of working in a restaurant before taking this step.

As far as salary goes, most servers make around \$11 per hour plus tips. Depending on the location and type of establishment, you can earn more than \$20.65 per hour. Generally, hotels and other tourist accommodation establishments pay the highest wages, according to the BLS. The downside is that most restaurant operators are forcing waiters to rely on tips to make a living, states the Economic Policy Institute.

While it's true that restaurants and other dining establishments provide millions of jobs to fresh graduates, immigrants and other workers, waiting on tables is not all roses. As a server, you may deal with customers who are bossy or **rude**. You have to be prepared to spend a lot of time on your feet, work until early morning and pick up shifts at the last minute just to earn a little extra money.

On the positive side, being a waiter gives you the chance to meet interesting people and improve your soft skills. In the long run, you will learn how to deal with difficult customers and communicate more effectively. Plus, you may have **sociable** and confident skills. **They** can add value to your resume and help you find a better job later on.

Formal education is not a requirement for waiters, bartenders and other hospitality professionals. Most workers receive on-the-job training and gain experience through practice, notes the BLS. Simply put, anyone over 18 years old can apply for a job as a waiter or waitress as long as they have the skills needed for this role. Candidates with strong communication and customer service skills have greater chances of finding work. Physical strength is important, too.

If you are a college student looking for side work, a part-time job as a waiter or waitress might be the right choice. You will not only gain experience but also enhance your interpersonal skills. Later, you may find it easier to get a higher-paying job in the hospitality industry.

Question 1. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as being a waiter?

- A. It requires no formal education.
- B. Waiters are guaranteed high wages in hotels and other tourist accommodation establishments.
- C. Waiters are forced to depend on tips for income.
- D. It is impossible to meet interesting people.

Question 2. The word “**rude**” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. Polite
- B. Aggressive
- C. Bossy
- D. Silent

Question 3. The word “**sociable**” in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. Friendly and outgoing
- B. Serious and focused
- C. Tired and impatient
- D. Skillful and quick

Question 4. The word “**They**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Physical strength and endurance.
- B. Communication and customer service skills.
- C. Sociable and confident skills.
- D. Dealing with rude or bossy customers.

Question 5. According to the passage, which workers are most likely to find higher-paying waiter jobs?

- A. Workers with formal education.
- B. Workers employed in tourist accommodations.
- C. Workers who do not rely on tips.
- D. Workers who prefer part-time shifts.

Question 6. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Waiters always earn more than \$20.65 per hour.
- B. The job of a waiter requires formal education.
- C. Waiters may improve their resumes by learning soft skills.
- D. Working as a waiter is suitable only for immigrants.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention waiters can earn decent money, but many rely on tips?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer discuss a waiter’s role can lead to better future job opportunities?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about urban development and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Urban development is a crucial process that shapes the growth and improvement of cities. It involves planning and building infrastructure, housing, and services to make urban areas more livable and sustainable. One of the main goals of urban development is to provide better living conditions for residents. This includes constructing new homes, schools, and hospitals, which are **essential** for a growing population.

Transportation is another key aspect of urban development. Building new roads, bridges, and public transport systems like buses and trains helps reduce gas emissions and makes it easier for people to move around the city. Additionally, developing green spaces such as parks and gardens is important for the well-being of urban dwellers. These areas provide a place for recreation and relaxation, improving the overall quality of life.

Urban development also focuses on economic growth. By creating commercial areas and business districts, cities can attract investments and create job opportunities. This not only boosts the local economy but also improves the standard of living for residents. Furthermore, urban development aims to protect the environment by implementing eco-friendly practices. **This** includes reducing pollution, promoting recycling, and using renewable energy sources.

Safety is another important consideration in urban development. Ensuring that cities are safe for their inhabitants involves constructing well-lit streets. Moreover, installing surveillance systems and maintaining a strong police presence. Urban planners also work to design cities that can withstand

natural disasters, such as earthquakes and floods. This helps in preventing crime and ensuring residents feel secure.

