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1. **PHONETICS**

**Exercise 1: Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.**

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| 1. | A. chocolate | B. national | C. important | D. structural |
| 2. | A. cinema | B. family | C. popular | D. position |

**Exercise 2: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others**

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| 3. | A. l**o**ve | B. pr**o**blem | C. b**o**x | D. h**o**bby |
| 4. | A. stick**s** | B. sport**s** | C. speed**s** | D. shop**s** |

1. **VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

**Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.**

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| 5. | Our house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1986. |
|  | A. was building | B. was built | C. has been built | D. built |
| 6. | It is nearly 3 months \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he visited his parents. |
|  | A. since | B. when | C. while | D. during |
| 7. | Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from Malaysia. |
|  | A. that | B. who | C. whose | D. whom |
| 8. | His house looks very large and beautiful. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house. |
|  | A. seven room | B. a seven-rooms | C. a seven-room | D. seven rooms |
| 9. | If you get up early, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late. |
|  | A. weren't | B. wouldn't be | C. aren't | D. won't be |
| 10. | It's very hot today. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the beach now. |
|  | A. will be | B. were | C. had been | D. am |
| 11. | When he lived in the city, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the theater twice a week. |
|  | A. used to go | B. was going | C. had gone | D. uses to go |
| 12. | My father asked us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on our playing computer games. |
|  | A. to cut down | B. to cutting down | C. cut down | D. cutting down |
| 13. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ population is another unpleasant result we have to solve. |
|  | A. The increase | B. Increased | C. To increase | D. Increasing |

**Exercise 4: Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A,B,C or D**

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| 14. | - I can meet you at your office at 8 a.m. Will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?- It's so nice of you, thank you! |
|  | A. you be convenient | B. convenient for you |
|  | C. that be convenient | D. that convenient |
| 15. | - "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!"- "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." |
|  | A. What a pity! | B. Have a nice day! |
|  | C. The same to you. | D. What a lovely toy! Thanks. |

**Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 16. | I am optimistic that the future is going to turn out more successful than the past. |
|  | A. hopeful | B. realistic | C. afraid | D. pessimistic |
| 17. | I'm available this afternoon if you want to meet up then. |
|  | A. ready | B. busy | C. free | D. tired |

**Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 18. | The point of our study was to determine what is true, not what is practicable. |
|  | A. control | B. discover | C. influence | D. decide |
| 19. | The decision was made on the basis of inaccurate information. |
|  | A. because of | B. in spite of | C. using | D. correcting |

**Exercise 7: Identify the mistake in each sentence**

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| 20. | The picture was painting by Michael last year.  A                      B           C                        D |
| 21. | There's the woman who she sold me the handbag.     A               B               C           D |
| 22. | Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?        A                        B                C                          D |

1. **READING**

**Exercise 9: Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space**

I went to Australia on an exchange program last year and I like to (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it. I was very (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn’t think about the problems of speaking English (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I met my host family. At first I couldn’t communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn’t much used at all (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we didn’t have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn’t. My problem is (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ '1' and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked “What do you eat in Vietnam?” I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn’t understand when I said “We eat lice”...

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| 23. | A. tell | B. speak | C. say | D. talk |
| 24. | A. excited | B. exciting | C. excite | D. excites |
| 25. | A. until | B. when | C. after | D. while |
| 26. | A. because | B. even | C. although | D. so |
| 27. | A. telling | B. reading | C. speaking | D. pronouncing |

**Exercise 10: Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

Until recently, humankind seemed to view the ocean as a source of infinite resources. Its vast size and depth and unexplored frontiers made the ocean appear invulnerable to overexploitation. The truth is that the populations of many species are decreasing at an unsustainable rate, and the number of species listed as endangered from marine life families such as whales, dolphins, manatees and dugongs, salmon, seabirds, sea turtles, and sharks to name a few, is on the rise. The threats to marine species are difficult to perceive because marine animals are not as visible as animals on land. But unfortunately, marine creatures are equally, if not more, **vulnerable** to problems such as habitat destruction and overexploitation.
Shallow water animals that breathe air, like turtles, manatees, dugongs, and whales are often hit by boats and caught in fishing gear. Species such as turtles that lay their eggs on land often lose their nurseries due to coastal development. Animals that have taken millions of years to evolve, that are invaluable to all ecosystems, have and continue to vanish from places where they once **flourished**.

