

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. plants B. cleans C. books D. stops
2. A. fixed B. picked C. exchanged D. replaced
3. A. beat B. heat C. head D. meat

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. guarantee B. volunteer C. committee D. awardee
5. A. transmit B. oppose C. display D. feedback

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. They decided to set up a new business to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.
A. finish B. start C. attract D. remind
7. She gave me a specific date for our meeting, so I marked it on my calendar.
A. particular B. enjoyable C. different D. productive

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The city of Hollywood is famous for its thriving film industry and entertainment culture.
A. attractive B. typical C. unknown D. traditional
9. Our family vacation to the beach was a truly memorable experience.
A. various B. forgettable C. meaningful D. specific

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Many children _____ to the city zoo last week.
A. go B. have gone C. was going D. went
11. Laura is _____ than any other student in my class.
A. more intelligent B. the most intelligent
C. as intelligent D. the more intelligent
12. Helmets are essential to protect bikers _____ head injuries in case of accidents.
A. with B. by C. from D. about
13. _____ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. Because of
14. I would love _____ Japan someday and experience its rich culture.
A. visiting B. visit C. to visit D. visited
15. You _____ go to bed late. It's not good for your health.
A. shouldn't B. needn't C. can't D. won't
16. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are _____, even the big ones.
A. affordable B. responsible C. active D. biological
17. Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.
A. age B. gender C. generation D. tradition
18. Our smart TV might help us _____ food from the supermarket.
A. send B. borrow C. order D. produce

19. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental

_____.
A. action B. active C. actively D. act

20. It's _____ for students to complete their homework on time.

A. important B. difficult C. unnecessary D. enjoyable

21. Although he faced many difficulties, he always tried to live a _____ life.

A. positive B. stressful C. boring D. hopeless

22. My aunt is a _____ teacher.

A. history B. historic C. historical D. historian

23. You don't seem very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?

A. enthusiast B. enthusiastic C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastically

24. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.

A. come on B. go off C. put away D. take up

25. He worked hard every day because he knew that a _____ life would not come without effort.

A. bed of roses B. hard nut to crack
C. storm in a teacup D. blessing in disguise

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. As soon (A) as I know, Nga Son mats village has (B) existed for (C) more than 150 years with many (D) ups and downs.

27. Tho Ha village gate has nice, large and antique architecture (A) making (B) by skillful hands of (C) the village's craftsmen (D).

28. We (A) shouldn't build (B) cable car system of (C) Son Doong Cave (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Nick: "Why don't we try that new Italian restaurant?"

- Phuong: " _____ "

A. You're well done! B. I'm glad to tell you so.
C. You did a good job! D. That sounds good.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. It is! The lights, the atmosphere—it's truly magical.
- b. I heard Hoan Kiem Lake is beautiful at night.
- c. Yes! The Old Quarter is so vibrant, and the street food is amazing.
- d. Have you ever been to Ha Noi?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

MEKONG DELTA ECOTOUR

Join our (18) _____ tour to explore the Mekong Delta:

- Cai Be Floating Market: Observer the daily life of the people on the river.
- Cham River Village: Visit a weaving workshop and learn about local people's (19) _____ skills.
- Arts and crafts market: Buy locally made souvenirs.
- Evening meal: Enjoy traditional foods which (20) _____ by the host family.

31. A. eco-friendly B. environmentally-friendly
C. sustainable D. environmental-friendly

32. A. woven B. weaving C. weave D. wove
 33. A. cooked B. cooking C. were cooked D. are cooked

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The television first (34) _____ some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has been one of the most (35) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other (36) _____. If someone is interested in sports, for (37) _____, he can just choose the right sport channel. There he can enjoy a broadcast of an international match (38) _____ it is actually happening. Television is also a very useful way for companies to advertise their products. It is not too hard for us to see why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing interactive TV which allows communication between viewers and producers.

34. A. happened B. made C. invented D. appeared
 35. A. expensive B. remote C. slight D. popular
 36. A. schemes B. programs C. reports D. sets
 37. A. case B. sure C. certain D. example
 38. A. while B. or C. so D. and

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Hà Long Bay, located in northeastern Vietnam, is one of the country's most famous natural attractions. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the bay is known for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands topped with rainforests. Tourists visit Hà Long Bay to explore its stunning caves, go kayaking, and enjoy boat cruises that offer breathtaking views of the unique rock formations. The bay's beauty and rich **biodiversity** make it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

Aside from its natural beauty, Hà Long Bay has a rich cultural and historical significance. The area has been home to fishing communities for centuries, with many locals living in floating villages. **These villages** offer a glimpse into the traditional way of life, where people depend on fishing and aquaculture for survival. Additionally, archaeological discoveries suggest that prehistoric humans once inhabited the region, adding to its historical importance.

One of the most famous caves in Hà Long Bay is Sung Sot Cave, also known as the "Surprise Cave." This massive cave is filled with impressive stalactites and stalagmites, creating a breathtaking natural wonder. Another well-known attraction is Ti Top Island, which offers a panoramic view of the bay from its peak. Visitors can also explore Luon Cave by small boat or kayak, passing through a narrow entrance into a hidden lagoon surrounded by cliffs. These sites highlight the diverse landscapes and experiences that Hà Long Bay has to offer.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Hà Long Bay
 B. The attractions and significance of Hà Long Bay
 C. The floating villages in Hà Long Bay
 D. The formation of limestone islands

40. The word "**biodiversity**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. natural beauty B. variety of life
 C. clean environment D. geological formations

41. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about Hà Long Bay?

- A. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
 B. People have lived there for a long time.
 C. Only tourists visit the caves in Hạ Long Bay.
 D. Ti Top Island provides a great view of the bay.
42. The word "**These villages**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. prehistoric communities B. limestone islands
 C. floating villages D. boat cruises
43. What activity can visitors do in Hạ Long Bay?
 A. Climb Mount Everest B. Explore caves
 C. Visit ancient temples D. Go scuba diving
44. Why is Hạ Long Bay considered historically important?
 A. It was a battleground in ancient times.
 B. It has ancient temples and palaces.
 C. Prehistoric humans lived there.
 D. It was the first capital of Vietnam.
45. Where can visitors see a hidden lagoon surrounded by cliffs?
 A. Sung Sot Cave B. Luon Cave
 C. Ti Top Island D. A floating village

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?", he asked.
 → He suggested
47. I have little time so I don't surf the Internet much.
 → If I
48. I last saw my sister when I was in New York.
 → I
49. Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.
 → In spite
50. It takes Lan 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.
 → Lan

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. cheap B. watch C. check D. ache
 2. A. lends B. plants C. plays D. seems
 3. A. pleading B. village C. shortbread D. colleague

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. decide B. arrive C. accept D. service
 5. A. educate B. entertain C. satellite D. chemistry

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. My elder sister failed her final exam, which depressed my parents.
 A. embarrassed B. satisfied C. pleased D. disappointed
7. It's very hard to talk to Mr. Baker. He's 75 years old, and he's deaf.
 A. can't see anything B. can't walk
 C. can't hear well D. can't run far

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Physical changes are different for everyone, so you don't need to feel **embarrassed** or frustrated!

A. worried B. responsible C. confident D. depressed

9. We should respect animals and the **natural** environment, which is their home.

A. traditional B. original C. artificial D. decorative

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At the moment, I _____ a fascinating book about space exploration.

A. am reading B. has read C. read D. was reading

11. Ho Chi Minh is _____ city in my country.

A. larger B. as large as C. the largest D. largest

12. He is keen _____ playing the guitar and spends hours practicing every day.

A. for B. in C. of D. on

13. _____ I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.

A. Even though B. So C. Therefore D. Because of

14. She promised _____ to my birthday party, but she didn't.

A. to come B. come C. to coming D. coming

15. The doctor treated my mother _____ was very kind and knowledgeable.

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

16. She's _____ to get the job. The interview went really well.

A. certain B. unsure C. relieved D. astonished

17. No one ever improves pronunciation and _____ by watching someone else's shape of the mouth! You improve English speaking by speaking, not watching.

A. rhythm B. tone C. accent D. sounds

18. It was impossible for her to tell the truth, so she had to _____ a story.

A. invent B. combine C. manage D. lie

19. Children are very _____. They are good at acting out stories.

A. create B. creation C. creative D. creatively

20. It's ____ for tourists to explore Hạ Long Bay by boat.

A. dangerous B. easy C. exciting D. boring

21. In a _____ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions around the world.

A. multilingual B. multi-disciplinary

C. multi-dimensional D. multinational

22. Laura prepared for her exam _____, so she passed it.

A. careless B. careful C. carefully D. care

23. People are now interested in saving money and _____ resources.

A. natural B. naturalize C. nature D. naturally

24. She asked her friends to _____ the radio as she wanted to focus on her lesson.

A. go on B. turn off C. put on D. get over

25. Discovering new planets beyond our solar system proves that scientists are always trying to _____.

A. go the extra mile B. hit the nail on the head

C. have a lot on their plate D. bite the bullet

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. After she had bought (A) himself (B) a new automobile, she sold (C) her (D) bicycle.

27. After George had returned (A) to his house, (B) he (C) was reading (D) a book.

28. Buying clothes are (A) often a very time-consuming (B) practice because those (C) clothes that a person likes are rarely the one (D) that fit him or her.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. David is talking to his mother.

- **David:** "I have a terrible cold."

- **Mother:** "_____"

A. Really? That's too bad.

B. No, I haven't.

C. That sounds good.

D. Thanks so much

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a: Do you follow any family traditions?

b: Yes, it's been passed down for generations!

c: That sounds beautiful. Is it a long-standing custom?

d: Yes! Every New Year, we have a big feast and light lanterns.

A. a-b-c-d

B. a-c-b-d

C. a-d-c-b

D. b-d-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Welcome to Hon Tam, in Nha Trang-the most beautiful (31) _____ in Viet Nam!

Hon Tam is famous for its clean, long beaches with white sand. It attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to see the beautiful coral reefs.

Here in Hon Tam, you can spend all day swimming. Favourite leisure activities include sunbathing, kayaking, or diving in the sea. You can never feel (32) _____!

We offer ecotours to Hon Tam, but tourists are advised not to damage the coral reefs when (33) _____. You can also buy beautiful local-made souvenirs to take home and help local businesses!

Call us at 0929292929 and book your tour today!

31. A. destination

B. position

C. site

D. scene

32. A. bored

B. boring

C. tedious

D. boredly

33. A. to dive

B. diving

C. dive

D. dive

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Lunar New Year, more (34) _____ known by its shortened name Tet, which is the most important and (35) _____ holiday and festival in Viet Nam. Tet takes place from (36) _____ first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (37) _____ for Tet by cooking special foods and cleaning the house. There are lots of customs practicing during Tet, like visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, wishing New Year's greetings (38) _____ giving lucky money to children and elderly people. During Tet, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples, forgetting about the trouble of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year.

34. A. commonly

B. largely

C. mostly

D. fairly

35. A. popular

B. dangerous

C. difficult

D. boring

36. A. a

B. an

C. the

D. x

37. A. prepare

B. preparation

C. preparative

D. preparing

38. A. or

B. so

C. but

D. and

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Pollution is a growing problem in Vietnam, affecting the environment and people's health. Major cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City suffer from severe air pollution due to traffic congestion and industrial emissions. The high levels of dust and harmful gases in the air can cause respiratory diseases and other health issues. In addition, water pollution is a significant concern as factories and households release untreated waste into rivers and lakes, making clean water **scarce** in some areas.

Another major type of pollution in Vietnam is plastic waste. Every year, large amounts of plastic end up in the ocean, harming marine life and ecosystems. Many beaches and rivers are heavily polluted with plastic bottles, bags, and other waste. While the government and environmental organizations are working to promote recycling and reduce plastic use, the problem remains serious. Without proper waste management and public awareness, plastic pollution will continue to threaten the environment.

To address **these issues**, Vietnam has taken steps such as implementing stricter environmental laws and encouraging green energy. Many cities are investing in public transportation to reduce air pollution from vehicles. Schools and communities are also educating people about the importance of protecting the environment. However, solving pollution requires the cooperation of both the government and citizens to ensure a cleaner and healthier future for Vietnam.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Vietnam's environment
- B. The effects of climate change in Vietnam
- C. The pollution problems and solutions in Vietnam
- D. The economic impact of pollution in Vietnam

40. The word "**scarce**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. limited
- B. expensive
- C. fresh
- D. dirty

41. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Air pollution in Vietnam is caused by traffic and industry.
- B. Plastic waste harms marine life and ecosystems.
- C. The government is not taking any action to reduce pollution.
- D. Some cities are improving public transportation to cut down air pollution.

42. The word "**these issues**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. air and water pollution
- B. environmental laws
- C. transportation problems
- D. economic challenges

43. What causes water pollution in Vietnam?

- A. High traffic congestion
- B. Waste from factories and households
- C. Burning fossil fuels
- D. Cutting down trees

44. Why is plastic pollution a serious problem in Vietnam?

- A. It makes plastic products more expensive.
- B. It damages the country's transportation system.
- C. It pollutes beaches, rivers, and harms marine life.
- D. It helps factories grow economically.

45. What is one solution mentioned in the passage to reduce air pollution?

- A. Banning cars in big cities
- B. Using more public transportation
- C. Stopping all factories from operating
- D. Removing all dust from the air

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. You must tell me the whole truth or I won't help you.

→ Unless

47. The last time I saw my uncle was in 1990.

→ I haven't

48. My brother isn't old enough to ride a motorbike.

→ My brother

49. "Why don't you watch more English films?"

→ He suggested

50. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.

→ In spite

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. campaigns B. wastes C. dangers D. vacations

2. A. garbage B. gorgeous C. fragrance D. energy

3. A. decorative B. homage C. consistent D. technology

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. explain B. supply C. protect D. borrow

5. A. delicious B. decorate C. natural D. luxury

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Vietnam used to be male-dominated, with men being the voice of the family and society.

A. men doing housework

B. men playing the leading role

C. men earning money

D. men taking care of the children

7. The hotel staff gave us a warm and welcoming reception upon our arrival.

A. aggressive

B. friendly

C. ignorant

D. unsociable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. American English is significantly different from British English.

A. famous for

B. similar to

C. impressed by

D. interested in

9. I was so tired when I got home from work last night that I had a quick nap.

A. exhausted

B. depressed

C. weak

D. energetic

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Look at these students! They _____ too much noise.

A. is making

B. make

C. are going to make

D. are making

11. John takes actions _____ in this turn with _____ mistakes than he did in the previous one.

A. more careful/ more

B. more careful/ fewer

C. more carefully/ less

D. more carefully/ fewer

12. I find it hard to write _____ time pressure.

A. on

B. under

C. down

D. with

13. My family really loves Japanese food, _____ we order it twice a week.

- A. but B. because C. so D. or
14. If I _____ rich, I _____ around the world.
A. will be - travel B. am - will travel
C. were - would travel D. would be - traveled
15. Would you like _____ milk in your coffee?
A. any B. some C. a few D. a little
16. The lack of rainfall this year has _____ affected crops in the south.
A. helpfully B. necessarily C. negatively D. newly
17. The local government is introducing together _____ to preserve historical sites.
A. steps B. actions C. plans D. measures
18. It's important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.
A. destroy B. remain C. damage D. preserve
19. Now that she has done well in the exam she is feeling much more _____.
A. confide B. confidence C. confidently D. confident
20. "It's _____ for newcomers to adapt to the fast pace of city life."
A. interesting B. difficult C. tiring D. boring
21. In a _____ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions _____ around the world.
A. multilingual B. multi-disciplinary
C. multi-dimensional D. multinational
22. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
A. vans B. vendors C. trucks D. business
23. After a hard-working study, John can relax in his bed _____.
A. comfortably B. comfortable C. comfort D. uncomfortable
24. They had to _____ the music because it was disturbing the neighbors.
A. go on B. turn down C. give up D. deal with
25. Since both parents have full-time jobs, they teach their children to help with housework so that they don't _____.
A. hit the roof B. burn the midnight oil
C. pull their weight D. let the cat out of the bag

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Dave was crossing (A) the road when (B) Jane was calling (C) out to him (D).
27. He is enough strong (A) to carry (B) the heavy (C) luggage (D).
28. Jack London is known (A) as (B) one of the (C) great novelist (D) of the world.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Linda and her teacher are talking about the mid-term exam.
- **Linda's teacher:** "You did a really good job on your mid-term exam. Keep going!"
- **Linda:** "_____."

- A. Yes, sure B. Thank you for your compliment
C. You can say that again D. Yes. Why not?

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. Alex: Same here. That last question was brutal.
b. Alex: Hey, how was your exam?
c. Jamie: I just hope I passed!

d. Jamie: It was tough! I barely finished on time.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for (31) _____ exciting career opportunity? We are currently hiring a dedicated and skilled professional for the position of marketing manager. The ideal candidate should have experience in digital marketing, strong communication skills, and a passion (32) _____ brand development.

If you are interested, please submit your (33) _____ before February 20th. Join our team and take your career to the next level!

31. A. an B. a C. the D. ✕
 32. A. for B. in C. on D. about
 33. A. idea B. resume C. decision D. message

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the world's wonders, has captivated humanity for (34) _____. Rising proudly from Egypt's sands, it showcases the (35) _____ of ancient architecture. Created as Pharaoh Khufu's tomb, its construction puzzles experts. Precisely aligned and built from (36) _____ massive limestone blocks, its secrets remain debated, from ramps to math techniques.

The grandeur of the pyramid (37) _____ everyone's breath away. Once nearly 480 feet tall, it comprises 2.3 million limestone blocks. Beyond size, the pyramid holds cultural value. It's not just a tomb; it symbolizes the pharaoh's might and divine link. Its precision highlights ancient Egypt's grasp of astronomy and geometry. (38) _____, The Great Pyramid of Giza stands as a mesmerizing puzzle and a testament to human skill, echoing the achievements of our past

34. A. days B. months C. years D. ages
 35. A. brilliant B. brilliance C. brilliantine D. brilliantly
 36. A. many B. much C. few D. little
 37. A. makes B. gains C. takes D. gets
 38. A. But B. Still C. Thus D. And

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, each with its own unique traditions, language, and way of life. While the majority of the population belongs to the Kinh ethnic group, many ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, live in mountainous and remote areas. These communities have preserved their traditional customs, including unique clothing, festivals, and folk songs that reflect their rich cultural heritage.

Despite their strong cultural identities, many ethnic minorities in Vietnam face economic challenges. They often rely on agriculture and handicrafts for their livelihood, but limited access to education and healthcare makes it difficult for them to improve their living conditions. The government has introduced policies to support these communities, such as building schools, improving roads, and promoting tourism to create job opportunities.

One of the most famous ethnic festivals in Vietnam is the Gong Festival, celebrated by the Central Highlands' ethnic groups. This event features traditional music played on gongs, an important spiritual symbol in their culture. The festival brings people together to perform dances, share food, and honor their ancestors. Such celebrations help preserve ethnic traditions and promote cultural exchange within the country.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
- The daily life of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
 - The challenges and traditions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
 - The history of ethnic groups in Vietnam
 - The economic growth of ethnic communities in Vietnam
40. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
- The Kinh ethnic group is the largest in Vietnam.
 - Many ethnic groups preserve their traditional customs.
 - Ethnic minorities often live in cities.
 - The government has programs to support ethnic minorities.
41. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.
- the government
 - tourists
 - farmers
 - ethnic minorities
42. What do many ethnic minorities rely on for their livelihood?
- Trade and industry
 - Agriculture and handicrafts
 - Technology and education
 - Fishing and transportation
43. Why does the government promote tourism in ethnic minority areas?
- To improve the economy and create jobs
 - To increase the number of foreign visitors
 - To replace traditional customs with modern culture
 - To move ethnic minorities to urban areas
44. What is special about the Gong Festival?
- It takes place in the northern highlands.
 - It features traditional music played on gongs.
 - It is only celebrated by the Kinh people.
 - It is a modern festival started recently.
45. The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.
- create
 - change
 - protect
 - replace

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. It isn't necessary for you to talk so loudly.
→ You don't
47. During the film on TV, the phone rang.
→ While I
48. I go out less than I used to.
→ I don't
49. It takes Nam two hours to play basketball with his friends every day.
→ Nam
50. I bought a new bike last week.
→ A

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

- arrived
 - explained
 - visited
 - supposed
- sound
 - count
 - around
 - could
- cough
 - spaghetti
 - laugh
 - enough

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. explain B. supply C. protect D. borrow
5. A. delicious B. decorate C. natural D. luxury

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We must be sure that we are taking the necessary steps to prevent the problem of bullying at school.

- A. suggested B. advisable C. voluntary D. needed

7. Sam is a mechanic. He works in a large garage. He earns \$25.00 an hour.

- A. fixes cars B. gets money C. gets tired D. pays cash

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Artificial house plants look like plants, but they are plastic.

- A. man-made B. pretty C. new D. natural

9. My uncle has an unusual hobby. He likes collecting old electric fans.

- A. complicated B. exciting C. normal D. typical

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I promise I _____ to school on time.

- A. am going to B. am going C. will go D. go

11. This is _____ time I have overworked on a homework assignment.

- A. hardest B. the hardest
C. the most hardly D. most hard

12. Hydroelectric dams in Viet Nam have provided power _____ millions of homes and businesses.

- A. for B. to C. with D. of

13. Ms. Young gets up early every morning _____ she has enough time to practise yoga.

- A. because B. although C. but D. so

14. The people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.

- A. Ø B. an C. a D. the

15. Let's have a party tonight, _____?

- A. won't we B. shall you C. shall we D. will you

16. The recent economic policies have _____ impacted the country's GDP growth.

- A. significantly B. naturally C. differently D. intellectually

17. Each member of the family has a small bowl and _____ which allow him or her to take food from the table throughout the meal.

- A. pots B. chopsticks C. knives D. pans

18. People in our town believe that preserving old traditions can _____ community bonds.

- A. lengthen B. widen C. brighten D. strengthen

19. The first _____ of the farm was my great-grandfather, who built the house.

- A. inhabit B. inhabitable C. inhabitation D. inhabitant

20. It's _____ for students to complete their homework on time.

- A. important B. dangerous C. useless D. harmful

21. Vegetables, especially leafy green ones, are _____ sources of calcium.

- A. rich B. attractive C. numerable D. a lot

22. This _____ is a place of great holiness for the religion's followers.

- A. resort B. religion C. temple D. language

23. John looked _____ today because he got mark 10.

- A. happy B. happily C. unhappy D. happiness

24. They had to _____ the invitation to the party as they already had plans.

- A. turn down B. slow down C. calm down D. break down

25. Even though modern lifestyles are changing rapidly, many families still follow traditional customs because they believe it's important to _____.

- A. break the ice B. keep the ball rolling
C. burn the midnight oil D. pass down from generation to generation

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. My little (A) daughter is going to (B) being (C) taken (D) to daycare center.

27. There are (A) also many (B) single mothers and single fathers which (C) are raising children by (D) themselves.

28. The most (A) you practise (B) your English, the faster (C) you will learn (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - John: "What are you thinking of doing when you leave school?"

- Tom: "_____"

- A. I'm not sure. Maybe something with history.
B. I'm not great at technology.
C. Not much. My dad is an engineer.
D. Oh, languages are not definitely my strengths.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Jamie: Yes, please! I need all the help I can get.
b. Alex: Did you finish the math homework?
c. Alex: Want to work on it together?
d. Jamie: Not yet, it's so confusing!

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

"Celebrate with us (31) _____ the magic of (32) _____!"

Enjoy vibrant performances, delicious food, and cultural traditions.

Feel the rhythm of music and dance in an electrifying atmosphere.

Bring your loved ones for (33) _____ unforgettable experience.

Don't miss out—join the fun this season!"

31. A. at B. in C. on D. with
32. A. festival B. celebration C. gathering D. carnival
33. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Agriculture is the world's most important industry. It provides us with almost all our food. It also (34) _____ materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. (35) _____, agriculture provides materials used in many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half of the world's workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in (36) _____ industry.

Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. By that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to

grow plants from seeds and how to raise animals in captivity. Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture. As agriculture developed and farm (37) _____ increased, fewer people were needed to produce food. The nonfarmers could then develop arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture therefore not only greatly (38) _____ the food supply but also made civilization possible.

34. A. gives B. supplies C. brings D. takes
 35. A. However B. Yet C. In addition D. Although
 36. A. any other B. others C. some D. the other
 37. A. land B. animals C. output D. houses
 38. A. caused B. added C. provided D. influenced

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Our planet is home to diverse ecosystems, supporting millions of species. Forests, oceans, and rivers play a crucial role in maintaining Earth's balance by providing oxygen, water, and food. However, human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and overfishing are harming the environment. Many species are at risk of **extinction** due to habitat destruction and climate change. To protect our planet, people must take action by conserving resources and reducing waste.

One of the biggest environmental problems today is pollution. Air pollution from factories and vehicles harms human health and contributes to global warming. Water pollution affects marine life and reduces the availability of clean drinking water. Many countries are implementing policies to control pollution, such as promoting renewable energy and reducing plastic waste. Individuals can also help by using public transportation, recycling, and choosing sustainable products.

Another serious issue is climate change, which leads to extreme weather events like hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires. Melting ice caps cause rising sea levels, threatening coastal communities. Scientists and environmentalists are working on **solutions** to slow climate change, including using clean energy sources and protecting forests. Everyone has a role in protecting the planet, and small actions can lead to a big impact.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Different types of animals on Earth
 B. The importance of technology in modern life
 C. Environmental issues and ways to protect the planet
 D. The history of global warming

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Human activities harm the environment.
 B. Factories and vehicles contribute to air pollution.
 C. Climate change has no effect on coastal areas.
 D. Using clean energy can help slow climate change.

41. The word "**extinction**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the disappearance of a species
 B. the growth of plants and animals
 C. the expansion of forests
 D. the increase in pollution

42. Why is air pollution dangerous?

- A. It only affects animals
 B. It harms human health and increases global warming
 C. It helps plants grow faster
 D. It makes the sky look more colorful

43. What are some causes of climate change?

- A. Melting ice caps and strong winds
- B. Hurricanes and earthquakes
- C. Deforestation, pollution, and burning fossil fuels
- D. Recycling and saving energy

44. What can individuals do to reduce pollution?

- A. Use more plastic products
- B. Drive cars instead of using public transport
- C. Avoid recycling
- D. Choose sustainable products and reduce waste

45. The word "solutions" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. problems
- B. answers
- C. experiments
- D. dangers

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. If you don't put the food into the fridge, it will go off quickly.

→ Unless

47. It is very hot at noon, but the workers still continue their work.

→ Although

48. Daisy bought a new bike last Sunday.

→ A new bike

49. "I will be on vacation in Sa Pa.", she said.

→ She said that

50. Minh doesn't know how to play the guitar, so he can't enter this contest.

→ If Minh

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

- 1. A. flooded B. planted C. booked D. needed
- 2. A. attend B. access C. media D. invent
- 3. A. ancient B. basic C. campus D. agent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- 3. A. challenge B. ethnic C. explore D. orphan
- 4. A. establish B. recognize C. survival D. dependent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The sofa in the living room was so large that it seemed almost oversized for the space.

- A. very strange B. very dangerous
- C. very tiny D. very big

7. Despite his years of experience, he still felt a bit nervous before every important match.

- A. happy B. easy C. calm D. worried

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Davidson wrote an excellent composition. It's the best one in the class.

- A. very good B. very poor C. tremendous D. normal

9. The number of people who went to see that film increased rapidly.

A. quickly B. gradually C. suddenly D. annually
Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. _____ the newest A24 movie? - Not yet. I haven't had the time.
 A. Have you seen B. Are you seeing
 C. Were you seeing D. Will you see
11. The life of a teenager these days is _____ than that's in the past.
 A. more stressful B. stressful
 C. most stressful D. much stressful
12. My morning routine is to get up, have breakfast, then leave home _____ 7.30.
 A. at B. on C. in D. of
13. She couldn't finish her assignment on time _____ her computer crashed.
 A. but B. because C. so D. though
14. Mrs. White never goes to work by bus, _____?
 A. doesn't he B. does he C. doesn't she D. does she
15. She asked her husband _____ up some groceries on his way home.
 A. to picking B. to pick C. pick D. picking
16. They are _____ of watching documentaries to expand their knowledge.
 A. keen B. excited C. fond D. interested
17. The enthusiasm and compassion shown by the volunteers made a deep _____ on the local community.
 A. impression B. expression C. happiness D. kindness
18. She used the online booking system to _____ an appointment with the dentist for her regular check-up.
 A. make B. do C. take D. get
19. Over the years, she has amassed an extensive _____ of antique books.
 A. collective B. collect C. collection D. collector
20. It's _____ for people to do exercise regularly to stay healthy.
 A. important B. difficult C. beneficial D. unnecessary
21. Visiting the old quarters in Hanoi is my _____ experience during my stay here.
 A. believable B. typical C. forgettable D. memorable
22. Because of the inflation crisis, the denominations of money are now in _____ of losing their value.
 A. warning B. worry C. threat D. danger
23. His _____ for learning about history led him to read numerous books on the subject.
 A. enthusiasm B. enthusiastically
 C. enthusiastic D. enthusiast
24. She often has to _____ her younger siblings while their parents are at work.
 A. look into B. look up C. look for D. look after
25. Air pollution has become a serious problem, and if we don't take action soon, it will _____.
 A. Get out of hand B. Hit the nail on the head
 C. Kill two birds with one stone D. Bark up the wrong tree

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. You're (A) a great dancer. I wish (B) I could (C) do as good as (D) you do.
27. Those who (A) practise English every day (B) will have more chances to pass (C) the English test than other (D).
28. One of the most important measures (A) to be taken (B) to promote the development of a country is to constant (C) carry out economic reforms (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Lisa: "What a nice dress you are wearing!" - **Jennie:** "_____."

- A. Thank you for your compliment B. Don't mention it
C. I know that D. It's so expensive

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. That makes sense! What about exercise?
b. Even a 10-minute walk daily can make a big difference!
c. I've been trying to eat healthier lately. Any tips?
d. Start with small changes, like swapping soda for water.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Join the Exciting Dance Class!

Are you ready to move (31) _____ the rhythm?

Improve your skills and confidence in (32) _____ fun environment!

Our professional instructors will guide you every step of the way.

Sign up today for (33) _____ unforgettable experience!

Don't wait - dance your way to joy and fitness!

31. A. with B. to C. on D. in
32. A. studio B. competition C. environment D. performance
33. A. a B. an C. the D. ✕

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Scientists and engineers are working on incredible new technologies that will make space travel more accessible and exciting. One big idea for the future is visiting other planets. Right now, we've sent robots and rovers to places like (34) _____ Mars to learn more about them. (35) _____ in the future, people might actually go to Mars and stay there for a while. This is like (36) _____ to a new home, but it's on another planet! We'll need special spaceships that can carry us safely to these distant worlds. These spaceships will be super fast and have amazing features to keep us comfortable during the long journey. Imagine looking out of the spaceship window and seeing the Earth get smaller and smaller, until it looks like a bright blue (37) _____ in the distance. You'll see stars all around you, and maybe even other planets. It will be a bit like an adventure in a science fiction movie, but it will be real! Some people also think that in the future, we might build big space stations where humans can live and work. These stations could orbit the Earth or even travel to other places in space. Living in a space station would be a bit like living in a floating house. You'd have to learn how to do things like eating, sleeping, and exercising in a place without gravity like on Earth. It sounds like a big (38) _____, but it also sounds like a lot of fun!

34. A. the B. ✕ C. a D. an
35. A. So B. And C. If D. But
36. A. arriving B. sending C. moving D. changing
37. A. cube B. circle C. square D. ball
38. A. mistake B. challenge C. hit D. progress

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Local communities in Vietnam play an important role in preserving traditions and improving the quality of life. In both rural and urban areas, people come together to celebrate festivals, practice traditional crafts, and support each other. Many communities still follow customs passed down for generations, such as making handicrafts, organizing village markets, and holding cultural events. **These activities** not only strengthen social bonds but also attract tourists, helping to boost the local economy.

One major challenge that local communities face is modernization. As cities expand and technology develops, some traditional practices are disappearing. Younger generations are often more interested in modern lifestyles than in learning traditional skills. However, many organizations and individuals are working to protect Vietnam's cultural heritage. Efforts include teaching traditional crafts in schools, promoting local businesses, and encouraging **sustainable** tourism.

In addition to cultural preservation, Vietnamese communities actively engage in social and environmental projects. Many volunteers participate in activities such as cleaning streets, planting trees, and helping disadvantaged people. Local leaders and organizations also work together to improve education and healthcare. These efforts create a stronger, more connected society where people support one another and work towards a better future.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Vietnam
- B. The role of local communities in Vietnam
- C. The economic development of Vietnam
- D. Popular tourist attractions in Vietnam

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Local communities help preserve Vietnamese traditions.
- B. Tourism has no impact on local communities.
- C. Modernization affects traditional practices.
- D. Vietnamese communities participate in environmental projects.

41. The word "**These activities**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Teaching traditional crafts in schools
- B. Celebrating festivals, making handicrafts, and holding markets
- C. Using technology and expanding cities
- D. Improving education and healthcare

42. Why are traditional practices disappearing in some communities?

- A. Because younger generations are more interested in modern lifestyles
- B. Because people are moving to rural areas
- C. Because local businesses are growing
- D. Because tourism is decreasing

43. What are some ways people are preserving cultural heritage in Vietnam?

- A. Closing village markets
- B. Teaching traditional crafts in schools and promoting local businesses
- C. Stopping cultural festivals
- D. Encouraging people to ignore traditions

44. What social activities do local communities participate in?

- A. Watching television and using social media
- B. Traveling abroad for education
- C. Cleaning streets, planting trees, and helping disadvantaged people
- D. Building more shopping centers

45. The word "**sustainable**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. long-lasting B. expensive C. temporary D. unsuccessful

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. If Jack doesn't change his working style, he will get the sack sooner or later.
→ Unless
47. Please don't play your music so loudly.
→ Would you mind
48. Let's go camping tomorrow.
→ Why don't
49. Children shouldn't swim in this pool because it is too deep.
→ This pool is not
50. They often went to school by bike when they were young.
→ They used

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. anxiety B. additional C. relative D. itinerary
 2. A. expects B. involves C. enjoys D. hurries
 3. A. generate B. benefit C. congested D. explore

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. journey B. paddy C. entrance D. exchange
 5. A. invention B. teenager C. convenient D. develop

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The company aims to establish itself as a leader in sustainable technology.
A. take over B. bring out C. put on D. set up
7. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.
A. benefits B. advantages
C. disadvantages D. conditions

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply depressed for weeks.
A. confused B. interested C. delighted D. worried
9. Despite coming from different cultures, they discovered many similarities in their values and beliefs.
A. differences B. difficulties C. advantages D. disadvantages

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. After the storm _____, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.
A. have passed B. had passed C. passing D. was passing
11. One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market _____ is open every Sunday.
A. whom B. whose C. who D. which
12. Whether we finish on time will depend _____ how efficiently we work together.
A. in B. up C. on D. of
13. We will live a happier and healthier life _____ we keep our environment clean.

- A. although B. unless C. if D. however
14. She is learning how _____ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.
A. played B. play C. playing D. to play
15. The luggage was _____ heavy _____ the doorman couldn't lift it up.
A. so - that B. such - that C. too - that D. very – that
16. A fire in the _____ building could be a problem for firefighters.
A. ninety-story-tall B. ninety-tall-story
C. ninety-stories-tall D. ninety stories
17. The university has an international _____ for academic excellence.
A. knowledge B. edition C. tuition D. reputation
18. Television can _____ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.
A. apply B. interact C. provide D. communicate
19. Nowadays, to _____ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.
A. short B. shortage C. shorten D. shorter
20. My mother asked when _____ home the following week.
A. I would come B. would I come C. will I come D. would I came
21. Despite his efforts, he made _____ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.
A. many B. a few C. little D. several
22. It's said that Ha Long Bay is one of the _____ of Vietnam.
A. cultures B. wonders C. things D. parts
23. She has an _____ personality that makes her easy to approach and talk to.
A. attractively B. attraction C. attract D. attractive
24. Techniques to make conical hats in this village have been _____ from generation to generation.
A. got on B. given up C. passed down D. taken in
25. The natural wonders of the world are breathtaking, and visiting them even once in a lifetime is like _____.
- A. A once-in-a-blue-moon experience
B. Spilling the beans
C. Burning the midnight oil
D. Crying over spilled milk

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Operated (A) between 06:00 and 24:00, KL monorail trains arrive once (B) every (C) five minutes during peak (D) traveling hours.
27. It's by far (A) more expensive if you hire (B) car for (C) discovering (D) Kuala Lumpur.
28. The spectacular (A) Royal Palace of (B) the Imperial City (C) is one of Hue's main tourist attraction (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "Let me show you how to use that library card." - " _____ "
- A. I can do it myself. B. The librarian is not here.
C. That's very kind of you. D. No, I wouldn't

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Jake: As long as I get my coffee, I'm in!
 b. Emma: Can you fold the laundry while I mop the floor?
 c. Emma: Deal! Teamwork makes chores easier.
 d. Jake: Sure, but you owe me a coffee after this.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

CITY MUSEUM - Holiday job

Do you want to (31) _____ some extra money this summer? Do you speak (32) _____ language?

We need French, Spanish or German speakers to work for us (33) _____ the City Museum shop from Tuesday to Saturday.

Send your CV to citymuseum@shopjob.lkj.

31. A. do B. earn C. gain D. achieve
 32. A. some B. a C. another D. any
 33. A. at B. to C. by D. in

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Travel and tourism provide services of all types for both inbound and outbound travellers, and have become one of the world's fastest (34) _____ industries. International travel and tourism are the world's largest export earner and (35) _____ important factor in the balance of payments of most nations. The market is increasingly diverse, covering not only traditional tourism and business trips but also many new (36) _____ of travel that have developed in recent years. Tourism has become one of the world's most important sources of (37) _____. It covers a wide range of jobs, including all branches of the travel industry, hospitality in hotels and restaurants, entertainment and recreation, as well as the tourist attractions in a particular region. Areas of work (38) _____ Tour Operators, Travel Agencies, Tourist Boards and Tourist Information Centres, Transport Companies, Tour Guides, Tourist Attractions.

34. A. grow B. growing C. grown D. growth
 35. A. a B. the C. an D. ✕
 36. A. types B. methods C. brands D. styles
 37. A. development B. service C. increase D. employment
 38. A. include B. make C. construct D. have

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Multicultural Cities in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to several multicultural cities where people from different backgrounds live and work together. Cities like Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, and Da Nang attract people from various regions of Vietnam and other countries. These cities are known for their mix of cultures, which can be seen in their food, festivals, and architecture. Walking through these cities, visitors can experience local traditions alongside international influences, creating a unique cultural atmosphere.

One of the biggest factors contributing to multiculturalism in Vietnamese cities is globalization. As Vietnam's economy grows, more foreign businesses and workers come to live in urban areas. International restaurants, schools, and companies bring new customs and lifestyles. At the same time, local traditions remain strong, blending old and new cultural elements. This cultural diversity makes Vietnam's cities more **vibrant** and dynamic.

Besides economic influence, history has also shaped the multicultural nature of these cities. In the past, Vietnam had connections with China, France, and other countries through trade and colonization. **This influence** is still visible in historical buildings, cuisine, and even language. Today, multicultural cities in Vietnam continue to grow, offering residents and visitors a chance to experience a rich blend of cultures in daily life.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?
A) The economic development of Vietnam
B) The cultural diversity in Vietnamese cities
C) The most famous historical sites in Vietnam
D) The impact of tourism on Vietnam
40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A) The role of education in multiculturalism
B) The influence of globalization on cities
C) The historical connections of Vietnam with other countries
D) The presence of international businesses in Vietnam
41. The word "**vibrant**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. boring B. exciting C. weak D. traditional
42. The word "**This influence**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. The impact of trade and colonization on Vietnamese culture
B. The role of modern businesses in urban development
C. The connection between food and architecture
D. The local traditions of Vietnamese people
43. Why do Vietnamese cities attract people from different backgrounds?
A. Because they have a mix of cultures, traditions, and international influences
B. Because only Vietnamese people live there
C. Because they do not have modern infrastructure
D. Because they are small and quiet
44. How has globalization affected Vietnamese cities?
A. It has reduced the number of international businesses
B. It has introduced new customs, restaurants, and companies
C. It has stopped people from practicing local traditions
D. It has made cities less diverse
45. What historical factors have influenced multiculturalism in Vietnam?
A. Wars between Vietnam and other countries
B. Past connections with China, France, and other nations through trade and colonization
C. The increase in modern technology
D. The decline of traditional customs

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. They say that he invented the digital camera.
→ It
47. The game was called off because of heavy rain.
→ It rained
48. I don't have a boat. I won't sail around the world.
→ If
49. They couldn't do anything to stop people polluting the river.
→ Nothing
50. When did your friends eat that chocolate cake?
→ When was

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. loved B. changed C. checked D. caused
2. A. sculpture B. treatment C. pottery D. lantern
3. A. dependent B. democratic C. generation D. eccentric

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. method B. result C. correct D. improve
5. A. conditional B. technology C. community D. education

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant, but they couldn't hear themselves speak.

A. talk B. eat C. discuss D. write

7. She was surprised when an old friend turned up at the door.

A. got up B. appeared C. went away D. gathered

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. It is clear that television increases the popularity of sports and games.

A. lower B. raise C. arouse D. balance

9. You must be on time for your interview or you will not be accepted for the job.

A. early B. exact C. late D. punctual

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I _____ from her since she left school.

A. don't hear B. haven't heard
C. didn't hear D. hasn't heard

11. His performance was _____ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.

A. more better B. much best C. far better D. most better

12. Good communication skills are essential _____ success in any profession.

A. in B. over C. out D. for

13. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.

A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless D. therefore

14. The environmental club suggested _____ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.

A. to collect B. collect C. collected D. collecting

15. The city they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.

A. that B. whom C. who D. where

16. Spanish is the _____ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.

A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual

17. Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common _____ in many Asian countries.

A. practice B. behaviour C. tradition D. habit

18. Sarah _____ listening to music while working.

- A. enjoys B. wants C. admits D. needs
19. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.
- A. society B. socialize C. sociably D. sociable
20. If more chemicals are released into the environment, many species _____ extinct.
- A. will become B. are becoming C. becomes D. became
21. _____ of the proposals presented by the committee were accepted without any revisions.
- A. Few B. Much C. Little D. Every
22. The railway route is designed with double lanes, electrified and has technical standards which allows _____ of earthquake level 8.
- A. acceptance B. ability C. power D. tolerance
23. Her _____ skills were crucial to solving the problem efficiently.
- A. analytical B. analysis C. analyze D. analyzed
24. After a long day of work, I'm too tired to cook, so let's _____ tonight.
- A. find out B. bring out C. look out D. eat out
25. When traveling to a foreign country for the first time, many people experience cultural shock, feeling completely _____.
- A. Like a fish out of water B. Under the weather
C. Hit the nail on the head D. Bite the bullet

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Despite of (A) its general safety (B), acupuncture isn't (C) for everyone (D).
27. Look at (A) the dark clouds (B). I'm sure (C) it will rain (D) soon.
28. Acupuncture is one (A) of the oldest (B) medical treatment (C) in (D) the world.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Karl: "Tim afraid the meeting might be rescheduled." - Jim: " _____ "
- A. I understand, please keep me updated.
B. That's not going to work for me.
C. Oh, when is the new date?
D. Reschedule it yourself.