In conclusion, urban development is about creating cities that are not just bigger but better. It involves comprehensive planning to **enhance** infrastructure, promote economic growth, and improve living conditions while protecting the environment. By focusing on these aspects, urban development helps build sustainable and thriving communities where people can live, work, and enjoy a high quality of life.

Question 9. The word "**enhance**" in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. reduce B. improve C. destroy D. limit

Question 10. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a focus of transportation in urban development?

- A. Building new roads
B. Developing green spaces
C. Reducing pollution
D. Increasing population

Question 11. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The importance of reducing traffic congestion.
B. The role of green spaces in urban areas.
C. The focus on economic growth in urban development.
D. The need for more housing.

Question 12. The word "**this**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Boosting the local economy
B. Improving the standard of living
C. Protecting the environment
D. Creating job opportunities

Question 13. The word "**essential**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. vital B. necessary C. optional D. important

Question 14. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Urban development has no impact on the environment.
B. Urban development aims to create job opportunities by attracting investments.
C. One of the main goals of urban development is to increase traffic congestion.
D. Transportation is not considered a key aspect of urban development.

Question 15. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Environmental protection in urban development
B. The development of green spaces
C. The importance of new housing
D. The significance of safety in urban areas

Question 16. Which of the following could be served as the best title for the passage?

- A. Urban development helps cities grow by improving infrastructure, supporting economic growth, and promoting sustainability.
B. Urban development focuses mainly on making cities safer for residents.
C. Urban development is only about building new homes and transportation systems.
D. The main goal of urban development is to make cities more beautiful and modern.

-- The End --

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I/ LANGUAGE:

A/ Sequence of tenses:

1. The room was so quiet that you could hear the sounds made by their pens when they _____.

- A. wrote **B. were writing** C. write D. are doing
2. When they arrived, everyone _____ for them.
A. waited **B. was waiting** C. wait D. is waiting
3. When I turned on the radio, I _____ an interesting story about Steve Jobs.
A. hear B. am hearing **C. heard** D. was hearing
4. When you _____ yesterday, we were having dinner.
A. call **B. called** C. are calling D. were calling
5. While my sister _____ in the woods, she _____ a strange animal.
A. walked – saw B. walked - was seeing **C. was walking – saw** D. was walking - was seeing
6. While my mother _____ in the kitchen, my father _____ the living room.
A. cooked – cleaned B. cooked - was cleaning C. was cooking cleaned **D. was cooking - was cleaning**
7. I had not seen her for years since she _____ school.
A. left B. leaves C. has left D. will leave
8. She had finished her homework before her mother _____ home.
A. comes **B. came** C. had come D. will come
9. By the time we arrived at the station, the train _____.
A. had left B. was leaving C. leaves D. will leave
10. He had cooked dinner before his friends _____.
A. is arriving B. had arrived C. arrives **D. arrived**
11. The children _____ to bed after they had watched their favorite TV show.
A. went B. had gone C. go D. were going
12. The movie had started long before we _____ to the theater.
A. had gotten B. gets **C. got** D. will get
13. He _____ her since she moved to another city.
A. does not see **B. has not seen** C. did not see D. is not seeing
14. They _____ on this project since the beginning of the year.
A. have worked B. worked C. work D. had worked
15. She _____ to five countries since she got her passport last year.
A. is traveling B. had traveled C. traveled **D. has traveled**
16. I _____ (not speak) to him since we graduated from college.
A. did not speak B. will not speak **C. have not spoken** D. had not spoken

B/ RELATIVE PRONOUNS

1. They say the exams _____ they have to take often make them worried, and they have no time to relax.
A. where B. who C. when **D. which**
2. Teenagers _____ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study.
A. when B. where C. which **D. who**
3. Computers and smartphones, _____ are much cheaper than ever before, help people choose their favourite programmes quickly and more effectively.
A. which B. where C. who D. when
4. Participants are given the chance to visit parts of the world _____ are untouched by human intervention.
A. who **B. that** C. when D. why
5. They can also provide reassurance to people _____ are alone in dangerous situations.
A. which B. when C. where **D. who**
6. They like studying and writing essays and they enjoy the class discussions _____ take place.
A. whom **B. which** C. where D. when

7. There is a widespread perception that teenagers' lives nowadays are dominated by technology. However, the information _____ was gathered in a recent study suggests that this view doesn't reflect the reality of their everyday existence.

- A. when B. where C. which D. who

8. What is more, "If interns do well, employers would often rather make them full employees than recruit people _____ they don't know".

- A. whom B. when C. which D. where

9. Teenagers need to learn to say "no" to social pressure and to find friends _____ they can talk things over with when they have a problem.

- A. why B. which C. whom D. where

10. He's marrying a girl _____ family don't seem to like him

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

11. The man _____ lives next door is a famous writer.

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

12. The scientist _____ discovery changed the world was awarded a Nobel Prize.

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

13. They are looking for someone _____ can fix their air conditioning system.

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

14. This is the restaurant _____ we had dinner last Friday.

- A. where B. that C. which D. whom

15. Do you remember the boy _____ helped you carry your bag?

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

16. The car _____ engine broke down yesterday has been taken to the mechanic.

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

C/ DOUBLE COMPARATIVES

1. Due to rapid urbanisation, our city is becoming _____.

- A. bigger and bigger B. big and bigger C. bigger and big D. big and big

2. It is getting _____ difficult for young people to find jobs if they don't have any skills.

- A. much and more B. more and more C. more and much D. much and much

3. The more people move to the big city, _____ pollution becomes.

- A. the more B. worse C. the worse D. the worst

4. After only a month, my brother got bored at work and found his job _____ attractive.

- A. the least B. more or less C. more and more D. less and less

6. The harder you work, _____ you will achieve.

- A. the most B. the more C. the least D. the better

7. The more you practice, _____ your English becomes.

- A. the more fluent B. the fluent C. the most fluent D. the fluently

8. The longer they stayed in the meeting, _____ they got.

- A. the boring B. the more boring C. the bored D. the most bored

9. The sooner we leave, _____ we will arrive.

- A. the fast B. the most fast C. the faster D. the fastest

10. The more people learn about climate change, _____ they understand the need for action.

- A. the most B. the least C. the better D. the more

D/ PASSIVE CAUSATIVES

1. She had her assistant _____ the report by noon.

- A. to finish B. finishing C. finish D. finished

2. The manager got the documents _____ before the meeting started.

- A. prepared B. preparing C. to prepare D. prepare

3. We'll have the car _____ tomorrow at the service center.

- A. repair B. repaired C. repairing D. to repair

4. The teacher made the students _____ their homework again.

- A. do B. did C. doing D. to do
5. The CEO had the marketing team ____ a new advertising strategy.
A. develop B. developed C. developing D. to develop
6. She got her house ____ last week after the storm.
A. paint B. painting C. painted D. to paint
7. The company got the project ____ ahead of the deadline.
A. complete B. completed C. completing D. to complete
8. They had the plumber ____ the leaking pipe yesterday.
A. fix B. fixed C. fixing D. to fix
9. I will have my phone ____ by the technician.
A. repair B. repaired C. repairing D. to repair
10. The doctor made the patient ____ the medicine twice a day.
A. take B. took C. taking D. to take
11. We got the delivery guy ____ the package to the wrong address.
A. send B. sent C. sending D. to send
12. The manager got the printer ____ by the IT team.
A. repair B. repairing C. repaired D. to repair
13. We will get the proposal ____ by the consultants.
A. reviewed B. review C. reviewing D. to review
14. They made the new employee ____ the presentation.
A. deliver B. delivering C. delivered D. to deliver
15. To improve the building security, they have all guests' identity _____.
A. to check B. check C. checked D. checking
16. We are going to have a technician _____ a smart lighting system in our house.
A. install B. to install C. installed D. installing
17. Peter will have his computer _____ so that it can process more data and store more information.
A. to upgrade B. upgraded C. upgrades D. upgrading
18. Lily often has her house _____ by a robot vacuum cleaner.
A. cleaning B. cleans C. cleaned D. to clean
19. Patients at this hospital get their temperature _____ by nursing robots every morning
A. measuring B. measured C. measure D. to measure
20. My father had a web developer _____ his company website.
A. build B. built C. builds D. to build
21. I was surprised that got all my questions about the course _____ by a chatbot.
A. answer B. answered C. answering D. answers
22. Anna is thinking of having her reports _____ by an expert.
A. edited B. edit C. to edit D. to be edited