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. Sophie: Maybe for some jobs, but not all. Creativity still needs people.
b. Sophie: As long as it doesn't take over my coffee machine, I'm fine!
c. Liam: True, but AI is getting smarter every day.
d. Liam: Do you think AI will ever replace humans at work?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Refresh Yourself at Our Swimming Pool!

Looking for (31) _____ perfect place to cool off this summer?
Come and enjoy our large (32) _____ with clean, refreshing water!
Located conveniently (33) _____ the city center, it's the best spot to relax and have fun.

Join us today for an unforgettable swimming experience!

31. A. A B. An C. The D. Ø
32. A. Garden B. Pool C. Beach D. Restaurant

33. A. In B. At C. Under D. Over

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The USA is encouraging Americans to wear face masks. There has been a lot of talk about whether or not face masks are effective in helping slow down the (34) _____ of the COVID -19 coronavirus. The government is set to encourage Americans to use homemade face covering like cloth masks, bandanas and scarves. At first, the WHO and (35) _____ health organizations recommended that people (36) _____ were not sick didn't need to wear masks or cover their faces. (37) _____, it is now proved that face masks can work (38) _____. They point to countries like Singapore and South Korea, where people wear masks and reported infection rates are lower.

34. A. release B. widening C. lengthening D. spread

35. A. some B. any C. a D. much

36. A. which B. where C. why D. who

37. A. Moreover B. Although C. However D. Because

38. A. effect B. effectively C. effective D. effects

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Wind power is a renewable energy source that harnesses the natural movement of air to generate electricity. Large wind turbines, typically placed in areas with strong and consistent winds, convert kinetic energy into mechanical power, which is then transformed into electrical energy through a generator. Unlike fossil fuels, wind power does not produce harmful emissions, making it an environmentally friendly alternative for electricity production.

The efficiency of wind power depends on factors such as wind speed, turbine design, and location. Offshore wind farms tend to be more productive than onshore ones because wind speeds are generally higher over water. However, setting up offshore wind farms requires more advanced technology and higher costs compared to land-based installations. Despite these challenges, many countries are investing in wind power to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change.

Wind energy has some drawbacks, including noise pollution and its impact on bird populations. Additionally, because wind is an **intermittent** energy source, **it** cannot always provide a constant supply of electricity without storage solutions like batteries. Nevertheless, ongoing technological advancements aim to improve wind power efficiency and address these challenges, making it an increasingly important component of the global energy mix.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The environmental effects of fossil fuels
B. The advantages and challenges of wind power
C. The development of offshore wind farms
D. The impact of wind power on wildlife

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The cost of setting up offshore wind farms
B. The role of wind turbines in generating electricity
C. The economic benefits of wind power
D. The environmental impact of wind energy

41. The word "**intermittent**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unpredictable B. constant C. strong D. renewable

42. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Electricity B. Wind power

- C. Noise pollution D. Bird populations
43. Where are wind speeds generally higher?
A. In cities B. On land C. Over water D. Near mountains
44. Why are some countries investing in wind power?
A. To increase noise pollution
B. To reduce reliance on fossil fuels
C. To improve bird populations
D. To eliminate all energy challenges
45. What is one way to address wind power's intermittency issue?
A. Relying only on offshore wind farms
B. Using battery storage solutions
C. Installing more fossil fuel plants
D. Avoiding wind power altogether

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. John said: "How about collecting these waste things for recycling?"
→ John suggested
47. Although he was experienced, he could not get the job.
→ In spite of
48. We last saw our cousin three months ago.
→ We haven't
49. I met a famous singer yesterday.
→ The singer
50. The performance was so impressive that we all stood up to clap our hands.
→ It was such

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. far B. star C. Mars D. jazz
2. A. supplies B. provides C. manages D. believes
3. A. vehicle B. holiday C. behavior D. horror

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

3. A. pronounce B. divide C. reduce D. widen
4. A. contestant B. destruction C. paradise D. appearance

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. Michael's leg is better now. He is relieved that he can play football again.
A. hurt B. pleased C. amused D. bored
6. Remember to drop me a line while you are away on holiday.
A. give me a ring B. take me with you
C. come and visit me D. write to me

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. The doctor said that my father was obese and that he had to go on a diet to correct the problem.
A. tired B. too fat C. very weak D. underweight

6. My mother was **frightened and worried** when my brother did not come home after school.

- A. comfortable B. amused C. nervous D. terrified

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Environmentalists all over the world _____ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.

- A. protected B. have protected
C. will protect D. protects

11. I wish I _____ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.

- A. were B. am C. will be D. would be

12. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.

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

13. _____ her experiences and English skills, she was suitable for the job.

- A. Although B. Due to C. Despite D. Because

14. She suggested that he _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.

- A. raising B. raise C. to raise D. would raise

15. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans _____ more polluted.

- A. becomes B. are becoming C. became D. will become

16. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.

- A. strong B. flavour C. spicy D. exciting

17. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

- A. dishes B. courses C. ingredients D. menus

18. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to _____ him to go.

- A. persuade B. suggest C. make D. prevent

19. Instead of admitting his mistake, he always tries to put the _____ on others.

- A. charge B. guilt C. fault D. blame

20. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, _____ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.

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

21. My father loves _____ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.

- A. making B. going C. looking D. taking

22. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique _____ in the regional cuisine.

- A. feature B. part C. description D. list

23. The earthquake caused much _____ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.

- A. extend B. extensive C. extensively D. extension

24. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.

- A. got along with B. went along with
C. went down with D. came up with

25. I have to repeat everything to my kids several times. Everything I say goes _____.

- A. in one ear and out the other B. off the rails
C. to waste D. into memory

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The children were so (A) amusing (B) at the cartoon that (C) they couldn't help laughing (D).

27. My mother is ill so (A) I'd like to have (B) a day off (C) to take care for (D) her.

28. My uncle Hung, who (A) has come back from (B) England, as well as his four children are (C) warmly welcome (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." – " _____ "

A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.

B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.

C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.

D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Jake: Hopefully, more cities will adopt this model!

b. Emma: Have you heard about the new ecodistrict in the city?

c. Emma: I love how it promotes sustainability and reduces pollution.

d. Jake: Yeah! It's designed with green spaces and renewable energy.

A. b-d-c-a

B. c-a-b-d

C. a-c-b-d

D. d-b-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR, AUSTRALIA

* Dive with us to explore (31) _____ most beautiful coral reef in the world

* Swim in (32) _____ with colourful fish

* Watch 3D documentaries to learn about sea animals and the coral reef, and what you can do to (33) _____ it

* Price: Only \$99/adult & \$59/child

* Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day

31. A. the

B. a

C. an

D. **x**

32. A. deep blue sea

B. blue deep sea

C. sea blue deep

D. blue sea deep

33. A. reserve

B. conserve

C. maintain

D. protect

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Traditionally, rural villages in Vietnam (34) _____ handicrafts when they were not busy (35) _____ planting or harvesting crops. Over time, (36) _____ villages developed the expertise to make specialized products and so particular villages became famous for such things as weaving, woodwork, lacquer work and metal products. With I industrialization, many villagers moved to the cities but maintained their craft skills and networks to produce products for the city market, for example, craft villages make furniture, grow flowers or make utensils for the urban population. Other villages changed from (37) _____ traditional crafts to producing different products desired by an industrialized (38) _____.

34. A. produced

B. produce

C. have produced

D. will produce

35. A. in

B. with

C. of

D. by

36. A. much

B. lot of

C. many

D. a

37. A. make

B. to making

C. to make

D. making

38. A. society

B. social

C. sociable

D. socially

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

An ecodistrict is an urban area designed to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. These districts incorporate green infrastructure, energy-efficient buildings, and waste reduction systems to minimize their ecological footprint. By using renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, ecodistricts aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support a healthier urban environment.

One of the key features of an ecodistrict is its focus on efficient resource use. Many ecodistricts implement water conservation strategies, such as rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, to reduce water consumption. Additionally, sustainable transportation options, including bike lanes, electric public transit, and pedestrian-friendly pathways, help decrease air pollution and traffic congestion. **These efforts** contribute to creating more livable and **resilient** urban communities.

Despite their benefits, ecodistricts face challenges such as high initial costs and the need for public participation. Developing an ecodistrict requires careful planning and collaboration between governments, businesses, and residents. However, as more cities recognize the long-term advantages of sustainable urban planning, ecodistricts are becoming an essential model for future urban development.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance of public transportation
- B. The challenges of urban expansion
- C. The concept and benefits of ecodistricts
- D. The impact of climate change on cities

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The role of renewable energy in ecodistricts
- B. The impact of ecodistricts on air pollution
- C. The use of smart technology in ecodistricts
- D. The need for collaboration in ecodistrict planning

41. The word "**resilient**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Strong and adaptable
- B. Large and crowded
- C. Expensive and complex
- D. Weak and unstable

42. What does the word "**these efforts**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The benefits of renewable energy
- B. Strategies to improve urban sustainability
- C. The construction of new highways
- D. The challenges of ecodistricts

43. What is one key feature of an ecodistrict?

- A. The use of traditional energy sources
- B. The promotion of sustainable transportation
- C. The focus on expanding industrial zones
- D. The elimination of all urban challenges

44. Why do ecodistricts aim to reduce water consumption?

- A. To support local businesses
- B. To increase the population of cities
- C. To conserve resources and minimize waste
- D. To promote the construction of new roads

45. What is one challenge faced by ecodistricts?

- A. A lack of interest in sustainability
- B. High initial costs and the need for public involvement
- C. The inability to use renewable energy
- D. The negative impact on air quality

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I will visit my grandma this Saturday." Ann said.
→ Ann said
47. John last returned to his hometown 12 years ago.
→ John has
48. My village does not have access to clean piped water.
→ I wish
49. The picture was so expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.
→ It was
50. No game show on VTV3 is as popular as "Olympia".
→ "Olympia" is the

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. company B. camera C. construction D. cinema
2. A. reminded B. contracted C. explained D. completed
3. A. promote B. household C. ecosystem D. locate

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

3. A. hotel B. mother C. pencil D. lesson
4. A. unfriendly B. expensive C. historic D. graduate

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. When she was playing basketball, she injured her arm. She had to go to the doctor.
A. hurt B. arrived C. lost D. won

6. I was on my own a lot when I went to England to study, and I missed my family and friends.

- A. afraid B. industrious C. sick D. alone

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

7. Pollution from factories and cars is slowly destroying the ozone layer, leading to environmental concerns.

- A. creating B. protecting C. changing D. damaging

8. Beginning students know only a few English words. Advanced students know a lot.

- A. Excellent B. Intelligent C. Basic D. Complex

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. After the spacecraft _____ into space, the crew started to observe the Earth.

- A. travels B. had travelled C. was travelling D. has travelled

11. Don't forget to remind your dad _____ the plants while we're away.

- A. to water B. to watering C. water D. watering

12. _____ 1945, the United Nations was established to promote international cooperation.

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

13. I enjoy living in this small town _____ it is a bit quiet here.

- A. although B. just as C. therefore D. just when

14. Simon hasn't read that book before, _____?

- A. did he B. does he C. is he D. has he
15. She's the woman _____ sister looks after the baby for us.
A. which B. who C. that D. whose
16. The human _____ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.
A. circulatory B. digestive C. nervous D. respiratory
17. As per the study, handful of nuts daily can cut people's _____ of coronary heart disease and cancer by nearly 22 per cent.
A. chance B. luck C. opportunity D. risk
18. The population of that area has _____ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.
A. increased B. decreased C. improved D. reduced
19. _____ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.
A. A delivery person B. An artisan
C. A police officer D. A garbage collector
20. Our friends all recommended _____ that we should watch Inside Out 2.
A. watching B. to watch C. watch D. watched
21. She gave me a new handkerchief on which she _____ some beautiful flowers.
A. embroidered B. carved C. moulded D. knitted
22. We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs _____ before our performance.
A. in heart B. with memory C. with care D. by rote
23. Planting trees along the streets can help _____ urban areas and provide shade.
A. beautifully B. beauty C. beautify D. beautiful
24. The pilot announced that the flight would _____ shortly.
A. turn on B. take off C. make up D. give up
25. Classical music isn't my _____. I prefer K-pop.
A. cup of tea B. hot potato
C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Because (A) of the rise (B) in unemployment, people still seem to be (C) spending (D) more.
27. Disease, pollute (A), and limited distribution are (B) factors (C) that threaten (D) various plant and animal species.
28. Unless (A) you study hard (B), you will pass the (C) next exam (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." – " _____ "
- A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.
B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.
C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.
D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.
b. Do you enjoy reading?
c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?
d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

SAPA TREKKING TOUR, VIET NAM

* A three-day walk of 20 kilometres a day through the mountains (31) _____ the north of Viet Nam

* Enjoy some of the country's most beautiful scenery

* Stay with local people (32) _____ about their culture and (33) _____ local food

* Price: \$80/adult (children not allowed)

* Starts every Wednesday and Sunday

31. A. on B. at C. during D. in
 32. A. learning B. learn C. to learn D. learnt
 33. A. enjoy B. try C. prepare D. exchange

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (34) _____ the way you see and view the world. (35) _____ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (36) _____ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (37) _____ process and provide them (38) _____ as much help as possible. If trauma is left untreated in children, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

34. A. shape B. make C. show D. give
 35. A. When B. Because C. While D. Besides
 36. A. who B. which C. that D. when
 37. A. heal B. healer C. healing D. healed
 38. A. to B. with C. for D. by

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Customs Around the World

Customs are traditions, behaviors, and social practices that vary across different cultures. These customs reflect a society's values, history, and way of life. From greetings to table manners, customs shape daily interactions and influence how people communicate and show respect. Understanding cultural customs is important for travelers, as it helps them avoid misunderstandings and show appreciation for local traditions.

One common custom that varies widely is greeting **etiquette**. In Japan, bowing is a sign of respect, while in France, people often greet each other with a kiss on both cheeks. In some Middle Eastern countries, a handshake accompanied by placing the right hand over the heart is a warm gesture of welcome. Meanwhile, in Thailand, the traditional wai—a slight bow with hands pressed together—is used to show politeness and respect.

Dining customs also differ significantly around the world. In China, it is customary to use chopsticks, while in India, eating with the right hand is common. In Ethiopia, people often share food from a single plate, symbolizing unity and friendship. In contrast, Western countries typically use forks and knives, and table manners emphasize keeping elbows off the table and chewing quietly. These customs reflect cultural attitudes toward food, community, and etiquette.

Gift-giving is another practice that holds special meaning in many cultures. In Japan, gifts are often wrapped beautifully, as presentation is just as important as the gift itself. In some Latin American countries, opening a gift immediately after receiving **it** is considered polite, while in China, people may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it to show humility. Such traditions highlight the deep-rooted values of different societies and their approaches to hospitality and generosity.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of customs
 - B. Different cultural customs around the world
 - C. The importance of learning new languages
 - D. The impact of globalization on traditions
- 40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Customs related to greetings
- B. Different table manners across cultures
- C. Wedding traditions in various countries
- D. The significance of gift-giving customs

41. The word "**etiquette**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. rules of behavior
- B. forms of entertainment
- C. religious beliefs
- D. political views

42. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. a gift
- B. a country
- C. a custom
- D. A visitor

43. What is one way people greet each other in Thailand?

- A. A handshake with both hands
- B. A bow with hands pressed together
- C. A kiss on both cheeks
- D. A nod and a wave

44. Why do people in Ethiopia share food from a single plate?

- A. To respect religious traditions
- B. To symbolize unity and friendship
- C. To make dining faster
- D. To follow government regulations

45. What is one reason people in China may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it?

- A. To appear humble and respectful
- B. To test the patience of the giver
- C. To show that they don't want the gift
- D. To make the giver feel guilty

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

→ He

47. He cannot drive because he is young.

→ He is not

48. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

→ I would rather the tables

49. The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 10:30.

→ The teacher made

50. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

→ It often takes

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. really B. pretty C. lively D. apply
2. A. planted B. added C. delayed D. learned
3. A. cooks B. stops C. laughs D. rugs

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. famous B. workshop C. interest D. canal
5. A. botanical B. decoration C. communicate D. affordable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. She received a scholarship to help cover her educational expenses, which was a significant financial support.

- A. entertainment B. punishment
- C. protection D. help

7. When he's painting, he gets so absorbed in the creative process that he loses track of time.

- A. obliged B. interested C. busy D. distracted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. He tends to work best when he's under the gun and has a tight deadline.

- A. relaxing B. terrifying C. proud D. stressful

9. After a long hike, we were all starving and eagerly devoured our sandwiches.

- A. rich B. hungry C. full D. poor

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. The Louvre Museum _____ from 9 a.m to 6 p.m, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

- A. will open B. opens C. open D. will be open

11. We don't allow you _____ in our house.

- A. to smoke B. is smoking C. smoked D. smoke

12. _____ Sundays, I enjoy taking leisurely bike rides around the neighborhood.

- A. Of B. At C. On D. In

13. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.

- A. however B. so C. although D. but

14. Canned food is not as healthy as fresh food, _____?

- A. is it B. does it C. isn't it D. doesn't it

15. When I woke up this morning, the birds _____ outside.

- A. are singing B. were singing C. sang D. had been singing

16. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great _____ of achievement.

- A. sense B. record C. level D. emotion

17. We should cut down on the _____ of salt and fat in our diet because they're not good for our health.

- A. number B. amount C. quantity D. measure

18. Several important methods were invented for _____ food in the nineteenth century.

- A. protecting B. preserving C. saving D. preventing

19. She asked me _____.

- A. if I understand the lesson
 B. if I understood the lesson
 C. whether to understand the lesson
 D. whether I can understand the lesson.
20. Singapore is _____ small city-state in Southeast Asia.
 A. the B. an C. a D. **X**
21. Would you mind _____ here, Henry?
 A. not smoking B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke
22. The Internet has helped students study more _____.
 A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. effectiveness
23. The _____ of their friendship was evident in how they supported each other during tough times.
 A. strongly B. strength C. strengthen D. strong
24. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.
 A. looking forward to B. getting on with
 C. keep up with D. put up with
25. To tackle climate change effectively, governments must take decisive action because simply _____ will not be enough to protect the planet.
 A. throwing in the towel B. sweeping it under the rug
 C. biting the bullet D. jumping on the bandwagon

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody couldn't (D) recognize him.
 27. Tom is the kind (A) of person to who (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).
 28. The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska writing (D) by Jack London.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?" - Bob: "_____"
 A. I'll have soup, please.
 B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.
 C. I usually eat lunch at twelve.
 D. Twelve would be convenient.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
 a. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.
 b. Which planet is your favorite?
 c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!
 d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?
 A. b-d-a-c B. a-c-b-d C. c-a-b-d D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for (31) _____ perfect place to explore new stories and expand your knowledge? At our famous book store, we offer a wide selection of books, from bestsellers to timeless classics. Our store provides a cozy reading space where book lovers can relax and enjoy their favorite reads.

Located (32) _____ the heart of the city, our bookstore hosts exciting literary events, book signings, and discussions with authors. Whether you are a passionate reader or just starting your literary journey, we have something for everyone.

Come visit us today and experience the magic of (33) _____!

31. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
 32. A. in B. on C. at D. from
 33. A. reading B. adventure C. knowledge D. books

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

People have always wondered if there could be (34) _____ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (35) _____ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (36) _____ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (37) _____ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still (38) _____ to figure out.

34. A. live B. soul C. life D. animals
 35. A. a B. an C. the D. ✕
 36. A. go around B. go over C. go off D. go through
 37. A. Although B. As C. However D. Therefore
 38. A. making B. setting C. doing D. trying

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

World Englishes: A Global Perspective

English is a global language, but it is not spoken the same way everywhere. Different countries and regions have developed their own varieties of English, known as "World Englishes." These varieties reflect local cultures, histories, and influences, making English a dynamic and evolving language. Some well-known examples include American English, British English, Indian English, and Singaporean English. While these versions share the same foundation, they have unique vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar rules.

One major reason for the spread of different English varieties is colonial history. When the British Empire expanded, English was introduced to many parts of the world. Over time, local communities adapted it to fit their own languages and traditions. For example, in Nigeria, English includes words and expressions influenced by indigenous languages. Similarly, in the Philippines, English has blended with Tagalog and Spanish, creating a distinct version known as Philippine English.

Despite these differences, World Englishes allow people from diverse backgrounds to communicate. In international business, education, and media, English serves as a common language. While some argue that there should be a "standard" English, many linguists believe that these varieties enrich the language and reflect its global identity. As English continues to evolve, more unique versions will likely emerge, further shaping the way the world speaks.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The history of the English language
 B. The differences between British and American English
 C. The development and spread of World Englishes
 D. The challenges of learning English as a second language
 40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. World Englishes have different vocabulary and grammar rules.
 B. English has remained unchanged since colonial times.
 C. English was introduced to many regions through colonization.
 D. Linguists see value in the diversity of English varieties.

41. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?
 A. The British Empire B. English
 C. A local community D. A tradition
42. The word "diverse" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. Similar B. Various C. Limited D. Confusing
43. Why do different varieties of English exist?
 A. Because of colonial history and local adaptations
 B. Because English speakers refuse to learn other languages
 C. Because grammar rules change every year
 D. Because there is only one correct way to speak English
44. What is an example of World Englishes mentioned in the passage?
 A. Canadian French B. Nigerian English
 C. Chinese Mandarin D. Latin
45. Why do some people think there should be a standard English?
 A. To make communication easier
 B. To remove all accents from English
 C. To stop people from learning new words
 D. To limit the spread of English

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.
 → John apologized to
47. It's pointless to have this car repaired.
 → This car is not
48. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.
 → It was not until his mother
49. When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.
 → Barbara used
50. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.
 → We have

ĐỀ SỐ 11

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. comes B. plants C. builds D. buys
 2. A. decided B. visited C. worried D. crooked
 3. A. thanks B. pack C. chart D. cattle

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. reflect B. purchase C. contain D. suggest
 5. A. ability B. desirable C. alcoholic D. renewable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me directly.
 A. straight B. indirectly C. around D. exactly
7. Some people choose to include a percentage of raw food in their diet while still incorporating cooked items for variety and taste.
 A. baked B. overcooked C. uncooked D. boiled

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Getting married to the love of his life made him feel like he was on cloud nine.

- A. extremely happy B. very excited
C. really proud D. deeply disappointed

9. To help the environment, we should reduce our use of single-use plastics.

- A. decrease B. increase C. decline D. protect

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Last week's weather _____ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

- A. is B. has been C. was D. had been

11. He decided _____ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.

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

12. The conference will be held _____ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.

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

13. The weather was beautiful, _____ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

- A. however B. therefore C. so D. but

14. This watch costs too much, _____?

- A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. does it D. is it

15. I met my teacher in the supermarket _____ I was shopping.

- A. when B. while C. which D. where as

16. He is _____ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.

- A. interested B. keen C. surprised D. excited

17. When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make _____ more serious.

- A. air pollution B. global warming
C. habitat loss D. ecological balance

18. They are going to spend their holiday _____ rural France.

- A. relaxing B. exploring C. reserving D. searching

19. Students _____ use a dictionary in any examinations.

- A. can B. should C. mustn't D. needn't

20. John doesn't like skating and _____ does his brother.

- A. so B. too C. either D. neither

21. If Emily _____ sick today, she would be able to go to school.

- A. isn't B. weren't C. wasn't D. didn't

22. She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.

- A. confidence B. confidently C. confident D. confide

23. He couldn't sleep at night because he was _____ about a big presentation he had to give the next day.

- A. worried B. worry C. worrying D. worriedly

24. I decided to _____ gardening as a hobby, and now my backyard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants.

- A. put off B. take up C. look after D. stand for

25. Since she was nervous about performing, I told her to stay confident because dancing is just like _____.

- A. breaking a leg B. two left feet
C. going with the flow D. jumping on the bandwagon

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. If you slept (A) under a mosquito net (B), you weren't (C) bitten so often (D).

27 Unfortunately (A), the (B) catering committee can never (C) agree between (D) themselves.

28. We went (A) by a (B) train to (C) the west of (D) England last month.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Quan and Nam are talking about the changing roles in society.

- **Quan:** "I think the modern father will not necessarily be the breadwinner of the family."

- **Nam:** "_____". He may go out to work or stay at home to take care of his children."

A. I don't agree with you

B. I totally agree with you

C. I disagree with you

D. I can't agree with you anymore

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. That's true! Protecting ecosystems keeps nature balanced.

b. Why is ecology so important?

c. Exactly! We need to conserve resources and reduce pollution.

d. It helps us understand how living things interact with the environment.

A. d-c-b-a

B. a-c-b-d

C. c-a-b-d

D. b-d-a-c

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you a true film enthusiast? At Victory Cinema, we offer an extensive collection of (31) _____, from Hollywood blockbusters to indie masterpieces. Whether you're looking for action, drama, or classic films, we have something for everyone!

You can find us conveniently located (32) _____ the heart of the city, making it easy for movie lovers to explore our latest arrivals and exclusive editions. Our friendly staff is always ready to help you choose the perfect film for your next movie night.

Visit us today and experience the joy of discovering (33) _____ perfect movie collection!

31. A. books

B. movies

C. songs

D. newspapers

32. A. in

B. at

C. on

D. from

33. A. an

B. the

C. a

D. Ø

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

It is a good (34) _____ to start your homework early. If you can do it before your evening meal, you will have more time later to do things that you enjoy, like talking on (35) _____ phone. It is also better to do homework as soon as possible after the teacher has given it to you. Then if the homework is (36) _____ and you need time to think about it, you will still have time to do it.

Always turn off your mobile phone and the television (37) _____ you are doing homework. You will work a lot faster without them. Make sure you have a quiet place to work, with enough light and a (38) _____ chair.

34. A. discussion

B. gesture

C. action

D. idea

35. A. a

B. an

C. the

D. X

36. A. difficult

B. difficulty

C. difficultly

D. difficulties

37. A. of

B. when

C. until

D. although

38. A. responsible B. believable C. comfortable D. sensible

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Affordable Housing: A Growing Need

Affordable housing is a crucial issue in many parts of the world. As urban populations grow, the demand for housing increases, making it difficult for low- and middle-income families to find suitable homes. Governments and organizations are working to create affordable housing programs to ensure that everyone has a safe and stable place to live. These programs often include subsidized housing, rent control, and low-interest loans for homebuyers.

One of the main challenges in providing affordable housing is the rising cost of land and construction. In many cities, property prices have **skyrocketed**, making it difficult to build homes at lower costs. Additionally, bureaucratic delays, zoning laws, and limited funding make it even harder to develop affordable housing projects. To address these issues, some governments encourage public-private partnerships, where private companies work with the government to build cost-effective housing solutions. Affordable housing is essential for economic stability and social well-being. When people have access to safe and affordable homes, they can focus on education, employment, and improving their quality of life. Without **it**, many families struggle with high rents, overcrowding, or even homelessness. As the global population continues to grow, finding sustainable solutions for affordable housing remains a top priority for many governments and communities.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of urban development
- B. The importance and challenges of affordable housing
- C. How to invest in real estate
- D. The advantages of luxury apartments

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Affordable housing programs can include rent control.
- B. Bureaucratic delays can make housing projects difficult to complete.
- C. Affordable housing is only necessary for low-income families.
- D. Public-private partnerships can help solve housing problems.

41. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. economic stability
- B. affordable housing
- C. the government
- D. public-private partnerships

42. The word "**skyrocketed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. increased quickly
- B. decreased suddenly
- C. stayed the same
- D. improved slightly

43. Why is affordable housing important?

- A. It allows people to focus on education and work.
- B. It increases land prices in urban areas.
- C. It makes cities more expensive.
- D. It encourages people to live in rural areas.

44. What is one way governments address housing costs?

- A. Ignoring zoning laws
- B. Lowering home prices directly
- C. Encouraging public-private partnerships
- D. Banning new housing developments

45. What is a challenge in creating affordable housing?

- A. The decreasing number of urban residents
- B. High land and construction costs

C. A lack of interest in homeownership

D. The rapid decline in rental prices

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. Mert never smoked at all when he was at the university but now he smokes ten cigarettes a day.

→ Mert didn't

47. "Do you want to have a trip to Ha Long Bay this summer?" Tom asked.

→ Tom asked

48. No one has sent me that letter.

→ I

49. Huy wants to choose his high school, but his parents don't let him.

→ Huy wishes

50. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

→ You must

ĐỀ SỐ 12

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. involveded B. explained C. accepted D. followed
2. A. sword B. word C. afford D. absorb
3. A. sandwiches B. tomatoes C. oranges D. misses

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. widespread B. adore C. parkland D. service
5. A. continent B. position C. continue D. consumer

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We had been waiting for Susan for two hours before she turned up.

- A. departed B. appeared C. disappeared D. moved

7. The landscape of Ha Long is attractive in each season, just waiting to be explored.

- A. handsome B. ugly C. charming D. boring

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The river is already heavily polluted by toxic chemicals and industrial waste.

- A. unclean B. clean C. dirty D. poisonous

9. The scene in the picture was quite similar to what I had seen during my trip to Da Lat.

- A. like B. identical C. different D. indifferent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. It has been 10 years since we last _____ the film.

- A. see B. saw C. have seen D. had seen

11. He promised _____ me with my math homework after school today.

- A. helping B. help C. to helping D. to help

12. Our family has been excited _____ the upcoming vacation for ages.

- A. about B. from C. to D. with

13. He's feeling tired today _____ he didn't get enough sleep last night.
A. although B. however C. but D. because
14. The _____ you solve the problems, the _____ problems you have to deal with.
A. faster - more B. fastest - more
C. faster - most D. fastest – most
15. We had a five-day trip to some _____ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.
A. aged B. historic C. old D. historical
16. We have cut down so _____ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world
A. much B. many C. any D. lot of
17. The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.
A. artists B. actresses C. artisans D. artifacts
18. Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ awareness about environmental issues.
A. rise B. promote C. raise D. enhance
19. I wish he _____ more time now to help you with your lesson.
A. have B. had C. would have D. had had
20. I look forward _____ from you soon.
A. to hear B. to hearing C. hearing D. heard
21. I _____ tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.
A. get used to playing B. am used to play
C. used to play D. used to playing
22. The meditation retreat was a _____ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.
A. peaceful B. peacefulness C. peace D. peacefully
23. The two companies reached a mutual _____ to collaborate on a new project.
A. agree B. agrees C. agreeable D. agreement
24. If you don't use the computer, please _____.
A. switch it on B. turn it off C. put it on D. take it off
25. True friendship is invaluable because a real friend will always _____ when you need support the most.
A. lend a hand B. stab you in the back
C. turn a blind eye D. spill the beans

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Despite (A) of being poor (B), she is (C) still optimistic (D) and cheerful.
27. Our office needs (A) a secretary whom (B) knows how to use (C) various word processing programs (D).
28. Because she was (A) laid off (B) last week, so (C) she is short (D) of money now.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Eden and Edward are chatting after work. Eden suggests eating out.

Eden: "Shall we eat out tonight?" - **Edward:** "_____"

- A. That's a great idea B. It is very kind of you
C. You are very welcome D. That's all right

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.

- b. Do you enjoy living in the city?
 c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.
 d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?
 A. d-b-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-b-a-d D. b-d-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

Quick facts

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014
- Famous for its beautiful (31) _____ and long cultural history
- Consists (32) _____ three protected areas

Natural beauty and biodiversity

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

Cultural heritage

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years
- Hundreds of temples and (33) _____ pagodas

Current condition

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

31. A. view B. scene C. sight D. landscape
 32. A. in B. of C. for D. by
 33. A. historian B. historic C. history D. historically

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very (34) _____! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and (35) _____ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start (36) _____ their orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, (37) _____ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into (38) _____ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

34. A. unpleasant B. horrible C. luxurious D. expensive
 35. A. an B. a C. the D. ✕
 36. A. building B. making C. creating D. producing
 37. A. instead of B. such as C. so as D. as such
 38. A. plane B. orbit C. sky D. atmosphere

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on these devices for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls, and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more convenient and efficient.

Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of outdated gadgets. Many people **dispose of** old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life. However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of technology development
- B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices
- C. The dangers of electronic waste
- D. The best electronic devices to buy

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.
- B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.
- C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.
- D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

41. What does the word "**these devices**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. home appliances
- B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops
- C. social media platforms
- D. online learning programs

42. The word "**dispose of**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Sell
- B. Throw away
- C. Repair
- D. Purchase

43. Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

- A. To avoid face-to-face interaction
- B. To improve efficiency and access to information
- C. To reduce the cost of communication
- D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

44. What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

- A. It leads to high internet bills.
- B. It contributes to environmental pollution.
- C. It increases the price of new devices.
- D. It makes devices work more slowly.

45. What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

- A. They will become less useful in daily life.
- B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.
- C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.
- D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

→ If you took

47. "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

→ She

48. They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

→ The storm made

49. This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

→ I have

50. I can't see anything without my glasses.

→ If I

ĐỀ SỐ 13

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. creature B. feature C. disease D. creation
2. A. appointed B. relaxed C. upgraded D. crowded
3. A. urgent B. permit C. western D. affect

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. destroy B. respond C. marry D. support
5. A. achievement B. sightseeing C. description D. contestant

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollen and dust.
A. concentrated B. occupied C. filled D. polluted

7. Mayan culture and its artefacts illustrate the many mysteries surrounding the progression of the human race.

- A. monument B. civilization C. construction D. facility

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The boy was deceitful when he yelled "Fire!" Actually, there was no fire.
A. honest B. delightful C. excited D. dishonest

9. I'm very happy for being accepted to work for charity this summer.
A. recognized B. received C. refused D. allowed

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I _____ my keys at home yesterday, and I had to call a locksmith.
A. forgot B. had forgotten C. have forgotten D. forget

11. _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

- A. When B. While C. So D. Though

12. Since Paul arrived, he has been learning a lot about life _____ a farm.

- A. on B. with C. from D. to

13. _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

- A. When B. While C. So D. Though

14. The doctor, to _____ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.

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

15. She felt _____ when she didn't receive the job offer.

- A. pleased B. relaxed C. fascinated D. disappointed

16. My daughter would like _____ a prom dress for her graduation party.

- A. to buy B. buying C. bought D. buy

17. In order to achieve your dream, you must know your _____ and abilities first.

- A. career B. passions C. knowledge D. skill

18. The October 1989 Loma Pieta earthquake _____ severe damage to the buildings in the San Francisco Bay area.

- A. generated B. made C. caused D. created

19. He will sell traditional handicraft at the market next week, _____?

- A. will he B. didn't he C. doesn't he D. won't he

20. _____ Sun, which is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

- A. The B. A C. An D. ✕

21. We _____ you if we have time.

- A. phones B. would phone C. will phone D. phoned

22. It's important to use _____ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.

- A. natural B. natures C. naturally D. nature

23. The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.

- A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned D. clean

24. He often likes to _____ in a suit and tie for important meetings.

- A. turn down B. dress up C. deal with D. get on

25. Governments must take urgent action to reduce air pollution because it has reached a point where people in big cities are practically _____.

- A. living on cloud nine B. walking on air
C. grasping at straws D. gasping for breath

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. They worked (A) very hardly (B) in spite of (C) their old age (D).

27. The older (A) you are (B), the worst (C) your memory is (D).

28. He said (A) that he has done (B) his homework (C) since (D) 7 o'clock.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Mary: "Do you need any help?" - Daisy: "_____"

- A. That's all for now B. I haven't got a clue
C. Yes, it was D. No, thanks. I can manage

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. That's true, but I enjoy the slower pace of life.
b. I love the nature and open spaces, but sometimes it feels too quiet.
c. Do you like living in the countryside?
d. Yes, it's peaceful and the air is so fresh! What about you?
A. d-b-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-d-b-a D. b-d-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Want to be a tour guide?

- Are you over 18 and (31) _____ in travelling and (32) _____ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications needed
- Low (33) _____
- Apprenticeships provided

31. A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interestingly

32. A. surveying B. seeking C. discovering D. exploring

33. A. price B. expense C. cost D. rate

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Health and fitness are some of the most important aspects of life. Without these, life will be very unhappy and dreadful.

There are many ways to (34) _____ your health and fitness. Certain activities should be followed daily like regular physical exercise. It can be (35) _____ simple activity as climbing stairs instead of taking a lift or elevator, walking more than taking a car to go to different places. It is important to eat proper and clean food at the right time. The food should also be rich in nutrition (36) _____ high in fibre, low in fat, high protein content and have (37) _____ vitamins. Proper sleeping pattern is also important to keep healthy. Try to go to bed at the same time each night and sleep at least 7 hours per day.

For any of these activities, it is important to be self-motivated. The fitness activities should be a part of your daily (38) _____, and this will benefit you by improving your lifestyle. It is important to maintain the health and fitness of not just our physical self but our mental self as well, to have a happy and fulfilled life.

34. A. maintain B. make C. keep D. stay

35. A. some B. a C. an D. a lot of

36. A. and B. although C. because D. such as

37. A. more B. less C. much D. fewer

38. A. action B. routine C. condition D. meal

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Choosing the Right Career Path

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others. Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. **Others** may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular

career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy and technology can make some jobs **obsolete**, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. The history of different professions
B. The importance and challenges of choosing a career
C. The best careers for financial success
D. The disadvantages of following one's passion
40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.
B. Some careers require specific education or training.
C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.
D. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.
41. What does the word "others" in paragraph 3 refer to?
- A. industries
B. family members
C. people facing career challenges
D. economic changes
42. The word "**obsolete**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. outdated B. popular C. useful D. important
43. Why do some people struggle with career choices?
- A. They do not have any skills or talents.
B. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.
C. They do not want to work at all.
D. They only focus on financial success.
44. What is one factor people should consider when choosing a career?
- A. The opinions of their friends
B. Their personal skills and interests
C. The number of vacations a job offers
D. Whether the job is easy to do
45. What is an important trend in the future job market?
- A. Careers will become easier with time.
B. People will only need one job for their entire life.
C. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success.
D. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I have forgotten to buy groceries on my way home", said he.

→ He said that

47. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If you

48. Nam is the tallest in my class.

→ No one

49. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

→ The show was

50. Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?

→ Are you having

ĐỀ SỐ 14**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. opened B. seemed C. closed D. rested
2. A. wealthy B. without C. somethuing D. thoughtful
3. A. healthy B. hygiene C. honest D. household

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. remain B. cover C. legend D. station
5. A. linguistics B. historic C. behaviour D. interact

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The Ao Dai is the traditional dress of Vietnamese women.

A. unfamiliar B. strange C. customary D. occasional

7. The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the famous man-made wonders of the world.

A. artificial B. modem C. eternal D. natural

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The restaurant has an extensive menu, and the food was absolutely delicious.

A. awful B. tasty C. appetizing D. mouth-watering

9. He turned down my offer to work in a big city with a higher.

A. refused B. rejected C. disagreed D. accepted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I've been a vegetarian since I _____ a documentary about animals.

A. had watched B. watch C. would watch D. watched

11. She was tired, _____ she stayed up late to finish the book.

A. so B. although C. but D. since

12. I am proud _____ the progress I've made in learning a new language.

A. on B. about C. in D. of

13. John is not at home. He _____ go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.

A. should B. must C. must D. may

14. Not everyone realizes that _____ organ of the body is the skin.

A. the most large B. the largest C. the larger D. most largest

15. It's _____ that you should follow a regular training programme.

A. pleasant B. confident C. conscious D. essential

16. He doesn't let anyone _____ in the working time.

A. to talk B. talks C. talk D. to talking

17. I was surprised when an old friend of _____ turned up at the door.

A. me B. mine C. my D. I

18. The company is _____ into departments, each responsible for specific tasks.

A. consisted B. included C. directed D. divided

19. You have seen the Korean Drama "The Myth", _____?

A. Do you B. haven't you C. have you D. don't you

20. If we recycle bottles and cans, we _____ a lot of natural resources.

A. save B. will save C. would save D. saved

21. The scientist _____ conducted the groundbreaking research will be giving a lecture next week.

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

22. The tour guide offered an informative _____ of the historical landmarks we visited.

- A. descriptive B. describe C. description D. descriptively

23. I wish that he _____ to me about his living conditions.

- A. will never lie B. would lie never
C. would never lie D. could never lie

24. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it ThienY Thanh Mau- Tower.

- A. got into B. took over C. looked after D. put up

25. The tram's clanging sounds have gone deep into the _____ of Hanoians.

- A. minds and souls B. hearts and minds
C. hearts and bodies D. bodies and spirits

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Papers which are written in pencils won't be accept by the teacher.

- A. won't be B. accept C. are written D. which

27. The children played outdoors last night when it began to rain very hard.

- A. played B. began C. to rain D. hard

28. Students are expected to be respectful of his teachers and other adults.

- A. are expected B. of C. his D. other

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "Do you want me to help you with those suitcases?" – " _____ "

- A. Of course, not for me. B. No, I can't help you now.
C. No, those aren't mine. D. No, I can manage them myself.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Good idea! Let's enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

b. How's the weather today?

c. That sounds great! Maybe we can go for a walk.

d. It's sunny and warm, perfect for going outside!

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Looking for a (31) _____ place to shop and experience different cultures? Come visit the famous border market! Located (32) _____ the meeting point of two nations, this market offers a wide variety of products, from traditional handicrafts to fresh local foods. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and great bargains in (33) _____ of trade and culture.

Don't miss this exciting shopping destination!

31. A. quiet B. lively C. empty D. dull

32. A. in B. at C. over D. under

33. A. center B. history C. beauty D. rule

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (34) _____ in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (35) _____ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (36) _____ muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (37) _____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (38) _____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries where people use chopsticks very well.

34. A. grows B. keeps C. plants D. stays
 35. A. thousands B. thousands of C. thousand of D. thousand
 36. A. in B. by C. with D. of
 37. A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. the beauty
 38. A. However B. Moreover C. Besides D. Instead

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, a region of China. At 8,849 metres (29,032 feet), it is considered the tallest point on Earth. In the nineteenth century, the mountain was named after George Everest, a former Surveyor General of India. The Tibetan name is Chomolungma, which means "Mother Goddess of the World."

The first ever recorded people to climb Everest were Edmund Hillary (a mountaineer from New Zealand) and his Tibetan guide Tenzing Norgay. **They** climbed the mountain in 1953 and hold the record together. The first records of Everest's height came much earlier, in 1856. British surveyors recorded that Everest was the tallest peak in the world. The Himalayan mountains have long been home to local groups living in the valleys. The most famous of these are the Sherpa people. The word "Sherpa" is often used to mean mountain guide, though it actually refers to an ethnic group. The Sherpa have valuable experience in mountain climbing, which they can provide to other climbers. Most climbs of Everest would be impossible without the Sherpas' help and knowledge. However, their way of life extends beyond helping Everest climbers. Traditionally, their lifestyle has consisted of farming, herding, and trade.