E/ CONJUNCTIONS (BECAUSE, BECAUSE OF, ALTHOUGH, DESPITE,...)

1. The job is not well-paid, _____ it will give you the opportunity to learn about the food industry.
A. nor B. or C. but D. and
2. She decided to learn English _____ she will have a better chance of finding a job with a multinational company.
A. although B. so that C. if D. while
3. _____ Mai starts looking for a job or she continues her education at a vocational school.
A. Also B. Both C. Neither D. Either
4. _____ I was young, I wanted to be a doctor like my father.
A. If B. When C. So D. Because
5. Peter did not get the job _____ he had the relevant qualifications.
A. because B. despite C. although D. because of
6. I want to change my job because it is neither interesting _____ demanding.

- A. if B. also C. or **D. nor**
7. All applicants can take part in the interview _____ the hiring manager can choose the most suitable one.
- A. because of **B. so that** C. due to D. in order to
8. As a flight attendant, you should have good communication skills _____ you'll need to provide customers with clear information.
- A. as** B. although C. if D. when
9. Mary wants to become an accountant _____ she wants to follow in her father's footsteps.
- A. although B. despite **C. because** D. because of
10. Being a nurse is a very tiring job, _____ you don't earn a high salary.
- A. on the other hand B. as a result C. therefore **D. moreover**
11. Please send your application letter to the hiring manager _____ you want to apply for the job.
- A. when **B. if** C. while D. and
12. On the one hand I want to go to the party, but _____, I ought to be studying.
- A. in fact B. moreover C. as a result **D. on the other hand**
13. I didn't fail the interview; _____ it went really well.
- A. as a result **B. in fact** C. moreover D. in addition
14. My father's job seems very easy and boring, _____ it is quite well-paid.
- A. nor B. or **C. yet** D. if
15. People in small towns or villages live a happy life _____ they lack modern facilities.
- A. because of **B. although** C. therefore D. despite
16. _____ Mary appeared confident in the job interview, she didn't know much about the company.
- A. Although** B. Since C. Despite D. When
17. He made one big mistake, and, _____ he lost his job.
- A. although B. in addition **C. as a result** D. besides
18. _____ she was very hard-working, she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
- A. Because of B. In spite of C. Because **D. Although**
19. She stayed home _____ she was feeling unwell.
- A. although **B. because** C. despite D. because of
20. _____ the heavy rain, the football match was postponed.
- A. Although B. Despite C. Because **D. Because of**
21. He went to the party _____ he wasn't feeling well.
- A. because **B. although** C. despite D. because of
22. They succeeded _____ the difficulties they faced.
- A. because B. although **C. despite** D. because of
23. The project was delayed _____ the lack of resources.
- A. because of** B. despite C. because D. although
24. He kept running _____ he was exhausted.
- A. although** B. because of C. despite D. because
25. The company is thriving _____ the economic downturn.
- A. although B. because **C. despite** D. because of
26. She bought a new car _____ she had just received a bonus.
- A. although **B. because** C. despite D. because of
27. They arrived late _____ they left the house early.
- A. because of **B. although** C. despite D. because
28. The event was a success _____ the hard work of all the volunteers.
- A. although B. because **C. because of** D. despite

II/ ĐỌC TỜ RƠI / QUẢNG CÁO/ THÔNG BÁO (120-140 TỪ) VỀ MỘT TRONG CÁC CHỦ ĐỀ SAU VÀ CHỌN ĐÁP ÁN ĐÚNG.

- PREPOSITIONS, ARTICLES, TENSES, WORD FORM (ADJ, N), RELATIVE CLAUSES, PASSIVE VOICE

Read the following advertisement and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Advertisement:

Volunteer for the Community Care Program!

Are you ready to make a difference in your local community? Join our **Community Care Program** and help us bring positive change to the lives of those in need. The program focuses (1) ____ activities that bring positive change to the lives of others.

We organize activities such as food distribution, elderly support, and environmental clean-up drives. Volunteering is (2) ____ excellent way to gain valuable experience, meet new people, and give back to society.

Our program (3) ____ events to support the community **every weekend at 9 AM**, starting at the town community center. The Community Care Program, (4) ____ aims to help those in need, welcomes volunteers from all backgrounds. Food and supplies (5) ____ to families in need every Saturday. Volunteering will make you more (6) ____ about social issues. Don't miss this chance to be part of something meaningful!

Sign up now by emailing us at communitycare@volunteer.org or calling (123) 456-7890. Let's work together to create a kinder and cleaner community for everyone!

- Question 1:** A. for B. on **C. on** D. about
Question 2: **A. an** B. the C. a D. Ø (no article)
Question 3: **A. organizes** B. organized C. has organized D. is organizing
Question 4: **A. which** B. whose C. who D. that
Question 5: A. distribute B. are distributing **C. are distributed** D. has been distributed
Question 6: A. knowledge **B. knowledgeable** C. knowledgeably D. knowing

Leaflet 1:

Join the Fitness for Life Program!

Are you looking to improve your health and fitness while having fun? The **Fitness for Life Program** is designed (1) _____ help individuals of all ages and it is (2) _____ great way to achieve _____ your _____ fitness _____ goals.

Our activities include group exercise sessions, personalized coaching, and nutrition workshops. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced athlete, there's something for everyone.

The program (3) _____ place **every Monday and Thursday at 7 PM** at the local sports center. The program, (4) _____ includes workshops and exercise sessions, welcomes everyone. Participants (5) _____ new skills and techniques by experienced trainers. Joining this program will make you feel more (6) _____ and motivated.

By joining us, you'll gain access to expert trainers, make new friends, and become part of a supportive community.

Register now by visiting our website at fitnessforlife.com or contacting us at (123) 456-7890. Take the first step toward a healthier and happier life today!

- Question 1:** A. for **B. to** C. at D. about
Question 2: **A. a** B. the C. an D. Ø (no article)
Question 3: A. are taking B. take **C. takes** D. has taken
Question 4: A. who B. that C. whose **D. which**
Question 5: A. are teaching B. **are taught** C. teach D. had been taught
Question 6: **A. energetic** B. energy C. energize D. energetically

Leaflet 2:

Exciting Opportunity for an Account Manager!

Are you looking for a challenging role where you can develop your business and communication skills?

Join our team as an Account Manager at Financial Solutions Inc., a leading financial services firm, and assist clients (1) _____ managing their accounts and financial plans.

We are looking for individuals (2) _____ are detail-oriented, proactive, and able to work in a dynamic environment.

By becoming part of our team, you'll gain experience in financial (3) _____ and client relations, making this role an excellent opportunity for someone interested in advancing their career within the financial industry.

With (4) _____ competitive salary and many opportunities for professional development, Financial Solutions Inc. (5) _____ the perfect chance for those interested in building a rewarding career in finance.