Climbing Mount Everest has become a popular journey for mountain climbers. However, it is very risky. Climbing Everest requires a lot of experience mountaineering elsewhere, as well as a certificate of good health, equipment, and a trained Nepalese guide. The snow and ice on the mountain create deadly dangers, and there is only a limited climbing season due to bad weather conditions like snowstorms. But perhaps the most serious danger is the **altitude**. Most climbers are not used to the high altitude and low oxygen levels. This is why the area above 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) on Everest is called the "death zone." Climbers who spend long periods in this region can develop altitude sickness.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The dangers of climbing Mount Everest
 B. The history and significance of Mount Everest
 C. The lifestyle of the Sherpa people
 D. The weather conditions on Mount Everest
 40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. Mount Everest was named after a British surveyor.
 B. The Sherpa people live only by helping climbers.

- C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to climb Everest.
 D. Climbers must have experience and training before attempting Everest.
41. What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
 A. British surveyors
 B. Local groups in the valleys
 C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
 D. Sherpa people
42. The word "**altitude**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. mountain range
 B. dangerous area
 C. height above sea level
 D. climbing experience
43. Who were the first recorded people to climb Mount Everest?
 A. George Everest and British surveyors
 B. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
 C. Sherpa guides and farmers
 D. Climbers from Nepal
44. Why is the area above 8,000 metres on Mount Everest called the "death zone"?
 A. It has dangerous animals.
 B. It has the steepest slopes on the mountain.
 C. It is covered in deadly traps.
 D. There is not enough oxygen for humans.
45. What do climbers need before attempting to climb Everest?
 A. A good luck charm
 B. A Sherpa name
 C. A personal oxygen supply for the entire trip
 D. Mountaineering experience and training

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. No smartphone in the FPT store is as expensive as this iPhone.
 → This iPhone is the
47. "Let's hold a big party to welcome the newcomer." the team leader said.
 → The team leader
48. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.
 → If
49. Although they are poor, they are very generous.
 → In spite
50. There were many tree-lined streets in my hometown but now there is none of them.
 → There used

ĐỀ SỐ 15

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. hands B. answers C. begins D. lasts
 2. A. coughed B. stopped C. influenced D. hated
 3. A. breathh B. smooth C. wealth D. growth

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. listen B. offer C. decide D. happen
 5. A. occasion B. computer C. agreement D. family

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Have they come up with any ideas to deal with the problem?

- A. solve B. hide C. give up D. cause

7. You must try the new restaurant. The food there is out of this world!

- A. very awful B. very delicious C. terrible D. tasteless

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. We need to increase the amount of fibre in our diet because it is good for our health.

- A. reduce B. promote C. develop D. include

9. Hoi An ancient town is located in Viet Nam's central Quang Nam Province, on the north bank near the mouth of the Thu Bon River.

- A. old B. modern C. traditional D. lifelong

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. He _____ the championship trophy for his outstanding performance in the last tournament.

- A. wins B. won C. is won D. is winning

11. They decided to buy the house _____ they didn't really have enough money.

- A. in spite of B. however C. even though D. despite

12. Nikola Tesla is renowned _____ his pioneering contributions to alternating current (AC) electricity and wireless communication.

- A. in B. for C. to D. of

13. I strongly advised him _____ and drive to ensure his safety and the safety of others.

- A. not drink B. not drinking C. not to drink D. to drink

14. The Grand Suite Hotel is by far _____ hotel in Los Angeles.

- A. the most expensive B. the expensive
C. the more expensive D. most expensive

15. Yoga and meditation are often recommended for improving _____ health and reducing stress.

- A. cooperative B. dependent C. mental D. doubtful

16. I was invited by the professor _____ I met at the conference.

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

17. Mike wishes that he _____ a career as a surgeon when he was 18.

- A. would pursue B. had pursued C. pursued D. could pursue

18. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug _____.

- A. charging B. stealing C. trafficking D. trading

19. He visited his grandmother yesterday, _____?

- A. didn't he B. hasn't he C. isn't he D. doesn't he

20. Van is _____ exchange student in the USA.

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

21. By the time Jane _____ at the cinema yesterday, the film _____.

- A. arrived/ had started B. arrived/ was started
C. had arrived/ started D. were arriving/ started

22. The new student in my class is _____ good at both English and French.

- A. reason B. reasoned C. reasonable D. reasonably

23. He _____ a bachelor's degree in computer information systems in 1951.

- A. forced B. sent C. took D. gained

24. We heard the news as soon as we _____ the car radio.

- A. went over B. switched on C. grew up D. turned down

25. In the world of fashion, trends change so quickly that if you don't keep up, you might find yourself _____.

- A. behind the times B. dressed to the nines
C. a sight for sore eyes D. walking on air

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I really wish I have a laptop to replace this old-fashioned computer.

- A. to replace B. really C. have D. old-fashioned

27. One of the most serious problem now is the spread of COVID-19.

- A. the B. spread C. problem D. is

28. The bike he has just bought is more expensive as mine.

- A. as B. is C. The bike D. just

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Susan wants to borrow Mike's bike.

- Susan: "Is it all right if I use your bike?" - Mike: " _____ "

- A. Good job! B. Nothing much.
C. Sure, go ahead. D. So cool!

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. I'm bot sure, but it might rain later in the afternoon.
b. Do you think we should bring an umbrella?
c. Let's bring one, just to be safe.
d. That's a good idea. Better to be prepared.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for a way to improve your flexibility and reduce stress? Our yoga class is (31) _____ recommended by fitness experts for people of all levels. Located (32) _____ a peaceful studio, our classes provide a calming atmosphere to help you relax and strengthen your body. Join us today and discover the benefits of yoga in a welcoming (33) _____.

31. A. highly B. rarely C. slowly D. barely

32. A. at B. in C. over D. under

33. A. moment B. location C. community D. direction

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

When dining in a typical Korean restaurant with locals, get ready to share your food! Doing it in the Korean way means eating from the (34) _____ bowl, since sharing and common dining are a big part of their culture. Sitting around the big round table, with (35) _____ small, different dishes called "banchan" on top of it and usually one big grill in the middle of the table to grill your own meat, is not a sign of a lazy chef but an opportunity (36) _____ the ritual.

Since the (37) _____ is to eat straight from the bowl without having your own plate, seeing other people's spoons dipped in the same pot shouldn't surprise you. So, feel free to stick your chopsticks in that kimchi shouting: my germs!

Compared with the western customs of consuming the food, the biggest difference is that you have your personal plate (38) _____ you place the food, which is not shared with the rest once it is on your plate. Also, the habit is to usually eat only one big, main dish, with possibly one or two side dishes, while Koreans have a variety of small bites.

34. A. similar B. different C. separate D. same
 35. A. much B. lots of C. a D. any
 36. A. enjoying B. to enjoy C. enjoy D. to enjoying
 37. A. traditionally B. traditionalist C. tradition D. traditional
 38. A. who B. which C. that D. where

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Fashion trends change constantly, influencing the way people dress and express themselves. From historical styles to modern streetwear, fashion reflects culture, technology, and even social movements. Designers, celebrities, and influencers play a crucial role in shaping these trends, making certain styles popular worldwide. The rise of fast fashion has made it easier for people to follow trends, but it has also raised concerns about sustainability.

Throughout history, fashion has **evolved** based on cultural and societal changes. In the 1920s, flapper dresses symbolized freedom for women, while the 1960s brought about bold colors and patterns inspired by youth movements. Today, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok help spread new fashion trends instantly, allowing people to adopt styles from different parts of the world. Fashion no longer belongs to one region or group—it has become global.

However, not all trends are long-lasting. Some styles become popular for a short time before fading away. For example, oversized jeans and neon colors were once trendy but later disappeared, only to return years later. This cycle of fashion repeating **itself** is common, with trends from the past making comebacks in new and modern ways. Vintage clothing has gained popularity as people look to past decades for inspiration.

While fashion is about self-expression, it is also important to consider its impact. The fast fashion industry produces large amounts of clothing quickly, often leading to environmental problems. Many brands are now promoting sustainable fashion, encouraging consumers to choose eco-friendly materials and ethical production. The future of fashion may depend on balancing trends with responsibility, ensuring that style and sustainability go hand in hand.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The role of celebrities in fashion
 B. The history and impact of fashion trends
 C. The negative effects of social media on fashion
 D. The benefits of wearing vintage clothing

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Fashion trends can spread quickly through social media.
 B. Fast fashion allows people to follow trends easily.
 C. All fashion trends last for many years.
 D. Sustainable fashion promotes eco-friendly clothing.

41. What does the word "**itself**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Fashion cycle B. Oversized jeans
 C. Neon colors D. Vintage clothing

42. The word "**evolved**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. remained the same B. changed over time

- C. disappeared completely D. lost popularity
43. Why did flapper dresses become popular in the 1920s?
- A. They were inspired by social media trends.
 B. They followed a traditional fashion style.
 C. They were made from eco-friendly materials.
 D. They represented freedom for women.
44. How has social media influenced modern fashion?
- A. It has slowed down the spread of fashion trends.
 B. It has prevented people from adopting global styles.
 C. It has made trends spread instantly across the world.
 D. It has reduced the popularity of fashion influencers.
45. What is one concern related to fast fashion?
- A. It helps promote sustainable fashion.
 B. It creates environmental problems.
 C. It makes vintage clothing unpopular.
 D. It slows down fashion trends.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. His legs were broken, but he managed to get out of the car.
 → Despite
47. “Why don’t you wear sunglasses, Anna?” said Bob.
 → Bob
48. He didn't eat anything but small pieces of bread and butter.
 → He only
49. Nobody in the hospital works more carefully than Mr. Johnson.
 → Mr. Johnson
50. I used to live in Ho Chi Minh City.
 → I no

ĐỀ SỐ 16	ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

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|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. <u>book</u> | B. <u>food</u> | C. <u>soon</u> | D. <u>moon</u> |
| 2. A. <u>chair</u> | B. <u>fair</u> | C. <u>water</u> | D. <u>hair</u> |
| 3. A. <u>leave</u> | B. <u>teacher</u> | C. <u>head</u> | D. <u>peace</u> |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 4. A. enjoy | B. answer | C. arrive | D. believe |
| 5. A. environment | B. industry | C. disaster | D. connection |

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The new policy will **enhance** the quality of education in rural areas.
 A. improve B. reduce C. limit D. weaken
7. She was **astonished** by the breathtaking view from the mountain top.
 A. disappointed B. amazed C. bored D. confused

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The weather was **freezing**, so we decided to stay indoors.
 A. warm B. rainy C. dry D. windy

9. He gave a very **generous** donation to the charity.

- A. kind B. selfish C. wealthy D. polite

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. He _____ more confident since he joined the club.

- A. is becoming B. becomes C. has become D. become

11. I was planning to go for a walk; _____, it started raining heavily, so I had to change my plans.

- A. although B. therefore C. despite D. however

12. Troops have been sent to protect aid workers _____ attack.

- A. for B. at C. out D. from

13. Our Chemistry teacher told us _____ her instructions if we wanted to pass that experiment.

- A. not to follow B. to follow C. follow D. following

14. If she _____ the meeting yesterday, she would have known about the changes.

- A. attended B. attends C. will attend D. had attended

15. If you get _____ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.

- A. annoyed B. unwilling C. nervous D. pleased

16. The artist _____ paintings are displayed in the gallery is renowned for his innovative techniques.

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

17. Of all the candidates, David is _____ for the post.

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

18. Tom told us that sometimes he had difficulty _____ his feelings.

- A. expressing B. communicating
C. sending D. talking

19. Mark said that they _____ to visit the museum the following week.

- A. will plan B. would have planned
C. were planning D. are planning

20. I want to talk to my teacher about my problems, but I have no idea _____ to start or _____ to talk to him.

- A. what – where B. where – who
C. why – whom D. where – how

21. Ann was raised to be very _____ on her parents, and she was _____ that she wouldn't be able to live on her own afterwards.

- A. dependent – worry B. dependent – worried
C. independent – worry D. independent – worried

22. Investing in renewable energy can have significant long-term benefits both environmentally and _____.

- A. economically B. economic C. economics D. economical

23. Renewable energy resources can help _____ fossil fuels and reduce carbon emissions.

- A. spray B. cover C. conserve D. locate

24. She had been depressed all day, but she started to _____ after hearing that she was promoted.

- A. break up B. shout out C. take up D. cheer up

25. With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, many fear that robots will eventually _____, taking over jobs once performed by humans.

- A. rule the roost B. hit the sack
C. bite the bullet D. break the ice

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. He suggested to go to Ha Long Bay since it's a famous natural wonder of Viet Nam.

- A. to go B. since C. a D. natural

27. The children were very boring with the film and wanted to go home.

- A. boring B. with C. and D. to go

28. Anna is so shy that she doesn't have some friends.

- A. so B. shy C. doesn't have D. some

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Two friends meet each other after a period of time.

Bob: "I haven't seen you in a while Ken. Let's grab a cup of coffee and talk!"

Ken: "_____"

- A. You're welcome. B. Alright! Let's go.
C. My mom doesn't want to. D. How dare you?

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Exactly, it saves them both time and effort.
b. By doing so, they can easily choose what they need for home.
c. Oh, so they don't have to spend time wandering around aisles?
d. Why do people prefer online grocery shopping instead of going to the store.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking (31) _____ writers for (32) _____ website. Pay is based on the number of people (33) _____ read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test.

- ◆ This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience.
- ◆ We want people who are: chatty, interesting, passionate, skilled
- ◆ Contact us at info@wowee.com

- 31.** A. for B. at C. down D. up
32. A. our B. their C. my D. its
33. A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

UNESCO has given an award to a festival in South Korea. It decided (34) _____ South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival to its list of intangible (35) _____ heritage. The festival is one of 25 things the UN added to its heritage list this year.

The South Korean festival (36) _____ in spring to celebrate Buddha's birthday. It symbolises lighting up the world to make things fair for everyone. The festival dates back 2,000 years. There was an ancient temple in 57 BC that royals visited to see lotus lanterns. Today, it is one of Korea's biggest festivals. People (37) _____ temples with lanterns made of paper and bamboo. Villages, towns and cities hold parades where

people carry lanterns through the streets. A spokesperson said: "We will try to make the festival a cultural (38) _____ that can be loved by people around the world."

34. A. adding B. add C. to add D. added
 35. A. cultural B. culture C. culturally D. cultures
 36. A. held B. is held C. holds D. is hold
 37. A. celebrate B. decorate C. honour D. hang
 38. A. value B. site C. wonder D. heritage

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Robots: The Future of Automation

Robots have become an essential part of modern technology, significantly impacting various industries. **They** are machines programmed to perform specific tasks, often replacing humans in repetitive or hazardous jobs. From assembling cars in factories to assisting doctors in surgery, robots are improving efficiency and precision. With advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), robots are now capable of learning and adapting to new environments, making them even more useful in everyday life.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is their ability to work tirelessly without rest. Unlike humans, they do not need breaks, sleep, or food, which increases productivity. Additionally, robots can perform dangerous tasks such as handling toxic chemicals or exploring space, reducing risks for human workers. However, some people worry that widespread automation may lead to job losses, as companies replace human workers with machines to cut costs.

Robots are not only used in industries but also in households and personal services. Robotic vacuum cleaners help people maintain clean homes effortlessly, while robotic assistants provide company for the elderly. In the medical field, robotic arms assist in complex surgeries with unmatched **precision**. These advancements have led to debates about how much control robots should have in society, raising ethical and security concerns.

Despite some concerns, the future of robotics looks promising. Researchers continue to develop more intelligent and versatile robots that can interact with humans more naturally. Self-driving cars, smart homes, and even robotic teachers are becoming more common, showing that robots will continue to play a significant role in our lives. The challenge lies in finding a balance between technological progress and maintaining job opportunities for humans.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The risks of using robots in dangerous jobs
 B. The impact of robots on various fields
 C. The history of robot development
 D. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Robots are used in the medical field to assist doctors.
 B. Robots can work continuously without needing rest.
 C. Robots are unable to learn or adapt to new situations.
 D. Robots are used in both industries and personal services.

41. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Humans B. Industries C. Robots D. Jobs

42. What are some jobs that robots are replacing?

- A. Teaching and writing books
 B. Exploring space and assembling cars
 C. Farming and fishing
 D. Acting and singing

43. Why are some people concerned about the use of robots?

- A. Robots make too many mistakes in factories.
- B. Robots cannot be used in hospitals.
- C. Robots are too expensive to maintain.
- D. Robots are taking over human jobs.

44. What is one benefit of using robots in dangerous jobs?

- A. They can replace human managers.
- B. They make workers more productive.
- C. They reduce risks for human workers.
- D. They lower the cost of living.

45. The word "**precision**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. accuracy B. difficulty C. speed D. complexity

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.

→ Peter used

47. It is raining so I can't go to the beach.

→ I can't

48. Some of the people can't find a seat in the concert hall.

→ There are some

49. The two-year case has been solved by a renowned detective.

→ A renowned detective

50. We can't listen to you because of the noise.

→ If there

ĐỀ SỐ 17

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

- 1. A. plays B. learns C. wants D. seems
- 2. A. meat B. head C. seat D. lead
- 3. A. crowded B. called C. excited D. wanted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- 4. A. study B. apply C. rely D. reply
- 5. A. energy B. recycle C. logical D. grocery

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The lack of appropriate food in our diet is actually a **global** problem, which, perversely, unites the developed and the developing worlds.

- A. worldwide B. national C. local D. social

7. The boutique sells **fashionable** clothes at prices you can afford.

- A. old B. expensive C. trendy D. old-fashioned

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. After retiring from sport, he began his **professional** career as a journalist.

- A. competent B. amateur C. skillful D. qualified

9. Playing computer games for too long is not **good** for our eyesight.

- A. careful B. effective C. harmful D. enormous

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At this time last week, we _____ a party in a luxurious restaurant.
A. will be having B. had had C. were having D. had
11. _____ the rain was heavy, I arrived on time.
A. Because B. Unless C. Despite D. Although
12. We have decided to meet _____ the second Wednesday of next month to address the issue.
A. on B. at C. in D. to
13. Lan doesn't mind _____ the midnight oil to revise for her final exam.
A. burning B. to burn C. to burning D. burn
14. Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
A. the B. a C. Ø D. an
15. My parents were _____ that I gained the scholarship to study at Stanford.
A. annoyed B. pleased C. afraid D. surprising
16. The car, _____ can reach speeds of over 300km/ph, cost over \$500,000.
A. which B. that C. whose D. when
17. I came across a _____ tea set and had to buy it immediately.
A. gorgeous blue vintage B. vintage gorgeous blue
C. gorgeous vintage blue D. blue gorgeous vintage
18. _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in the natural environment.
A. Biodiversity B. Globe C. Individual D. conservation
19. The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our tasks, _____?
A. didn't they B. did they C. didn't he D. did he
20. My brother's hobby is _____ old postcards.
A. composing B. including C. taking D. collecting
21. Jeff is a(n) _____ author worldwide with a total of 20 published books and other miscellaneous works.
A. infamous B. unknown C. renowned D. booed
22. I'm particularly interested in the _____ development of young children.
A. linguist B. linguistically C. language D. linguistic
23. Jack _____ for not phoning Anna earlier.
A. said B. apologized C. regretted D. invited
24. It shakes and rattles as the engine _____.
A. turns over B. knock over C. stress out D. sort out
25. If governments and environmental organizations do not take stronger measures to protect endangered species, many of them will _____, making it impossible for future generations to see them in the wild.
A. go the way of the dodo B. let the cat out of the bag
C. hit the nail on the head D. throw in the towel

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I'm very happy because my grandmother has bought me an new modem bicycle.
A. happy B. because C. has bought D. an
27. We don't need to hurry because the train will leave at 10 a.m.
A. don't need B. to hurry C. will leave D. at
28. I think he suggests to recycle things such as bags, cans, and bottles.
A. I think B. to recycle C. such as D. and

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Lan: "Thank you very much for a lovely party." - Hoa: "_____."

- A. Have a good day B. Thanks
C. Cheers D. You are welcome

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. If you're in hurry, I can give you directions to the nearest one.
b. Absolutely! There's a fantastic one just a few blocks away.
c. Do you know where I can find a good coffee shop around here?
d. I'm actually on a tight schedule and need to head out soon.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

CALLING ALL MODELS

Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity. Girls and boys should be over 16 with a minimum (31) _____ of 172 cm and 182 cm respectively. If you are (32) _____ 16 and do not yet have the required height, we will still be interested in meeting you, (33) _____ you must bring a parent.

31. A. height B. tall C. peak D. weight
32. A. below B. beneath C. under D. prior to
33. A. so B. and C. nor D. but

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Air-travel is the most modern form of (34) _____ transport and it (35) _____ in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to (36) _____ air-travel facilities. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very (37) _____. Some courier companies now have their own fleet of planes ready to carry parcels and post more efficiently. There are different types of passenger services - some are cheap and provide a 'no-frills' service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that (38) _____ passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

34. A. main B. private C. public D. personal
35. A. was developed B. is developed C. developed D. will developed
36. A. take off B. bring up C. set up D. look for
37. A. quick B. quickly C. quicker D. quickness
38. A. more B. less C. fewer D. much

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Quang Ninh Province: A Jewel of Northern Vietnam

Quang Ninh Province, located in northeastern Vietnam, is famous for its breathtaking natural scenery and vibrant economy. **It** is home to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which features thousands of limestone islands and caves. The bay attracts millions of tourists each year, making tourism a major industry. Besides tourism, Quang Ninh has a diverse population, including various ethnic groups such as the Kinh, Tay, and Dao, each with unique cultural traditions and festivals.

Apart from tourism, Quang Ninh plays an essential role in Vietnam's economy due to its rich natural resources. The province is the country's largest coal producer, providing energy for industrial development. Additionally, Quang Ninh has deep-water seaports that facilitate international trade and investment. With modern infrastructure, including highways, bridges, and an international airport, the province has become a hub for economic growth and development.

Quang Ninh is not only an economic center but also a land of cultural and historical significance. It is home to famous temples, pagodas, and historical relics that reflect Vietnam's past. Yen Tu Mountain is a well-known Buddhist pilgrimage site, attracting monks and visitors seeking spiritual peace. Bai Tho Mountain, another significant landmark, offers stunning views of Ha Long Bay and is a symbol of the province's rich history and literature.

Looking ahead, Quang Ninh is focusing on sustainable development. Authorities are promoting eco-friendly tourism and environmental protection, particularly in Ha Long Bay. Efforts to **preserve** the bay's beauty and marine life include strict regulations on waste disposal and responsible tourism practices. By balancing economic growth with conservation, Quang Ninh aims to remain one of Vietnam's most dynamic and environmentally conscious provinces.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Quang Ninh Province
- B. The tourism and economy of Quang Ninh
- C. The religious sites of Quang Ninh
- D. The coal industry in Quang Ninh

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Quang Ninh?

- A. Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- B. The province is a major coal producer.
- C. Quang Ninh lacks deep-water seaports.
- D. Quang Ninh promotes sustainable tourism.

41. What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Ha Long Bay
- B. Quang Ninh Province
- C. Vietnam
- D. The economy

42. Why is Quang Ninh important for Vietnam's economy?

- A. It has many religious sites.
- B. It has a small but strong economy.
- C. It is home to the largest market in Vietnam.
- D. It produces a large amount of coal.

43. What makes Yen Tu Mountain significant?

- A. It is a famous spiritual site for Buddhists.
- B. It has deep-water seaports.
- C. It is the highest mountain in Vietnam.
- D. It is a major mining location.

44. What measures is Quang Ninh taking to protect the environment?

- A. Banning tourism in Ha Long Bay
- B. Implementing eco-friendly policies and waste regulations
- C. Stopping all coal production
- D. Relocating local businesses to other provinces

45. The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. destroy
- B. protect
- C. limit
- D. increase

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. I'm afraid he will lose his job because of his laziness.

→ Unless

47. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

→ I have

48. “Why don’t you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?”

→ He suggested

49. My friend, David, finds it difficult to pick up food with chopsticks.

→ My friend, David, is not used

50. Using the company’s laptop for personal purposes is a violation of our code of conduct.

→ You are

ĐỀ SỐ 18

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. suggested B. opened C. provided D. decided

2. A. like B. find C. mind D. think

3. A. puffs B. sniffs C. triumphs D. cries

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. su'ggest B. main'tain C. 'order D. a'gree

5. A. de'licate B. di'fficult C. en'vious D. 'successful

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. With every new discovery, Tim found exploring the seabed more exhilarating than ever.

A. exciting B. thrilling C. disorganised D. disappointing

7. The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our privacy should be a top priority.

A. responsibility B. secret information
C. publicity D. personal information

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Most people commemorate this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts.

A. celebrate B. pursue C. replace D. recognise

9. When you have dengue fever, visit the doctor without delay.

A. basically B. instantly C. dependently D. brilliantly

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. London _____ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

A. have had B. had C. has had D. has

11. She went to the bookshop _____ she wanted to buy a comic book.

A. although B. because C. despite D. because of

12. My friends are interested _____ art and architecture.

A. up B. in C. from D. for

13. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind _____ the window?

A. closing B. to close C. close D. closed

14. My school yard is _____ than yours.

A. the larger B. the largest C. larger D. large

15. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.

- A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident
16. The book _____ my boyfriend bought last week is about traditional clothes of Vietnam.
- A. who B. whom C. whose D. which
17. It was unprofessional _____ casual clothes to the international conference.
- A. of her to wear B. for her wearing
C. for her to wear D. of her wear
18. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.
- A. trams B. flyovers C. skytrains D. tunnels
19. Claudia wasn't in the class, _____?
- A. wasn't she B. was she C. isn't she D. is she
20. The very first metro is being built to _____ the travel demands of Saigonese.
- A. solve B. make C. see D. meet
21. Australia has its own _____ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.
- A. global B. casual C. cultural D. virtual
22. London is a large city. Its _____ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai.
- A. populate B. popular C. populous D. population
23. _____ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.
- A. Compulsion B. Compulsivity C. Compulsive D. Compulsory
24. We can _____ the problem of space by building an extension.
- A. take off B. get round C. put aside D. do out
25. Space exploration is a challenging endeavor, and scientists must _____ to overcome obstacles like zero gravity and extreme temperatures.
- A. reach for the stars B. have their heads in the clouds
C. be over the moon D. walk on air

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I invited Tim to my birthday party, so I haven't had a reply from him yet.
- A. to B. so C. haven't had D. him
27. Most students in my class like our English teacher because of he has a good sense of humour.
- A. students B. like C. because of D. sense
28. The worse drought which occurred last summer damaged all the fruit crop in the region.
- A. The worse B. which C. damaged D. in

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - **July:** "I'm sorry, I'm late. I got up late this morning." - **Lisa:** " _____ "
- A. Never mind! B. That's very kind of you
C. I'm glad you like it D. You're welcome!

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. Right, it speeds up the process of getting on the bus.
b. Why do people tap their cards?
c. Oh, it's a cashless system, isn't it?
d. By doing so, they pay for their journey quickly and easily.
- A. b-d-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-b-d-a D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Babysitter wanted

- ◇ for (31) _____ twins
- ◇ occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable (32) _____ a student with (33) _____ experience.
- ◇ £4.50 an hour
- ◇ Phone Jane on 719 873 466

31. A. 2-year-old B. 2-years-old C. two-years-old D. two year old
 32. A. with B. for C. in D. about
 33. A. little B. many C. some D. an

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Over the last 5 years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to (34) _____ the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (35) _____ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (36) _____ time in. "This kind of local action is not just about (37) _____ environment. It also helps people get to know (38) _____ neighbours and it can help build strong communities.

If you care about the state of your town and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

34. A. assist B. improve C. contribute D. enjoy
 35. A. stays B. stay C. wants D. want
 36. A. giving B. doing C. spending D. paying
 37. A. the B. Ø C. a D. an
 38. A. her B. his C. its D. their

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The SAT Exam: A Key to College Admission

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It was first introduced in 1926 and has since undergone several changes to better assess students' academic abilities. The test is designed to measure a student's readiness for college, focusing on critical reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Many universities use SAT scores as part of their admissions process, though some institutions have recently made **it** optional.

The SAT consists of two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Mathematics. The reading section evaluates comprehension skills, while the writing section tests grammar and language proficiency. The math section covers algebra, geometry, and some advanced topics. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600, with each section contributing equally. Additionally, there was once an optional essay section, but it was discontinued in 2021.

Preparing for the SAT requires effective study strategies. Many students take practice tests, enroll in preparation courses, or use online resources to improve their scores. Since the test is timed, managing time efficiently is **crucial**. Some test-taking strategies, such as eliminating wrong answer choices and understanding question patterns, can help students perform better.

Despite its long history, the SAT has been criticized for favoring students from wealthier backgrounds who have access to better preparation resources. In response, some colleges have adopted a test-optional policy, meaning applicants are not required to submit SAT scores. However, the SAT continues to be an important tool for assessing students' academic readiness and potential for success in higher education.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history and importance of the SAT exam
- B. How to apply to colleges in the U.S.
- C. A comparison between the SAT and other exams
- D. The role of teachers in SAT preparation

40. Which of the following is NOT true about the SAT?

- A. The SAT measures students' academic readiness.
- B. The test consists of two main sections.
- C. The SAT essay is still a required section.
- D. Some universities no longer require SAT scores for admission.

41. What does the word “it” in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. College
- B. The SAT
- C. The admissions process
- D. The reading section

42. What are the two main sections of the SAT?

- A. Science and Mathematics
- B. Writing and Speaking
- C. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics
- D. History and Critical Thinking

43. Why do students need time management skills for the SAT?

- A. The test is very difficult to complete.
- B. Students need to answer questions within a set time limit.
- C. The SAT is an all-day exam with multiple breaks.
- D. The test has unlimited time for each section.

44. Why have some universities adopted a test-optional policy?

- A. They no longer accept standardized test scores.
- B. The SAT has been discontinued.
- C. They believe the SAT favors students from wealthier backgrounds.
- D. They want students to focus only on school grades.

45. The word “**crucial**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. unimportant
- B. optional
- C. confusing
- D. necessary

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. “Let’s help the homeless in the neighbourhood.” Maria said.

→ Maria

47. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

→ He got up early so

48. He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

→ After he

49. Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard to understand it.

→ Despite

50. She drives more carelessly than her brother

→ She doesn’t

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. liveded B. lookeded C. misseded D. watched
2. A. south B. bought C. found D. about
3. A. homework B. rhythm C. perhaps D. hunt

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. entrance B. destroy C. enjoy D. prevent
5. A. cinema B. position C. family D. scientist

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. It was rude of him not to say "Thank you" when he was given a gift from his friend.

- A. polite B. impolite C. nice D. gentle
7. I've heard an interesting story about life in Viet Nam after the war.
- A. uninteresting B. boring C. tired D. gripping

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. I've become completely reliant on our parents since I lost my job.
- A. independent B. dependent C. lazy D. counting

9. Tom became a wealthy man after winning a lottery.
- A. rich B. well-off C. needy D. prosperous

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Don't answer the door until I _____ back

- A. come B. had come C. came D. will come

11. You need good shoes to go biking in the mountains _____ the ground is rough and hard.

- A. even though B. before C. so that D. because

12. Nam is not very good _____ English.

- A. in B. at C. with D. to

13. He advised me _____ all the facts before doing the project.

- A. considered B. considering C. consider D. to consider

14. The _____ she tried to explain, the _____ they wanted to listen, as she was not an honest person.

- A. more - more B. less - more C. worse - better D. more - less

15. The Nguyens may not be wealthy, but they are very _____ with their lives.

- A. fond B. satisfied C. keen D. amazed

16. Alexander Fleming, _____ discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.

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

17. Most of the children in my village enjoy _____ football afterschool.

- A. to play B. play C. playing D. played

18. My memory is poor. I can't learn these new words _____.

- A. in mind B. in heart C. of mind D. by rote

19. Those fashionable jeans were expensive, _____?

- A. were they B. was it C. weren't they D. wasn't it

20. Hurry up, or you won't _____ the last bus.

- A. miss B. keep C. catch D. go

21. The result of the exam was finally _____ on the Internet last night.

A. noticed B. announced C. declared D. informed
22. He was offered the job thanks to his _____ performance during his job interview.

A. impressive B. impression C. impress D. impressively
23. The scientists discovered a _____ cave deep in the remote jungle.

A. habit B. habitual C. habitable D. habitually
24. My mother told me to go shopping since we were _____ milk and Coke.

A. using out B. running out of
 C. looking for D. taking care of

25. While social media provides a platform for people to express their opinions freely, it can also spread misinformation quickly, making it _____.

A. Burn the midnight oil B. A walk in the park
 C. Spill the beans D. A double-edged sword

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26.. I wish I have enough money to buy a new dictionary.

A. a B. have C. wish D. to buy

27.. Most children remain dependent on his parents while at university.

A. at B. his C. on D. Most

28. I don't know what happened because I didn't read today's newspaper yet.

A. don't know B. what C. because D. didn't read

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Peter: "Would you mind if I used your phone?" - Mary: " _____."

A. Of course not B. No, thank you
 C. No, I can't D. Yes, I do

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. I'd love to, but I have a lecture at that time.
- b. Are you free to grab lunch after our sociology class?
- c. Maybe we can go after your lecture instead.
- d. That works for me, let's meet at the café around 2 pm.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Come and join our lunchtime yoga class with experienced yoga teacher Divya Bridge!

When? (31) _____ Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Where? Room 7

How much? £10 for four 30-minute classes

What to bring? (32) _____ clothes. Divya will provide the yoga mats

How to join? Write to Sam at Sam.Holden@example.com

We can only take a (33) _____ of 20 in the room, so book now!

31. A. Each B. Most C. Every D. All

32. A. fashionable B. comfortable C. expensive D. cheap

33. A. minimum B. number C. maximum D. minority

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Different types of hobbies offer different types of benefits. First, if you are (34) _____ physical hobbies, for example, hiking, camping, swimming, yoga, you can

increase both your heart rate and brain function; lose weight, build muscle and (35) _____ bones. Second, it's advisable for you to spend your time on some hobbies like gardening, listening to music, painting or drawing, cooking and photography because they can improve your mental health, decrease stress by relaxing your mind after daily life of hard work. Hobbies are also (36) _____ great way to socialize and expand your relationship; to improve confidence level, boost self-esteem, and improve the quality of life. Last but not least, some hobbies can provide a way to save or make money. (37) _____, to save money you can refurbish items you find at a garage sale or grow your own vegetables. To make money, you can sell the photographs you (38) _____ or the cakes you bake.

Hobbies are essential to having a well-rounded life. Saving some time for yourself to enjoy a hobby can provide the physical, mental, emotional, social and economic benefits that make life more meaningful, relaxing, and fun!

34. A. interest in B. keen to C. fond of D. crazy with
 35. A. upgrade B. strengthen C. reduce D. support
 36. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
 37. A. Therefore B. However C. Furthermore D. For example
 38. A. make B. do C. take D. have

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, with the Kinh people making up the majority of the population. The remaining 53 ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, have distinct languages, traditions, and lifestyles. Many of these groups reside in remote mountainous regions, where they maintain their unique cultural identities despite modernization.

The ethnic minorities contribute significantly to Vietnam's cultural diversity. **They** celebrate various festivals, practice traditional crafts, and engage in subsistence farming. Although their customs differ from those of the Kinh majority, they are all part of Vietnam's rich heritage. However, due to geographical challenges and economic conditions, many ethnic minority communities face difficulties in accessing education and healthcare.

Over the years, the Vietnamese government has implemented policies to improve the living conditions of ethnic minorities. Programs focused on infrastructure development, education, and healthcare have been introduced to reduce economic disparities. Additionally, efforts to preserve indigenous languages and cultural practices have been emphasized to ensure these communities retain their identities while integrating into modern society.

Despite these initiatives, ethnic minorities still encounter **obstacles** such as poverty and limited access to resources. Many young people from these groups migrate to urban areas in search of better opportunities, which sometimes leads to the erosion of traditional ways of life. Nonetheless, preserving and supporting ethnic minority cultures remains a priority in Vietnam's development efforts.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The economic development of Vietnam
 B. The challenges and contributions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
 C. The history of ethnic minorities in Vietnam
 D. The differences between Kinh people and ethnic minorities

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Ethnic minorities in Vietnam maintain unique traditions.
 B. The Vietnamese government has taken steps to support ethnic minorities.

- C. All ethnic minorities in Vietnam live in urban areas.
 D. Some young people from ethnic minorities move to cities for better opportunities.
41. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 A. The Kinh people B. The Vietnamese government
 C. Ethnic minorities D. Remote mountainous regions
42. Why do ethnic minorities face challenges in accessing education and healthcare?
 A. Because they refuse to integrate into modern society
 B. Because of geographical difficulties and economic conditions
 C. Because the government does not support them
 D. Because they prefer traditional medicine over modern healthcare
43. What has the Vietnamese government done to support ethnic minorities?
 A. Provided modern entertainment and shopping centers
 B. Encouraged them to abandon their traditions
 C. Developed infrastructure, education, and healthcare programs
 D. Moved them to urban areas
44. Why do many young ethnic minorities migrate to cities?
 A. To learn new languages
 B. To experience city life
 C. To escape their cultural heritage
 D. To find better job opportunities
45. The word "**obstacles**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. Problems B. Opportunities C. Customs D. Resources

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.
 → Paul invited
47. Jupiter is bigger than any other planet in the solar system.
 → Jupiter is the
48. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
 → I have
49. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.
 → I'm
50. The new house is more spacious than the old one.
 → The old

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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. complains B. decays C. exists D. controls
 2. A. inside B. provide C. since D. sight
 3. A. weather B. thing C. thankful D. healthy

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. character B. impression C. relation D. mechanic
 5. A. invite B. collect C. arrive D. offer

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Nam was happy because his father gave him a toy car as a **present** for his birthday.
 A. gift B. problem C. job D. journey

7. It was very nice of Tom to help me repair the bike.

- A. sad B. angry C. terrible D. kind

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. It's dangerous for a girl to walk alone at night.

- A. busy B. boring C. harmful D. safe

9. He splashed mud all over his car and clothes to lend colour to his story about being in the mountains all weekend.

- A. borrowed colour from B. gave no proof of
C. got no information from D. provided evidence for

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.

- A. will buckle B. have buckled C. was buckling D. had buckled

11. After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile _____ laugh.

- A. but B. for C. or D. and

12. We have English class _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

13. Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.

- A. to play B. playing C. to playing D. play

14. He is by far _____ intelligent man I have ever met.

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

15. TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.

- A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite

16. The book _____ I like is on the table.

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

17. You should know _____ a thick good book quickly.

- A. to read B. reading C. how to read D. the way for reading

18. Advances in technology have created more jobs, _____ online teachers and KOLs.

- A. example B. such as C. alike D. especially

19. Computer skills have become _____ must for many jobs.

- A. the B. an C. Ø D. a

20. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.

- A. carried B. offered C. gave D. provided

21. Many teenagers have the choice to take _____ courses instead of going to university.

- A. educational B. vocational C. academic D. practical

22. This is a big house with an _____ garden.

- A. attract B. attraction C. attractive D. attractively

23. Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his _____.

- A. collection B. collect C. collectively D. collective

24. You should _____ the light before going out to save electricity.

- A. go on B. turn off C. come in D. look up

25. Although preparing for the IELTS exam requires a lot of effort and dedication, those who practice consistently will eventually find it _____.

- A. A piece of cake B. A storm in a teacup
C. Cry over spilled milk D. Hit the sack

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The information I got such confusing that I didn't know what to do.

- A. The B. such C. that D. what to do

27. My mother always made me wash her hands before every meal.

- A. made B. wash C. her D. before

28. If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.

- A. If B. have warned C. told D. about

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Hoa and Jane are talking about Jane's dress.

- Hoa: "What a lovely dress you are wearing, Jane!"

- Jane: "_____"

- A. Certainly not. B. Congratulations!
C. No, I hope not. D. Thank you.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.
b. Is that why gyms are so popular these days?
c. Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?
d. Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Welcome to Mountainous Travel, your ultimate guide to adventurous journeys! If you are looking for (31) _____ unforgettable experience, our travel store offers the best packages to explore breathtaking mountain landscapes. We provide high-quality equipment, expert advice, and customized tours designed (32) _____ meet your needs. Whether you are an experienced hiker or a beginner, we have everything you need for (33) _____. Visit us today and start your adventure!

31. A. B. an C. the D. Ø
32. A. to B. for C. in D. with
33. A. journey B. vacation C. perfect trip D. adventure

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Online shopping Is one of the (34) _____ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many (35) _____ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than In any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are (36) _____ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices and competitive, and online price comparison services enable you (37) _____ the most suitable items. (38) _____ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy It from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

34. A. fastest B. faster C. fast D. most fast
35. A. disadvantages B. advantages C. problems D. chances
36. A. opening B. open C. opened D. to open
37. A. find B. found C. finding D. to find
38. A. Every B. Each C. Much D. A lot of

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has a rich and diverse culture that reflects the country's long history. Influenced by Chinese, French, and indigenous Vietnamese traditions, the city offers a unique blend of old and new. Ancient temples, colonial architecture, and modern skyscrapers exist side by side, creating a distinctive cultural landscape. Hanoi is also known for its vibrant street life, with bustling markets, traditional craft villages, and lively festivals.

One of the most famous cultural aspects of Hanoi is its cuisine. The city is considered the birthplace of many traditional Vietnamese dishes, including phở (noodle soup) and bún chả (grilled pork with noodles). Street food is an essential part of daily life, with vendors selling delicious and affordable meals on nearly every corner. Hanoi's coffee culture is also well known, with special drinks like egg coffee attracting both locals and tourists.

Hanoi is also a center of arts and literature in Vietnam. The city is home to numerous theaters, art galleries, and historical sites, such as the Temple of Literature. Traditional water puppet shows, which originated in the Red River Delta, are a popular attraction. Additionally, Hanoi has a strong literary heritage, with many famous poets and writers contributing to Vietnamese literature. The city continues to support contemporary artists and performers, keeping its cultural scene dynamic and evolving.

In modern times, Hanoi has worked to preserve its cultural identity while embracing development. Restoration projects help maintain historic sites, while cultural festivals celebrate the city's traditions. At the same time, Hanoi continues to grow as a global city, welcoming international influences while maintaining its unique heritage. The balance between tradition and modernity makes Hanoi a fascinating destination for visitors and a proud symbol of Vietnamese culture.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Hanoi's architecture
- B. The cultural richness of Hanoi
- C. The economic development of Hanoi
- D. The role of Hanoi in Vietnamese politics

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Hanoi?

- A. The city's culture is influenced by Chinese and French traditions.
- B. Hanoi's street food is popular and affordable.
- C. The city does not have a strong literary heritage.
- D. Hanoi has preserved its traditions while embracing modern development.

41. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. Vietnam
- B. Hanoi
- C. the country's long history
- D. a distinctive cultural landscape

42. What is special about Hanoi's cuisine?

- A. It is entirely influenced by French and Chinese flavors.
- B. It is expensive and mostly found in high-end restaurants.
- C. It includes famous dishes like phở and bún chả.
- D. It is limited to only a few traditional dishes.

43. Why are water puppet shows significant in Hanoi?

- A. They are a modern entertainment trend.
- B. They originated in the Red River Delta and reflect traditional culture.
- C. They are performed only for tourists.
- D. They replaced all other forms of theater in Hanoi.

44. What does Hanoi do to preserve its culture?

- A. It stops all modern development to protect historic sites.
- B. It focuses only on economic growth.
- C. It restores historic places and holds cultural festivals.

D. It removes international influences from the city.

45. The word "heritage" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Tradition B. Economy C. Tourism D. Architecture

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

→ Although

47. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

→ You don't have

48. A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

→ You won't be able to

49. Her living conditions were difficult; however, she studied very well.

→ Despite

50. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

→ My sister has

ĐỀ SỐ 21

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. wished B. realized C. passed D. touched
2. A. carnival B. rickshaw C. island D. gravity
3. A. yogurt B. dye C. yellow D. yield

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. language B. nature C. global D. receive
5. A. economic B. population C. intelligent D. opportunity

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Many factories in this industrial zone pollutes the air and water.

- A. contaminates B. purities
C. cleans D. affects

7. The industrious and intensive farmers of the Mekong Delta thus produced enough rice to feed the whole country and at the same time helped Viet Nam to re-enter the world rice market, starting in 1989.

- A. lazy B. idle
C. hard-working D. dull

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. This school still uses some traditional methods for teaching English to students.

- A. conventional B. historic C. old D. modern

9. The majority of private sector employment in the U.S. economy is in the service sector.

- A. maximum B. minority C. variety D. prominence

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. She _____ to Ho Chi Minh City last year.

- A. went B. has gone C. had gone D. goes

11. _____ we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.

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

12. The road is open now, but it is often blocked by snow _____ winter.
A. in B. on C. at D. behind
13. Khoa's professor had him _____ his thesis many times before allowing him to present it to the committee.
A. wrote B. writing C. write D. to written
14. She was _____ that she always came top of the class.
A. so clever B. too clever C. such clever D. clever enough
15. Non la weaving is one thing that makes this village _____. More and more tourists visit the village to see the making of Non la.
A. expensive B. beautiful C. comfortable D. well-known
16. SEA Games 32, _____ theme is "For a Stronger Southeast Asia", will take place in Cambodia from May 5th to May 17th.
A. who B. whose C. when D. which
17. We have _____ time to get it finished.
A. lot of B. lots of C. a lots D. a lot
18. The doctor advised that he _____ smoking because it was bad for his health.
A. stops B. stop C. stopping D. stopped
19. My teacher told me that I _____ attend the math course for the higher level programme that I _____ for.
A. can't – apply B. couldn't – apply
C. can't – applied D. couldn't – had applied
20. Susan needs someone to show her how to _____ her anxiety and depressions.
A. empathise B. try C. succeed D. manage
21. Working with Mr. Lam, a skilled _____ in a pottery village, I have learnt a lot about the art form.
A. physicist B. pharmacist C. mechanic D. craftsman
22. Laura prepared for her exam _____, so she passed it.
A. carefully B. carelessly C. careful D. careless
23. Thanks to the Internet, people these days can get the latest information in the most _____ and convenient way.
A. inexpensively B. expense C. inexpensive D. expensively
24. The villagers will soon die because they _____ fresh water.
A. got out of B. ran out of C. grew out of D. made out of
25. Although success takes time, those who remain patient and persistent understand that _____.
A. "Rome wasn't built in a day." B. "crying over spilled milk."
C. "jumping on the bandwagon." D. "letting the cat out of the bag."

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The problem of urbanization, that is not new to developing countries, is not easy to solve.
A. problem B. that C. developing D. easy
27. She were walking along the country road when suddenly the wind blew her hat off.
A. were walking B. country road C. blew D. off
28. The more you practise, the fluently you can speak.
A. more B. practise C. fluently D. speak

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. A: "Don't forget to bargain when buying things in an open-air market in Vietnam"

B: “ _____ ”

A. I don't agree.

B. Thanks. I will.

C. Why not?

D. No way!

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Thanks! I've only been in town a few days, so I don't know my way around.

b. Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest bus stop is?

c. Oh, I know how you feel!

d. Yes, it's that way. Go straight on until you see the traffic lights then turn left.

A. c-a-b-d

B. b-d-a-c

C. a-b-c-d

D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Charles School

Learn English in one of our three schools for the best experience at the lowest (31) _____. Choose from London, Oxford or Cambridge. Practise your English, (32) _____ friends and see England!

1. General English: Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.

2. Intensive course: 31 hours per week, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 9 pm.-12 p.m.

3. Part-time course: 15 hours per week, Monday - Friday, mornings, afternoons (33) _____ evenings.

◊ Mornings: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

◊ Afternoons: 2-5 p.m.

◊ Evenings: 5-8 p.m.

4. Exam preparation: Extra focus on grammar and vocabulary, and exam practice: 19 hours per week, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

31. A. value

B. expectation

C. risks

D. costs

32. A. meet

B. build

C. keep

D. make

33. A. and

B. or

C. except

D. include

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The tourist industry (34) _____ to be the world's largest industry. The direct economic impact of the industry, including accommodation, transportation, entertainment, and attractions, is worth trillions of dollars every year. The statistics show that the number of international tourist arrivals worldwide (35) _____ 1.04 billion in 2012.

Such large numbers of (36) _____, however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, in the Alps, thousands of skiers (37) _____ the mountains they come to enjoy. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered with old food tins, tents, and pieces of equipment that have been thrown away.

Now there is a new holiday guide called **Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth**. It tells you how you can be a responsible tourist by (38) _____ your travel agent or your tour operator the right questions before you book a holiday.

34. A. consider

B. is considered

C. are considered

D. is considering

35. A. reached

B. came

C. went

D. experienced

36. A. tours

B. touristic

C. tourism

D. tourists

37. A. destroy

B. will destroy

C. are destroying

D. destroyed

38. A. ask

B. to ask

C. asked

D. asking

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Đà Lạt – The City of Eternal Spring

Located in the Central Highlands of Vietnam, Đà Lạt is a popular tourist destination known for its mild climate, stunning landscapes, and vibrant flower gardens. Established by the French in the early 20th century, the city still retains much of its colonial charm, with European-style villas and pine-covered hills. The cool weather makes Đà Lạt an ideal place for agriculture, especially for growing flowers, vegetables, and fruits.

One of the city's biggest attractions is its vast array of colorful flower gardens. Đà Lạt is often called "The City of a Thousand Flowers" because of its year-round floral beauty. The annual Flower Festival draws thousands of visitors who come to admire the breathtaking displays of roses, orchids, and hydrangeas. In addition to flowers, the city is home to scenic lakes and waterfalls, such as Xuan Huong Lake and Pongour Waterfall, which offer visitors a peaceful escape from busy city life.

Besides its natural beauty, Đà Lạt also has a rich cultural and historical heritage. Many ethnic minority groups, such as the K'Ho and Churu, reside in the surrounding areas, preserving their unique traditions and lifestyles. Visitors can explore historical sites like the Trúc Lâm Zen Monastery, the Đà Lạt Railway Station, and the Crazy House, a uniquely designed guesthouse that attracts architecture enthusiasts.

The local cuisine in Đà Lạt is another highlight for visitors. Due to the cool climate, the city is famous for warm and hearty dishes such as bánh căn (mini rice pancakes) and lẩu gà lá é (chicken hotpot with local herbs). Fresh fruits, including strawberries and avocados, are also widely available. In the evening, visitors can enjoy a stroll through the Đà Lạt Night Market, where they can try grilled sweet potatoes, hot soy milk, and other street food delights while enjoying the lively atmosphere.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Đà Lạt
- B. The attractions and specialties of Đà Lạt
- C. The ethnic groups in Đà Lạt
- D. The development of agriculture in Đà Lạt

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Đà Lạt?

- A. The city was established by the French.
- B. The weather in Đà Lạt is mostly hot and humid.
- C. Many ethnic minorities live around Đà Lạt.
- D. The city is famous for its flower gardens.

41. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the Central Highlands
- B. agriculture
- C. the climate
- D. Đà Lạt

42. What makes Đà Lạt ideal for growing flowers and vegetables?

- A. Its location near many rivers
- B. Its large number of farmers
- C. Its cool climate
- D. Its historical background

43. Why do many people visit Đà Lạt during the annual Flower Festival?

- A. To experience the pleasant weather
- B. To see the stunning floral displays
- C. To visit historical sites
- D. To try local street food

44. What is a popular activity at the Đà Lạt Night Market?

- A. Visiting historical sites
- B. Enjoying traditional music performances
- C. Buying flowers and trying local food

D. Exploring Buddhist temples

45. The word "**heartly**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Light B. Filling C. Expensive D. Unhealthy

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. The school I studied at last year was better than this one.

→ This school is

47. When they arrived, all the good seats were already taken.

→ They didn't get

48. Be careful, or you will fall down.

→ If

49. People are advised to be at home during the outbreak of Covid-19 since it is dangerous.

→ People should

50. Even though he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

→ In spite

ĐỀ SỐ 22

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. folk B. knowledge C. overlook D. housekeeper
2. A. preserves B. accomplishes C. minimizes D. memorises
3. A. aisle B. sail C. afraid D. straight

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. promise B. replace C. copy D. standard
5. A. mechanic B. demanding C. inquiring D. monument

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We are sad because the time we studied together has come to an end.

A. finished B. started C. changed D. separated

7. Teenagers should learn how to cope with negative emotions such as fear and jealousy.

A. opinions B. feelings C. behaviors D. ideas

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Let's wait here for her. I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

A. leave B. arrive C. visit D. enter

9. Many people feel nervous when they first make a speech in public.

A. impressed B. fearful C. confident D. upset

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At 8 p.m. last night, our team _____ the opening ceremony of an exhibition.

A. hosted B. are hosting C. have hosted D. was hosting

11. _____ cities are crowded, many people prefer to live there because they can approach convenient public amenities.

A. Because B. Only if C. Even if D. Unless

12. Students often listen attentively _____ their teachers.

A. at B. with C. for D. to

13. Would you mind _____ the sentence aloud, please?
A. read B. reading C. be reading D. be read
14. Unless you don't care about your future, you _____ study harder.
A. may B. can't C. shouldn't D. should
15. It was very _____ that a couple in the past could have about 5 to 10 children.
A. shared B. obvious C. popular D. common
16. When my brother was 30, he met his new manager, _____ became his wife two years later.
A. which B. who C. that D. whose
17. _____ does this washing machine cost? - \$250
A. How B. What C. How much D. How many
18. If I _____ his advice, I would win the match.
A. followed B. would follow C. will follow D. had followed
19. Let's go for a walk this evening, _____?
A. won't we B. will we C. shall we D. don't we
20. Typical Vietnamese cuisine has _____ its unique features for so many year.
A. served B. minimized C. maintained D. developed
21. Natural _____ cause a lot of damage for countries every year.
A. disasters B. features C. resources D. scenes
22. We had prepared the meal _____ before all of the guests came.
A. careful B. carefully C. care D. caring
23. She walked home by herself although she knew that it was _____.
A. dangerously B. endanger C. danger D. dangerous
24. It's difficult to _____ changes in technology.
A. take care of B. look through C. keep up with D. get up
25. Although the team was losing at halftime, their coach reminded them that _____.
A. it's not over until the final whistle.
B. spilling the beans.
C. pulling someone's leg.
D. walking on eggshells.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Everyone should arrive early so that we can start the meeting at time.
A. should B. so that C. can D. at time
27. Mary studied very hard. Therefore, she passed the driving test easy.
A. studied B. Therefore C. the D. easy
28. The woman who daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.
A. The B. who C. saw D. is

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Peter and Steve are talking on the phone.
- **Peter:** "I am sorry, Steve. I can't come to the party tomorrow."
- **Steven:** " _____! Everyone is expecting you to come."
A. Thank you B. Don't worry C. I agree D. What a pity

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. Right, small bookstores often display new releases in this way.
b. By doing so, passers-by can see what's new without coming inside.
c. Oh, they want to attract readers with new titles, don't they?

d. Why do they put books in the window at bookstores?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Best Body Fitness

Best Body Fitness isn't just (31) _____ gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

It's so EASY.

- ◇ Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- ◇ Easy to access - we're (32) _____ 24/7, we never close
- ◇ Easy to do exercise - we have (33) _____ equipment, no long wait
- ◇ Easy results - our trainers and equipment give you success
- ◇ Easy to find - in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking
- ◇ Come and visit us for a personal tour!

31. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
 32. A. open B. opened C. opening D. opens
 33. A. many B. lots of C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Ayers Rock, which was found for the first time by European explorers in 1873, is a famous landmark (34) _____ the desert of central Australia. The original inhabitants of this part of Australia, the Aborigines, call it Uluru. It is 348 metres high, 3.6 kilometres long and 1.9 kilometres wide. It is a beautiful red-brown colour, especially when the sun (35) _____ on it early in the morning and in the evening.

When tourists want (36) _____ Uluru, they often start 440 kilometres away in a town called Alice Springs. People on these trips usually sleep outside under the stars, not in tents (37) _____ it's more exciting. A fire keeps away snakes and (38) _____ animals during the night. And when the sun comes up in the morning, the view of Uluru is amazing.

After breakfast, visitors often walk around the base of the rock. There are caves around the base of the rock and inside them you can see paintings. Some of them are thousands of years old.

34. A. next B. in C. front D. for
 35. A. look B. watch C. sits D. shines
 36. A. visit B. visited C. visiting D. to visit
 37. A. because B. moreover C. such D. however
 38. A. another B. other C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Tết Holiday – The Vietnamese Lunar New Year

Tết, or the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important and widely celebrated holiday in Vietnam. **It** usually falls between late January and mid-February, depending on the lunar calendar. Tết is a time for family reunions, honoring ancestors, and welcoming a prosperous new year. Days before the holiday, people clean their houses, prepare special dishes, and decorate with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners symbolizing good fortune.

One of the most significant traditions of Tết is giving lì xì, or lucky money, to children and the elderly. These red envelopes contain money and symbolize wishes for good health, success, and happiness. Families also gather to enjoy traditional foods like bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) in the North and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice

cake) in the South. Visiting pagodas to pray for luck and prosperity is another common activity during the holiday.

Tết is also a time for people to visit relatives, friends, and neighbors to exchange greetings and best wishes. Many businesses close for several days so that everyone can celebrate. It is believed that the first visitor to a house on the first day of the new year, known as xông đất, will bring either good or bad luck for the year, so families often invite someone with a good fortune to be the first guest.

Despite the joyful atmosphere, there are also customs to avoid during Tết. People **refrain from** sweeping the house on the first day of the new year, as they believe it will sweep away good luck. Arguing, breaking things, or wearing black and white clothing is also discouraged, as these actions are thought to bring bad luck. Instead, everyone focuses on creating a cheerful and harmonious environment to ensure a positive start to the year.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The customs and traditions of Tết Holiday
- B. The history of Tết Holiday
- C. The importance of food during Tết Holiday
- D. The differences between Northern and Southern Tết celebrations

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Tết?

- A. It follows the lunar calendar.
- B. It is a time for family gatherings.
- C. People usually clean their houses on the first day of the new year.
- D. Businesses often close during the holiday.

41. The word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. The new year
- B. The holiday
- C. The lunar calendar
- D. The family reunion

42. The word "**refrain from**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Enjoy
- B. Encourage
- C. Continue
- D. Avoid

43. What do people give to children and the elderly during Tết?

- A. Traditional cakes
- B. Red envelopes with lucky money
- C. Fresh fruits and flowers
- D. Lanterns and candles

44. Why do people visit pagodas during Tết?

- A. To celebrate with monks
- B. To seek luck and prosperity for the new year
- C. To learn about Buddhism
- D. To donate food and money

45. Why do people avoid sweeping their houses on the first day of the new year?

- A. Because it is bad for hygiene
- B. Because they are too busy celebrating
- C. Because they believe it will remove good luck
- D. Because it is considered disrespectful to ancestors

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," he said.

→ He

47. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

→ I have not

48. He is too short to play basketball.

→ If

49. Mrs. Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful.

→ The

50. New York City is busier than any other city in the world.

→ New York City is the

ĐỀ SỐ 23

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. problem B. love C. box D. hobby
2. A. widened B. listened C. existed D. warned
3. A. neighbour B. crowedd C. county D. underground

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. provide B. pursue C. succeed D. broaden
5. A. essential B. digital C. generous D. talented

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The Niagara Falls attract millions of tourists annually with its breathtaking beauty.
A. daily B. monthly C. yearly D. weekly

7. The tour operator agreed to work out a new itinerary following our requirements.
A. locate B. plan C. support D. hunt

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Despite all the stress and pressure, she managed to accomplish her goal of graduating with honours.
A. achieve B. maintain C. fail D. distract

9. In ancient times, people mostly relied on handwritten scrolls for communication.
A. modern B. antique C. fresh D. stylish

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. We _____ in this neighborhood for five years before we moved to the city.
A. had lived B. have lived C. lived D. were living

11. The boy was very hungry, _____ he ate nothing.
A. so B. and C. therefore D. but

12. Who's taking care _____ the children while you're away?
A. with B. of C. on D. at

13. I look forward _____ you on Tuesday after work.
A. see B. to seeing C. to see D. seeing

14. My older cousin wants to go for _____ swim every time he visits our village.
A. the B. an C. Ø D. a

15. Have you got an idea _____ we should do to deal with this matter?
A. how B. where C. what D. why

16. I don't like my work. I wish I _____ a better job.
A. get B. could get C. can get D. could got

17. We found these cigarettes in your purse - but before we _____ to conclusions, we wanted to talk to you.

- A. dance B. jump C. walk D. run

18. When are you going to get the roof _____? It leaks quite badly.
A. repair B. to repair C. repairing D. repaired

19. He _____ a long-distance runner when he was younger.
A. use to being B. used to being C. use to be D. used to be
20. There will be a lot of schoolwork when the school year starts, so students need to learn to take breaks _____ to make sure they are not overloaded.
A. definitely B. appropriately
C. additionally D. anxiously
21. Every advanced nation has strict regulations to protect endangered _____.
A. group B. type C. species D. class
22. Julia has already completed her English courses _____.
A. successfully B. success C. successful D. succeed
23. It's not too hard to _____ all the ingredients to make spring rolls.
A. memorize B. memory C. memorable D. memorably
24. In case you want to find out more about the history of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, I can take you there for a visit. I'll _____ tomorrow.
A. call you up B. take you up C. put you up D. pick you up
25. Although the new product had potential, the marketing team knew that _____.
A. "the proof is in the pudding."
B. "they had to pull out all the stops."
C. "it was a piece of cake."
D. "they were barking up the wrong tree."

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Being healthy require you to take care of your physical, mental and emotional health.
A. require B. to take
C. of D. mental and emotional
27. The guide who's hometown is Sapa recommended us a 2-day trekking tour to Fansipan.
A. who's B. recommended
C. 2-day D. to Fansipan
28. She did her test careful this morning.
A. did B. test C. careful D. this

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Peter: "Would you like to have dinner with me?" - Ann: "_____."
A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, I do
C. No, I don't D. I'm happy for that

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. I don't mind really, as long as it's hot.
b. Tea will be great, thanks.
c. I've made some fresh tea, but you can also have coffee or hot chocolate.
d. What would you like to drink?
A. c-a-b-d B. b-d-a-c C. d-a-c-b D. a-c-b-d

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

SUMMER CLUBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We're excited to announce that registration for Summer Clubs is now open! This is a great chance for students to explore interests, make friends, and participate (31) _____ fun activities.

From sports and arts to science and technology, there's something for everyone. Join our soccer club, unleash your (32) _____ in art workshops, or dive into coding challenges with our tech club.

Clubs will (33) _____ from June 15 to August 15, meeting twice a week. Don't miss out on a summer of fun and learning!

Visit our website or contact the club admins for more information. We can't wait to see you!

31. A. on B. in C. into D. out
 32. A. creativity B. creation C. creative D. creator
 33. A. meet B. start C. run D. organize

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Robotic restaurants

Nowadays, robots are so (34) _____ that they are used routinely to carry out many tasks that people don't want to do because they are repetitive, dirty, or dangerous. Robots can also be programmed to carry out (35) _____ jobs that are too complex for humans. Robots most obviously impact everyday life, especially in the service capacity. Japan leads the world in robot technology by using robots in restaurant kitchens to make sushi and chop vegetables. They are also important earlier in food production, planting rice, and growing crops.

(36) _____, robots work as receptionists, cleaners, and drink servers. Some robots specialize in (37) _____ coffee, starting with the beans, while others can be hired as a waiter to (38) _____ drinks at parties or working behind a bar. The makers of such robots claim savings of up to 20 percent on the cost of spilled drinks.

34. A. helpless B. helpful C. dangerous D. useless
 35. A. a B. any C. much D. some
 36. A. Additionally B. buy C. give D. provide
 37. A. make B. to make C. making D. to making
 38. A. serve B. buy C. give D. provide

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Pollution in Hanoi

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is one of the most polluted cities in Southeast Asia. Rapid urbanization, increasing industrial activities, and a growing number of vehicles have contributed to serious air pollution in the city. The high concentration of fine dust particles in the air often exceeds safe levels, causing health problems for residents. In addition, waste disposal and water pollution are also major environmental concerns in it.

One of the biggest sources of pollution in Hanoi is traffic. With millions of motorbikes and cars on the roads, vehicle emissions release large amounts of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases into the air. Many streets are often covered in thick smog, especially during the winter months when weather conditions trap pollutants close to the ground. Noise pollution from heavy traffic also affects the daily lives of people in the city.

The government has taken several measures to reduce pollution in Hanoi. Efforts include improving public transportation, promoting the use of electric vehicles, and encouraging tree planting to absorb pollutants. Additionally, stricter regulations on industrial emissions and waste management have been introduced to control pollution

from factories and construction sites. However, these solutions take time to show significant results.

Despite these efforts, pollution remains a serious issue in Hanoi. Many people still rely on motorbikes, and the number of factories continues to increase. Experts suggest that raising public awareness, enforcing stricter environmental laws, and investing in green energy are necessary to improve the city's air and water quality in the future. Without further action, pollution will continue to **pose** a major challenge to Hanoi's development and public health.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The effects of traffic on Hanoi's economy
- B. The causes and solutions for pollution in Hanoi
- C. The history of environmental laws in Hanoi
- D. The development of public transportation in Hanoi

40. Which of the following is NOT true about pollution in Hanoi?

- A. The city has high levels of air pollution.
- B. Factories contribute to environmental problems.
- C. Most people in Hanoi use electric vehicles.
- D. The government has introduced measures to reduce pollution.

41. The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. urbanization
- B. air pollution
- C. Hanoi
- D. waste disposal

42. The word "pose" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. solve
- B. reduce
- C. present
- D. improve

43. What is one of the biggest causes of pollution in Hanoi?

- A. Deforestation
- B. Vehicle emissions
- C. Illegal fishing
- D. Tourism activities

44. What has the government done to reduce pollution?

- A. Encouraged people to use more plastic
- B. Built more factories
- C. Promoted tree planting and public transportation
- D. Stopped public transportation services

45. Why does pollution remain a serious issue in Hanoi?

- A. The government has not taken any action.
- B. The number of vehicles and factories is still increasing.
- C. People do not need to wear masks.
- D. The air quality is improving quickly.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. He is sorry he can't speak English well.

→ He wishes

47. This is the first time Max has drunk this kind of soft drink.

→ Max has

48. The mechanic fixed my car yesterday.

→ I had

49. A supermarket is more convenient than a shopping center.

→ A shopping center

50. Sitting too long at the computer will make your back and arms ache.

→ If

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. combine B. construct C. content D. connect
2. A. laughed B. signed C. washed D. helped
3. A. cucumber B. hunting C. funny D. costume

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. discourage B. consumption C. advantage D. instrument
5. A. image B. trainee C. remote D. parade

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Consuming too much junk food increases the risk of obesity.
A. decrease B. reduce C. lessen D. raise
7. I feel extremely depressed as conflict occurs frequently amongst generations in my family.
A. comes on B. comes up C. comes in D. comes into

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Going on a tour isn't my cup of tea. I prefer backpacking.
A. my hobby B. my different thing
C. thing I hate D. my wonderful thing

9. We did all we could to make the room beautiful.
A. unattractive B. unimportant C. interesting D. charming

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. My cousin _____ a delicious pizza for dinner yesterday.
A. ate B. will eat C. has eaten D. eats
11. My sister is an actress. _____; she doesn't look specially beautiful.
A. Because B. Although C. However D. So
12. This job is a lot different _____ what I'm used to.
A. with B. from C. about D. for
13. He shows me where _____ tickets.
A. buy B. to buy C. buys D. buying
14. The _____ you practice, the _____ you will become at playing the piano.
A. more - better B. most - best C. more - best D. most - better
15. The teacher asked us _____ we bought her a cup of coffee that morning.
A. unless B. never C. whether D. when
16. He was _____ a lovely child _____ everyone loves him.
A. so - that B. such - that C. much - so D. too - so
17. We have plenty of time for doing the work. We _____ be hurried.
A. needn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. mayn't
18. You can't speak Russian and I can't, _____.
A. too B. so C. either D. neither
19. My new English teacher, _____ I find interesting, is from America.
A. whom B. that C. which D. where
20. English is his _____ tongue. Besides, he can speak French and Spanish.
A. mother B. language C. country D. nation
21. Our community _____ a charity event and donated school supplies to disadvantaged children.
A. provided B. organized C. showed D. collected

22. I love teaching because it gives me a sense of _____.
 A. responsible B. responsibility
 C. responsibly D. responsive
23. After a hard-working study, John can relax in his bed _____.
 A. comfortably B. comfortable C. comfort D. uncomfortable
24. The new boy in the school band was looking _____ to find the band practice room.
 A. after B. down C. up D. around
25. The new employee, _____, quickly solved the problem that had confused the entire team for weeks.
 A. who was as sharp as a tack
 B. who was barking up the wrong tree
 C. who had a lot on his plate
 D. who was in hot water

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?
 A. is B. to buy C. a D. doesn't
27. I found it wonderfully to travel abroad with my friends.
 A. found B. wonderfully C. to travel D. with
28. Tom enjoyed to work on a farm when he was young.
 A. to work B. on C. when D. was

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Two roommates are studying and the room is dark.
 - Linda: "Would you mind opening the window?" - Jane: "_____"
 A. I agree with you B. Yes, you can
 C. Not at all D. Yes, I'd love to

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
 a. You've studied French, haven't you?
 b. It helps us connect with different cultures.
 c. Why do you think learning languages is useful?
 d. Yes, and it's been quite challenging.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Discover the Wonders of Green Safari Zoo!

Looking for an exciting day out? Visit Green Safari Zoo, where adventure awaits! Our zoo is (31) _____ open, so you can explore at your convenience.

Here, you can (32) _____ exotic animals up close, from majestic lions to playful otters. Don't miss our special (33) _____, where you'll learn about conservation efforts and endangered species.

Join us for an unforgettable experience at Green Safari Zoo today!

31. A. Rarely B. Always C. Angrily D. Suddenly
 32. A. Watch B. Listen C. Climb D. Paint
 33. A. Playground B. Aquarium C. Restaurant D. Exhibition

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

What makes a good language learner?

- Don't be afraid of making mistakes. Good language learners notice their mistakes and learn from (34) _____.
- Do group activities. A good language learner always (35) _____ opportunities to have a talk with other students.
- Make notes during every class. Notes help you (36) _____ new language. Look at your notes when you do your homework.
- Use a dictionary. Good language learners often use dictionaries to (37) _____ words they don't know. They also make their own vocabulary lists.
- Do extra practice. Test and improve your language, reading and listening skills with self-study materials. You (38) _____ find a lot of them online.
- Enjoy learning. Watch a TV series or films, listen to songs, play video games or read books in the language you are learning. It's never too late to become a good language learner.

34. A. her B. him C. you D. them
 35. A. looks at B. looks for C. picks up D. turns down
 36. A. to remember B. remembering C. remembered D. to remembering
 37. A. look B. support C. lose D. check
 38. A. must B. should C. may D. can

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Role of Robots in the Modern World

Robots are becoming an essential part of modern life, transforming the way people work and live. **They** are used in various fields, from manufacturing and healthcare to space exploration. In factories, robots assemble products quickly and accurately, reducing the need for human labor. In hospitals, robotic arms assist in delicate surgeries, making procedures safer and more precise. As technology advances, robots are expected to take on even more complex tasks.

One of the most debated topics about robots is their impact on jobs. While robots help increase efficiency, they also replace certain jobs that humans traditionally performed. Many experts argue that automation will create new job opportunities, but others worry that it will leave many people unemployed. Despite these concerns, companies continue to invest in robotics to improve productivity and reduce costs.

Robots are also being designed for personal and household use. Smart home assistants, robotic vacuum cleaners, and even robotic pets have become popular. These machines make daily life more convenient, handling routine tasks such as cleaning, scheduling, and even providing companionship. In the future, robots might become even more integrated into human lives, assisting with elderly care and education.

However, despite their benefits, robots still have **limitations**. They lack human emotions, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. While they can perform repetitive and precise tasks, they struggle with understanding feelings or making ethical decisions. Scientists and engineers are working to improve artificial intelligence, but it is unlikely that robots will fully replace human workers in areas that require emotional intelligence, such as teaching or counseling.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The disadvantages of using robots in daily life
- B. How robots are used in different fields
- C. The history of robot development
- D. The dangers of artificial intelligence

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Robots are used in factories to assemble products.
 B. Some people believe robots will take away jobs from humans.
 C. Robots are already capable of making ethical decisions.
 D. Robots are used in hospitals to assist with surgeries.
41. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 A. Factories B. Procedures C. Robots D. Tasks
42. Why do companies invest in robotics?
 A. To increase productivity and reduce costs
 B. To replace all human workers
 C. To slow down technological advancements
 D. To reduce the need for artificial intelligence
43. How are robots used in households?
 A. They take care of children and the elderly.
 B. They clean, schedule tasks, and provide companionship.
 C. They work as professional chefs.
 D. They replace human teachers in schools.
44. What do scientists and engineers want to improve in robots?
 A. Their ability to perform repetitive tasks
 B. Their emotional intelligence and decision-making skills
 C. Their ability to work in factories
 D. Their skills in operating vehicles
45. The word "**limitations**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. Weaknesses B. Strengths C. Improvements D. Advantages

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. This famous director will produce ten short comedy films in four years.
 → It will take
47. He was capable of doing all the tasks by himself.
 → He has ability
48. It is essential for plants and animals to have their natural habitats.
 → Natural habitats
49. If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.
 → Tom
50. Jenifer is more intelligent than all the other students in my class.
 → No student

ĐỀ SỐ 25

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. casts B. moulds C. weaves D. dyes
 2. A. brown B. town C. money D. hour
 3. A. with B. brother C. though D. thousand

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. weather B. sentence C. explain D. chemist
 5. A. celebration B. considerate C. disappointment D. resolution

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Young people are now getting more and more **concerned** about environmental problems.

- A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

7. In Vietnam, it is customary to choose a **favourable** day for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house-moving days.

- A. suitable B. favourite C. beautiful D. whole

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.

- A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up

9. His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.

- A. disapproving B. favorite C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. She _____ a postcard when the telephone rang.

- A. wrote B. was written C. was writing D. has written

11. _____ you want to improve your writing skills, you should practice regularly.

- A. Unless B. If C. Provided D. Should

12. Lisa has been working on her project _____ early morning.

- A. in B. on C. for D. since

13. It's no use _____ a language if you don't try to use it.

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

14. The _____ students learn, the _____ they are at English.

- A. harder - better B. hard - better
C. harder - best D. hardest - best

15. In the 40s, we didn't know _____ to contact relatives who live overseas quickly as there was no smartphones.

- A. when B. why C. how D. what

16. Lan realized that there are _____ people queueing in front of the box office that she wouldn't be able to get the tickets in 5 minutes.

- A. too many B. so many C. too few D. so few

17. Hurry up! It's time we _____ for next week's examination.

- A. have studied B. studied C. had studied D. will study

18. Let's go to the library, _____?

- A. shall we B. will we C. would we D. should we

19. This term, Mary is staying with Ms. Kelly, _____ is a close friend of her mom.

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

20. I don't like doing the _____, especially clearing the windows.

- A. homework B. housework C. assignments D. tasks

21. It's no use trying to _____ in exams. The teachers are very strict and attentive!

- A. succeed B. cheat C. win D. improve

22. His bad exam results made his parents _____.

- A. disappointment B. disappointed
C. disappoint D. disappointing

23. We find the program really _____ and informative. We will watch it again tonight.

- A. entertained B. entertainment
C. entertain D. entertaining

24. I think I lost my key. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.

A. looked out B. looked for C. looked after D. looked in

25. If we want to come up with a unique solution, we need someone _____ to join our team.

- A. who thinks outside the box"
B. who is a stick in the mud"
C. who follows the beaten path"
D. who is all thumbs"

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The teacher who sang beautiful in our last spring festival is from England.

- A. who B. beautiful C. in D. from

27. The discovery of gold on California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush.

- A. on B. in C. led to D. the

28. I love this small village which I used to live for six years in my childhood.

- A. love B. which C. used to D. for

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Sharpay and Ryan are talking to each other after dinner.

- **Sharpay:** "I have stacks of homework to do."

- **Ryan:** "_____!"

- A. Congratulations B. Poor you
C. Cheers D. Oh bother

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Thanks, I wasn't sure if I was going in the right direction.
b. I can walk you there, it's just a few blocks away.
c. Do you know how to get to the movie theatre from here?
d. No worries, follow me!

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Single ensuite room available in our lovely (31) _____ house in Didsbury. Five-minute walk from the city centre. Move in from 1 June. (32) _____ kitchen and living room with two (33) _____ housemates, no parking, £600 a month excluding bills. No pets. Contact 07890 123456 for viewing.

31. A. three bedrooms B. three bedroom
C. three-bedrooms D. three-bedroom
32. A. Common B. Shared C. Similar D. Used
33. A. girl B. lady C. elder D. female

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Every Vietnamese child dreams (34) _____ an amazing Mid-Autumn Festival with his or her own brightly lit lantern and moon cakes. Mid-Autumn Festival is also (35) _____ in Viet Nam as the "Children's Festival". While the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own (36) _____ and legends. Our best-known tale is about a man named Cuoi who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon. We say that if you look closely at the full moon, you can see the shadow of a man sitting under a tree. Children parade lanterns in the streets on the night of Mid-Autumn Festival to help light the (37)

_____ to the earth for Cuoi from the moon. Lion dancing is an essential part of the Mid-Autumn festival. Groups of children gather, each (38) _____ a red lantern. Everyone sings along and feels so happy.

34. A. about B. with C. of D. for
 35. A. said B. spoken C. known D. held
 36. A. traditions B. traditional C. traditionally D. tradition
 37. A. tour B. move C. travel D. way
 38. A. carries B. transports C. takes D. delivers

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Story of the Teddy Bear

The teddy bear is one of the most beloved toys in the world, but few people know the interesting story behind its creation. The toy was named after Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. In 1902, Roosevelt went on a hunting trip in Mississippi, where his assistants captured a bear and tied it to a tree for him to shoot. However, Roosevelt refused, saying it was unsportsmanlike. A political cartoon about **this event** was published, and it inspired a toymaker to create a stuffed bear called "Teddy's Bear."

The teddy bear quickly became popular among children and adults. Soon, many toy companies around the world started producing different versions of the stuffed bear. The toy became a symbol of comfort and companionship, making it a favorite gift for birthdays and special occasions. Over the years, the teddy bear has evolved in design, with various sizes, colors, and materials used to make them even more appealing.

Teddy bears are not just toys; they are also collectibles. Some rare and antique teddy bears are sold for thousands of dollars at auctions. Collectors look for unique designs, historical significance, and limited-edition releases. Some of the most valuable teddy bears come from famous brands such as Steiff and Merrythought. For many people, collecting teddy bears is more than a hobby—it is a passion.

Today, the teddy bear remains a timeless classic in the toy industry. Despite the rise of modern electronic toys, teddy bears continue to hold a special place in people's hearts. They provide emotional comfort, especially for children, and are often given as gifts of love and support. Many charities also use teddy bears to bring joy to children in hospitals and disaster-affected areas. Their **enduring** popularity proves that some toys never go out of style.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The life of Theodore Roosevelt
 B. The history and significance of the teddy bear
 C. How to collect valuable teddy bears
 D. The process of making stuffed animals

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The teddy bear was named after Theodore Roosevelt.
 B. The first teddy bear was created in Germany.
 C. Some teddy bears are valuable collectibles.
 D. Teddy bears are still popular despite the rise of modern toys.

41. The word "**this event**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the making of the first teddy bear
 B. Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a captured bear
 C. The creation of a political cartoon
 D. a toy company producing stuffed bears

42. Why did the teddy bear become popular?

- A. It was promoted by the U.S. government.
 B. It became a symbol of comfort and companionship.
 C. It was made from expensive materials.
 D. Only a few people could afford it.
43. What do collectors look for in teddy bears?
 A. Only new and modern designs
 B. The biggest and softest teddy bears
 C. Teddy bears that have been used by famous people
 D. Rare designs, historical value, and limited editions
44. How do teddy bears help people today?
 A) They are used by charities to comfort children in need.
 B) They replace modern electronic toys.
 C) They are only given as birthday gifts.
 D) They are used mainly for home decoration.
45. The word "**enduring**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. Temporary B. Long-lasting C. Fragile D. Expensive
- Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)*
46. I'm learning English because I want to get a good job when I finish my studies.
 → I'm learning English so
47. "I won't open my present until my birthday," Keith said.
 → Keith
48. Researchers have discovered that the bite of Komodo dragons is venomous.
 → Researchers have made
49. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.
 → I have
50. It's exciting for him to go on a field trip with his friends every summer.
 → He is

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ĐỀ SỐ 1	ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 MÔN: TIẾNG ANH
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Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. plants **B. cleans** C. books D. stops
 2. A. fixed B. picked **C. exchanged** D. replaced
 3. A. beat B. heat **C. head** D. meat

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. guaran'tee B. volun'teer **C. co'mmittee** D. awar'dee
 5. A. trans'mit B. o'ppose C. dis'play **D. 'feedback**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. They decided to set up a new business to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.
 A. finish **B. start** C. attract D. remind
7. She gave me a specific date for our meeting, so I marked it on my calendar.
A. particular B. enjoyable C. different D. productive

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The city of Hollywood is famous for its thriving film industry and entertainment culture.

- A. attractive B. typical **C. unknown** D. traditional

9. Our family vacation to the beach was a truly memorable experience.

- A. various **B. forgettable** C. meaningful D. specific

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Many children _____ to the city zoo last week.

- A. go B. have gone C. was going **D. went**

11. Laura is _____ than any other student in my class.

- A. more intelligent** B. the most intelligent
C. as intelligent D. the more intelligent

12. Helmets are essential to protect bikers _____ head injuries in case of accidents.

- A. with B. by **C. from** D. about

13. _____ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.

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

14. I would love _____ Japan someday and experience its rich culture.

- A. visiting B. visit **C. to visit** D. visited

15. You _____ go to bed late. It's not good for your health.

- A. shouldn't** B. needn't C. can't D. won't

16. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are _____, even the big ones.

- A. affordable** B. responsible C. active D. biological

17. Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.

- A. age B. gender **C. generation** D. tradition

18. Our smart TV might help us _____ food from the supermarket.

- A. send B. borrow **C. order** D. produce

19. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental _____.

- A. action** B. active C. actively D. act

20. It's _____ for students to complete their homework on time.

- A. important** B. difficult C. unnecessary D. enjoyable

21. Although he faced many difficulties, he always tried to live a _____ life.

- A. positive** B. stressful C. boring D. hopeless

22. My aunt is a _____ teacher.

- A. history **B. historic** C. historical D. historian

23. You don't seem very _____ about the party. Don't you want to go tonight?

- A. enthusiast **B. enthusiastic** C. enthusiasm D. enthusiastically

24. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't _____.

- A. come on **B. go off** C. put away D. take up

25. He worked hard every day because he knew that a _____ life would not come without effort.

- A. bed of roses** B. hard nut to crack
C. storm in a teacup D. blessing in disguise

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. As **soon** (A) as I know, Nga Son mats village has (B) existed for (C) more than 150 years with many (D) ups and downs.
27. Tho Ha village gate has nice, large and antique architecture (A) **making** (B) by skillful hands of (C) the village's craftsmen (D).
28. We (A) shouldn't build (B) cable car system **of** (C) Son Doong Cave (D).
- Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)*

29. - Nick: "Why don't we try that new Italian restaurant?"

- Phuong: " _____ "

- A. You're well done! B. I'm glad to tell you so.
C. You did a good job! **D. That sounds good.**

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. It is! The lights, the atmosphere—it's truly magical.
b. I heard Hoan Kiem Lake is beautiful at night.
c. Yes! The Old Quarter is so vibrant, and the street food is amazing.
d. Have you ever been to Ha Noi?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

MEKONG DELTA ECOTOUR

Join our (18) _____ tour to explore the Mekong Delta:

- Cai Be Floating Market: Observer the daily life of the people on the river.
- Cham River Village: Visit a weaving workshop and learn about local people's (19) _____ skills.
- Arts and crafts market: Buy locally made souvenirs.
- Evening meal: Enjoy traditional foods which (20) _____ by the host family.

31. **A. eco-friendly** B. environmentally-friendly
C. sustainable D. environmental-friendly

32. A. woven **B. weaving** C. weave D. wove

33. A. cooked B. cooking C. were cooked **D. are cooked**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The television first (34) _____ some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has been one of the most (35) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other (36) _____. If someone is interested in sports, for (37) _____, he can just choose the right sport channel. There he can enjoy a broadcast of an international match (38) _____ it is actually happening. Television is also a very useful way for companies to advertise their products. It is not too hard for us to see why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing interactive TV which allows communication between viewers and producers.

34. A. happened B. made C. invented **D. appeared**

35. A. expensive B. remote C. slight **D. popular**

36. A. schemes **B. programs** C. reports D. sets

37. A. case B. sure C. certain **D. example**

38. **A. while** B. or C. so D. and

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Hạ Long Bay, located in northeastern Vietnam, is one of the country's most famous natural attractions. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the bay is known for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands topped with rainforests. Tourists visit Hạ Long Bay to explore its stunning caves, go kayaking, and enjoy boat cruises that offer breathtaking views of the unique rock formations. The bay's beauty and rich **biodiversity** make it a must-visit destination for nature lovers and adventurers alike.

Aside from its natural beauty, Hạ Long Bay has a rich cultural and historical significance. The area has been home to fishing communities for centuries, with many locals living in floating villages. **These villages** offer a glimpse into the traditional way of life, where people depend on fishing and aquaculture for survival. Additionally, archaeological discoveries suggest that prehistoric humans once inhabited the region, adding to its historical importance.