Applications (6) _____ today to make a difference in our clients' financial well-being! This is not just a job, it's a career.

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Question 1. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. to |
| Question 2. A. which | B. whose | C. where | D. who |
| Question 3. A. manage | B. manageable | C. managed | D. management |
| Question 4. A. an | B. a | C. the | D. Ø (no article) |
| Question 5. A. has offered | B. had offered | C. offered | D. is offered |
| Question 6. A. invite | B. invited | C. are invited | D. will invite |

Leaflet 3:

Leaflet for The Plastics Data Challenge

Join The Plastics Data Challenge! Are you passionate about reducing plastic waste and eager to make (1) _____ difference? Take part in The Plastics Data Challenge, a competition which aims to find innovative solutions to combat plastic pollution. Participants (2) _____ to come up with ideas and work on projects that address plastic waste management. Whether you're a student, professional, or community leader, this challenge is for anyone interested in contributing to a greener future.

The goal is to raise (3) _____ and develop practical strategies by reducing the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. Contestants can submit proposals, present research, or develop tools to track plastic waste. All challenge participants (4) _____ on creativity, feasibility, and potential impact.

Plan to participate, sign up on our website and submit your proposal by the deadline. The best entries will be recognized and awarded with cash prizes, along (5) _____ the chance to present their ideas at a global sustainability conference. Be part of the movement (6) _____ can make a lasting impact for the planet!

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| Question 1. A. an | B. the | C. a | D. Ø (no article) |
| Question 2. A. are encouraged | B. encouraged | C. have encouraged | D. is encouraged |
| Question 3. A. aware | B. awaring | C. unaware | D. awareness |
| Question 4. A. is evaluated | B. will be evaluated | C. will evaluate | D. evaluate |
| Question 5. A. from | B. with | C. of | D. without |
| Question 6. A. when | B. whom | C. which | D. who |

III/ Writing:

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 1.

- Ms Hoa: Good morning, class. I'd like you to meet a new student, Emily.
- Class: Good morning, Emily. It's nice to meet you too!
- Emily: Hello, everyone. It's nice to meet you all.

A. b-a-c

B. a-c-b

C. c-a-b

D. a-b-c

Question 2.

- a. Nancy: What do you do for a living?
- b. Minh: Yes, I enjoy solving problems and creating new applications.
- c. Nancy: That sounds interesting. Do you like your job?
- d. Minh: I work as a software developer.

A. b-a-c-d

B. b-a-d-c

C. a-d-b-c

D. a-d-c-b

Question 3.

Hi Nam,

- a. Now I'll tell you about a person I admire.
- b. Thanks for your email.
- c. His name is Steve Jobs.
- d. Write me soon and tell me about the person you admire.
- e. I admire him for his hard work and creativity.

Best,

A. b-d-a-c-e

B. b-a-c-e-d

C. b-a-c-d-e

D. b-c-a-d-e

Question 4.

- a. In my opinion, this trend has positive impacts on the youth in Vietnam.
- b. Nowadays, young Vietnamese people enjoy organizing international festivals.
- c. Secondly, exposure to different cultures helps young Vietnamese people learn about the world.
- d. Firstly, the positive aspect of this trend is the encouragement of extracurricular activities.
- e. In conclusion, I firmly believe that the youth in Vietnam needs to maintain a balance in organizing festivals.

A. b-a-d-c-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-a-d-e

D. b-a-c-e-d

Question 5.

- a. Therefore, I would like to recommend a number of ways to reduce waste.
- b. Our environment has become polluted because of waste from humans.
- c. The first way is recycling. For example, people can use a used water bottle as a flower jar to decorate their houses.
- d. Moreover, the government should enforce laws on protecting the environment so that citizens are aware of their behavior.
- e. To sum up, there are several effective ways to keep our lives fresh.

A. b-c-d-a-e

B. b-a-e-c-d

C. b-d-c-e-a

D. b-a-c-d-e

Question 6.