One of the most famous caves in Hạ Long Bay is Sung Sot Cave, also known as the "Surprise Cave." This massive cave is filled with impressive stalactites and stalagmites, creating a breathtaking natural wonder. Another well-known attraction is Ti Top Island, which offers a panoramic view of the bay from its peak. Visitors can also explore Luon Cave by small boat or kayak, passing through a narrow entrance into a hidden lagoon surrounded by cliffs. These sites highlight the diverse landscapes and experiences that Hạ Long Bay has to offer.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history of Hạ Long Bay

B. The attractions and significance of Hạ Long Bay

C. The floating villages in Hạ Long Bay

D. The formation of limestone islands

40. The word "**biodiversity**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. natural beauty

B. variety of life

C. clean environment

D. geological formations

41. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about Hạ Long Bay?

A. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

B. People have lived there for a long time.

C. Only tourists visit the caves in Hạ Long Bay.

D. Ti Top Island provides a great view of the bay.

42. The word "**These villages**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

A. prehistoric communities

B. limestone islands

C. floating villages

D. boat cruises

43. What activity can visitors do in Hạ Long Bay?

A. Climb Mount Everest

B. Explore caves

C. Visit ancient temples

D. Go scuba diving

44. Why is Hạ Long Bay considered historically important?

A. It was a battleground in ancient times.

B. It has ancient temples and palaces.

C. Prehistoric humans lived there.

D. It was the first capital of Vietnam.

45. Where can visitors see a hidden lagoon surrounded by cliffs?

A. Sung Sot Cave

B. Luon Cave

C. Ti Top Island

D. A floating village

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as

the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. “Why don’t you put your luggage under the seat?”, he asked.
→ He suggested **that I should put my luggage under the seat.**
47. I have little time so I don’t surf the Internet much.
→ If I **had more time, I would surf the Internet much.**
48. I last saw my sister when I was in New York.
→ I **haven’t seen my sister since I was in New York.**
49. Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.
→ In spite **of working very hard, they earned little money.**
50. It takes Lan 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.
→ Lan **spends 15 minutes travelling to work by bike every day.**

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (ĐỀ SỐ 2)

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in

1. A. cheap B. watch C. check **D. ache**
 2. A. lends **B. plants** C. plays D. seems
 3. A. pleading **B. village** C. shortbread D. colleague

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in questions.

4. A. de'cide B. a'rrive C. a'ccept **D. 'service**
 5. A. 'educate **B. enter'tain** C. 'satellite D. 'chemistry

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

6. My elder sister failed her final exam, which depressed my parents.
 A. embarrassed B. satisfied C. pleased **D. disappointed**
 7. It's very hard to talk to Mr. Baker. He's 75 years old, and he's deaf.
 A. can't see anything B. can't walk **C. can't hear well** D. can't run far

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the question.

8. Physical changes are different for everyone, so you don't need to feel embarrassed or frustrated!
 A. worried B. responsible **C. confident** D. depressed
 9. We should respect animals and the natural environment, which is their home.
 A. traditional B. original **C. artificial** D. decorative

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions.

10. At the moment, I _____ a fascinating book about space exploration.
A. am reading B. has read C. read D. was reading
 11. Ho Chi Minh is _____ city in my country.
 A. larger B. as large as **C. the largest** D. largest
 12. He is keen _____ playing the guitar and spends hours practicing every day.
 A. for B. in C. of **D. on**
 13. _____ I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.
A. Even though B. So C. Therefore D. Because of
 14. She promised _____ to my birthday party, but she didn't.
A. to come B. come C. to coming D. coming
 15. The doctor treated my mother _____ was very kind and knowledgeable.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. which
 16. She's _____ to get the job. The interview went really well.
A. certain B. unsure C. relieved D. astonished
 17. No one ever improves pronunciation and _____ by watching someone else's shape of the mouth! You improve English speaking by speaking, not watching.
 A. rhythm B. tone **C. accent** D. sounds
 18. It was impossible for her to tell the truth, so she had to _____ a story.
A. invent B. combine C. manage D. lie
 19. Children are very _____. They are good at acting out stories.
 A. create B. creation **C. creative** D. creatively
 20. It's _____ for tourists to explore Hạ Long Bay by boat.
 A. dangerous B. easy **C. exciting** D. boring
 21. In a _____ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions around the world.

- A. multilingual B. multi-disciplinary C. multi-dimensional **D. multinational**

22. Laura prepared for her exam _____, so she passed it.

A. careless B. careful C. carefully D. care

23. People are now interested in saving money and resources.

A. natural B. naturalize C. nature D. naturally

24. She asked her friends to _____ the radio as she wanted to focus on her lesson.

A. go on **B. turn off** C. put on D. get over

25. Discovering new planets beyond our solar system proves that scientists are always trying to _____.

A. go the extra mile B. hit the nail on the head

C. have a lot on their plate D. bite the bullet

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

26. After she had bought (A) **himself** (B) a new automobile, she sold (C) her (D) bicycle.

27. After George had returned (A) to his house, (B) he (C) **was reading** (D) a book.

28. Buying clothes **are (A)** often a very time-consuming (B) practice because those (C) clothes that a person likes are rarely the one (D) that fit him or her.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

29. David is talking to his mother. - **David:** "I have a terrible cold." - **Mother:**
" "

A. Really? That's too bad. B. No, I haven't. C. That sounds good. D.

Thanks so much

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in question.

30.a: Do you follow any family traditions?
generations!

c: That sounds beautiful. Is it a long-standing custom? d: Yes! Every New Year, we have a big feast and light lanterns.

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

Read advertisement and circle A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Welcome to Hon Tam, in Nha Trang-the most beautiful (31) _____ in Viet Nam!

Hon Tam is famous for its clean, long beaches with white sand. It attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to see the beautiful coral reefs.

Here in Hon Tam, you can spend all day swimming. Favourite leisure activities include sunbathing, kayaking, or diving in the sea. You can never feel (32) _____ !

We offer ecotours to Hon Tam, but tourists are advised not to damage the coral reefs when **(33)** _____. You can also buy beautiful local-made souvenirs to take home and help local businesses!

Call us at 0929292929 and book your tour today!

31. **A. destination** B. position C. site D. scene

32. **A. bored** B. boring C. tedious D. boredly

33. A. to dive **B. diving** C. dive D. dive

Read passage and circle A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Lunar New Year, more (34) __ known by its shortened name Tet, which is the most important and (35) holiday and festival in Viet Nam. Tet takes place from (36)

___ first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (37) ___ for Tet by cooking special foods and cleaning the house. There are lots of customs practicing during Tet, like visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, wishing New Year's greetings (38) ___ giving lucky money to children and elderly people. During Tet, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples, forgetting about the trouble of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year.

34. **A. commonly** B. largely C. mostly D. fairly
 35. **A. popular** B. dangerous C. difficult D. boring
 36. A. a B. an **C. the** D. x
 37. **A. prepare** B. preparation C. preparative D. preparing
 38. A. or B. so C. but **D. and**

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

Pollution is a growing problem in Vietnam, affecting the environment and people's health. Major cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City suffer from severe air pollution due to traffic congestion and industrial emissions. The high levels of dust and harmful gases in the air can cause respiratory diseases and other health issues. In addition, water pollution is a significant concern as factories and households release untreated waste into rivers and lakes, making clean water scarce in some areas.

Another major type of pollution in Vietnam is plastic waste. Every year, large amounts of plastic end up in the ocean, harming marine life and ecosystems. Many beaches and rivers are heavily polluted with plastic bottles, bags, and other waste. While the government and environmental organizations are working to promote recycling and reduce plastic use, the problem remains serious. Without proper waste management and public awareness, plastic pollution will continue to threaten the environment.

To address these issues, Vietnam has taken steps such as implementing stricter environmental laws and encouraging green energy. Many cities are investing in public transportation to reduce air pollution from vehicles. Schools and communities are also educating people about the importance of protecting the environment. However, solving pollution requires the cooperation of both the government and citizens to ensure a cleaner and healthier future for Vietnam.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Vietnam's environment B. The effects of climate change in Vietnam
C. The pollution problems and solutions in Vietnam D. The economic impact of pollution in Vietnam

40. The word "scarce" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. limited** B. expensive C. fresh D. dirty

41. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Air pollution in Vietnam is caused by traffic and industry. B. Plastic waste harms marine life and ecosystems.

C. The government is not taking any action to reduce pollution.

D. Some cities are improving public transportation to cut down air pollution.

42. The word "these issues" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. air and water pollution** B. environmental laws C. transportation problems D. economic challenges

43. What causes water pollution in Vietnam?

- A. High traffic congestion **B. Waste from factories and households** C. Burning fossil fuels D. Cutting down trees

44. Why is plastic pollution a serious problem in Vietnam?

A. It makes plastic products more expensive.

B. It damages the

country's transportation system.

C. It pollutes beaches, rivers, and harms marine life.

D. It helps factories

grow economically.

45. What is one solution mentioned in the passage to reduce air pollution?

A. Banning cars in big cities

B. Using more public transportation

C. Stopping all factories from operating

D. Removing all dust from the air

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it.

46. You must tell me the whole truth or I won't help you.

→ Unless **you tell me the whole truth, I won't help you.**

47. The last time I saw my uncle was in 1990.

→ I haven't **seen my uncle since 1990.**

48. My brother isn't old enough to ride a motorbike.

→ My brother **is too young to ride a motorbike.**

49. "Why don't you watch more English films?"

→ He suggested **that I (should) watch more English films.**

50. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.

→ In spite **of having a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.**

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (ĐỀ SỐ 3)

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. campaigns

B. wastes

C. dangers

D. vacations

2. A. garbage

B. gorgeous

C. fragrance

D. energy

3. A. decorative

B. homage

C. consistent

D. technology

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

4. A. ex'plain

B. su'pply

C. pro'tect

D. 'borrow

5. **A. de'licious**

B. 'decorate

C. 'natural

D. 'luxury

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the question.

6. Vietnam used to be male-dominated, with men being the voice of the family and society.

A. men doing housework

B. men playing the leading role

C. men earning money

D. men taking care of the children

7. The hotel staff gave us a warm and welcoming reception upon our arrival.

A. aggressive

B. friendly

C. ignorant

D. unsociable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the question.

8. American English is significantly different from British English.

A. famous for

B. similar to

C. impressed by

D. interested in

9. I was so tired when I got home from work last night that I had a quick nap.

A. exhausted

B. depressed

C. weak

D. energetic

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions.

10. Look at these students! They _____ too much noise.

A. is making

B. make

C. are going to make

D. are making

11. John takes actions _____ in this turn with _____ mistakes than he did in the previous one.

- A. more careful/ more B. more careful/ fewer C. more carefully/ less **D. more carefully/ fewer**
12. I find it hard to write _____ time pressure.
A. on **B. under** C. down D. with
13. My family really loves Japanese food, _____ we order it twice a week.
A. but B. because **C. so** D. or
14. If I _____ rich, I _____ around the world.
A. will be - travel B. am - will travel **C. were - would travel** D. would be - traveled
15. Would you like _____ milk in your coffee?
A. any **B. some** C. a few D. a little
16. The lack of rainfall this year has _____ affected crops in the south.
A. helpfully B. necessarily **C. negatively** D. newly
17. The local government is introducing together _____ to preserve historical sites.
A. steps B. actions C. plans **D. measures**
18. It's important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.
A. destroy B. remain C. damage **D. preserve**
19. Now that she has done well in the exam she is feeling much more _____.
A. confide B. confidence C. confidently **D. confident**
20. "It's _____ for newcomers to adapt to the fast pace of city life."
A. interesting **B. difficult** C. tiring D. boring
21. In a _____ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions around the world.
A. multilingual B. multi-disciplinary C. multi-dimensional **D. multinational**
22. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
A. vans **B. vendors** C. trucks D. business
23. After a hard-working study, John can relax in his bed _____.
A. comfortably B. comfortable C. comfort D. uncomfortable
24. They had to _____ the music because it was disturbing the neighbors.
A. go on **B. turn down** C. give up D. deal with
25. Since both parents have full-time jobs, they teach their children to help with housework so that they don't _____.
A. hit the roof B. burn the midnight oil **C. pull their weight** D. let the cat out of the bag

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

26. Dave was crossing (A) the road when (B) Jane was calling (C) out to him (D).
27. He is enough strong (A) to carry (B) the heavy (C) luggage (D).
28. Jack London is known (A) as (B) one of the (C) great novelist (D) of the world.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Linda and her teacher are talking about the mid-term exam.
- **Linda's teacher:** "You did a really good job on your mid-term exam. Keep going!"
- **Linda:** "_____."
A. Yes, sure **B. Thank you for your compliment** C. You can say that again
D. Yes. Why not?

Circle A, B, C or D to indicate best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in question.

- 30.a. Alex: Same here. That last question was brutal. b. Alex: Hey, how was your exam?
 c. Jamie: I just hope I passed! d. Jamie: It was tough! I barely finished on time.

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

Read advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Are you looking for (31) _ exciting career opportunity? We are currently hiring a dedicated and skilled professional for the position of marketing manager. The ideal candidate should have experience in digital marketing, strong communication skills, and a passion (32) _ brand development.

If you are interested, please submit your (33) _ before February 20th. Join our team and take your career to the next level!

31. **A. an** B. a C. the D. x
 32. A. for **B. in** C. on D. about
 33. A. idea **B. resume** C. decision D. message

Read passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks

The Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the world's wonders, has captivated humanity for (34) _____. Rising proudly from Egypt's sands, it showcases the (35) _____ of ancient architecture. Created as Pharaoh Khufu's tomb, its construction puzzles experts. Precisely aligned and built from (36) _____ massive limestone blocks, its secrets remain debated, from ramps to math techniques.

The grandeur of the pyramid (37) _____ everyone's breath away. Once nearly 480 feet tall, it comprises 2.3 million limestone blocks. Beyond size, the pyramid holds cultural value. It's not just a tomb; it symbolizes the pharaoh's might and divine link. Its precision highlights ancient Egypt's grasp of astronomy and geometry. (38) _____, The Great Pyramid of Giza stands as a mesmerizing puzzle and a testament to human skill, echoing the achievements of our past

34. A. days B. months C. years **D. ages**
 35. A. brilliant **B. brilliance** C. brilliantine D. brilliantly
 36. **A. many** B. much C. few D. little
 37. A. makes B. gains **C. takes** D. gets
 38. A. But B. Still **C. Thus** D. And

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

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, each with its own unique traditions, language, and way of life. While the majority of the population belongs to the Kinh ethnic group, many ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, live in mountainous and remote areas. These communities have preserved their traditional customs, including unique clothing, festivals, and folk songs that reflect their rich cultural heritage.

Despite their strong cultural identities, many ethnic minorities in Vietnam face economic challenges. **They** often rely on agriculture and handicrafts for their livelihood, but limited access to education and healthcare makes it difficult for them to improve their living conditions. The government has introduced policies to support these communities, such as building schools, improving roads, and promoting tourism to create job opportunities.

One of the most famous ethnic festivals in Vietnam is the Gong Festival, celebrated by the Central Highlands' ethnic groups. This event features traditional music played on gongs, an important spiritual symbol in their culture. The festival brings people

together to perform dances, share food, and honor their ancestors. Such celebrations help **preserve** ethnic traditions and promote cultural exchange within the country.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The daily life of ethnic minorities in Vietnam **B. The challenges and traditions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam**

C. The history of ethnic groups in Vietnam D. The economic growth of ethnic communities in Vietnam

40. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

A. The Kinh ethnic group is the largest in Vietnam. B. Many ethnic groups preserve their traditional customs.

C. Ethnic minorities often live in cities. D. The government has programs to support ethnic minorities.

41. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. the government B. tourists C. farmers **D. ethnic minorities**

42. What do many ethnic minorities rely on for their livelihood?

A. Trade and industry **B. Agriculture and handicrafts** C. Technology and education D. Fishing and transportation

43. Why does the government promote tourism in ethnic minority areas?

A. To improve the economy and create jobs B. To increase the number of foreign visitors

C. To replace traditional customs with modern culture D. To move ethnic minorities to urban areas

44. What is special about the Gong Festival?

A. It takes place in the northern highlands. **B. It features traditional music played on gongs.**

C. It is only celebrated by the Kinh people. D. It is a modern festival started recently.

45. The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. create B. change **C. protect** D. replace

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it.

46. It isn't necessary for you to talk so loudly.

→ You don't **need to talk so loudly.**

47. During the film on TV, the phone rang.

→ While I **was watching the film on TV, the phone rang.**

48. I go out less than I used to.

→ I don't **go out as much as I used to.**

49. It takes Nam two hours to play basketball with his friends every day.

→ Nam **spends two hours playing basketball with his friends every day.**

50. I bought a new bike last week.

→ A **new bike was bought last week.**

ĐỀ SỐ 3**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH****ĐỀ SỐ 4****ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. arriveded B. explaineded **C. visited** D. supposeded
 2. A. sound B. count C. around **D. could**
 3. A. cough **B. spaghetti** C. laugh D. enough

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. ex'plain B. su'pply C. pro'tect **D. 'borrow**
 5. **A. de'licious** B. 'decorate C. 'natural D. 'luxury

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We must be sure that we are taking the necessary steps to prevent the problem of bullying at school.

A. suggested B. advisable C. voluntary **D. needed**

7. Sam is a mechanic. He works in a large garage. He earns \$25.00 an hour.

A. fixes cars **B. gets money** C. gets tired D. pays cash

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Artificial house plants look like plants, but they are plastic.

A. man-made B. pretty C. new **D. natural**

9. My uncle has an unusual hobby. He likes collecting old electric fans.

A. complicated B. exciting **C. normal** D. typical

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I promise I _____ to school on time.

A. am going to B. am going **C. will go** D. go

11. This is _____ time I have overworked on a homework assignment.

A. hardest **B. the hardest**

C. the most hardly D. most hard

12. Hydroelectric dams in Viet Nam have provided power _____ millions of homes and businesses.

A. for B. to C. with D. of

13. Ms. Young gets up early every morning _____ she has enough time to practise yoga.

A. because B. although C. but **D. so**

14. The people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.

A. Ø B. an C. a D. the

15. Let's have a party tonight, _____?

A. won't we B. shall you **C. shall we** D. will you

16. The recent economic policies have _____ impacted the country's GDP growth.

A. significantly B. naturally C. differently D. intellectually

17. Each member of the family has a small bowl and _____ which allow him or her to take food from the table throughout the meal.
A. pots **B. chopsticks** C. knives D. pans
18. People in our town believe that preserving old traditions can _____ community bonds.
A. lengthen B. widen C. brighten **D. strengthen**
19. The first _____ of the farm was my great-grandfather, who built the house.
A. inhabit B. inhabitable C. inhabitation **D. inhabitant**
20. It's _____ for students to complete their homework on time.
A. important B. dangerous C. useless D. harmful
21. Vegetables, especially leafy green ones, are _____ sources of calcium.
A. rich B. attractive C. numerable D. a lot
22. This _____ is a place of great holiness for the religion's followers.
A. resort B. religion **C. temple** D. language
23. John looked _____ today because he got mark 10.
A. happy B. happily C. unhappy D. happiness
24. They had to _____ the invitation to the party as they already had plans.
A. turn down B. slow down C. calm down D. break down
25. Even though modern lifestyles are changing rapidly, many families still follow traditional customs because they believe it's important to _____.
A. break the ice B. keep the ball rolling
C. burn the midnight oil **D. pass down from generation to generation**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. My little (A) daughter is going to (B) **being** (C) taken (D) to daycare center.
27. There are (A) also many (B) single mothers and single fathers **which** (C) are raising children by (D) themselves.
28. **The most** (A) you practise (B) your English, the faster (C) you will learn (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - **John:** "What are you thinking of doing when you leave school?"
- **Tom:** "_____"

A. I'm not sure. Maybe something with history.

- B. I'm not great at technology.
C. Not much. My dad is an engineer.
D. Oh, languages are not definitely my strengths.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Jamie: Yes, please! I need all the help I can get.
b. Alex: Did you finish the math homework?
c. Alex: Want to work on it together?
d. Jamie: Not yet, it's so confusing!
A. a-c-d-b **B. b-d-c-a** C. c-a-d-b D. b-d-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

"Celebrate with us (31) _____ the magic of (32) _____!"

Enjoy vibrant performances, delicious food, and cultural traditions.
Feel the rhythm of music and dance in an electrifying atmosphere.

Bring your loved ones for (33) _____ unforgettable experience.
Don't miss out—join the fun this season!"

31. **A. at** B. in C. on D. with
32. A. festival **B. celebration** C. gathering D. carnival
33. A. a **B. an** C. the D. Ø

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Agriculture is the world's most important industry. It provides us with almost all our food. It also (34) _____ materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. (35) _____, agriculture provides materials used in many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half of the world's workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in (36) _____ industry.

Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. By that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to grow plants from seeds and how to raise animals in captivity. Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture. As agriculture developed and farm (37) _____ increased, fewer people were needed to produce food. The nonfarmers could then develop arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture therefore not only greatly (38) _____ the food supply but also made civilization possible.

34. A. gives **B. supplies** C. brings D. takes
35. A. However B. Yet **C. In addition** D. Although
36. **A. any other** B. others C. some D. the other
37. A. land B. animals **C. output** D. houses
38. A. caused B. added C. provided **D. influenced**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Our planet is home to diverse ecosystems, supporting millions of species. Forests, oceans, and rivers play a crucial role in maintaining Earth's balance by providing oxygen, water, and food. However, human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and overfishing are harming the environment. Many species are at risk of extinction due to habitat destruction and climate change. To protect our planet, people must take action by conserving resources and reducing waste.

One of the biggest environmental problems today is pollution. Air pollution from factories and vehicles harms human health and contributes to global warming. Water pollution affects marine life and reduces the availability of clean drinking water. Many countries are implementing policies to control pollution, such as promoting renewable energy and reducing plastic waste. Individuals can also help by using public transportation, recycling, and choosing sustainable products.

Another serious issue is climate change, which leads to extreme weather events like hurricanes, droughts, and wildfires. Melting ice caps cause rising sea levels, threatening coastal communities. Scientists and environmentalists are working on solutions to slow climate change, including using clean energy sources and protecting forests. Everyone has a role in protecting the planet, and small actions can lead to a big impact.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
A. Different types of animals on Earth
B. The importance of technology in modern life
C. Environmental issues and ways to protect the planet
D. The history of global warming
40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Human activities harm the environment.
 - B. Factories and vehicles contribute to air pollution.
 - C. Climate change has no effect on coastal areas.**
 - D. Using clean energy can help slow climate change.
41. The word "extinction" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the disappearance of a species**
- B. the growth of plants and animals
- C. the expansion of forests
- D. the increase in pollution

42. Why is air pollution dangerous?
- A. It only affects animals
 - B. It harms human health and increases global warming**
 - C. It helps plants grow faster
 - D. It makes the sky look more colorful

43. What are some causes of climate change?

- A. Melting ice caps and strong winds
- B. Hurricanes and earthquakes
- C. Deforestation, pollution, and burning fossil fuels**
- D. Recycling and saving energy

44. What can individuals do to reduce pollution?

- A. Use more plastic products
- B. Drive cars instead of using public transport
- C. Avoid recycling
- D. Choose sustainable products and reduce waste**

45. The word "solutions" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. problems
 - B. answers**
 - C. experiments
 - D. dangers

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. If you don't put the food into the fridge, it will go off quickly.
→ Unless **you put the food into the fridge, it will go off quickly.**
47. It is very hot at noon, but the workers still continue their work.
→ Although **it is very hot at noon, the workers still continue their work.**
48. Daisy bought a new bike last Sunday.
→ A new bike **was bought by Daisy last Sunday.**
49. "I will be on vacation in Sa Pa.", she said.
→ She said that **she would be on vacation in Sa Pa.**
50. Minh doesn't know how to play the guitar, so he can't enter this contest.
→ If Minh **knew how to play the guitar, he could enter this contest.**

ĐỀ SỐ 5**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. flooded B. planted **C. booked** D. needed
 2. A. attend B. access **C. media** D. invent
 3. A. ancient B. basic **C. campus** D. agent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

3. A. 'challenge B. 'ethnic **C. ex'plore** D. 'orphan
 4. A. e'stablish **B. 'recognize** C. sur'vival D. de'pendent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The sofa in the living room was so large that it seemed almost oversized for the space.

- A. very strange B. very dangerous
 C. very tiny **D. very big**

7. Despite his years of experience, he still felt a bit nervous before every important match.

- A. happy B. easy C. calm **D. worried**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Davidson wrote an excellent composition. It's the best one in the class.

- A. very good **B. very poor** C. tremendous D. normal

9. The number of people who went to see that film increased rapidly.

- A. quickly **B. gradually** C. suddenly D. annually

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. _____ the newest A24 movie? - Not yet. I haven't had the time.

- A. Have you seen** B. Are you seeing
 C. Were you seeing D. Will you see

11. The life of a teenager these days is _____ than that's in the past.

- A. more stressful** B. stressful
 C. most stressful D. much stressful

12. My morning routine is to get up, have breakfast, then leave home _____ 7.30.

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

13. She couldn't finish her assignment on time _____ her computer crashed.

- A. but **B. because** C. so D. though

14. Mrs. White never goes to work by bus, _____?

- A. doesn't he **B. does he** C. doesn't she D. does she

15. She asked her husband _____ up some groceries on his way home.

- A. to picking **B. to pick** C. pick D. picking

16. They are _____ of watching documentaries to expand their knowledge.

- A. keen B. excited **C. fond** D. interested

17. The enthusiasm and compassion shown by the volunteers made a deep _____ on the local community.

- A. impression** B. expression C. happiness D. kindness

18. She used the online booking system to _____ an appointment with the dentist for her regular check-up.

- A. **make** B. do C. take D. get

19. Over the years, she has amassed an extensive _____ of antique books.

- A. collective B. collect C. **collection** D. collector

20. It's _____ for people to do exercise regularly to stay healthy.

- A. **important** B. difficult C. beneficial D. unnecessary

21. Visiting the old quarters in Hanoi is my _____ experience during my stay here.

- A. believable B. typical C. forgettable D. **memorable**

22. Because of the inflation crisis, the denominations of money are now in _____ of losing their value.

- A. warning B. worry C. threat D. **danger**

23. His _____ for learning about history led him to read numerous books on the subject.

- A. **enthusiasm** B. enthusiastically
C. enthusiastic D. enthusiast

24. She often has to _____ her younger siblings while their parents are at work.

- A. look into B. look up C. look for D. **look after**

25. Air pollution has become a serious problem, and if we don't take action soon, it will _____.

- A. **Get out of hand** B. Hit the nail on the head
C. Kill two birds with one stone D. Bark up the wrong tree

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. You're (A) a great dancer. I wish (B) I could (C) do **as good as (D)** you do.

27. Those who (A) practise English every day (B) will have more chances to pass (C) the English test than **other (D)**.

28. One of the most important measures (A) to be taken (B) to promote the development of a country is to **constant (C)** carry out economic reforms (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Lisa: "What a nice dress you are wearing!" - Jennie: "_____."

- A. **Thank you for your compliment** B. Don't mention it
C. I know that D. It's so expensive

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. That makes sense! What about exercise?
b. Even a 10-minute walk daily can make a big difference!
c. I've been trying to eat healthier lately. Any tips?
d. Start with small changes, like swapping soda for water.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Join the Exciting Dance Class!

Are you ready to move (31) _____ the rhythm?

Improve your skills and confidence in (32) _____ fun environment!

Our professional instructors will guide you every step of the way.

Sign up today for (33) _____ unforgettable experience!

Don't wait - dance your way to joy and fitness!

31. A. with **B. to** C. on D. in
 32. A. studio B. competition **C. environment** D. performance
 33. A. a **B. an** C. the D. x

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Scientists and engineers are working on incredible new technologies that will make space travel more accessible and exciting. One big idea for the future is visiting other planets. Right now, we've sent robots and rovers to places like (34) _____ Mars to learn more about them. (35) _____ in the future, people might actually go to Mars and stay there for a while. This is like (36) _____ to a new home, but it's on another planet! We'll need special spaceships that can carry us safely to these distant worlds. These spaceships will be super fast and have amazing features to keep us comfortable during the long journey. Imagine looking out of the spaceship window and seeing the Earth get smaller and smaller, until it looks like a bright blue (37) _____ in the distance. You'll see stars all around you, and maybe even other planets. It will be a bit like an adventure in a science fiction movie, but it will be real! Some people also think that in the future, we might build big space stations where humans can live and work. These stations could orbit the Earth or even travel to other places in space. Living in a space station would be a bit like living in a floating house. You'd have to learn how to do things like eating, sleeping, and exercising in a place without gravity like on Earth. It sounds like a big (38) _____, but it also sounds like a lot of fun!

34. A. the **B. x** C. a D. an
 35. A. So B. And C. If **D. But**
 36. A. arriving B. sending **C. moving** D. changing
 37. A. cube B. circle C. square **D. ball**
 38. A. mistake **B. challenge** C. hit D. progress

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Local communities in Vietnam play an important role in preserving traditions and improving the quality of life. In both rural and urban areas, people come together to celebrate festivals, practice traditional crafts, and support each other. Many communities still follow customs passed down for generations, such as making handicrafts, organizing village markets, and holding cultural events. **These activities** not only strengthen social bonds but also attract tourists, helping to boost the local economy.

One major challenge that local communities face is modernization. As cities expand and technology develops, some traditional practices are disappearing. Younger generations are often more interested in modern lifestyles than in learning traditional skills. However, many organizations and individuals are working to protect Vietnam's cultural heritage. Efforts include teaching traditional crafts in schools, promoting local businesses, and encouraging **sustainable** tourism.

In addition to cultural preservation, Vietnamese communities actively engage in social and environmental projects. Many volunteers participate in activities such as cleaning streets, planting trees, and helping disadvantaged people. Local leaders and organizations also work together to improve education and healthcare. These efforts create a stronger, more connected society where people support one another and work towards a better future.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Vietnam
B. The role of local communities in Vietnam

C. The economic development of Vietnam

D. Popular tourist attractions in Vietnam

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Local communities help preserve Vietnamese traditions.

B. Tourism has no impact on local communities.

C. Modernization affects traditional practices.

D. Vietnamese communities participate in environmental projects.

41. The word "These activities" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. Teaching traditional crafts in schools

B. Celebrating festivals, making handicrafts, and holding markets

C. Using technology and expanding cities

D. Improving education and healthcare

42. Why are traditional practices disappearing in some communities?

A. Because younger generations are more interested in modern lifestyles

B. Because people are moving to rural areas

C. Because local businesses are growing

D. Because tourism is decreasing

43. What are some ways people are preserving cultural heritage in Vietnam?

A. Closing village markets

B. Teaching traditional crafts in schools and promoting local businesses

C. Stopping cultural festivals

D. Encouraging people to ignore traditions

44. What social activities do local communities participate in?

A. Watching television and using social media

B. Traveling abroad for education

C. Cleaning streets, planting trees, and helping disadvantaged people

D. Building more shopping centers

45. The word "sustainable" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. long-lasting B. expensive C. temporary D. unsuccessful

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. If Jack doesn't change his working style, he will get the sack sooner or later.

→ Unless **Jack changes his working style, he will get the sack sooner or later.**

47. Please don't play your music so loudly.

→ Would you mind **not playing your music so loudly.**

48. Let's go camping tomorrow.

→ Why don't **we go camping tomorrow?**

49. Children shouldn't swim in this pool because it is too deep.

→ This pool is not **shallow enough for children to swim in.**

50. They often went to school by bike when they were young.

→ They used **to go to school by bike when they were young.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. **anxiety** B. additional C. relative D. itineray
2. A. **expects** B. involves C. enjoys D. hurries
3. A. generate B. benefit C. congested D. **explore**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'journey B. 'paddy C. 'entrance D. **ex'change**
5. A. in'vention B. **'teenager** C. con'venient D. de'velop

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The company aims to establish itself as a leader in sustainable technology.
A. take over B. bring out C. put on D. **set up**
7. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.
A. benefits B. advantages C. **disadvantages** D. conditions

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply depressed for weeks.
A. confused B. interested C. **delighted** D. worried
9. Despite coming from different cultures, they discovered many similarities in their values and beliefs.
A. **differences** B. difficulties C. advantages D. disadvantages

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. After the storm _____, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.
A. have passed B. **had passed** C. passing D. was passing
11. One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market _____ is open every Sunday.
A. whom B. whose C. who D. **which**
12. Whether we finish on time will depend _____ how efficiently we work together.
A. in B. up C. **on** D. of
13. We will live a happier and healthier life _____ we keep our environment clean.
A. although B. unless C. **if** D. however
14. She is learning how _____ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.
A. played B. play C. playing D. **to play**
15. The luggage was _____ heavy _____ the doorman couldn't lift it up.
A. **so - that** B. such - that C. too - that D. very - that
16. A fire in the _____ building could be a problem for firefighters.
A. **ninety-story-tall** B. ninety-tall-story
C. ninety-stories-tall D. ninety stories
17. The university has an international _____ for academic excellence.
A. knowledge B. edition C. tuition D. **reputation**
18. Television can _____ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.

- A. apply B. interact **C. provide** D. communicate
19. Nowadays, to _____ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.
- A. short B. shortage **C. shorten** D. shorter
20. My mother asked when _____ home the following week.
- A. I would come** B. would I come C. will I come D. would I came
21. Despite his efforts, he made _____ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.
- A. many B. a few **C. little** D. several
22. It's said that Ha Long Bay is one of the _____ of Vietnam.
- A. cultures **B. wonders** C. things D. parts
23. She has an _____ personality that makes her easy to approach and talk to.
- A. attractively B. attraction C. attract **D. attractive**
24. Techniques to make conical hats in this village have been _____ from generation to generation.
- A. got on B. given up **C. passed down** D. taken in
25. The natural wonders of the world are breathtaking, and visiting them even once in a lifetime is like _____.
- A. A once-in-a-blue-moon experience**
- B. Spilling the beans
- C. Burning the midnight oil
- D. Crying over spilled milk

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Operated (A) between 06:00 and 24:00, KL monorail trains arrive once (B) every (C) five minutes during peak (D) traveling hours.
27. It's by far (A) more expensive if you hire (B) car for (C) discovering (D) Kuala Lumpur.
28. The spectacular (A) Royal Palace of (B) the Imperial City (C) is one of Hue's main tourist attraction (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "Let me show you how to use that library card." - "_____"
- A. I can do it myself. B. The librarian is not here.
- C. That's very kind of you.** D. No, I wouldn't

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. Jake: As long as I get my coffee, I'm in!
- b. Emma: Can you fold the laundry while I mop the floor?
- c. Emma: Deal! Teamwork makes chores easier.
- d. Jake: Sure, but you owe me a coffee after this.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

CITY MUSEUM - Holiday job

Do you want to (31) _____ some extra money this summer? Do you speak (32) _____ language?

We need French, Spanish or German speakers to work for us (33) _____ the City Museum shop from Tuesday to Saturday.

Send your CV to citymuseum@shopjob.lkj.

31. A. do **B. earn** C. gain D. achieve
 32. A. some B. a **C. another** D. any
 33. A. at B. to C. by **D. in**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Travel and tourism provide services of all types for both inbound and outbound travellers, and have become one of the world's fastest (34) _____ industries. International travel and tourism are the world's largest export earner and (35) _____ important factor in the balance of payments of most nations. The market is increasingly diverse, covering not only traditional tourism and business trips but also many new (36) _____ of travel that have developed in recent years. Tourism has become one of the world's most important sources of (37) _____. It covers a wide range of jobs, including all branches of the travel industry, hospitality in hotels and restaurants, entertainment and recreation, as well as the tourist attractions in a particular region. Areas of work (38) _____ Tour Operators, Travel Agencies, Tourist Boards and Tourist Information Centres, Transport Companies, Tour Guides, Tourist Attractions.

34. A. grow **B. growing** C. grown D. growth
 35. A. a B. the **C. an** D. x
 36. **A. types** B. methods C. brands D. styles
 37. A. development B. service C. increase **D. employment**
 38. **A. include** B. make C. construct D. have

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Multicultural Cities in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to several multicultural cities where people from different backgrounds live and work together. Cities like Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, and Da Nang attract people from various regions of Vietnam and other countries. These cities are known for their mix of cultures, which can be seen in their food, festivals, and architecture. Walking through these cities, visitors can experience local traditions alongside international influences, creating a unique cultural atmosphere.

One of the biggest factors contributing to multiculturalism in Vietnamese cities is globalization. As Vietnam's economy grows, more foreign businesses and workers come to live in urban areas. International restaurants, schools, and companies bring new customs and lifestyles. At the same time, local traditions remain strong, blending old and new cultural elements. This cultural diversity makes Vietnam's cities more **vibrant** and dynamic.

Besides economic influence, history has also shaped the multicultural nature of these cities. In the past, Vietnam had connections with China, France, and other countries through trade and colonization. **This influence** is still visible in historical buildings, cuisine, and even language. Today, multicultural cities in Vietnam continue to grow, offering residents and visitors a chance to experience a rich blend of cultures in daily life.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A) The economic development of Vietnam
B) The cultural diversity in Vietnamese cities
 C) The most famous historical sites in Vietnam
 D) The impact of tourism on Vietnam

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A) The role of education in multiculturalism**

- B) The influence of globalization on cities
 C) The historical connections of Vietnam with other countries
 D) The presence of international businesses in Vietnam
41. The word "**vibrant**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. boring **B. exciting** C. weak D. traditional
42. The word "**This influence**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. The impact of trade and colonization on Vietnamese culture
 B. The role of modern businesses in urban development
 C. The connection between food and architecture
 D. The local traditions of Vietnamese people
43. Why do Vietnamese cities attract people from different backgrounds?
A. Because they have a mix of cultures, traditions, and international influences
 B. Because only Vietnamese people live there
 C. Because they do not have modern infrastructure
 D. Because they are small and quiet
44. How has globalization affected Vietnamese cities?
 A. It has reduced the number of international businesses
B. It has introduced new customs, restaurants, and companies
 C. It has stopped people from practicing local traditions
 D. It has made cities less diverse
45. What historical factors have influenced multiculturalism in Vietnam?
 A. Wars between Vietnam and other countries
B. Past connections with China, France, and other nations through trade and colonization
 C. The increase in modern technology
 D. The decline of traditional customs
- Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)*
46. They say that he invented the digital camera.
 → It **is said that he invented the digital camera.**
47. The game was called off because of heavy rain.
 → It rained **so heavily that the game was called off.**
48. I don't have a boat. I won't sail around the world.
 → If **I had a boat, I would sail around the world.**
49. They couldn't do anything to stop people polluting the river.
 → Nothing **could be done to stop people polluting the river.**
50. When did your friends eat that chocolate cake?
 → When was **that chocolate cake eaten by your friends?**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. loved B. changed **C. checked** D. caused
2. **A. sculpture** B. treatment C. pottery D. lantern
3. **A. dependent** B. democratic C. generation D. eccentric

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. **A. 'method** B. re'sult C. co'rrect D. im'prove
5. A. con'ditional B. tech'nology C. co'mmunity **D. edu'cation**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant, but they couldn't hear themselves speak.

- A. talk** B. eat C. discuss D. write
7. She was surprised when an old friend turned up at the door.

- A. got up **B. appeared** C. went away D. gathered

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. It is clear that television increases the popularity of sports and games.

- A. lower** B. raise C. arouse D. balance

9. You must be on time for your interview or you will not be accepted for the job.

- A. early B. exact **C. late** D. punctual

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I _____ from her since she left school.

- A. don't hear **B. haven't heard**
C. didn't hear D. hasn't heard

11. His performance was _____ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.

- A. more better B. much best **C. far better** D. most better

12. Good communication skills are essential _____ success in any profession.

- A. in B. over C. out **D. for**

13. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.

- A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless **D. therefore**

14. The environmental club suggested _____ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.

- A. to collect B. collect C. collected **D. collecting**

15. The city they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.

- A. that** B. whom C. who D. where

16. Spanish is the _____ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.

- A. regional B. foreign **C. official** D. bilingual

17. Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common _____ in many Asian countries.

- A. practice** B. behaviour C. tradition D. habit

18. Sarah _____ listening to music while working.

A. enjoys B. wants C. admits D. needs

19. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.

A. society B. socialize C. sociably **D. sociable**

20. If more chemicals are released into the environment, many species _____ extinct.

A. will become B. are becoming C. becomes D. became

21. _____ of the proposals presented by the committee were accepted without any revisions.

A. Few B. Much C. Little D. Every

22. The railway route is designed with double lanes, electrified and has technical standards which allows _____ of earthquake level 8.

A. acceptance B. ability **C. power** D. tolerance

23. Her _____ skills were crucial to solving the problem efficiently.

A. analytical B. analysis C. analyze D. analyzed

24. After a long day of work, I'm too tired to cook, so let's _____ tonight.

A. find out B. bring out C. look out **D. eat out**

25. When traveling to a foreign country for the first time, many people experience cultural shock, feeling completely _____.

A. Like a fish out of water B. Under the weather

C. Hit the nail on the head D. Bite the bullet

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Despite of (A) its general safety (B), acupuncture isn't (C) for everyone (D).

27. Look at (A) the dark clouds (B). I'm sure (C) it will rain (D) soon.

28. Acupuncture is one (A) of the oldest (B) medical treatment (C) in (D) the world.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Karl: "Tim afraid the meeting might be rescheduled." - Jim: " _____ "

A. I understand, please keep me updated.

B. That's not going to work for me.

C. Oh, when is the new date?

D. Reschedule it yourself.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Sophie: Maybe for some jobs, but not all. Creativity still needs people.

b. Sophie: As long as it doesn't take over my coffee machine, I'm fine!

c. Liam: True, but AI is getting smarter every day.

d. Liam: Do you think AI will ever replace humans at work?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Refresh Yourself at Our Swimming Pool!

Looking for (31) _____ perfect place to cool off this summer?

Come and enjoy our large (32) _____ with clean, refreshing water!

Located conveniently (33) _____ the city center, it's the best spot to relax and have fun.

Join us today for an unforgettable swimming experience!

31. A. A B. An **C. The** D. Ø

32. A. Garden **B. Pool** C. Beach D. Restaurant

33. **A. In** B. At C. Under D. Over

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The USA is encouraging Americans to wear face masks. There has been a lot of talk about whether or not face masks are effective in helping slow down the (34) _____ of the COVID -19 coronavirus. The government is set to encourage Americans to use homemade face covering like cloth masks, bandanas and scarves. At first, the WHO and (35) _____ health organizations recommended that people (36) _____ were not sick didn't need to wear masks or cover their faces. (37) _____, it is now proved that face masks can work (38) _____. They point to countries like Singapore and South Korea, where people wear masks and reported infection rates are lower.

34. A. release B. widening C. lengthening **D. spread**
 35. **A. some** B. any C. a D. much
 36. A. which B. where C. why **D. who**
 37. A. Moreover B. Although **C. However** D. Because
 38. A. effect **B. effectively** C. effective D. effects

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Wind power is a renewable energy source that harnesses the natural movement of air to generate electricity. Large wind turbines, typically placed in areas with strong and consistent winds, convert kinetic energy into mechanical power, which is then transformed into electrical energy through a generator. Unlike fossil fuels, wind power does not produce harmful emissions, making it an environmentally friendly alternative for electricity production.

The efficiency of wind power depends on factors such as wind speed, turbine design, and location. Offshore wind farms tend to be more productive than onshore ones because wind speeds are generally higher over water. However, setting up offshore wind farms requires more advanced technology and higher costs compared to land-based installations. Despite these challenges, many countries are investing in wind power to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change.

Wind energy has some drawbacks, including noise pollution and its impact on bird populations. Additionally, because wind is an **intermittent** energy source, **it** cannot always provide a constant supply of electricity without storage solutions like batteries. Nevertheless, ongoing technological advancements aim to improve wind power efficiency and address these challenges, making it an increasingly important component of the global energy mix.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?
 A. The environmental effects of fossil fuels
B. The advantages and challenges of wind power
 C. The development of offshore wind farms
 D. The impact of wind power on wildlife
40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
 A. The cost of setting up offshore wind farms
 B. The role of wind turbines in generating electricity
C. The economic benefits of wind power
 D. The environmental impact of wind energy
41. The word "intermittent" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. unpredictable B. constant C. strong D. renewable
42. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?
 A. Electricity **B. Wind power**

- C. Noise pollution D. Bird populations
43. Where are wind speeds generally higher?
A. In cities B. On land **C. Over water** D. Near mountains
44. Why are some countries investing in wind power?
A. To increase noise pollution
B. To reduce reliance on fossil fuels
C. To improve bird populations
D. To eliminate all energy challenges
45. What is one way to address wind power's intermittency issue?
A. Relying only on offshore wind farms
B. Using battery storage solutions
C. Installing more fossil fuel plants
D. Avoiding wind power altogether

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. John said: "How about collecting these waste things for recycling?"
→ John suggested **collecting these waste things for recycling.**
47. Although he was experienced, he could not get the job.
→ In spite of **being experienced, he could not get the job.**
48. We last saw our cousin three months ago.
→ We haven't **seen our cousin for three months.**
49. I met a famous singer yesterday.
→ The singer **whom I met yesterday was famous.**
50. The performance was so impressive that we all stood up to clap our hands.
→ It was such **an impressive performance that we all stood up to clap our hands.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. far B. star C. Mars **D. jazz**
2. A. supplies B. provides **C. manages** D. believes
3. A. vehicle B. holiday C. behavior **D. horror**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

3. A. pro'nounce B. di'vide C. re'duce **D. 'widen**
4. A. con'testant B. des'truction **C. 'paradise** D. ap'pearance

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. Michael's leg is better now. He is relieved that he can play football again.
A. hurt **B. pleased** C. amused D. bored

6. Remember to drop me a line while you are away on holiday.
A. give me a ring B. take me with you
C. come and visit me **D. write to me**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. The doctor said that my father was obese and that he had to go on a diet to correct the problem.
A. tired B. too fat C. very weak **D. underweight**
6. My mother was frightened and worried when my brother did not come home after school.
A. comfortable B. amused C. nervous D. terrified

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Environmentalists all over the world _____ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.
A. protected **B. have protected**
C. will protect D. protects
11. I wish I _____ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.
A. were B. am C. will be D. would be
12. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.
A. at **B. in** C. for D. on
13. _____ her experiences and English skills, she was suitable for the job.
A. Although **B. Due to** C. Despite D. Because
14. She suggested that he _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.
A. raising **B. raise** C. to raise D. would raise
15. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans _____ more polluted.
A. becomes B. are becoming C. became **D. will become**
16. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.
A. strong B. flavour **C. spicy** D. exciting
17. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

A. dishes B. courses **C. ingredients** D. menus

18. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to _____ him to go.

A. persuade B. suggest C. make D. prevent

19. Instead of admitting his mistake, he always tries to put the _____ on others.

A. charge B. guilt C. fault **D. blame**

20. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, _____ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.

A. what B. who C. when **D. which**

21. My father loves _____ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.

A. making **B. going** C. looking D. taking

22. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique _____ in the regional cuisine.

A. feature B. part C. description D. list

23. The earthquake caused much _____ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.

A. extend **B. extensive** C. extensively D. extension

24. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.

A. got along with B. went along with
C. went down with D. came up with

25. I have to repeat everything to my kids several times. Everything I say goes _____.

A. in one ear and out the other B. off the rails
C. to waste D. into memory

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The children were so (A) **amusing** (B) at the cartoon that (C) they couldn't help laughing (D).

27. My mother is ill so (A) I'd like to have (B) a day off (C) to **take care for** (D) her.

28. My uncle Hung, who (A) has come back from (B) England, as well as his four children **are** (C) warmly welcome (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." – " _____ "

A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.

B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.

C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.

D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Jake: Hopefully, more cities will adopt this model!

b. Emma: Have you heard about the new ecodistrict in the city?

c. Emma: I love how it promotes sustainability and reduces pollution.

d. Jake: Yeah! It's designed with green spaces and renewable energy.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR, AUSTRALIA

- * Dive with us to explore (31) _____ most beautiful coral reef in the world
- * Swim in (32) _____ with colourful fish
- * Watch 3D documentaries to learn about sea animals and the coral reef, and what you can do to (33) _____ it
- * Price: Only \$99/adult & \$59/child
- * Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day

31. **A. the** B. a C. an D. x
32. **A. deep blue sea** B. blue deep sea C. sea blue deep D. blue sea deep
33. A. reserve B. conserve C. maintain **D. protect**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Traditionally, rural villages in Vietnam (34) _____ handicrafts when they were not busy (35) _____ planting or harvesting crops. Over time, (36) _____ villages developed the expertise to make specialized products and so particular villages became famous for such things as weaving, woodwork, lacquer work and metal products. With industrialization, many villagers moved to the cities but maintained their craft skills and networks to produce products for the city market, for example, craft villages make furniture, grow flowers or make utensils for the urban population. Other villages changed from (37) _____ traditional crafts to producing different products desired by an industrialized (38) _____.

34. **A. produced** B. produce C. have produced D. will produce
35. A. in **B. with** C. of D. by
36. A. much B. lot of **C. many** D. a
37. A. make B. to making C. to make **D. making**
38. **A. society** B. social C. sociable D. socially

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

An ecodistrict is an urban area designed to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. These districts incorporate green infrastructure, energy-efficient buildings, and waste reduction systems to minimize their ecological footprint. By using renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, ecodistricts aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support a healthier urban environment.

One of the key features of an ecodistrict is its focus on efficient resource use. Many ecodistricts implement water conservation strategies, such as rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, to reduce water consumption. Additionally, sustainable transportation options, including bike lanes, electric public transit, and pedestrian-friendly pathways, help decrease air pollution and traffic congestion. These efforts contribute to creating more livable and **resilient** urban communities.

Despite their benefits, ecodistricts face challenges such as high initial costs and the need for public participation. Developing an ecodistrict requires careful planning and collaboration between governments, businesses, and residents. However, as more cities recognize the long-term advantages of sustainable urban planning, ecodistricts are becoming an essential model for future urban development.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?
- A. The importance of public transportation
- B. The challenges of urban expansion
- C. The concept and benefits of ecodistricts**
- D. The impact of climate change on cities
40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. The role of renewable energy in ecodistricts
- B. The impact of ecodistricts on air pollution

C. The use of smart technology in ecodistricts

D. The need for collaboration in ecodistrict planning

41. The word "**resilient**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Strong and adaptable

B. Large and crowded

C. Expensive and complex

D. Weak and unstable

42. What does the word "**these efforts**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. The benefits of renewable energy

B. Strategies to improve urban sustainability

C. The construction of new highways

D. The challenges of ecodistricts

43. What is one key feature of an ecodistrict?

A. The use of traditional energy sources

B. The promotion of sustainable transportation

C. The focus on expanding industrial zones

D. The elimination of all urban challenges

44. Why do ecodistricts aim to reduce water consumption?

A. To support local businesses

B. To increase the population of cities

C. To conserve resources and minimize waste

D. To promote the construction of new roads

45. What is one challenge faced by ecodistricts?

A. A lack of interest in sustainability

B. High initial costs and the need for public involvement

C. The inability to use renewable energy

D. The negative impact on air quality

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I will visit my grandma this Saturday." Ann said.

→ Ann said **that she would visit her grandma that Saturday.**

47. John last returned to his hometown 12 years ago.

→ John has **not returned to his hometown for 12 years.**

48. My village does not have access to clean piped water.

→ I wish **my village had access to clean piped water.**

49. The picture was so expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

→ It was **such an expensive picture that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.**

50. No game show on VTV3 is as popular as "Olympia".

→ "Olympia" is the **most popular game show on VTV3.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. company B. camera C. construction **D. cinema**
2. A. reminded B. contracted **C. explained** D. completed
3. **A. promote** B. household C. ecosystem D. locate

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

3. **A. ho'tel** B. 'mother C. 'pencil D. 'lesson
4. A. un'friendly B. ex'pensive C. his'toric **D. 'graduate**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. When she was playing basketball, she injured her arm. She had to go to the doctor.
A. hurt B. arrived C. lost D. won
6. I was on my own a lot when I went to England to study, and I missed my family and friends.
A. afraid B. industrious C. sick **D. alone**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

7. Pollution from factories and cars is slowly destroying the ozone layer, leading to environmental concerns.
A. creating B. protecting C. changing **D. damaging**
8. Beginning students know only a few English words. Advanced students know a lot.
A. Excellent B. Intelligent **C. Basic** D. Complex

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. After the spacecraft _____ into space, the crew started to observe the Earth.
A. travels **B. had travelled** C. was travelling D. has travelled
11. Don't forget to remind your dad _____ the plants while we're away.
A. to water B. to watering C. water D. watering
12. _____ 1945, the United Nations was established to promote international cooperation.
A. for B. on **C. in** D. at
13. I enjoy living in this small town _____ it is a bit quiet here.
A. although B. just as C. therefore D. just when
14. Simon hasn't read that book before, _____?
A. did he B. does he C. is he **D. has he**
15. She's the woman _____ sister looks after the baby for us.
A. which B. who C. that **D. whose**
16. The human _____ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.
A. circulatory B. digestive C. nervous D. respiratory
17. As per the study, handful of nuts daily can cut people's _____ of coronary heart disease and cancer by nearly 22 per cent.
A. chance B. luck C. opportunity **D. risk**
18. The population of that area has _____ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.
A. increased B. decreased C. improved D. reduced

19. _____ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.
 A. A delivery person B. An artisan
 C. A police officer **D. A garbage collector**
20. Our friends all recommended _____ that we should watch Inside Out 2.
A. watching B. to watch C. watch D. watched
21. She gave me a new handkerchief on which she _____ some beautiful flowers.
A. embroidered B. carved C. moulded D. knitted
22. We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs _____ before our performance.
 A. in heart B. with memory C. with care **D. by rote**
23. Planting trees along the streets can help _____ urban areas and provide shade.
 A. beautifully B. beauty **C. beautify** D. beautiful
24. The pilot announced that the flight would _____ shortly.
 A. turn on **B. take off** C. make up D. give up
25. Classical music isn't my _____. I prefer K-pop.
A. cup of tea B. hot potato
 C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. **Because (A)** of the rise (B) in unemployment, people still seem to be (C) spending (D) more.
27. Disease, **pollute (A)**, and limited distribution are (B) factors (C) that threaten (D) various plant and animal species.
28. **Unless (A)** you study hard (B), you will pass the (C) next exam (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." – " _____ "
- A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.
B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.
 C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.
 D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.
 b. Do you enjoy reading?
 c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?
 d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?
A. b-d-c-a B. c-a-b-d C. a-c-b-d D. d-b-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

SAPA TREKKING TOUR, VIET NAM

- * A three-day walk of 20 kilometres a day through the mountains (31) _____ the north of Viet Nam
- * Enjoy some of the country's most beautiful scenery
- * Stay with local people (32) _____ about their culture and (33) _____ local food
- * Price: \$80/adult (children not allowed)
- * Starts every Wednesday and Sunday

31. A. on B. at C. during **D. in**
 32. A. learning B. learn **C. to learn** D. learnt
 33. **A. enjoy** B. try C. prepare D. exchange

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (34) _____ the way you see and view the world. (35) _____ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (36) _____ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (37) _____ process and provide them (38) _____ as much help as possible. If trauma is left untreated in children, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

34. **A. shape** B. make C. show D. give
 35. A. When B. Because **C. While** D. Besides
 36. A. who **B. which** C. that D. when
 37. A. heal B. healer **C. healing** D. healed
 38. A. to **B. with** C. for D. by

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Customs Around the World

Customs are traditions, behaviors, and social practices that vary across different cultures. These customs reflect a society's values, history, and way of life. From greetings to table manners, customs shape daily interactions and influence how people communicate and show respect. Understanding cultural customs is important for travelers, as it helps them avoid misunderstandings and show appreciation for local traditions.

One common custom that varies widely is greeting **etiquette**. In Japan, bowing is a sign of respect, while in France, people often greet each other with a kiss on both cheeks. In some Middle Eastern countries, a handshake accompanied by placing the right hand over the heart is a warm gesture of welcome. Meanwhile, in Thailand, the traditional wai—a slight bow with hands pressed together—is used to show politeness and respect.

Dining customs also differ significantly around the world. In China, it is customary to use chopsticks, while in India, eating with the right hand is common. In Ethiopia, people often share food from a single plate, symbolizing unity and friendship. In contrast, Western countries typically use forks and knives, and table manners emphasize keeping elbows off the table and chewing quietly. These customs reflect cultural attitudes toward food, community, and etiquette.

Gift-giving is another practice that holds special meaning in many cultures. In Japan, gifts are often wrapped beautifully, as presentation is just as important as the gift itself. In some Latin American countries, opening a gift immediately after receiving **it** is considered polite, while in China, people may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it to show humility. Such traditions highlight the deep-rooted values of different societies and their approaches to hospitality and generosity.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of customs
B. Different cultural customs around the world
 C. The importance of learning new languages
 D. The impact of globalization on traditions

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Customs related to greetings

B. Different table manners across cultures

C. Wedding traditions in various countries

D. The significance of gift-giving customs

41. The word "**etiquette**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. rules of behavior

B. forms of entertainment

C. religious beliefs

D. political views

42. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. a gift

B. a country

C. a custom

D. A visitor

43. What is one way people greet each other in Thailand?

A. A handshake with both hands

B. A bow with hands pressed together

C. A kiss on both cheeks

D. A nod and a wave

44. Why do people in Ethiopia share food from a single plate?

A. To respect religious traditions

B. To symbolize unity and friendship

C. To make dining faster

D. To follow government regulations

45. What is one reason people in China may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it?

A. To appear humble and respectful

B. To test the patience of the giver

C. To show that they don't want the gift

D. To make the giver feel guilty

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

→ He **suggested going out for a walk then.**

47. He cannot drive because he is young.

→ He is not **old enough to drive.**

48. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

→ I would rather the tables **were delivered on Saturday.**

49. The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 10:30.

→ The teacher made **the class leave until after 10:30.**

50. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

→ It often takes **me 15 minutes to ride to school every day.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. really B. pretty C. lively **D. apply**
2. A. planted B. added **C. delayed** D. learned
3. A. cooks B. stops C. laughs **D. rugs**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'famous B. 'workshop C. 'interest **D. ca'nal**
5. A. bo'tanical **B. deco'ration** C. com'municate D. a'ffordable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. She received a scholarship to help cover her educational expenses, which was a significant financial support.

A. entertainment B. punishment
C. protection **D. help**

7. When he's painting, he gets so absorbed in the creative process that he loses track of time.

A. obliged **B. interested** C. busy D. distracted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. He tends to work best when he's under the gun and has a tight deadline.

A. relaxing B. terrifying C. proud D. stressful

9. After a long hike, we were all starving and eagerly devoured our sandwiches.

A. rich B. hungry **C. full** D. poor

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. The Louvre Museum _____ from 9 a.m to 6 p.m, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. will open **B. opens** C. open D. will be open

11. We don't allow you _____ in our house.

A. to smoke B. is smoking C. smoked D. smoke

12. _____ Sundays, I enjoy taking leisurely bike rides around the neighborhood.

A. Of B. At **C. On** D. In

13. I rarely go swimming _____ my house is near the beach.

A. however B. so **C. although** D. but

14. Canned food is not as healthy as fresh food, _____?

A. is it B. does it C. isn't it D. doesn't it

- 15 When I woke up this morning, the birds _____ outside.

A. are singing **B. were singing** C. sang D. had been singing

16. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great _____ of achievement.

A. sense B. record C. level D. emotion

17. We should cut down on the _____ of salt and fat in our diet because they're not good for our health.

A. number **B. amount** C. quantity D. measure

18. Several important methods were invented for _____ food in the nineteenth century.

A. protecting **B. preserving** C. saving D. preventing

19. She asked me _____.

A. if I understand the lesson

B. if I understood the lesson

C. whether to understand the lesson

D. whether I can understand the lesson.

20. Singapore is _____ small city-state in Southeast Asia.

A. the

B. an

C. a

D. x

21. Would you mind _____ here, Henry?

A. not smoking B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke

22. The Internet has helped students study more _____.

A. effect

B. effective

C. effectively

D. effectiveness

23. The _____ of their friendship was evident in how they supported each other during tough times.

A. strongly

B. strength

C. strengthen

D. strong

24. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm _____ meeting you all again soon.

A. looking forward to

B. getting on with

C. keep up with

D. put up with

25. To tackle climate change effectively, governments must take decisive action because simply _____ will not be enough to protect the planet.

A. throwing in the towel

B. sweeping it under the rug

C. biting the bullet

D. jumping on the bandwagon

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody couldn't (D) recognize him.

27. Tom is the kind (A) of person to who (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).

28. The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska writing (D) by Jack London.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?" - Bob: "_____"

A. I'll have soup, please.

B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.

C. I usually eat lunch at twelve.

D. Twelve would be convenient.

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.

b. Which planet is your favorite?

c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!

d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?

A. b-d-a-c

B. a-c-b-d

C. c-a-b-d

D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for (31) _____ perfect place to explore new stories and expand your knowledge? At our famous book store, we offer a wide selection of books, from bestsellers to timeless classics. Our store provides a cozy reading space where book lovers can relax and enjoy their favorite reads.

Located (32) _____ the heart of the city, our bookstore hosts exciting literary events,

book signings, and discussions with authors. Whether you are a passionate reader or just starting your literary journey, we have something for everyone.

Come visit us today and experience the magic of (33) _____!

31. A. a B. an **C. the** D. Ø
 32. **A. in** B. on C. at D. from
 33. A. reading B. adventure C. knowledge **D. books**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

People have always wondered if there could be (34) _____ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (35) _____ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (36) _____ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (37) _____ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still (38) _____ to figure out.

34. A. live B. soul **C. life** D. animals
 35. A. a B. an **C. the** D. x
 36. **A. go around** B. go over C. go off D. go through
 37. A. Although **B. As** C. However D. Therefore
 38. A. making B. setting C. doing **D. trying**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

World Englishes: A Global Perspective

English is a global language, but it is not spoken the same way everywhere. Different countries and regions have developed their own varieties of English, known as "World Englishes." These varieties reflect local cultures, histories, and influences, making English a dynamic and evolving language. Some well-known examples include American English, British English, Indian English, and Singaporean English. While these versions share the same foundation, they have unique vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar rules.

One major reason for the spread of different English varieties is colonial history. When the British Empire expanded, English was introduced to many parts of the world. Over time, local communities adapted it to fit their own languages and traditions. For example, in Nigeria, English includes words and expressions influenced by indigenous languages. Similarly, in the Philippines, English has blended with Tagalog and Spanish, creating a distinct version known as Philippine English. Despite these differences, World Englishes allow people from **diverse** backgrounds to communicate. In international business, education, and media, English serves as a common language. While some argue that there should be a "standard" English, many linguists believe that these varieties enrich the language and reflect its global identity. As English continues to evolve, more unique versions will likely emerge, further shaping the way the world speaks.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The history of the English language
 B. The differences between British and American English
C. The development and spread of World Englishes
 D. The challenges of learning English as a second language
 40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. World Englishes have different vocabulary and grammar rules.
B. English has remained unchanged since colonial times.

C. English was introduced to many regions through colonization.

D. Linguists see value in the diversity of English varieties.

41. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. The British Empire

B. English

C. A local community

D. A tradition

42. The word "diverse" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. Similar

B. Various

C. Limited

D. Confusing

43. Why do different varieties of English exist?

A. Because of colonial history and local adaptations

B. Because English speakers refuse to learn other languages

C. Because grammar rules change every year

D. Because there is only one correct way to speak English

44. What is an example of World Englishes mentioned in the passage?

A. Canadian French

B. Nigerian English

C. Chinese Mandarin

D. Latin

45. Why do some people think there should be a standard English?

A. To make communication easier

B. To remove all accents from English

C. To stop people from learning new words

D. To limit the spread of English

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

→ John apologized to **Jean for having broken her laptop.**

47. It's pointless to have this car repaired.

→ This car is not **worth being repaired.**

48. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.

→ It was not until his mother **came home that the boy went to bed.**

49. When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.

→ Barbara used **to stay with an Italian family in Italy.**

50. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.

→ We have **written to each other for eight years.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. comes **B. plants** C. builds D. buys
2. A. decided B. visited **C. worried** D. crooked
3. A. thanks B. pack **C. chart** D. cattle

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. re'flect **B. 'purchase** C. con'tain D. su'ggest
5. A. a'bility B. de'sirable **C. alco'holie** D. re'newable

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me directly.

A. straight B. indirectly C. around D. exactly

7. Some people choose to include a percentage of raw food in their diet while still incorporating cooked items for variety and taste.

A. baked B. overcooked **C. uncooked** D. boiled

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Getting married to the love of his life made him feel like he was on cloud nine.

A. extremely happy B. very excited
C. really proud **D. deeply disappointed**

9. To help the environment, we should reduce our use of single-use plastics.

A. decrease **B. increase** C. decline D. protect

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Last week's weather _____ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

A. is B. has been **C. was** D. had been

11. He decided _____ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.

A. learning **B. to learn** C. to learning D. learn

12. The conference will be held _____ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.

A. on **B. in** C. at D. under

13. The weather was beautiful, _____ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

A. however **B. therefore** C. so D. but

14. This watch costs too much, _____?

A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. does it D. is it

15. I met my teacher in the supermarket _____ I was shopping.

A. when B. while C. which D. where as

16. He is _____ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.

A. interested B. keen C. surprised **D. excited**

17. When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make _____ more serious.

A. air pollution **B. global warming**
C. habitat loss D. ecological balance

18. They are going to spend their holiday _____ rural France.
A. relaxing **B. exploring** C. reserving D. searching
19. Students _____ use a dictionary in any examinations.
A. can B. should **C. mustn't** D. needn't
20. John doesn't like skating and _____ does his brother.
A. so B. too C. either **D. neither**
21. If Emily _____ sick today, she would be able to go to school.
A. isn't **B. weren't** C. wasn't D. didn't
22. She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.
A. confidence **B. confidently** C. confident D. confide
23. He couldn't sleep at night because he was _____ about a big presentation he had to give the next day.
A. worried B. worry C. worrying D. worriedly
24. I decided to _____ gardening as a hobby, and now my backyard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants.
A. put off **B. take up** C. look after D. stand for
25. Since she was nervous about performing, I told her to stay confident because dancing is just like _____.
A. breaking a leg B. two left feet
C. going with the flow D. jumping on the bandwagon

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. If you slept (A) under a mosquito net (B), you weren't (C) bitten so often (D).
- 27 Unfortunately (A), the (B) catering committee can never (C) agree between (D) themselves.
28. We went (A) by a (B) train to (C) the west of (D) England last month.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Quan and Nam are talking about the changing roles in society.
- **Quan:** "I think the modern father will not necessarily be the breadwinner of the family."
- **Nam:** "_____". He may go out to work or stay at home to take care of his children."

- A. I don't agree with you **B. I totally agree with you**
C. I disagree with you D. I can't agree with you anymore

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. That's true! Protecting ecosystems keeps nature balanced.
b. Why is ecology so important?
c. Exactly! We need to conserve resources and reduce pollution.
d. It helps us understand how living things interact with the environment.
A. d-c-b-a B. a-c-b-d C. c-a-b-d **D. b-d-a-c**

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you a true film enthusiast? At Victory Cinema, we offer an extensive collection of (31) _____, from Hollywood blockbusters to indie masterpieces. Whether you're looking for action, drama, or classic films, we have something for everyone! You can find us conveniently located (32) _____ the heart of the city, making it easy for movie lovers to explore our latest arrivals and exclusive editions. Our friendly staff

is always ready to help you choose the perfect film for your next movie night. Visit us today and experience the joy of discovering (33) _____ perfect movie collection!

31. A. books **B. movies** C. songs D. newspapers
 32. **A. in** B. at C. on D. from
 33. A. an **B. the** C. a D. ∅

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

It is a good (34) _____ to start your homework early. If you can do it before your evening meal, you will have more time later to do things that you enjoy, like talking on (35) _____ phone. It is also better to do homework as soon as possible after the teacher has given it to you. Then if the homework is (36) _____ and you need time to think about it, you will still have time to do it. Always turn off your mobile phone and the television (37) _____ you are doing homework. You will work a lot faster without them. Make sure you have a quiet place to work, with enough light and a (38) _____ chair.

34. A. discussion B. gesture C. action **D. idea**
 35. A. a B. an **C. the** D. x
 36. **A. difficult** B. difficulty C. difficultly D. difficulties
 37. A. of **B. when** C. until D. although
 38. A. responsible B. believable **C. comfortable** D. sensible

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Affordable Housing: A Growing Need

Affordable housing is a crucial issue in many parts of the world. As urban populations grow, the demand for housing increases, making it difficult for low- and middle-income families to find suitable homes. Governments and organizations are working to create affordable housing programs to ensure that everyone has a safe and stable place to live. These programs often include subsidized housing, rent control, and low-interest loans for homebuyers.

One of the main challenges in providing affordable housing is the rising cost of land and construction. In many cities, property prices have skyrocketed, making it difficult to build homes at lower costs. Additionally, bureaucratic delays, zoning laws, and limited funding make it even harder to develop affordable housing projects. To address these issues, some governments encourage public-private partnerships, where private companies work with the government to build cost-effective housing solutions. Affordable housing is essential for economic stability and social well-being. When people have access to safe and affordable homes, they can focus on education, employment, and improving their quality of life. Without it, many families struggle with high rents, overcrowding, or even homelessness. As the global population continues to grow, finding sustainable solutions for affordable housing remains a top priority for many governments and communities.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of urban development
B. The importance and challenges of affordable housing
 C. How to invest in real estate
 D. The advantages of luxury apartments

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Affordable housing programs can include rent control.
 B. Bureaucratic delays can make housing projects difficult to complete.

C. Affordable housing is only necessary for low-income families.

D. Public-private partnerships can help solve housing problems.

41. What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. economic stability **B. affordable housing**

C. the government D. public-private partnerships

42. The word "skyrocketed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. increased quickly B. decreased suddenly

C. stayed the same D. improved slightly

43. Why is affordable housing important?

A. It allows people to focus on education and work.

B. It increases land prices in urban areas.

C. It makes cities more expensive.

D. It encourages people to live in rural areas.

44. What is one way governments address housing costs?

A. Ignoring zoning laws

B. Lowering home prices directly

C. Encouraging public-private partnerships

D. Banning new housing developments

45. What is a challenge in creating affordable housing?

A. The decreasing number of urban residents

B. High land and construction costs

C. A lack of interest in homeownership

D. The rapid decline in rental prices

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. Mert never smoked at all when he was at the university but now he smokes ten cigarettes a day.

→ Mert didn't **use to smoke when he was at the university.**

47. "Do you want to have a trip to Ha Long Bay this summer?" Tom asked.

→ Tom asked **me if I wanted to have a trip to Ha Long Bay that summer.**

48. No one has sent me that letter.

→ I **haven't been sent that letter.**

49. Huy wants to choose his high school, but his parents don't let him.

→ Huy wishes **his parents let him choose his high school.**

50. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

→ You must **not leave the room without permission.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. involved B. explained **C. accepted** D. followed
2. A. sword **B. word** C. afford D. absorb
3. A. sandwiches **B. tomatoes** C. oranges D. misses

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'widespread **B. a'dore** C. 'parkland D. 'service
5. **A. 'continent** B. po'sition C. con'tinue D. con'sumer

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We had been waiting for Susan for two hours before she turned up.
A. departed **B. appeared** C. disappeared D. moved
7. The landscape of Ha Long is attractive in each season, just waiting to be explored.
A. handsome B. ugly **C. charming** D. boring

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The river is already heavily polluted by toxic chemicals and industrial waste.
A. unclean **B. clean** C. dirty D. poisonous
9. The scene in the picture was quite similar to what I had seen during my trip to Da Lat.
A. like B. identical **C. different** D. indifferent

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. It has been 10 years since we last _____ the film.
A. see **B. saw** C. have seen D. had seen
11. He promised _____ me with my math homework after school today.
A. helping B. help C. to helping **D. to help**
12. Our family has been excited _____ the upcoming vacation for ages.
A. about B. from C. to D. with
13. He's feeling tired today _____ he didn't get enough sleep last night.
A. although B. however C. but **D. because**
14. The _____ you solve the problems, the _____ problems you have to deal with.
A. faster - more B. fastest - more
C. faster - most D. fastest - most
15. We had a five-day trip to some _____ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.
A. aged **B. historic** C. old D. historical
16. We have cut down so _____ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world
A. much **B. many** C. any D. lot of
17. The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.
A. artists B. actresses **C. artisans** D. artifacts
18. Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ awareness about environmental issues.
A. rise B. promote **C. raise** D. enhance
19. I wish he _____ more time now to help you with your lesson.

- A. have **B. had** C. would have D. had had
20. I look forward _____ from you soon.
A. to hear **B. to hearing** C. hearing D. heard
21. I _____ tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.
A. get used to playing B. am used to play
C. used to play D. used to playing
22. The meditation retreat was a _____ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.
A. peaceful B. peacefulness C. peace D. peacefully
23. The two companies reached a mutual _____ to collaborate on a new project.
A. agree B. agrees C. agreeable **D. agreement**
24. If you don't use the computer, please _____.
A. switch it on **B. turn it off** C. put it on D. take it off
25. True friendship is invaluable because a real friend will always _____ when you need support the most.
A. lend a hand B. stab you in the back
C. turn a blind eye D. spill the beans

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. **Despite (A)** of being poor (B), she is (C) still optimistic (D) and cheerful.
27. Our office needs (A) a secretary **whom (B)** knows how to use (C) various word processing programs (D).
28. Because she was (A) laid off (B) last week, **so (C)** she is short (D) of money now.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Eden and Edward are chatting after work. Eden suggests eating out.
Eden: "Shall we eat out tonight?" - **Edward:** "_____"
- A. That's a great idea** B. It is very kind of you
C. You are very welcome D. That's all right

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.
b. Do you enjoy living in the city?
c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.
d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?
- A. d-b-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-b-a-d **D. b-d-c-a**

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

Quick facts

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014
- Famous for its beautiful (31) _____ and long cultural history
- Consists (32) _____ three protected areas

Natural beauty and biodiversity

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

Cultural heritage

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years

- Hundreds of temples and (33) _____ pagodas

Current condition

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

31. A. view B. scene C. sight **D. landscape**

32. A. in **B. of** C. for D. by

33. A. historian **B. historic** C. history D. historically

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very (34) _____! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and (35) _____ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start (36) _____ their orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, (37) _____ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into (38) _____ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

34. A. unpleasant B. horrible C. luxurious **D. expensive**

35. A. an B. a **C. the** D. x

36. **A. building** B. making C. creating D. producing

37. A. instead of **B. such as** C. so as D. as such

38. A. plane **B. orbit** C. sky D. atmosphere

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on these devices for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls, and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more convenient and efficient.

Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of outdated gadgets. Many people dispose of old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life.

However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history of technology development

B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices

C. The dangers of electronic waste

D. The best electronic devices to buy

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.

B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.

C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.

D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

41. What does the word "these devices" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. home appliances

B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops

C. social media platforms

D. online learning programs

42. The word "**dispose of**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. Sell **B. Throw away** C. Repair D. Purchase

43. Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

A. To avoid face-to-face interaction

B. To improve efficiency and access to information

C. To reduce the cost of communication

D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

44. What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

A. It leads to high internet bills.

B. It contributes to environmental pollution.

C. It increases the price of new devices.

D. It makes devices work more slowly.

45. What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

A. They will become less useful in daily life.

B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.

C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.

D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

→ If you took **more exercise, you would feel healthier.**

47. "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

→ She **advised me to marry him.**

48. They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

→ The storm made **them impossible to climb up the mountain.**

49. This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

→ I have **never gone out for a picnic before.**

50. I can't see anything without my glasses.

→ If I **had my glasses, I could see anything.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. creature B. feature C. disease **D. creation**
2. A. appointed **B. relaxed** C. upgraded D. crowded
3. A. urgent B. permit C. western **D. affect**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. de'stroy B. re'spond **C. 'marry** D. su'pport
5. A. a'chievement **B. 'sightseeing** C. de'scription D. con'testant

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollen and dust.
A. concentrated B. occupied C. filled **D. polluted**
7. Mayan culture and its artefacts illustrate the many mysteries surrounding the progression of the human race.
A. monument **B. civilization** C. construction D. facility

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The boy was deceitful when he yelled "Fire!" Actually, there was no fire.
A. honest B. delightful C. excited D. dishonest
9. I'm very happy for being accepted to work for charity this summer.
A. recognized B. received **C. refused** D. allowed

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I _____ my keys at home yesterday, and I had to call a locksmith.
A. forgot B. had forgotten C. have forgotten D. forget
11. _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.
A. When B. While C. So D. Though
12. Since Paul arrived, he has been learning a lot about life _____ a farm.
A. on B. with C. from D. to
13. _____ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.
A. When B. While C. So D. Though
14. The doctor, to _____ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.
A. which B. who **C. whom** D. whose
15. She felt _____ when she didn't receive the job offer.
A. pleased B. relaxed C. fascinated **D. disappointed**
16. My daughter would like _____ a prom dress for her graduation party.
A. to buy B. buying C. bought D. buy
17. In order to achieve your dream, you must know your _____ and abilities first.
A. career **B. passions** C. knowledge D. skill
18. The October 1989 Loma Pieta earthquake _____ severe damage to the buildings in the San Francisco Bay area.
A. generated B. made **C. caused** D. created
19. He will sell traditional handicraft at the market next week, _____?

A. will he B. didn't he C. doesn't he **D. won't he**

20. _____ Sun, which is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

A. The B. A C. An D. x

21. We _____ you if we have time.

A. phones B. would phone **C. will phone** D. phoned

22. It's important to use _____ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.

A. natural B. natures C. naturally D. nature

23. The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.

A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned **D. clean**

24. He often likes to _____ in a suit and tie for important meetings.

A. turn down **B. dress up** C. deal with D. get on

25. Governments must take urgent action to reduce air pollution because it has reached a point where people in big cities are practically _____.

A. living on cloud nine B. walking on air
C. grasping at straws **D. gasping for breath**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. They worked (A) very **hardly** (B) in spite of (C) their old age (D).

27. The older (A) you are (B), **the worst** (C) your memory is (D).

28. He said (A) that he **has done** (B) his homework (C) since (D) 7 o'clock.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Mary: "Do you need any help?" - Daisy: " _____ "

A. That's all for now B. I haven't got a clue
C. Yes, it was **D. No, thanks. I can manage**

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. That's true, but I enjoy the slower pace of life.
- b. I love the nature and open spaces, but sometimes it feels too quiet.
- c. Do you like living in the countryside?
- d. Yes, it's peaceful and the air is so fresh! What about you?

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Want to be a tour guide?

- Are you over 18 and (31) _____ in travelling and (32) _____ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications needed
- Low (33) _____
- Apprenticeships provided

31. A. interesting **B. interested** C. interest D. interestingly

32. A. surveying B. seeking C. discovering **D. exploring**

33. A. price B. expense **C. cost** D. rate

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Health and fitness are some of the most important aspects of life. Without these, life will be very unhappy and dreadful.

There are many ways to (34) _____ your health and fitness. Certain activities should be followed daily like regular physical exercise. It can be (35) _____ simple activity as climbing stairs instead of taking a lift or elevator, walking more than taking a car to go to different places. It is important to eat proper and clean food at the right time. The food should also be rich in nutrition (36) _____ high in fibre, low in fat, high protein content and have (37) _____ vitamins. Proper sleeping pattern is also important to keep healthy. Try to go to bed at the same time each night and sleep at least 7 hours per day.

For any of these activities, it is important to be self-motivated. The fitness activities should be a part of your daily (38) _____, and this will benefit you by improving your lifestyle. It is important to maintain the health and fitness of not just our physical self but our mental self as well, to have a happy and fulfilled life.

34. **A. maintain** B. make C. keep D. stay

35. A. some **B. a** C. an D. a lot of

36. A. and B. although C. because **D. such as**

37. **A. more** B. less C. much D. fewer

38. A. action **B. routine** C. condition D. meal

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Choosing the Right Career Path

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others. Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. **Others** may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy and technology can make some jobs **obsolete**, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history of different professions

B. The importance and challenges of choosing a career

C. The best careers for financial success

D. The disadvantages of following one's passion

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.
- B. Some careers require specific education or training.
- C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.**
- D. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.

41. What does the word "others" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. industries
- B. family members

C. people facing career challenges

- D. economic changes

42. The word "**obsolete**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. outdated**
- B. popular
- C. useful
- D. important

43. Why do some people struggle with career choices?

- A. They do not have any skills or talents.

B. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.

- C. They do not want to work at all.

- D. They only focus on financial success.

44. What is one factor people should consider when choosing a career?

- A. The opinions of their friends

B. Their personal skills and interests

- C. The number of vacations a job offers

- D. Whether the job is easy to do

45. What is an important trend in the future job market?

- A. Careers will become easier with time.

- B. People will only need one job for their entire life.

C. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success.

- D. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I have forgotten to buy groceries on my way home", said he.

→ He said that **he had forgotten to buy groceries on his way home.**

47. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If you **don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.**

48. Nam is the tallest in my class.

→ No one **in my class is as tall as Nam.**

49. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

→ The show was **so good that they decided to go and see it again.**

50. Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?

→ Are you having **your essay about the environmental pollution checked?**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. opened B. seemed C. closed **D. rested**
2. A. wealthy **B. without** C. something D. thoughtful
3. A. healthy B. hygiene **C. honest** D. household

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. **A. re'main** B. 'cover C. 'legend D. 'station
5. A. lin'guistics B. his'toric C. be'haviour **D. inter'act**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The Ao Dai is the traditional dress of Vietnamese women.
A. unfamiliar B. strange **C. customary** D. occasional
7. The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the famous man-made wonders of the world.
A. artificial B. modem C. eternal D. natural

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The restaurant has an extensive menu, and the food was absolutely delicious.
A. awful B. tasty C. appetizing D. mouth-watering
9. He turned down my offer to work in a big city with a higher.
A. refused B. rejected C. disagreed **D. accepted**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I've been a vegetarian since I _____ a documentary about animals.
A. had watched B. watch C. would watch **D. watched**
11. She was tired, _____ she stayed up late to finish the book.
A. so B. although **C. but** D. since
12. I am proud _____ the progress I've made in learning a new language.
A. on B. about C. in **D. of**
13. John is not at home. He _____ go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.
A. should B. must C. must **D. may**
14. Not everyone realizes that _____ organ of the body is the skin.
A. the most large **B. the largest** C. the larger D. most largest
15. It's _____ that you should follow a regular training programme.
A. pleasant B. confident C. conscious **D. essential**
16. He doesn't let anyone _____ in the working time.
A. to talk B. talks **C. talk** D. to talking
17. I was surprised when an old friend of _____ turned up at the door.
A. me **B. mine** C. my D. I
18. The company is _____ into departments, each responsible for specific tasks.
A. consisted B. included C. directed **D. divided**
19. You have seen the Korean Drama "The Myth", _____?
A. Do you **B. haven't you** C. have you D. don't you
20. If we recycle bottles and cans, we _____ a lot of natural resources.
A. save **B. will save** C. would save D. saved
21. The scientist _____ conducted the groundbreaking research will be giving a lecture next week.

- A. why **B. who** C. where D. which
22. The tour guide offered an informative _____ of the historical landmarks we visited.
- A. descriptive B. describe **C. description** D. descriptively
23. I wish that he _____ to me about his living conditions.
- A. will never lie B. would lie never
- C. would never lie** D. could never lie
24. In the 17th century, the Viet people _____ the temple tower, calling it ThienY Thanh Mau- Tower.
- A. got into **B. took over** C. looked after D. put up
25. The tram's clanging sounds have gone deep into the _____ of Hanoians.
- A. minds and souls **B. hearts and minds**
- C. hearts and bodies D. bodies and spirits

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Papers which are written in pencils won't be accept by the teacher.
- A. won't be **B. accept** C. are written D. which
27. The children played outdoors last night when it began to rain very hard.
- A. played** B. began C. to rain D. hard
28. Students are expected to be respectful of his teachers and other adults.
- A. are expected B. of **C. his** D. other

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "Do you want me to help you with those suitcases?" – " _____ "
- A. Of course, not for me. B. No, I can't help you now.
- C. No, those aren't mine. **D. No, I can manage them myself.**

Circle 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 in the following question.

- 30.
- a. Good idea! Let's enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.
- b. How's the weather today?
- c. That sounds great! Maybe we can go for a walk.
- d. It's sunny and warm, perfect for going outside!

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Looking for a (31) _____ place to shop and experience different cultures? Come visit the famous border market! Located (32) _____ the meeting point of two nations, this market offers a wide variety of products, from traditional handicrafts to fresh local foods. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and great bargains in (33) _____ of trade and culture.

Don't miss this exciting shopping destination!

31. A. quiet **B. lively** C. empty D. dull
32. A. in **B. at** C. over D. under
33. **A. center** B. history C. beauty D. rule

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (34) _____ in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (35) _____ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow

into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (36) _____ muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (37) _____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (38) _____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries where people use chopsticks very well.

34. **A. grows** B. keeps C. plants D. stays
 35. A. thousands **B. thousands of** C. thousand of D. thousand
 36. A. in B. by **C. with** D. of
 37. A. beauty **B. beautiful** C. beautifully D. the beauty
 38. A. However B. Moreover C. Besides **D. Instead**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, a region of China. At 8,849 metres (29,032 feet), it is considered the tallest point on Earth. In the nineteenth century, the mountain was named after George Everest, a former Surveyor General of India. The Tibetan name is Chomolungma, which means "Mother Goddess of the World."