- a. Linh: Hi, Peter! It's been ages. You look amazing!
- b. Peter: Hi, Linh! Thanks a lot. You look great, too. Have you been traveling?
- c. Linh: Yes, I just got back from a trip to Europe!

A. c-a-b

B. b-c-a

C. c-b-a

D. a-c-b

Question 7.

- a. Anna: Why a workshop?
- b. Chris: I'm going to enroll in a writing workshop.
- c. Anna: Workshops can be stressful. I might just write more on my own.
- d. Anna: What's your plan for improving your writing skills?
- e. Chris: They provide feedback, and you can learn from others' writing.

A. c-b-a-e-d

B. c-e-d-b-a

C. d-b-a-e-c

D. d-e-a-b-c

Question 8.

Hello Ethan,

- a. They were incredibly interesting! While I'm currently focused on improving my nature photography skills, I did find the documentaries enlightening.
- b. I hope you're having a great day!

- c. Let's catch up soon; I'd love to share my recent photos with you!
 d. Your suggestion for the nature magazine was perfect; it has really broadened my understanding.
 e. I wanted to say how much I appreciated the wildlife documentaries you sent me last week. Best regards,
 Chloe

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

Question 9.

- a. For instance, using digital notes and online forms can significantly decrease paper usage.
 b. Together, these efforts can lead to a more sustainable future.
 c. The excessive use of paper not only leads to deforestation but also contributes to pollution.
 d. Moreover, educational institutions can play a vital role by teaching students about sustainability.
 e. To combat this issue, individuals can adopt a paperless approach in their daily lives.

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

Question 10.

- a. Today, his legacy continues to inspire scientists and thinkers around the world.
 b. He often spoke out against war and injustice, advocating for peace and equality.
 c. Beyond his scientific achievements, Einstein was also known for his humanism and social activism.
 d. Many people admire Albert Einstein for his groundbreaking contributions to physics.
 e. His theory of relativity changed the way we understand time and space.

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

IV/ Reading:

Read the following passage about finding work and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Finding work as a waiter is relatively simple as it requires no formal education or technical skills. However, it's important to know the pros and cons of working in a restaurant before taking this step.

As far as salary goes, most servers make around \$11 per hour plus tips. Depending on the location and type of establishment, you can earn more than \$20.65 per hour. Generally, hotels and other tourist accommodation establishments pay the highest wages, according to the BLS. The downside is that most restaurant operators are forcing waiters to rely on tips to make a living, states the Economic Policy Institute.

While it's true that restaurants and other dining establishments provide millions of jobs to fresh graduates, immigrants and other workers, waiting on tables is not all roses. As a server, you may deal with customers who are bossy or **rude**. You have to be prepared to spend a lot of time on your feet, work until early morning and pick up shifts at the last minute just to earn a little extra money.

On the positive side, being a waiter gives you the chance to meet interesting people and improve your soft skills. In the long run, you will learn how to deal with difficult customers and communicate more effectively. Plus, you may have **sociable** and confident skills. **They** can add value to your resume and help you find a better job later on.

Formal education is not a requirement for waiters, bartenders and other hospitality professionals. Most workers receive on-the-job training and gain experience through practice, notes the BLS. Simply put, anyone over 18 years old can apply for a job as a waiter or waitress as long as they have the skills needed for this role. Candidates with strong communication and customer service skills have greater chances of finding work. Physical strength is important, too.

If you are a college student looking for side work, a part-time job as a waiter or waitress might be the right choice. You will not only gain experience but also enhance your interpersonal skills. Later, you may find it easier to get a higher-paying job in the hospitality industry.

Question 1. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as being a waiter?

- A. It requires no formal education.
 B. Waiters are guaranteed high wages in hotels and other tourist accommodation establishments.
 C. Waiters are forced to depend on tips for income.

D. It is impossible to meet interesting people.

Question 2. The word “**rude**” in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. Polite B. Aggressive C. Bossy D. Silent

Question 3. The word “**sociable**” in paragraph 4 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. Friendly and outgoing B. Serious and focused C. Tired and impatient D. Skillful and quick

Question 4. The word “**They**” in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

- A. Physical strength and endurance. B. Communication and customer service skills.
C. Sociable and confident skills. D. Dealing with rude or bossy customers.

Question 5. According to the passage, which workers are most likely to find higher-paying waiter jobs?

- A. Workers with formal education. B. Workers employed in tourist accommodations.
C. Workers who do not rely on tips. D. Workers who prefer part-time shifts.

Question 6. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Waiters always earn more than \$20.65 per hour.
B. The job of a waiter requires formal education.
C. Waiters may improve their resumes by learning soft skills.
D. Working as a waiter is suitable only for immigrants.

Question 7. In which paragraph does the writer mention waiters can earn decent money, but many rely on tips?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 8. In which paragraph does the writer discuss a waiter’s role can lead to better future job opportunities?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about urban development and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Urban development is a crucial process that shapes the growth and improvement of cities. It involves planning and building infrastructure, housing, and services to make urban areas more livable and sustainable. One of the main goals of urban development is to provide better living conditions for residents. This includes constructing new homes, schools, and hospitals, which are **essential** for a growing population.

Transportation is another key aspect of urban development. Building new roads, bridges, and public transport systems like buses and trains helps reduce gas emissions and makes it easier for people to move around the city. Additionally, developing green spaces such as parks and gardens is important for the well-being of urban dwellers. These areas provide a place for recreation and relaxation, improving the overall quality of life.

Urban development also focuses on economic growth. By creating commercial areas and business districts, cities can attract investments and create job opportunities. This not only boosts the local economy but also improves the standard of living for residents. Furthermore, urban development aims to protect the environment by implementing eco-friendly practices. **This** includes reducing pollution, promoting recycling, and using renewable energy sources.

Safety is another important consideration in urban development. Ensuring that cities are safe for their inhabitants involves constructing well-lit streets. Moreover, installing surveillance systems and maintaining a strong police presence. Urban planners also work to design cities that can withstand natural disasters, such as earthquakes and floods. This helps in preventing crime and ensuring residents feel secure.

In conclusion, urban development is about creating cities that are not just bigger but better. It involves comprehensive planning to **enhance** infrastructure, promote economic growth, and improve living conditions while protecting the environment. By focusing on these aspects, urban development

helps build sustainable and thriving communities where people can live, work, and enjoy a high quality of life.

Question 9. The word "**enhance**" in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. reduce **B. improve** C. destroy D. limit

Question 10. According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a focus of transportation in urban development?

- A. Building new roads
B. Developing green spaces
C. Reducing pollution
D. Increasing population

Question 11. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 3?

- A. The importance of reducing traffic congestion.
B. The role of green spaces in urban areas.
C. The focus on economic growth in urban development.
D. The need for more housing.

Question 12. The word "**this**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Boosting the local economy
B. Improving the standard of living
C. Protecting the environment
D. Creating job opportunities

Question 13. The word "**essential**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

- A. vital B. necessary **C. optional** D. important

Question 14. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Urban development has no impact on the environment.
B. Urban development aims to create job opportunities by attracting investments.
C. One of the main goals of urban development is to increase traffic congestion.
D. Transportation is not considered a key aspect of urban development.

Question 15. Which of the following best summarizes paragraph 4?

- A. Environmental protection in urban development
B. The development of green spaces
C. The importance of new housing
D. The significance of safety in urban areas

Question 16. Which of the following could be served as the best title for the passage?

- A. Urban development helps cities grow by improving infrastructure, supporting economic growth, and promoting sustainability.**
B. Urban development focuses mainly on making cities safer for residents.
C. Urban development is only about building new homes and transportation systems.
D. The main goal of urban development is to make cities more beautiful and modern.

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