The first ever recorded people to climb Everest were Edmund Hillary (a mountaineer from New Zealand) and his Tibetan guide Tenzing Norgay. **They** climbed the mountain in 1953 and hold the record together. The first records of Everest's height came much earlier, in 1856. British surveyors recorded that Everest was the tallest peak in the world. The Himalayan mountains have long been home to local groups living in the valleys. The most famous of these are the Sherpa people. The word "Sherpa" is often used to mean mountain guide, though it actually refers to an ethnic group. The Sherpa have valuable experience in mountain climbing, which they can provide to other climbers. Most climbs of Everest would be impossible without the Sherpas' help and knowledge. However, their way of life extends beyond helping Everest climbers. Traditionally, their lifestyle has consisted of farming, herding, and trade.

Climbing Mount Everest has become a popular journey for mountain climbers. However, it is very risky. Climbing Everest requires a lot of experience mountaineering elsewhere, as well as a certificate of good health, equipment, and a trained Nepalese guide. The snow and ice on the mountain create deadly dangers, and there is only a limited climbing season due to bad weather conditions like snowstorms. But perhaps the most serious danger is the **altitude**. Most climbers are not used to the high altitude and low oxygen levels. This is why the area above 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) on Everest is called the "death zone." Climbers who spend long periods in this region can develop altitude sickness.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The dangers of climbing Mount Everest
B. The history and significance of Mount Everest
 C. The lifestyle of the Sherpa people
 D. The weather conditions on Mount Everest

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Mount Everest was named after a British surveyor.
B. The Sherpa people live only by helping climbers.
 C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to climb Everest.
 D. Climbers must have experience and training before attempting Everest.

41. What does the word "They" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. British surveyors
 - B. Local groups in the valleys
 - C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay**
 - D. Sherpa people
42. The word "**altitude**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. mountain range
 - B. dangerous area
 - C. height above sea level**
 - D. climbing experience
43. Who were the first recorded people to climb Mount Everest?
- A. George Everest and British surveyors
 - B. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay**
 - C. Sherpa guides and farmers
 - D. Climbers from Nepal
44. Why is the area above 8,000 metres on Mount Everest called the "death zone"?
- A. It has dangerous animals.
 - B. It has the steepest slopes on the mountain.
 - C. It is covered in deadly traps.
 - D. There is not enough oxygen for humans.**
45. What do climbers need before attempting to climb Everest?
- A. A good luck charm
 - B. A Sherpa name
 - C. A personal oxygen supply for the entire trip
 - D. Mountaineering experience and training**
- Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)*
46. No smartphone in the FPT store is as expensive as this iPhone.
→ This iPhone is the **most expensive smartphone in the FPT store.**
47. "Let's hold a big party to welcome the newcomer." the team leader said.
→ The team leader **suggested holding a big party to welcome the newcomer.**
48. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.
→ If **you don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.**
49. Although they are poor, they are very generous.
→ In spite **of their poverty, they are very generous.**
50. There were many tree-lined streets in my hometown but now there is none of them.
→ There used **to be many tree-lined streets in my hometown.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. hands B. answers C. begins **D. lasts**
2. A. coughed B. stopped C. influenced **D. hated**
3. A. breath **B. smooth** C. wealth D. growth

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'listen B. 'offer **C. de'cide** D. 'happen
5. A. o'ccasion B. com'puter C. a'greement **D. 'family**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Have they come up with any ideas to deal with the problem?
A. solve B. hide C. give up D. cause
7. You must try the new restaurant. The food there is out of this world!
A. very awful B. very delicious **C. terrible** D. tasteless

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. We need to increase the amount of fibre in our diet because it is good for our health.
A. reduce B. promote C. develop D. include
9. Hoi An ancient town is located in Viet Nam's central Quang Nam Province, on the north bank near the mouth of the Thu Bon River.
A. old **B. modern** C. traditional D. lifelong

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. He _____ the championship trophy for his outstanding performance in the last tournament.
A. wins **B. won** C. is won D. is winning
11. They decided to buy the house _____ they didn't really have enough money.
A. in spite of B. however **C. even though** D. despite
12. Nikola Tesla is renowned _____ his pioneering contributions to alternating current (AC) electricity and wireless communication.
A. in **B. for** C. to D. of
13. I strongly advised him _____ and drive to ensure his safety and the safety of others.
A. not drink B. not drinking **C. not to drink** D. to drink
14. The Grand Suite Hotel is by far _____ hotel in Los Angeles.
A. the most expensive B. the expensive
C. the more expensive D. most expensive
15. Yoga and meditation are often recommended for improving _____ health and reducing stress.
A. cooperative B. dependent **C. mental** D. doubtful
16. I was invited by the professor _____ I met at the conference.
A. whose B. where C. which **D. whom**
17. Mike wishes that he _____ a career as a surgeon when he was 18.
A. would pursue B. had pursued C. pursued **D. could pursue**

18. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug _____.
A. charging B. stealing **C. trafficking** D. trading
19. He visited his grandmother yesterday, ____?
A. didn't he B. hasn't he C. isn't he D. doesn't he
20. Van is _____ exchange student in the USA.
A. a **B. an** C. the D. no article
21. By the time Jane _____ at the cinema yesterday, the film _____.
A. arrived/ had started B. arrived/ was started
C. had arrived/ started D. were arriving/ started
22. The new student in my class is _____ good at both English and French.
A. reason B. reasoned C. reasonable **D. reasonably**
23. He _____ a bachelor's degree in computer information systems in 1951.
A. forced B. sent C. took **D. gained**
24. We heard the news as soon as we _____ the car radio.
A. went over **B. switched on** C. grew up D. turned down
25. In the world of fashion, trends change so quickly that if you don't keep up, you might find yourself _____.
A. behind the times B. dressed to the nines
C. a sight for sore eyes D. walking on air

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I really wish I have a laptop to replace this old-fashioned computer.
A. to replace B. really **C. have** D. old-fashioned
27. One of the most serious problem now is the spread of COVID-19.
A. the B. spread **C. problem** D. is
28. The bike he has just bought is more expensive as mine.
A. as B. is C. The bike D. just

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Susan wants to borrow Mike's bike.
- Susan: "Is it all right if I use your bike?" - Mike: "_____"
A. Good job! B. Nothing much.
C. Sure, go ahead. D. So cool!

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. I'm not sure, but it might rain later in the afternoon.
b. Do you think we should bring an umbrella?
c. Let's bring one, just to be safe.
d. That's a good idea. Better to be prepared.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Are you looking for a way to improve your flexibility and reduce stress? Our yoga class is (31) _____ recommended by fitness experts for people of all levels. Located (32) _____ a peaceful studio, our classes provide a calming atmosphere to help you relax and strengthen your body. Join us today and discover the benefits of yoga in a welcoming (33) _____.

31. **A. highly** B. rarely C. slowly D. barely
32. A. at **B. in** C. over D. under

33. A. moment B. location **C. community** D. direction

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

When dining in a typical Korean restaurant with locals, get ready to share your food! Doing it in the Korean way means eating from the (34) _____ bowl, since sharing and common dining are a big part of their culture. Sitting around the big round table, with (35) _____ small, different dishes called "banchan" on top of it and usually one big grill in the middle of the table to grill your own meat, is not a sign of a lazy chef but an opportunity (36) _____ the ritual.

Since the (37) _____ is to eat straight from the bowl without having your own plate, seeing other people's spoons dipped in the same pot shouldn't surprise you. So, feel free to stick your chopsticks in that kimchi shouting: my germs!

Compared with the western customs of consuming the food, the biggest difference is that you have your personal plate (38) _____ you place the food, which is not shared with the rest once it is on your plate. Also, the habit is to usually eat only one big, main dish, with possibly one or two side dishes, while Koreans have a variety of small bites.

34. A. similar B. different C. separate **D. same**
 35. A. much **B. lots of** C. a D. any
 36. A. enjoying **B. to enjoy** C. enjoy D. to enjoying
 37. A. traditionally B. traditionalist **C. tradition** D. traditional
 38. A. who B. which C. that **D. where**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Fashion trends change constantly, influencing the way people dress and express themselves. From historical styles to modern streetwear, fashion reflects culture, technology, and even social movements. Designers, celebrities, and influencers play a crucial role in shaping these trends, making certain styles popular worldwide. The rise of fast fashion has made it easier for people to follow trends, but it has also raised concerns about sustainability.

Throughout history, fashion has **evolved** based on cultural and societal changes. In the 1920s, flapper dresses symbolized freedom for women, while the 1960s brought about bold colors and patterns inspired by youth movements. Today, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok help spread new fashion trends instantly, allowing people to adopt styles from different parts of the world. Fashion no longer belongs to one region or group—it has become global.

However, not all trends are long-lasting. Some styles become popular for a short time before fading away. For example, oversized jeans and neon colors were once trendy but later disappeared, only to return years later. This cycle of fashion repeating **itself** is common, with trends from the past making comebacks in new and modern ways. Vintage clothing has gained popularity as people look to past decades for inspiration. While fashion is about self-expression, it is also important to consider its impact. The fast fashion industry produces large amounts of clothing quickly, often leading to environmental problems. Many brands are now promoting sustainable fashion, encouraging consumers to choose eco-friendly materials and ethical production. The future of fashion may depend on balancing trends with responsibility, ensuring that style and sustainability go hand in hand.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The role of celebrities in fashion
B. The history and impact of fashion trends
 C. The negative effects of social media on fashion

D. The benefits of wearing vintage clothing

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Fashion trends can spread quickly through social media.

B. Fast fashion allows people to follow trends easily.

C. All fashion trends last for many years.

D. Sustainable fashion promotes eco-friendly clothing.

41. What does the word "itself" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Fashion cycle

B. Oversized jeans

C. Neon colors

D. Vintage clothing

42. The word "evolved" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. remained the same

B. changed over time

C. disappeared completely

D. lost popularity

43. Why did flapper dresses become popular in the 1920s?

A. They were inspired by social media trends.

B. They followed a traditional fashion style.

C. They were made from eco-friendly materials.

D. They represented freedom for women.

44. How has social media influenced modern fashion?

A. It has slowed down the spread of fashion trends.

B. It has prevented people from adopting global styles.

C. It has made trends spread instantly across the world.

D. It has reduced the popularity of fashion influencers.

45. What is one concern related to fast fashion?

A. It helps promote sustainable fashion.

B. It creates environmental problems.

C. It makes vintage clothing unpopular.

D. It slows down fashion trends.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. His legs were broken, but he managed to get out of the car.

→ Despite **his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.**

47. "Why don't you wear sunglasses, Anna?" said Bob.

→ Bob **suggested Anna should wear sunglasses.**

48. He didn't eat anything but small pieces of bread and butter.

→ He only **ate some small pieces of bread and butter.**

49. Nobody in the hospital works more carefully than Mr. Johnson.

→ Mr. Johnson **is the most careful worker in the factory.**

50. I used to live in Ho Chi Minh City.

→ I no **longer live in Ho Chi Minh City.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. **book** B. food C. soon D. moon
2. A. chair B. fair C. **water** D. hair
3. A. leave B. teacher C. **head** D. peace

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. en'joy B. '**answer** C. a'rrive D. be'lieve
5. A. en'vironment B. '**industry** C. di'saster D. co'nnection

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The new policy will **enhance** the quality of education in rural areas.

A. **improve** B. reduce C. limit D. weaken

7. She was **astonished** by the breathtaking view from the mountain top.

A. disappointed B. **amazed** C. bored D. confused

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. The weather was **freezing**, so we decided to stay indoors.

A. **warm** B. rainy C. dry D. windy

9. He gave a very **generous** donation to the charity.

A. kind B. **selfish** C. wealthy D. polite

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. He _____ more confident since he joined the club.

A. is becoming B. becomes C. **has become** D. become

11. I was planning to go for a walk; _____, it started raining heavily, so I had to change my plans.

A. although B. therefore C. despite D. **however**

12. Troops have been sent to protect aid workers _____ attack.

A. for B. at C. out D. **from**

13. Our Chemistry teacher told us _____ her instructions if we wanted to pass that experiment.

A. not to follow B. **to follow** C. follow D. following

14. If she _____ the meeting yesterday, she would have known about the changes.

A. attended B. attends C. will attend D. **had attended**

15. If you get _____ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.

A. annoyed B. unwilling C. **nervous** D. pleased

16. The artist _____ paintings are displayed in the gallery is renowned for his innovative techniques.

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

17. Of all the candidates, David is _____ for the post.

A. most suitable B. **the most suitable** C. more suitable D. as suitable

18. Tom told us that sometimes he had difficulty _____ his feelings.

A. **expressing** B. communicating C. sending D. talking

19. Mark said that they _____ to visit the museum the following week.
 A. will plan B. would have planned
C. were planning D. are planning
20. I want to talk to my teacher about my problems, but I have no idea _____ to start or _____ to talk to him.
 A. what – where B. where – who
 C. why – whom **D. where – how**
21. Ann was raised to be very _____ on her parents, and she was _____ that she wouldn't be able to live on her own afterwards.
 A. dependent – worry **B. dependent – worried**
 C. independent – worry D. independent – worried
22. Investing in renewable energy can have significant long-term benefits both environmentally and _____.

- A. economically** B. economic C. economics D. economical
23. Renewable energy resources can help _____ fossil fuels and reduce carbon emissions.
 A. spray B. cover **C. conserve** D. locate
24. She had been depressed all day, but she started to _____ after hearing that she was promoted.
 A. break up B. shout out C. take up **D. cheer up**
25. With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, many fear that robots will eventually ____, taking over jobs once performed by humans.
A. rule the roost B. hit the sack
 C. bite the bullet D. break the ice

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. He suggested to go to Ha Long Bay since it's a famous natural wonder of Viet Nam.
A. to go B. since C. a D. natural
27. The children were very boring with the film and wanted to go home.
A. boring B. with C. and D. to go
28. Anna is so shy that she doesn't have some friends.
 A. so B. shy C. doesn't have **D. some**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Two friends meet each other after a period of time.
 Bob: "I haven't seen you in a while Ken. Let's grab a cup of coffee and talk!"
 Ken: "_____"

- A. You're welcome. **B. Alright! Let's go.**
 C. My mom doesn't want to. D. How dare you?

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
 a. Exactly, it saves them both time and effort.
 b. By doing so, they can easily choose what they need for home.
 c. Oh, so they don't have to spend time wandering around aisles?
 d. Why do people prefer online grocery shopping instead of going to the store.
 A. b-a-c-d B. a-d-b-c **C. d-b-c-a** D. b-c-d-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the

correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking (31) _____ writers for (32) _____ website. Pay is based on the number of people (33) _____ read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test.

- ◆ This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience.
- ◆ We want people who are: chatty, interesting, passionate, skilled
- ◆ Contact us at info@wowee.com

31. **A. for** B. at C. down D. up
 32. A. our B. their C. my **D. its**
 33. **A. who** B. whom C. which D. whose

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

UNESCO has given an award to a festival in South Korea. It decided (34) _____ South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival to its list of intangible (35) _____ heritage. The festival is one of 25 things the UN added to its heritage list this year.

The South Korean festival (36) _____ in spring to celebrate Buddha's birthday. It symbolises lighting up the world to make things fair for everyone. The festival dates back 2,000 years. There was an ancient temple in 57 BC that royals visited to see lotus lanterns. Today, it is one of Korea's biggest festivals. People (37) _____ temples with lanterns made of paper and bamboo. Villages, towns and cities hold parades where people carry lanterns through the streets. A spokesperson said: "We will try to make the festival a cultural (38) _____ that can be loved by people around the world."

34. A. adding B. add **C. to add** D. added
 35. **A. cultural** B. culture C. culturally D. cultures
 36. A. held **B. is held** C. holds D. is hold
 37. A. celebrate **B. decorate** C. honour D. hang
 38. A. value B. site C. wonder **D. heritage**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Robots: The Future of Automation

Robots have become an essential part of modern technology, significantly impacting various industries. They are machines programmed to perform specific tasks, often replacing humans in repetitive or hazardous jobs. From assembling cars in factories to assisting doctors in surgery, robots are improving efficiency and precision. With advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), robots are now capable of learning and adapting to new environments, making them even more useful in everyday life.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is their ability to work tirelessly without rest. Unlike humans, they do not need breaks, sleep, or food, which increases productivity. Additionally, robots can perform dangerous tasks such as handling toxic chemicals or exploring space, reducing risks for human workers. However, some people worry that widespread automation may lead to job losses, as companies replace human workers with machines to cut costs.

Robots are not only used in industries but also in households and personal services. Robotic vacuum cleaners help people maintain clean homes effortlessly, while robotic assistants provide company for the elderly. In the medical field, robotic arms assist in complex surgeries with unmatched precision. These advancements have led to debates about how much control robots should have in society, raising ethical and security concerns.

Despite some concerns, the future of robotics looks promising. Researchers continue to develop more intelligent and versatile robots that can interact with humans more

naturally. Self-driving cars, smart homes, and even robotic teachers are becoming more common, showing that robots will continue to play a significant role in our lives. The challenge lies in finding a balance between technological progress and maintaining job opportunities for humans.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The risks of using robots in dangerous jobs

B. The impact of robots on various fields

C. The history of robot development

D. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Robots are used in the medical field to assist doctors.

B. Robots can work continuously without needing rest.

C. Robots are unable to learn or adapt to new situations.

D. Robots are used in both industries and personal services.

41. The word "They" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. Humans

B. Industries

C. Robots

D. Jobs

42. What are some jobs that robots are replacing?

A. Teaching and writing books

B. Exploring space and assembling cars

C. Farming and fishing

D. Acting and singing

43. Why are some people concerned about the use of robots?

A. Robots make too many mistakes in factories.

B. Robots cannot be used in hospitals.

C. Robots are too expensive to maintain.

D. Robots are taking over human jobs.

44. What is one benefit of using robots in dangerous jobs?

A. They can replace human managers.

B. They make workers more productive.

C. They reduce risks for human workers.

D. They lower the cost of living.

45. The word "precision" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. accuracy

B. difficulty

C. speed

D. complexity

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.

→ Peter used **to have lunch in the canteen.**

47. It is raining so I can't go to the beach.

→ I can't **go to the beach because it is raining.**

48. Some of the people can't find a seat in the concert hall.

→ There are some **people without a seat in the concert hall.**

49. The two-year case has been solved by a renowned detective.

→ A renowned detective **has solved the two-year case.**

50. We can't listen to you because of the noise.

→ If there **weren't the noise, we could listen to you.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. plays B. learns **C. wants** D. seems
2. A. meat **B. head** C. seat D. lead
3. A. crowded **B. called** C. excited D. wanted

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. **A. 'study** B. a'pply C. re'ly D. re'ply
5. A. 'energy **B. re'cycle** C. 'logical D. 'grocery

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The lack of appropriate food in our diet is actually a global problem, which, perversely, unites the developed and the developing worlds.

A. worldwide B. national C. local D. social

7. The boutique sells fashionable clothes at prices you can afford.

A. old B. expensive **C. trendy** D. old-fashioned

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. After retiring from sport, he began his professional career as a journalist.

A. competent **B. amateur** C. skillful D. qualified

9. Playing computer games for too long is not good for our eyesight.

A. careful B. effective **C. harmful** D. enormous

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At this time last week, we _____ a party in a luxurious restaurant.

A. will be having B. had had **C. were having** D. had

11. _____ the rain was heavy, I arrived on time.

A. Because B. Unless C. Despite **D. Although**

12. We have decided to meet _____ the second Wednesday of next month to address the issue.

A. on B. at C. in D. to

13. Lan doesn't mind _____ the midnight oil to revise for her final exam.

A. burning B. to burn C. to burning D. burn

14. Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at two o'clock in _____ afternoon.

A. the B. a C. Ø D. an

15. My parents were _____ that I gained the scholarship to study at Stanford.

A. annoyed **B. pleased** C. afraid D. surprising

16. The car, _____ can reach speeds of over 300km/ph, cost over \$500,000.

A. which B. that C. whose D. when

17. I came across a _____ tea set and had to buy it immediately.

A. gorgeous blue vintage B. vintage gorgeous blue

C. gorgeous vintage blue D. blue gorgeous vintage

18. _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in the natural environment.

A. Biodiversity B. Globe C. Individual D. conservation

19. The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our tasks, _____?

A. didn't they **B. did they** C. didn't he D. did he

20. My brother's hobby is _____ old postcards.
A. composing B. including C. taking **D. collecting**
21. Jeff is a(n) _____ author worldwide with a total of 20 published books and other miscellaneous works.
A. infamous B. unknown **C. renowned** D. booed
22. I'm particularly interested in the _____ development of young children.
A. linguist B. linguistically C. language **D. linguistic**
23. Jack _____ for not phoning Anna earlier.
A. said **B. apologized** C. regretted D. invited
24. It shakes and rattles as the engine _____.
A. turns over B. knock over C. stress out D. sort out
25. If governments and environmental organizations do not take stronger measures to protect endangered species, many of them will _____, making it impossible for future generations to see them in the wild.
A. go the way of the dodo B. let the cat out of the bag
C. hit the nail on the head D. throw in the towel

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I'm very happy because my grandmother has bought me an new modem bicycle.
A. happy B. because C. has bought **D. an**
27. We don't need to hurry because the train will leave at 10 a.m.
A. don't need B. to hurry **C. will leave** D. at
28. I think he suggests to recycle things such as bags, cans, and bottles.
A. I think **B. to recycle** C. such as D. and

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Lan: "Thank you very much for a lovely party." - Hoa: "_____."
A. Have a good day B. Thanks
C. Cheers **D. You are welcome**

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. If you're in hurry, I can give you directions to the nearest one.
b. Absolutely! There's a fantastic one just a few blocks away.
c. Do you know where I can find a good coffee shop around here?
d. I'm actually on a tight schedule and need to head out soon.
A. b-a-c-d B. a-d-b-c **C. c-b-d-a** D. b-c-d-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

CALLING ALL MODELS

Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity. Girls and boys should be over 16 with a minimum (31) _____ of 172 cm and 182 cm respectively. If you are (32) _____ 16 and do not yet have the required height, we will still be interested in meeting you, (33) _____ you must bring a parent.

31. **A. height** B. tall C. peak D. weight
32. A. below B. beneath **C. under** D. prior to
33. A. so B. and C. nor **D. but**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct

word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Air-travel is the most modern form of (34) _____ transport and it (35) _____ in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to (36) _____ air-travel facilities. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very (37) _____. Some courier companies now have their own fleet of planes ready to carry parcels and post more efficiently. There are different types of passenger services - some are cheap and provide a 'no-frills' service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that (38) _____ passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

34. A. main B. private **C. public** D. personal
 35. **A. was developed** B. is developed C. developed D. will developed
 36. A. take off B. bring up **C. set up** D. look for
 37. A. quick **B. quickly** C. quicker D. quickness
 38. **A. more** B. less C. fewer D. much

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Quang Ninh Province: A Jewel of Northern Vietnam

Quang Ninh Province, located in northeastern Vietnam, is famous for its breathtaking natural scenery and vibrant economy. **It** is home to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which features thousands of limestone islands and caves. The bay attracts millions of tourists each year, making tourism a major industry. Besides tourism, Quang Ninh has a diverse population, including various ethnic groups such as the Kinh, Tay, and Dao, each with unique cultural traditions and festivals.

Apart from tourism, Quang Ninh plays an essential role in Vietnam's economy due to its rich natural resources. The province is the country's largest coal producer, providing energy for industrial development. Additionally, Quang Ninh has deep-water seaports that facilitate international trade and investment. With modern infrastructure, including highways, bridges, and an international airport, the province has become a hub for economic growth and development.

Quang Ninh is not only an economic center but also a land of cultural and historical significance. It is home to famous temples, pagodas, and historical relics that reflect Vietnam's past. Yen Tu Mountain is a well-known Buddhist pilgrimage site, attracting monks and visitors seeking spiritual peace. Bai Tho Mountain, another significant landmark, offers stunning views of Ha Long Bay and is a symbol of the province's rich history and literature.

Looking ahead, Quang Ninh is focusing on sustainable development. Authorities are promoting eco-friendly tourism and environmental protection, particularly in Ha Long Bay. Efforts to **preserve** the bay's beauty and marine life include strict regulations on waste disposal and responsible tourism practices. By balancing economic growth with conservation, Quang Ninh aims to remain one of Vietnam's most dynamic and environmentally conscious provinces.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The history of Quang Ninh Province
B. The tourism and economy of Quang Ninh
 C. The religious sites of Quang Ninh
 D. The coal industry in Quang Ninh
 40. Which of the following is NOT true about Quang Ninh?
 A. Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
 B. The province is a major coal producer.

C. Quang Ninh lacks deep-water seaports.

D. Quang Ninh promotes sustainable tourism.

41. What does the word "**It**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. Ha Long Bay

B. Quang Ninh Province

C. Vietnam

D. The economy

42. Why is Quang Ninh important for Vietnam's economy?

A. It has many religious sites.

B. It has a small but strong economy.

C. It is home to the largest market in Vietnam.

D. It produces a large amount of coal.

43. What makes Yen Tu Mountain significant?

A. It is a famous spiritual site for Buddhists.

B. It has deep-water seaports.

C. It is the highest mountain in Vietnam.

D. It is a major mining location.

44. What measures is Quang Ninh taking to protect the environment?

A. Banning tourism in Ha Long Bay

B. Implementing eco-friendly policies and waste regulations

C. Stopping all coal production

D. Relocating local businesses to other provinces

45. The word "**preserve**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. destroy

B. protect

C. limit

D. increase

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. I'm afraid he will lose his job because of his laziness.

→ Unless **he works harder, he'll lose his job.**

47. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

→ I have **not swum in the lake for 10 years.**

48. "Why don't you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?"

→ He suggested **that we should meet to discuss how to organise the fair.**

49. My friend, David, finds it difficult to pick up food with chopsticks.

→ My friend, David, is not used **to picking up food with chopsticks.**

50. Using the company's laptop for personal purposes is a violation of our code of conduct.

→ You are **not allowed to use the company's laptop for personal purposes.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. suggested **B. opened** C. provided D. decided
2. A. like B. find C. mind **D. think**
3. A. puffs B. sniffs C. triumphs **D. cries**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. su'ggest B. main'tain **C. 'order** D. a'gree
5. A. de'licate B. di'fficult C. en'vious **D. 'successful**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. With every new discovery, Tim found exploring the seabed more exhilarating than ever.

A. exciting B. thrilling C. disorganised **D. disappointing**

7. The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our privacy should be a top priority.

A. responsibility B. secret information
C. publicity D. personal information

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Most people commemorate this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts.

A. celebrate B. pursue C. replace D. recognise

9. When you have dengue fever, visit the doctor without delay.

A. basically **B. instantly** C. dependently D. brilliantly

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. London _____ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

A. have had B. had **C. has had** D. has

11. She went to the bookshop _____ she wanted to buy a comic book.

A. although **B. because** C. despite D. because of

12. My friends are interested _____ art and architecture.

A. up **B. in** C. from D. for

13. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind _____ the window?

A. closing B. to close C. close D. closed

14. My school yard is _____ than yours.

A. the larger B. the largest **C. larger** D. large

15. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.

A. tolerant **B. sympathetic** C. obedient D. confident

16. The book _____ my boyfriend bought last week is about traditional clothes of Vietnam.

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

17. It was unprofessional _____ casual clothes to the international conference.

A. of her to wear B. for her wearing
C. for her to wear D. of her wear

18. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

A. trams **B. flyovers** C. skytrains D. tunnels

19. Claudia wasn't in the class, _____?

- A. wasn't she **B. was she** C. isn't she D. is she
20. The very first metro is being built to _____ the travel demands of Saigonese.
A. solve B. make C. see **D. meet**
21. Australia has its own _____ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.
A. global B. casual **C. cultural** D. virtual
22. London is a large city. Its _____ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai.
A. populate B. popular C. populous **D. population**
23. _____ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.
A. Compulsion B. Compulsivity **C. Compulsive** D. Compulsory
24. We can _____ the problem of space by building an extension.
A. take off **B. get round** C. put aside D. do out
25. Space exploration is a challenging endeavor, and scientists must _____ to overcome obstacles like zero gravity and extreme temperatures.
A. reach for the stars B. have their heads in the clouds
C. be over the moon D. walk on air

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. I invited Tim to my birthday party, so I haven't had a reply from him yet.
A. to **B. so** C. haven't had D. him
27. Most students in my class like our English teacher because of he has a good sense of humour.
A. students B. like **C. because of** D. sense
28. The worse drought which occurred last summer damaged all the fruit crop in the region.
A. The worse B. which C. damaged D. in

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - **July:** "I'm sorry, I'm late. I got up late this morning." - **Lisa:** " _____ "
A. Never mind! B. That's very kind of you
C. I'm glad you like it D. You're welcome!

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. Right, it speeds up the process of getting on the bus.
b. Why do people tap their cards?
c. Oh, it's a cashless system, isn't it?
d. By doing so, they pay for their journey quickly and easily.
A. b-d-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-b-d-a D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Babysitter wanted

- ♦ for (31) _____ twins
 - ♦ occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable (32) _____ a student with (33) _____ experience.
 - ♦ £4.50 an hour
 - ♦ Phone Jane on 719 873 466
31. **A. 2-year-old** B. 2-years-old C. two-years-old D. two year old
32. A. with **B. for** C. in D. about
33. A. little B. many **C. some** D. an

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Over the last 5 years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to (34) _____ the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (35) _____ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (36) _____ time in. "This kind of local action is not just about (37) _____ environment. It also helps people get to know (38) _____ neighbours and it can help build strong communities.

If you care about the state of your town and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

34. A. assist **B. improve** C. contribute D. enjoy

35. A. stays B. stay **C. wants** D. want

36. A. giving B. doing **C. spending** D. paying

37. **A. the** B. Ø C. a D. an

38. A. her B. his C. its **D. their**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The SAT Exam: A Key to College Admission

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It was first introduced in 1926 and has since undergone several changes to better assess students' academic abilities. The test is designed to measure a student's readiness for college, focusing on critical reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Many universities use SAT scores as part of their admissions process, though some institutions have recently made it optional.

The SAT consists of two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Mathematics. The reading section evaluates comprehension skills, while the writing section tests grammar and language proficiency. The math section covers algebra, geometry, and some advanced topics. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600, with each section contributing equally. Additionally, there was once an optional essay section, but it was discontinued in 2021.

Preparing for the SAT requires effective study strategies. Many students take practice tests, enroll in preparation courses, or use online resources to improve their scores. Since the test is timed, managing time efficiently is **crucial**. Some test-taking strategies, such as eliminating wrong answer choices and understanding question patterns, can help students perform better.

Despite its long history, the SAT has been criticized for favoring students from wealthier backgrounds who have access to better preparation resources. In response, some colleges have adopted a test-optional policy, meaning applicants are not required to submit SAT scores. However, the SAT continues to be an important tool for assessing students' academic readiness and potential for success in higher education.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history and importance of the SAT exam

B. How to apply to colleges in the U.S.

C. A comparison between the SAT and other exams

D. The role of teachers in SAT preparation

40. Which of the following is NOT true about the SAT?

A. The SAT measures students' academic readiness.

B. The test consists of two main sections.

C. The SAT essay is still a required section.

D. Some universities no longer require SAT scores for admission.

41. What does the word “it” in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. College

B. The SAT

C. The admissions process

D. The reading section

42. What are the two main sections of the SAT?

A. Science and Mathematics

B. Writing and Speaking

C. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics

D. History and Critical Thinking

43. Why do students need time management skills for the SAT?

A. The test is very difficult to complete.

B. Students need to answer questions within a set time limit.

C. The SAT is an all-day exam with multiple breaks.

D. The test has unlimited time for each section.

44. Why have some universities adopted a test-optional policy?

A. They no longer accept standardized test scores.

B. The SAT has been discontinued.

C. They believe the SAT favors students from wealthier backgrounds.

D. They want students to focus only on school grades.

45. The word “crucial” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. unimportant

B. optional

C. confusing

D. necessary

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. “Let’s help the homeless in the neighbourhood.” Maria said.

→ Maria **suggested helping the homeless in the neighbourhood.**

47. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

→ He got up early so **that he could catch the plane.**

48. He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

→ After he **had played volleyball with his friends, he went home.**

49. Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard to understand it.

→ Despite **the teacher's clear explanation of the theory, the students had difficulty understanding it.**

50. She drives more carelessly than her brother

→ She doesn’t **drive as carefully as her brother.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. **lived** B. looked C. missed D. watched
2. A. south B. **bought** C. found D. about
3. A. homework B. **rhythm** C. perhaps D. hunt

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. **'entrance** B. de'stroy C. en'joy D. pre'vent
5. A. 'cinema B. **po'sition** C. 'family D. 'scientist

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. It was **rude** of him not to say "Thank you" when he was given a gift from his friend.

- A. polite B. **impolite** C. nice D. gentle
7. I've heard an **interesting** story about life in Viet Nam after the war.
- A. uninteresting B. boring C. tired D. **gripping**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. I've become completely **reliant** on our parents since I lost my job.
- A. **independent** B. dependent C. lazy D. counting

9. Tom became a **wealthy** man after winning a lottery.
- A. rich B. well-off C. **needy** D. prosperous

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Don't answer the door until I _____ back
- A. **come** B. had come C. came D. will come
11. You need good shoes to go biking in the mountains _____ the ground is rough and hard.
- A. even though B. before C. so that D. **because**
12. Nam is not very good _____ English.
- A. in B. **at** C. with D. to
13. He advised me _____ all the facts before doing the project.
- A. considered B. considering C. consider D. **to consider**
14. The _____ she tried to explain, the _____ they wanted to listen, as she was not an honest person.
- A. more - more B. less - more C. worse - better D. **more - less**
15. The Nguyens may not be wealthy, but they are very _____ with their lives.
- A. fond B. **satisfied** C. keen D. amazed
16. Alexander Fleming, _____ discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.
- A. that B. which C. **who** D. whom
17. Most of the children in my village enjoy _____ football afterschool.
- A. to play B. play C. **playing** D. played
18. My memory is poor. I can't learn these new words _____.
- A. in mind B. in heart C. of mind D. **by rote**
19. Those fashionable jeans were expensive, _____?
- A. were they B. was it C. **weren't they** D. wasn't it

20. Hurry up, or you won't _____ the last bus.
A. miss B. keep **C. catch** D. go
21. The result of the exam was finally _____ on the Internet last night.
A. noticed **B. announced** C. declared D. informed
22. He was offered the job thanks to his _____ performance during his job interview.
A. impressive B. impression C. impress D. impressively
23. The scientists discovered a _____ cave deep in the remote jungle.
A. habit B. habitual **C. habitable** D. habitually
24. My mother told me to go shopping since we were _____ milk and Coke.
A. using out **B. running out of**
C. looking for D. taking care of
25. While social media provides a platform for people to express their opinions freely, it can also spread misinformation quickly, making it _____.
A. Burn the midnight oil B. A walk in the park
C. Spill the beans **D. A double-edged sword**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

- 26.. I wish I have enough money to buy a new dictionary.
A. a **B. have** C. wish D. to buy
- 27.. Most children remain dependent on his parents while at university.
A. at **B. his** C. on D. Most
28. I don't know what happened because I didn't read today's newspaper yet.
A. don't know B. what C. because **D. didn't read**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Peter: "Would you mind if I used your phone?" - Mary: "_____."
A. Of course not B. No, thank you
C. No, I can't D. Yes, I do

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. I'd love to, but I have a lecture at that time.
b. Are you free to grab lunch after our sociology class?
c. Maybe we can go after your lecture instead.
d. That works for me, let's meet at the café around 2 pm.
A. c-d-b-a B. a-d-b-c **C. b-a-c-d** D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Come and join our lunchtime yoga class with experienced yoga teacher Divya Bridge!
When? (31) _____ Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Where? Room 7

How much? £10 for four 30-minute classes

What to bring? (32) _____ clothes. Divya will provide the yoga mats

How to join? Write to Sam at Sam.Holden@example.com

We can only take a (33) _____ of 20 in the room, so book now!

31. A. Each B. Most **C. Every** D. All
32. A. fashionable **B. comfortable** C. expensive D. cheap
33. A. minimum B. number **C. maximum** D. minority

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct

word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Different types of hobbies offer different types of benefits. First, if you are (34) _____ physical hobbies, for example, hiking, camping, swimming, yoga, you can increase both your heart rate and brain function; lose weight, build muscle and (35) _____ bones. Second, it's advisable for you to spend your time on some hobbies like gardening, listening to music, painting or drawing, cooking and photography because they can improve your mental health, decrease stress by relaxing your mind after daily life of hard work. Hobbies are also (36) _____ great way to socialize and expand your relationship; to improve confidence level, boost self-esteem, and improve the quality of life. Last but not least, some hobbies can provide a way to save or make money. (37) _____, to save money you can refurbish items you find at a garage sale or grow your own vegetables. To make money, you can sell the photographs you (38) _____ or the cakes you bake.

Hobbies are essential to having a well-rounded life. Saving some time for yourself to enjoy a hobby can provide the physical, mental, emotional, social and economic benefits that make life more meaningful, relaxing, and fun!

34. A. interest in B. keen to **C. fond of** D. crazy with

35. A. upgrade **B. strengthen** C. reduce D. support

36. **A. a** B. an C. the D. Ø

37. A. Therefore B. However C. Furthermore **D. For example**

38. A. make B. do **C. take** D. have

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, with the Kinh people making up the majority of the population. The remaining 53 ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, have distinct languages, traditions, and lifestyles. Many of these groups reside in remote mountainous regions, where they maintain their unique cultural identities despite modernization.

The ethnic minorities contribute significantly to Vietnam's cultural diversity. They celebrate various festivals, practice traditional crafts, and engage in subsistence farming. Although their customs differ from those of the Kinh majority, they are all part of Vietnam's rich heritage. However, due to geographical challenges and economic conditions, many ethnic minority communities face difficulties in accessing education and healthcare.

Over the years, the Vietnamese government has implemented policies to improve the living conditions of ethnic minorities. Programs focused on infrastructure development, education, and healthcare have been introduced to reduce economic disparities. Additionally, efforts to preserve indigenous languages and cultural practices have been emphasized to ensure these communities retain their identities while integrating into modern society.

Despite these initiatives, ethnic minorities still encounter obstacles such as poverty and limited access to resources. Many young people from these groups migrate to urban areas in search of better opportunities, which sometimes leads to the erosion of traditional ways of life. Nonetheless, preserving and supporting ethnic minority cultures remains a priority in Vietnam's development efforts.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The economic development of Vietnam

B. The challenges and contributions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam

C. The history of ethnic minorities in Vietnam

D. The differences between Kinh people and ethnic minorities

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. Ethnic minorities in Vietnam maintain unique traditions.
 B. The Vietnamese government has taken steps to support ethnic minorities.
C. All ethnic minorities in Vietnam live in urban areas.
 D. Some young people from ethnic minorities move to cities for better opportunities.
41. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to:
 A. The Kinh people B. The Vietnamese government
C. Ethnic minorities D. Remote mountainous regions
42. Why do ethnic minorities face challenges in accessing education and healthcare?
 A. Because they refuse to integrate into modern society
B. Because of geographical difficulties and economic conditions
 C. Because the government does not support them
 D. Because they prefer traditional medicine over modern healthcare
43. What has the Vietnamese government done to support ethnic minorities?
 A. Provided modern entertainment and shopping centers
 B. Encouraged them to abandon their traditions
C. Developed infrastructure, education, and healthcare programs
 D. Moved them to urban areas
44. Why do many young ethnic minorities migrate to cities?
 A. To learn new languages
 B. To experience city life
 C. To escape their cultural heritage
D. To find better job opportunities
45. The word "**obstacles**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. Problems B. Opportunities C. Customs D. Resources
- Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)*
46. "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.
 → Paul invited **Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.**
47. Jupiter is bigger than any other planet in the solar system.
 → Jupiter is the **biggest planet in the solar system.**
48. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
 → I have **not met my grandparents for five years.**
49. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.
 → I'm **used to getting up early in the morning.**
50. The new house is more spacious than the old one.
 → The old **house isn't as spacious as the new one.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. complainsB. decays **C. exists** D. controlsl
2. A. inside B. provide **C. since** D. sight
3. **A. weather** B. thing C. thankful D. healthy

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. **A. 'character** B. im'pression C. re'lation D. me'chanic
5. A. in'vite B. co'llect C. a'rrive **D. 'offer**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Nam was happy because his father gave him a toy car as a present for his birthday.
A. gift B. problem C. job D. journey

7. It was very nice of Tom to help me repair the bike.
A. sad B. angry C. terrible **D. kind**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. It's dangerous for a girl to walk alone at night.
A. busy B. boring C. harmful **D. safe**
9. He splashed mud all over his car and clothes to lend colour to his story about being in the mountains all weekend.
A. borrowed colour from **B. gave no proof of**
C. got no information from D. provided evidence for

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.
A. will buckle B. have buckled C. was buckling **D. had buckled**
11. After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile _____ laugh.
A. but B. for C. or **D. and**
12. We have English class _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.
A. in **B. on** C. at D. from
13. Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.
A. to play **B. playing** C. to playing D. play
14. He is by far _____ intelligent man I have ever met.
A. the more B. more **C. the most** D. most
15. TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.
A. suitable B. keen **C. popular** D. favourite
16. The book _____ I like is on the table.
A. who B. whom **C. which** D. where
17. You should know _____ a thick good book quickly.
A. to read B. reading **C. how to read** D. the way for reading
18. Advances in technology have created more jobs, _____ online teachers and KOLs.
A. example **B. such as** C. alike D. especially
19. Computer skills have become _____ must for many jobs.
A. the B. an C. Ø **D. a**

20. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. carried B. offered C. gave **D. provided**
21. Many teenagers have the choice to take _____ courses instead of going to university.
A. educational **B. vocational** C. academic D. practical
22. This is a big house with an _____ garden.
A. attract B. attraction **C. attractive** D. attractively
23. Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his _____.
A. collection B. collect C. collectively D. collective
24. You should _____ the light before going out to save electricity.
A. go on **B. turn off** C. come in D. look up
25. Although preparing for the IELTS exam requires a lot of effort and dedication, those who practice consistently will eventually find it _____.
A. A piece of cake B. A storm in a teacup
C. Cry over spilled milk D. Hit the sack

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The information I got such confusing that I didn't know what to do.
A. The **B. such** C. that D. what to do
27. My mother always made me wash her hands before every meal.
A. made B. wash **C. her** D. before
28. If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.
A. If **B. have warned** C. told D. about

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Hoa and Jane are talking about Jane's dress.
- Hoa: "What a lovely dress you are wearing, Jane!"
- Jane: "_____"

- A. Certainly not. B. Congratulations!
C. No, I hope not. **D. Thank you.**

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.
b. Is that why gyms are so popular these days?
c. Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?
d. Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Welcome to Mountainous Travel, your ultimate guide to adventurous journeys! If you are looking for (31) _____ unforgettable experience, our travel store offers the best packages to explore breathtaking mountain landscapes. We provide high-quality equipment, expert advice, and customized tours designed (32) _____ meet your needs. Whether you are an experienced hiker or a beginner, we have everything you need for (33) _____. Visit us today and start your adventure!

31. A. **B. an** C. the D. Ø
32. **A. to** B. for C. in D. with
33. A. journey B. vacation **C. perfect trip** D. adventure

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Online shopping Is one of the (34) _____ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many (35) _____ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than In any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are (36) _____ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices and competitive, and online price comparison services enable you (37) _____ the most suitable items. (38) _____ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy It from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

34. **A. fastest** B. faster C. fast D. most fast
 35. A. disadvantages **B. advantages** C. problems D. chances
 36. A. opening **B. open** C. opened D. to open
 37. A. find B. found C. finding **D. to find**
 38. A. Every B. Each C. Much **D. A lot of**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has a rich and diverse culture that reflects the country's long history. Influenced by Chinese, French, and indigenous Vietnamese traditions, the city offers a unique blend of old and new. Ancient temples, colonial architecture, and modern skyscrapers exist side by side, creating a distinctive cultural landscape. Hanoi is also known for its vibrant street life, with bustling markets, traditional craft villages, and lively festivals.

One of the most famous cultural aspects of Hanoi is its cuisine. The city is considered the birthplace of many traditional Vietnamese dishes, including phở (noodle soup) and bún chả (grilled pork with noodles). Street food is an essential part of daily life, with vendors selling delicious and affordable meals on nearly every corner. Hanoi's coffee culture is also well known, with special drinks like egg coffee attracting both locals and tourists.

Hanoi is also a center of arts and literature in Vietnam. The city is home to numerous theaters, art galleries, and historical sites, such as the Temple of Literature. Traditional water puppet shows, which originated in the Red River Delta, are a popular attraction. Additionally, Hanoi has a strong literary heritage, with many famous poets and writers contributing to Vietnamese literature. The city continues to support contemporary artists and performers, keeping its cultural scene dynamic and evolving.

In modern times, Hanoi has worked to preserve its cultural identity while embracing development. Restoration projects help maintain historic sites, while cultural festivals celebrate the city's traditions. At the same time, Hanoi continues to grow as a global city, welcoming international influences while maintaining its unique heritage. The balance between tradition and modernity makes Hanoi a fascinating destination for visitors and a proud symbol of Vietnamese culture.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. The history of Hanoi's architecture
B. The cultural richness of Hanoi
 C. The economic development of Hanoi
 D. The role of Hanoi in Vietnamese politics
 40. Which of the following is NOT true about Hanoi?
 A. The city's culture is influenced by Chinese and French traditions.
 B. Hanoi's street food is popular and affordable.
C. The city does not have a strong literary heritage.

D. Hanoi has preserved its traditions while embracing modern development.

41. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to ____.

A. Vietnam

B. Hanoi

C. the country's long history

D. a distinctive cultural landscape

42. What is special about Hanoi's cuisine?

A. It is entirely influenced by French and Chinese flavors.

B. It is expensive and mostly found in high-end restaurants.

C. It includes famous dishes like phở and bún chả.

D. It is limited to only a few traditional dishes.

43. Why are water puppet shows significant in Hanoi?

A. They are a modern entertainment trend.

B. They originated in the Red River Delta and reflect traditional culture.

C. They are performed only for tourists.

D. They replaced all other forms of theater in Hanoi.

44. What does Hanoi do to preserve its culture?

A. It stops all modern development to protect historic sites.

B. It focuses only on economic growth.

C. It restores historic places and holds cultural festivals.

D. It removes international influences from the city.

45. The word "heritage" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. Tradition

B. Economy

C. Tourism

D. Architecture

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

→ Although **that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.**

47. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

→ You don't have **to bring skis as they are included in the package.**

48. A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

→ You won't be able to **buy a house in that district for less than \$100,000.**

49. Her living conditions were difficult; however, she studied very well.

→ Despite **her difficult living conditions, she studied very well**

50. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

→ My sister has **learned English since she was six years old.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. wished **B. realized** C. passed D. touched
2. A. carnival B. rickshaw **C. island** D. gravity
3. A. yogurt **B. dye** C. yellow D. yield

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'language B. 'nature C. 'global **D. re'ceive**
5. A. e'conomic B. popu'lation **C. in'telligent** D. oppor'tunity

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Many factories in this industrial zone pollutes the air and water.

A. contaminates B. purities
C. cleans D. affects

7. The industrious and intensive farmers of the Mekong Delta thus produced enough rice to feed the whole country and at the same time helped Viet Nam to re-enter the world rice market, starting in 1989.

- A. lazy B. idle
C. hard-working D. dull

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. This school still uses some traditional methods for teaching English to students.

A. conventional B. historic C. old **D. modern**

9. The majority of private sector employment in the U.S. economy is in the service sector.

- A. maximum **B. minority** C. variety D. prominence

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. She _____ to Ho Chi Minh City last year.

A. went B. has gone C. had gone D. goes

11. _____ we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.

A. Although B. However C. Despite D. Because

12. The road is open now, but it is often blocked by snow _____ winter.

A. in B. on C. at D. behind

13. Khoa's professor had him _____ his thesis many times before allowing him to present it to the committee.

- A. wrote B. writing **C. write** D. to written

14. She was _____ that she always came top of the class.

A. so clever B. too clever C. such clever D. clever enough

15. Non la weaving is one thing that makes this village _____. More and more tourists visit the village to see the making of Non la.

- A. expensive B. beautiful C. comfortable **D. well-known**

16. SEA Games 32, _____ theme is "For a Stronger Southeast Asia", will take place in Cambodia from May 5th to May 17th.

- A. who **B. whose** C. when D. which

17. We have _____ time to get it finished.

A. lot of **B. lots of** C. a lots D. a lot

18. The doctor advised that he _____ smoking because it was bad for his health.
A. stops **B. stop** C. stopping D. stopped
19. My teacher told me that I _____ attend the math course for the higher level programme that I _____ for.
A. can't – apply B. couldn't – apply
C. can't – applied **D. couldn't – had applied**
20. Susan needs someone to show her how to _____ her anxiety and depressions.
A. empathise B. try C. succeed **D. manage**
21. Working with Mr. Lam, a skilled _____ in a pottery village, I have learnt a lot about the art form.
A. physicist B. pharmacist C. mechanic **D. craftsman**
22. Laura prepared for her exam _____, so she passed it.
A. carefully **B. carelessly** C. careful D. careless
23. Thanks to the Internet, people these days can get the latest information in the most _____ and convenient way.
A. inexpensively B. expense **C. inexpensive** D. expensively
24. The villagers will soon die because they _____ fresh water.
A. got out of **B. ran out of** C. grew out of D. made out of
25. Although success takes time, those who remain patient and persistent understand that _____.
A. "Rome wasn't built in a day." B. "crying over spilled milk."
C. "jumping on the bandwagon." D. "letting the cat out of the bag."

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The problem of urbanization, that is not new to developing countries, is not easy to solve.
A. problem **B. that** C. developing D. easy
27. She were walking along the country road when suddenly the wind blew her hat off.
A. were walking B. country road C. blew D. off
28. The more you practise, the fluently you can speak.
A. more B. practise **C. fluently** D. speak

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. A: "Don't forget to bargain when buying things in an open-air market in Vietnam"
B: " _____ "
A. I don't agree. **B. Thanks. I will.**
C. Why not? D. No way!

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
a. Thanks! I've only been in town a few days, so I don't know my way around.
b. Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest bus stop is?
c. Oh, I know how you feel!
d. Yes, it's that way. Go straight on until you see the traffic lights then turn left.
A. c-a-b-d **B. b-d-a-c** C. a-b-c-d D. d-c-b-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Charles School

Learn English in one of our three schools for the best experience at the lowest (31) _____. Choose from London, Oxford or Cambridge. Practise your English, (32) _____ friends and see England!

1. General English: Improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing.
2. Intensive course: 31 hours per week, Monday - Thursday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday 9 pm.-12 p.m.
3. Part-time course: 15 hours per week, Monday - Friday, mornings, afternoons (33) _____ evenings.
 - ♦ Mornings: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - ♦ Afternoons: 2-5 p.m.
 - ♦ Evenings: 5-8 p.m.

4. Exam preparation: Extra focus on grammar and vocabulary, and exam practice: 19 hours per week, Monday to Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

31. A. value B. expectation C. risks **D. costs**
 32. A. meet B. build C. keep **D. make**
 33. A. and **B. or** C. except D. include

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

The tourist industry (34) _____ to be the world's largest industry. The direct economic impact of the industry, including accommodation, transportation, entertainment, and attractions, is worth trillions of dollars every year. The statistics show that the number of international tourist arrivals worldwide (35) _____ 1.04 billion in 2012.

Such large numbers of (36) _____, however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, in the Alps, thousands of skiers (37) _____ the mountains they come to enjoy. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered with old food tins, tents, and pieces of equipment that have been thrown away.

Now there is a new holiday guide called **Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth**. It tells you how you can be a responsible tourist by (38) _____ your travel agent or your tour operator the right questions before you book a holiday.

34. A. consider **B. is considered** C. are considered D. is considering
 35. **A. reached** B. came C. went D. experienced
 36. A. tours B. touristic C. tourism **D. tourists**
 37. A. destroy B. will destroy **C. are destroying** D. destroyed
 38. A. ask B. to ask C. asked **D. asking**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Đà Lạt – The City of Eternal Spring

Located in the Central Highlands of Vietnam, Đà Lạt is a popular tourist destination known for its mild climate, stunning landscapes, and vibrant flower gardens. Established by the French in the early 20th century, the city still retains much of **its** colonial charm, with European-style villas and pine-covered hills. The cool weather makes Đà Lạt an ideal place for agriculture, especially for growing flowers, vegetables, and fruits.

One of the city's biggest attractions is its vast array of colorful flower gardens. Đà Lạt is often called "The City of a Thousand Flowers" because of its year-round floral beauty. The annual Flower Festival draws thousands of visitors who come to admire the breathtaking displays of roses, orchids, and hydrangeas. In addition to flowers, the city is home to scenic lakes and waterfalls, such as Xuan Huong Lake and Pongour Waterfall, which offer visitors a peaceful escape from busy city life.

Besides its natural beauty, Đà Lạt also has a rich cultural and historical heritage. Many

ethnic minority groups, such as the K'Ho and Churu, reside in the surrounding areas, preserving their unique traditions and lifestyles. Visitors can explore historical sites like the TrúC Lâm Zen Monastery, the Đà Lạt Railway Station, and the Crazy House, a uniquely designed guesthouse that attracts architecture enthusiasts.

The local cuisine in Đà Lạt is another highlight for visitors. Due to the cool climate, the city is famous for warm and **hearty** dishes such as bánh căn (mini rice pancakes) and lẩu gà lá é (chicken hotpot with local herbs). Fresh fruits, including strawberries and avocados, are also widely available. In the evening, visitors can enjoy a stroll through the Đà Lạt Night Market, where they can try grilled sweet potatoes, hot soy milk, and other street food delights while enjoying the lively atmosphere.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history of Đà Lạt

B. The attractions and specialties of Đà Lạt

C. The ethnic groups in Đà Lạt

D. The development of agriculture in Đà Lạt

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Đà Lạt?

A. The city was established by the French.

B. The weather in Đà Lạt is mostly hot and humid.

C. Many ethnic minorities live around Đà Lạt.

D. The city is famous for its flower gardens.

41. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. the Central Highlands

B. agriculture

C. the climate

D. Đà Lạt

42. What makes Đà Lạt ideal for growing flowers and vegetables?

A. Its location near many rivers

B. Its large number of farmers

C. Its cool climate

D. Its historical background

43. Why do many people visit Đà Lạt during the annual Flower Festival?

A. To experience the pleasant weather

B. To see the stunning floral displays

C. To visit historical sites

D. To try local street food

44. What is a popular activity at the Đà Lạt Night Market?

A. Visiting historical sites

B. Enjoying traditional music performances

C. Buying flowers and trying local food

D. Exploring Buddhist temples

45. The word "**hearty**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Light

B. Filling

C. Expensive

D. Unhealthy

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. The school I studied at last year was better than this one.

→ This school is **not as good as my last one.**

47. When they arrived, all the good seats were already taken.

→ They didn't get **good seats because they arrived too late.**

48. Be careful, or you will fall down.

→ If **you aren't careful, you will fall down.**

49. People are advised to be at home during the outbreak of Covid-19 since it is dangerous.

→ People should **be at home during the outbreak of Covid-19 because it is dangerous.**

50. Even though he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

→ In spite of his intelligence, he doesn't do well at school.

ĐỀ SỐ 22

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. folk B. **knowledge** C. overlook D. housekeeper
2. A. **preserves** B. accomplishes C. minimizes D. memorises
3. A. **aisle** B. sail C. afraid D. straight

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'promise B. **re'place** C. 'copy D. 'standard
5. A. me'chanic B. de'manding C. in'quiring D. **'monument**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. We are sad because the time we studied together has come to an end.
A. **finished** B. started C. changed D. separated
7. Teenagers should learn how to cope with negative emotions such as fear and jealousy.
A. opinions B. **feelings** C. behaviors D. ideas

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Let's wait here for her. I'm sure she'll turn up before long.
A. **leave** B. arrive C. visit D. enter
9. Many people feel nervous when they first make a speech in public.
A. impressed B. fearful C. **confident** D. upset

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. At 8 p.m. last night, our team _____ the opening ceremony of an exhibition.
A. hosted B. are hosting C. have hosted D. **was hosting**
11. _____ cities are crowded, many people prefer to live there because they can approach convenient public amenities.
A. Because B. Only if C. **Even if** D. Unless
12. Students often listen attentively _____ their teachers.
A. at B. with C. for D. **to**
13. Would you mind _____ the sentence aloud, please?
A. read B. **reading** C. be reading D. be read
14. Unless you don't care about your future, you _____ study harder.
A. may B. can't C. shouldn't D. **should**
15. It was very _____ that a couple in the past could have about 5 to 10 children.
A. shared B. obvious C. popular D. **common**
16. When my brother was 30, he met his new manager, _____ became his wife two years later.
A. which B. **who** C. that D. whose
17. _____ does this washing machine cost? - \$250
A. How B. What C. **How much** D. How many

18. If I _____ his advice, I would win the match.
A. followed B. would follow C. will follow D. had followed
19. Let's go for a walk this evening, _____?
 A. won't we B. will we **C. shall we** D. don't we
20. Typical Vietnamese cuisine has _____ its unique features for so many year.
 A. served B. minimized **C. maintained** D. developed
21. Natural _____ cause a lot of damage for countries every year.
A. disasters B. features C. resources D. scenes
22. We had prepared the meal _____ before all of the guests came.
 A. careful **B. carefully** C. care D. caring
23. She walked home by herself although she knew that it was _____.
 A. dangerously B. endanger C. danger **D. dangerous**
24. It's difficult to _____ changes in technology.
 A. take care of B. look through **C. keep up with** D. get up
25. Although the team was losing at halftime, their coach reminded them that _____.
A. it's not over until the final whistle.
 B. spilling the beans.
 C. pulling someone's leg.
 D. walking on eggshells.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Everyone should arrive early so that we can start the meeting at time.
 A. should B. so that C. can **D. at time**
27. Mary studied very hard. Therefore, she passed the driving test easy.
 A. studied B. Therefore C. the **D. easy**
28. The woman who daughter I saw yesterday is a doctor.
 A. The **B. who** C. saw D. is

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Peter and Steve are talking on the phone.
 - Peter: "I am sorry, Steve. I can't come to the party tomorrow."
 - Steven: " _____! Everyone is expecting you to come."
 A. Thank you B. Don't worry C. I agree **D. What a pity**

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.
 a. Right, small bookstores often display new releases in this way.
 b. By doing so, passers-by can see what's new without coming inside.
 c. Oh, they want to attract readers with new titles, don't they?
 d. Why do they put books in the window at bookstores?
 A. c-a-b-d B. b-d-a-c **C. d-b-c-a** D. a-c-b-d

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Best Body Fitness

Best Body Fitness isn't just (31) _____ gym: it's a full-service fitness membership made for you.

It's so EASY.

- ♦ Easy to start, stop, cancel or refund a membership
- ♦ Easy to access - we're (32) _____ 24/7, we never close
- ♦ Easy to do exercise - we have (33) _____ equipment, no long wait

- ♦ Easy results - our trainers and equipment give you success
- ♦ Easy to find - in the centre of town, near public transport and with parking
- ♦ Come and visit us for a personal tour!

31. **A. a** B. an C. the D. Ø
 32. **A. open** B. opened C. opening D. opens
 33. A. many **B. lots of** C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Ayers Rock, which was found for the first time by European explorers in 1873, is a famous landmark (34) _____ the desert of central Australia. The original inhabitants of this part of Australia, the Aborigines, call it Uluru. It is 348 metres high, 3.6 kilometres long and 1.9 kilometres wide. It is a beautiful red-brown colour, especially when the sun (35) _____ on it early in the morning and in the evening.

When tourists want (36) _____ Uluru, they often start 440 kilometres away in a town called Alice Springs. People on these trips usually sleep outside under the stars, not in tents (37) _____ it's more exciting. A fire keeps away snakes and (38) _____ animals during the night. And when the sun comes up in the morning, the view of Uluru is amazing.

After breakfast, visitors often walk around the base of the rock. There are caves around the base of the rock and inside them you can see paintings. Some of them are thousands of years old.

34. A. next **B. in** C. front D. for
 35. A. look B. watch C. sits **D. shines**
 36. A. visit B. visited C. visiting **D. to visit**
 37. **A. because** B. moreover C. such D. however
 38. A. another **B. other** C. an D. any

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Tết Holiday – The Vietnamese Lunar New Year

Tết, or the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most important and widely celebrated holiday in Vietnam. **It** usually falls between late January and mid-February, depending on the lunar calendar. Tết is a time for family reunions, honoring ancestors, and welcoming a prosperous new year. Days before the holiday, people clean their houses, prepare special dishes, and decorate with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners symbolizing good fortune.

One of the most significant traditions of Tết is giving lì xì, or lucky money, to children and the elderly. These red envelopes contain money and symbolize wishes for good health, success, and happiness. Families also gather to enjoy traditional foods like bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) in the North and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice cake) in the South. Visiting pagodas to pray for luck and prosperity is another common activity during the holiday.

Tết is also a time for people to visit relatives, friends, and neighbors to exchange greetings and best wishes. Many businesses close for several days so that everyone can celebrate. It is believed that the first visitor to a house on the first day of the new year, known as xông đất, will bring either good or bad luck for the year, so families often invite someone with a good fortune to be the first guest.

Despite the joyful atmosphere, there are also customs to avoid during Tết. People **refrain from** sweeping the house on the first day of the new year, as they believe it will sweep away good luck. Arguing, breaking things, or wearing black and white clothing is also discouraged, as these actions are thought to bring bad luck. Instead, everyone focuses on creating a cheerful and harmonious environment to ensure a

positive start to the year.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The customs and traditions of Tết Holiday

B. The history of Tết Holiday

C. The importance of food during Tết Holiday

D. The differences between Northern and Southern Tết celebrations

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Tết?

A. It follows the lunar calendar.

B. It is a time for family gatherings.

C. People usually clean their houses on the first day of the new year.

D. Businesses often close during the holiday.

41. The word "It" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. The new year

B. The holiday

C. The lunar calendar

D. The family reunion

42. The word "refrain from" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Enjoy

B. Encourage

C. Continue

D. Avoid

43. What do people give to children and the elderly during Tết?

A. Traditional cakes

B. Red envelopes with lucky money

C. Fresh fruits and flowers

D. Lanterns and candles

44. Why do people visit pagodas during Tết?

A. To celebrate with monks

B. To seek luck and prosperity for the new year

C. To learn about Buddhism

D. To donate food and money

45. Why do people avoid sweeping their houses on the first day of the new year?

A. Because it is bad for hygiene

B. Because they are too busy celebrating

C. Because they believe it will remove good luck

D. Because it is considered disrespectful to ancestors

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "Remember to pick me up at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning," he said.

→ He **reminded me to pick him up at 7 o'clock the following morning.**

47. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

→ I have not **met my grandparents for five years.**

48. He is too short to play basketball.

→ If **he were not short, he could play basketball.**

49. Mrs. Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful.

→ The **older Mrs. Mai becomes, the more forgetful she feels.**

50. New York City is busier than any other city in the world.

→ New York City is the **busiest city in the world.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. problem **B. love** C. box D. hobby
2. A. widened B. listened C. existed **D. warned**
3. **A. neighbour** B. crowded C. county D. underground

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. pro'vide B. pur'sue C. su'ceed **D. 'broaden**
5. **A. e'ssential** B. 'digital C. 'generous D. 'talented

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The Niagara Falls attract millions of tourists annually with its breathtaking beauty.
A. daily B. monthly **C. yearly** D. weekly
7. The tour operator agreed to work out a new itinerary following our requirements.
A. locate **B. plan** C. support D. hunt

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Despite all the stress and pressure, she managed to accomplish her goal of graduating with honours.
A. achieve B. maintain **C. fail** D. distract
9. In ancient times, people mostly relied on handwritten scrolls for communication.
A. modern B. antique C. fresh D. stylish

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. We _____ in this neighborhood for five years before we moved to the city.
A. had lived B. have lived C. lived D. were living
11. The boy was very hungry, _____ he ate nothing.
A. so B. and C. therefore **D. but**
12. Who's taking care _____ the children while you're away?
A. with **B. of** C. on D. at
13. I look forward _____ you on Tuesday after work.
A. see **B. to seeing** C. to see D. seeing
14. My older cousin wants to go for _____ swim every time he visits our village.
A. the B. an C. Ø **D. a**
15. Have you got an idea _____ we should do to deal with this matter?
A. how B. where **C. what** D. why
16. I don't like my work. I wish I _____ a better job.
A. get **B. could get** C. can get D. could got
17. We found these cigarettes in your purse - but before we _____ to conclusions, we wanted to talk to you.
A. dance **B. jump** C. walk D. run
18. When are you going to get the roof _____? It leaks quite badly.
A. repair B. to repair C. repairing **D. repaired**
19. He _____ a long-distance runner when he was younger.
A. use to being B. used to being C. use to be **D. used to be**
20. There will be a lot of schoolwork when the school year starts, so students need to learn to take breaks _____ to make sure they are not overloaded.

A. definitely

B. appropriately

C. additionally

D. anxiously

21. Every advanced nation has strict regulations to protect endangered _____.

A. group

B. type

C. species

D. class

22. Julia has already completed her English courses _____.

A. successfully

B. success

C. successful

D. succeed

23. It's not too hard to _____ all the ingredients to make spring rolls.

A. memorize

B. memory

C. memorable

D. memorably

24. In case you want to find out more about the history of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long, I can take you there for a visit. I'll _____ tomorrow.

A. call you up

B. take you up

C. put you up

D. pick you up

25. Although the new product had potential, the marketing team knew that _____.

A. "the proof is in the pudding."

B. "they had to pull out all the stops."

C. "it was a piece of cake."

D. "they were barking up the wrong tree."

*Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)*26. Being healthy require you to take care of your physical, mental and emotional health.**A. require**

B. to take

C. of

D. mental and emotional

27. The guide who's hometown is Sapa recommended us a 2-day trekking tour to Fansipan.**A. who's**

B. recommended

C. 2-day

D. to Fansipan

28. She did her test careful this morning.

A. did

B. test

C. careful

D. this

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. - Peter: "Would you like to have dinner with me?" - Ann: "_____."

A. Yes, I'd love to

B. Yes, I do

C. No, I don't

D. I'm happy for that

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. I don't mind really, as long as it's hot.

b. Tea will be great, thanks.

c. I've made some fresh tea, but you can also have coffee or hot chocolate.

d. What would you like to drink?

A. c-a-b-d

B. b-d-a-c

C. d-a-c-b

D. a-c-b-d

*Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)***SUMMER CLUBS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

We're excited to announce that registration for Summer Clubs is now open! This is a great chance for students to explore interests, make friends, and participate (31) _____ fun activities.

From sports and arts to science and technology, there's something for everyone. Join our soccer club, unleash your (32) _____ in art workshops, or dive into coding challenges with our tech club.

Clubs will (33) _____ from June 15 to August 15, meeting twice a week. Don't miss out on a summer of fun and learning!

Visit our website or contact the club admins for more information. We can't wait to see you!

31. A. on **B. in** C. into D. out
 32. **A. creativity** B. creation C. creative D. creator
 33. A. meet B. start **C. run** D. organize

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Robotic restaurants

Nowadays, robots are so (34) _____ that they are used routinely to carry out many tasks that people don't want to do because they are repetitive, dirty, or dangerous. Robots can also be programmed to carry out (35) _____ jobs that are too complex for humans. Robots most obviously impact everyday life, especially in the service capacity. Japan leads the world in robot technology by using robots in restaurant kitchens to make sushi and chop vegetables. They are also important earlier in food production, planting rice, and growing crops.

(36) _____, robots work as receptionists, cleaners, and drink servers. Some robots specialize in (37) _____ coffee, starting with the beans, while others can be hired as a waiter to (38) _____ drinks at parties or working behind a bar. The makers of such robots claim savings of up to 20 percent on the cost of spilled drinks.

34. A. helpless **B. helpful** C. dangerous D. useless
 35. A. a B. any C. much **D. some**
 36. **A. Additionally** B. buy C. give D. provide
 37. A. make B. to make **C. making** D. to making
 38. **A. serve** B. buy C. give D. provide

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

Pollution in Hanoi

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, is one of the most polluted cities in Southeast Asia. Rapid urbanization, increasing industrial activities, and a growing number of vehicles have contributed to serious air pollution in the city. The high concentration of fine dust particles in the air often exceeds safe levels, causing health problems for residents. In addition, waste disposal and water pollution are also major environmental concerns in it.

One of the biggest sources of pollution in Hanoi is traffic. With millions of motorbikes and cars on the roads, vehicle emissions release large amounts of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases into the air. Many streets are often covered in thick smog, especially during the winter months when weather conditions trap pollutants close to the ground. Noise pollution from heavy traffic also affects the daily lives of people in the city.

The government has taken several measures to reduce pollution in Hanoi. Efforts include improving public transportation, promoting the use of electric vehicles, and encouraging tree planting to absorb pollutants. Additionally, stricter regulations on industrial emissions and waste management have been introduced to control pollution from factories and construction sites. However, these solutions take time to show significant results.

Despite these efforts, pollution remains a serious issue in Hanoi. Many people still rely on motorbikes, and the number of factories continues to increase. Experts suggest that raising public awareness, enforcing stricter environmental laws, and investing in green energy are necessary to improve the city's air and water quality in the future.

Without further action, pollution will continue to **pose** a major challenge to Hanoi's development and public health.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The effects of traffic on Hanoi's economy

B. The causes and solutions for pollution in Hanoi

C. The history of environmental laws in Hanoi

D. The development of public transportation in Hanoi

40. Which of the following is NOT true about pollution in Hanoi?

A. The city has high levels of air pollution.

B. Factories contribute to environmental problems.

C. Most people in Hanoi use electric vehicles.

D. The government has introduced measures to reduce pollution.

41. The word "it" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. urbanization

B. air pollution

C. Hanoi

D. waste disposal

42. The word "pose" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. solve

B. reduce

C. present

D. improve

43. What is one of the biggest causes of pollution in Hanoi?

A. Deforestation

B. Vehicle emissions

C. Illegal fishing

D. Tourism activities

44. What has the government done to reduce pollution?

A. Encouraged people to use more plastic

B. Built more factories

C. Promoted tree planting and public transportation

D. Stopped public transportation services

45. Why does pollution remain a serious issue in Hanoi?

A. The government has not taken any action.

B. The number of vehicles and factories is still increasing.

C. People do not need to wear masks.

D. The air quality is improving quickly.

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. He is sorry he can't speak English well.

→ He wishes **he could speak English well.**

47. This is the first time Max has drunk this kind of soft drink.

→ Max has **never drunk this kind of soft drink before.**

48. The mechanic fixed my car yesterday.

→ I had **my car fixed by the mechanic yesterday.**

49. A supermarket is more convenient than a shopping center.

→ A shopping center **is not as convenient as a supermarket.**

50. Sitting too long at the computer will make your back and arms ache.

→ If **you sit too long at the computer, your back and arms will ache.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. combine B. construct C. **content** D. connect
2. A. laughed B. **signed** C. washed D. helped
3. A. cucumber B. hunting C. funny D. **costume**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. dis'courage B. con'sumption C. ad'vantage D. **'instrument**
5. **A. 'image** B. train'ee C. re'mote D. pa'rade

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Consuming too much junk food increases the risk of obesity.
A. decrease B. reduce C. lessen D. **raise**
7. I feel extremely depressed as conflict occurs frequently amongst generations in my family.
A. comes on B. **comes up** C. comes in D. comes into

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. Going on a tour isn't my cup of tea. I prefer backpacking.
A. my hobby B. my different thing
C. **thing I hate** D. my wonderful thing
9. We did all we could to make the room beautiful.
A. **unattractive** B. unimportant C. interesting D. charming

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. My cousin _____ a delicious pizza for dinner yesterday.
A. **ate** B. will eat C. has eaten D. eats
11. My sister is an actress. _____; she doesn't look specially beautiful.
A. Because B. Although C. **However** D. So
12. This job is a lot different _____ what I'm used to.
A. with B. **from** C. about D. for
13. He shows me where _____ tickets.
A. buy B. **to buy** C. buys D. buying
14. The _____ you practice, the _____ you will become at playing the piano.
A. **more - better** B. most - best C. more - best D. most - better
15. The teacher asked us _____ we bought her a cup of coffee that morning.
A. unless B. never C. **whether** D. when
16. He was _____ a lovely child _____ everyone loves him.
A. so - that B. **such - that** C. much - so D. too - so
17. We have plenty of time for doing the work. We _____ be hurried.
A. **needn't** B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. mayn't
18. You can't speak Russian and I can't, _____.
A. too B. so C. **either** D. neither
19. My new English teacher, _____ I find interesting, is from America.
A. **whom** B. that C. which D. where
20. English is his _____ tongue. Besides, he can speak French and Spanish.
A. **mother** B. language C. country D. nation

21. Our community _____ a charity event and donated school supplies to disadvantaged children.

- A. provided **B. organized** C. showed D. collected

22. I love teaching because it gives me a sense of _____.

- A. responsible **B. responsibility**
C. responsibly D. responsive

23. After a hard-working study, John can relax in his bed _____.

- A. comfortably** B. comfortable C. comfort D. uncomfortable

24. The new boy in the school band was looking _____ to find the band practice room.

- A. after B. down C. up **D. around**

25. The new employee, _____, quickly solved the problem that had confused the entire team for weeks.

- A. who was as sharp as a tack**
B. who was barking up the wrong tree
C. who had a lot on his plate
D. who was in hot water

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?

- A. is B. to buy C. a **D. doesn't**

27. I found it wonderfully to travel abroad with my friends.

- A. found **B. wonderfully** C. to travel D. with

28. Tom enjoyed to work on a farm when he was young.

- A. to work** B. on C. when D. was

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Two roommates are studying and the room is dark.

- Linda: "Would you mind opening the window?" - Jane: "_____"

- A. I agree with you B. Yes, you can
C. Not at all D. Yes, I'd love to

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

- a. You've studied French, haven't you?
b. It helps us connect with different cultures.
c. Why do you think learning languages is useful?
d. Yes, and it's been quite challenging.

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Discover the Wonders of Green Safari Zoo!

Looking for an exciting day out? Visit Green Safari Zoo, where adventure awaits! Our zoo is (31) _____ open, so you can explore at your convenience.

Here, you can (32) _____ exotic animals up close, from majestic lions to playful otters. Don't miss our special (33) _____, where you'll learn about conservation efforts and endangered species.

Join us for an unforgettable experience at Green Safari Zoo today!

31. A. Rarely **B. Always** C. Angrily D. Suddenly

32. **A. Watch** B. Listen C. Climb D. Paint

33. A. Playground B. Aquarium C. Restaurant **D. Exhibition**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

What makes a good language learner?

- Don't be afraid of making mistakes. Good language learners notice their mistakes and learn from (34) _____.
- Do group activities. A good language learner always (35) _____ opportunities to have a talk with other students.
- Make notes during every class. Notes help you (36) _____ new language. Look at your notes when you do your homework.
- Use a dictionary. Good language learners often use dictionaries to (37) _____ words they don't know. They also make their own vocabulary lists.
- Do extra practice. Test and improve your language, reading and listening skills with self-study materials. You (38) _____ find a lot of them online.
- Enjoy learning. Watch a TV series or films, listen to songs, play video games or read books in the language you are learning. It's never too late to become a good language learner.

34. A. her B. him C. you **D. them**

35. A. looks at **B. looks for** C. picks up D. turns down

36. **A. to remember** B. remembering C. remembered D. to remembering

37. A. look B. support C. lose **D. check**

38. A. must B. should C. may **D. can**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Role of Robots in the Modern World

Robots are becoming an essential part of modern life, transforming the way people work and live. **They** are used in various fields, from manufacturing and healthcare to space exploration. In factories, robots assemble products quickly and accurately, reducing the need for human labor. In hospitals, robotic arms assist in delicate surgeries, making procedures safer and more precise. As technology advances, robots are expected to take on even more complex tasks.

One of the most debated topics about robots is their impact on jobs. While robots help increase efficiency, they also replace certain jobs that humans traditionally performed. Many experts argue that automation will create new job opportunities, but others worry that it will leave many people unemployed. Despite these concerns, companies continue to invest in robotics to improve productivity and reduce costs.

Robots are also being designed for personal and household use. Smart home assistants, robotic vacuum cleaners, and even robotic pets have become popular. These machines make daily life more convenient, handling routine tasks such as cleaning, scheduling, and even providing companionship. In the future, robots might become even more integrated into human lives, assisting with elderly care and education.

However, despite their benefits, robots still have **limitations**. They lack human emotions, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. While they can perform repetitive and precise tasks, they struggle with understanding feelings or making ethical decisions. Scientists and engineers are working to improve artificial intelligence, but it is unlikely that robots will fully replace human workers in areas that require emotional intelligence, such as teaching or counseling.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The disadvantages of using robots in daily life

B. How robots are used in different fields

- C. The history of robot development
D. The dangers of artificial intelligence
40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Robots are used in factories to assemble products.
B. Some people believe robots will take away jobs from humans.
C. Robots are already capable of making ethical decisions.
D. Robots are used in hospitals to assist with surgeries.
41. The word "They" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. Factories B. Procedures **C. Robots** D. Tasks
42. Why do companies invest in robotics?
A. To increase productivity and reduce costs
B. To replace all human workers
C. To slow down technological advancements
D. To reduce the need for artificial intelligence
43. How are robots used in households?
A. They take care of children and the elderly.
B. They clean, schedule tasks, and provide companionship.
C. They work as professional chefs.
D. They replace human teachers in schools.
44. What do scientists and engineers want to improve in robots?
A. Their ability to perform repetitive tasks
B. Their emotional intelligence and decision-making skills
C. Their ability to work in factories
D. Their skills in operating vehicles
45. The word "limitations" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. Weaknesses B. Strengths C. Improvements D. Advantages

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. This famous director will produce ten short comedy films in four years.
→ It will take **this famous director four years to produce ten short comedy films.**
47. He was capable of doing all the tasks by himself.
→ He has ability **to do all the tasks by himself.**
48. It is essential for plants and animals to have their natural habitats.
→ Natural habitats **are essential for the survival of plants and animals.**
49. If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.
→ Tom **advised Daisy to take a break.**
50. Jenifer is more intelligent than all the other students in my class.
→ No student **in my class is as intelligent as Jenifer is.**

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

1. A. **casts** B. moulds C. weaves D. dyes
2. A. brown B. town C. **money** D. hour
3. A. with B. brother C. though D. **thousand**

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. 'weather B. 'sentence C. **ex'plain** D. 'chemist
5. A. cele'bration B. **con'siderate** C. disa'ppointment D. reso'lution

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Young people are now getting more and more **concerned** about environmental problems.

A. **worried** B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

7. In Vietnam, it is customary to choose a favourable day for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house-moving days.

A. **suitable** B. favourite C. beautiful D. whole

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. When having days off, he always helps his wife tidy up the house.

A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. **mess up**

9. His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.

A. disapproving B. **favorite** C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. She _____ a postcard when the telephone rang.

A. wrote B. was written C. **was writing** D. has written

11. _____ you want to improve your writing skills, you should practice regularly.

A. Unless B. **If** C. Provided D. Should

12. Lisa has been working on her project _____ early morning.

A. in B. on C. for D. **since**

13. It's no use _____ a language if you don't try to use it.

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

14. The _____ students learn, the _____ they are at English.

A. **harder - better** B. hard - better
C. harder - best D. hardest – best

15. In the 40s, we didn't know _____ to contact relatives who live overseas quickly as there was no smartphones.

A. when B. why C. **how** D. what

16. Lan realized that there are _____ people queueing in front of the box office that she wouldn't be able to get the tickets in 5 minutes.

A. too many B. **so many** C. too few D. so few

17. Hurry up! It's time we _____ for next week's examination.

A. have studied B. **studied** C. had studied D. will study

18. Let's go to the library, _____?

A. **shall we** B. will we C. would we D. should we

19. This term, Mary is staying with Ms. Kelly, _____ is a close friend of her

mom.

A. that B. whom C. which **D. who**

20. I don't like doing the _____, especially clearing the windows.

A. homework **B. housework** C. assignments D. tasks

21. It's no use trying to _____ in exams. The teachers are very strict and attentive!

A. succeed **B. cheat** C. win D. improve

22. His bad exam results made his parents _____.

A. disappointment **B. disappointed**

C. disappoint D. disappointing

23. We find the program really _____ and informative. We will watch it again tonight.

A. entertained B. entertainment

C. entertain **D. entertaining**

24. I think I lost my key. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.

A. looked out B. looked for C. looked after D. looked in

25. If we want to come up with a unique solution, we need someone _____ to join our team.

A. who thinks outside the box"

B. who is a stick in the mud"

C. who follows the beaten path"

D. who is all thumbs"

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The teacher who sang beautiful in our last spring festival is from England.

A. who **B. beautiful** C. in D. from

27. The discovery of gold on California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush.

A. on B. in C. led to D. the

28. I love this small village which I used to live for six years in my childhood.

A. love **B. which** C. used to D. for

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Sharpay and Ryan are talking to each other after dinner.

- Sharpay: "I have stacks of homework to do."

- Ryan: "_____!"

A. Congratulations

B. Poor you

C. Cheers

D. Oh bother

Circle 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 in the following question.

30.

a. Thanks, I wasn't sure if I was going in the right direction.

b. I can walk you there, it's just a few blocks away.

c. Do you know how to get to the movie theatre from here?

d. No worries, follow me!

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

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Single ensuite room available in our lovely (31) _____ house in Didsbury. Five-minute walk from the city centre. Move in from 1 June. (32) _____ kitchen and living room with two (33) _____ housemates, no parking, £600 a month excluding

bills. No pets. Contact 07890 123456 for viewing.

31. A. three bedrooms B. three bedroom
C. three-bedrooms **D. three-bedroom**
32. A. Common **B. Shared** C. Similar D. Used
33. A. girl B. lady C. elder **D. female**

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Every Vietnamese child dreams (34) _____ an amazing Mid-Autumn Festival with his or her own brightly lit lantern and moon cakes. Mid-Autumn Festival is also (35) _____ in Viet Nam as the "Children's Festival". While the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own (36) _____ and legends. Our best-known tale is about a man named Cuoi who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon. We say that if you look closely at the full moon, you can see the shadow of a man sitting under a tree. Children parade lanterns in the streets on the night of Mid-Autumn Festival to help light the (37) _____ to the earth for Cuoi from the moon. Lion dancing is an essential part of the Mid-Autumn festival. Groups of children gather, each (38) _____ a red lantern. Everyone sings along and feels so happy.

34. **A. about** B. with C. of D. for
35. A. said B. spoken **C. known** D. held
36. **A. traditions** B. traditional C. traditionally D. tradition
37. A. tour B. move C. travel **D. way**
38. **A. carries** B. transports C. takes D. delivers

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Story of the Teddy Bear

The teddy bear is one of the most beloved toys in the world, but few people know the interesting story behind its creation. The toy was named after Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. In 1902, Roosevelt went on a hunting trip in Mississippi, where his assistants captured a bear and tied it to a tree for him to shoot. However, Roosevelt refused, saying it was unsportsmanlike. A political cartoon about **this event** was published, and it inspired a toymaker to create a stuffed bear called "Teddy's Bear."

The teddy bear quickly became popular among children and adults. Soon, many toy companies around the world started producing different versions of the stuffed bear. The toy became a symbol of comfort and companionship, making it a favorite gift for birthdays and special occasions. Over the years, the teddy bear has evolved in design, with various sizes, colors, and materials used to make them even more appealing.

Teddy bears are not just toys; they are also collectibles. Some rare and antique teddy bears are sold for thousands of dollars at auctions. Collectors look for unique designs, historical significance, and limited-edition releases. Some of the most valuable teddy bears come from famous brands such as Steiff and Merrythought. For many people, collecting teddy bears is more than a hobby—it is a passion.

Today, the teddy bear remains a timeless classic in the toy industry. Despite the rise of modern electronic toys, teddy bears continue to hold a special place in people's hearts. They provide emotional comfort, especially for children, and are often given as gifts of love and support. Many charities also use teddy bears to bring joy to children in hospitals and disaster-affected areas. Their **enduring** popularity proves that some toys never go out of style.

39. What is the passage mainly about?
A. The life of Theodore Roosevelt

B. The history and significance of the teddy bear

C. How to collect valuable teddy bears

D. The process of making stuffed animals

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. The teddy bear was named after Theodore Roosevelt.

B. The first teddy bear was created in Germany.

C. Some teddy bears are valuable collectibles.

D. Teddy bears are still popular despite the rise of modern toys.

41. The word "**this event**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. the making of the first teddy bear

B. Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a captured bear

C. The creation of a political cartoon

D. a toy company producing stuffed bears

42. Why did the teddy bear become popular?

A. It was promoted by the U.S. government.

B. It became a symbol of comfort and companionship.

C. It was made from expensive materials.

D. Only a few people could afford it.

43. What do collectors look for in teddy bears?

A. Only new and modern designs

B. The biggest and softest teddy bears

C. Teddy bears that have been used by famous people

D. Rare designs, historical value, and limited editions

44. How do teddy bears help people today?

A) They are used by charities to comfort children in need.

B) They replace modern electronic toys.

C) They are only given as birthday gifts.

D) They are used mainly for home decoration.

45. The word "**enduring**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Temporary **B. Long-lasting** C. Fragile D. Expensive

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. I'm learning English because I want to get a good job when I finish my studies.

→ I'm learning English so **that I can get a good job when I finish my studies.**

47. "I won't open my present until my birthday," Keith said.

→ Keith **promised not to open his present until his birthday.**

48. Researchers have discovered that the bite of Komodo dragons is venomous.

→ Researchers have made **the discovery that the bite of Komodo dragons is venomous.**

49. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.

→ I have **not seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.**

50. It's exciting for him to go on a field trip with his friends every summer.

→ He is **excited about going on a field trip with his friends every summer.**