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| 28. |  What is human’s perception of the ocean so far? |
|  | A. The ocean resources will never be exhausted. |
|  | B. C. Both A and B are correct. |
|  | C. The ocean is capable of resisting overexploitation. |
|  | D. Neither A or B is correct. |
| 29. | All of the following are true EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. the evolution of some animals could take up to millions of years |
|  | B. coastal development affects the reproduction process of some sea animals |
|  | C. turtles are a kind of shallow water animal |
|  | D. powerful animals like sharks run less risk of endangerment |
| 30. | Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**vulnerable**”? |
|  | A. adaptive | B. energetic | C. weak | D. resistant |
| 31. | What is the reason for the difficulty in understanding threats to marine life? |
|  | A. That there are too many types of marine creatures in the ocean. |
|  | B. That the rate of population decrease is unsustainable. |
|  | C. That humans can hardly see marine creatures. |
|  | D. That technology is underdeveloped. |
| 32. | What does “**flourished**” mean? |
|  | A. changed into something unusual | B. failed miserably |
|  | C. spread all over | D. grew in a successful |

1. **WRITING**

**Exercise 11: Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.**

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| 33. | People say that they bought this shop last year. |
|  | It is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 34. | "How much do you think it will cost?" he said to me. |
|  | He asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 35. | Mr. Brown's team has lost the game. He looks very sad. |
|  | Mr. Brown whose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 36. | It takes Minh 2 hours to do his homework every day. |
|  | Minh spends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Exercise 12: Combine each pair of sentences, using the words / phrases in brackets. Don't change the given words / phrases.**

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| 37. | The ship carried coal. It arrived last night.                                                       (**carrying**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 38. | Everybody had left. We came to the party.                                                    (**By the time**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 39. | She had a cold. She took some medicine.                                                      **(because**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 40. | His mother tongue is French. He speaks English like a native.                      (**although**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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**Key - 001**

**Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.**

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| 1. | C 2.D 3A 4 C 5. B 6.A 7.B 8.C 9. D 10.B 11.A 12.A 13.D |

**14.C 15.D**  16. D 17. B 18.D 19. A 20.B 21.C 22.D 23.D 24.A 25.A 26.A 27.D

28.B 29.D 30.C 31.C 32.D

**Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.**

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| 33. | It is said that they bought this shop last year. |
| 34. | He asked me how much I thought it would cost. |
| 35. | Mr. Brown whose team has lost the game looks very sad. |
| 36. | Minh spends 2 hours doing his homework every day. |

**Combine each pair of sentences, using the words / phrases in brackets. Don't change the given words / phrases.**

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| 37. | The ship carrying coal arrived last night. |
| 38. | Everybody had left by the time we came to the party./ By the time we came to the party, everybody had left. |
| 39. | She took some medicine because she had a cold./ Because she had a cold, she took some medicine. |
| 40. | Although his mother tongue is French, he speaks English like a native./ He speaks English like a native although his mother tongue in French. |

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1. **PHONETICS**

**Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. | A. chocolate | B. important | C. national | D. structural |
| 2. | A. position | B. family | C. popular | D. cinema |

**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others**

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| 3. | A. h**o**bby | B. b**o**x | C. l**o**ve | D. pr**o**blem |
| 4. | A. stick**s** | B. shop**s** | C. sport**s** | D. speed**s** |

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.**

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| 5. | If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enough time, we'll study this exercise more carefully. |
|  | A. have | B. had | C. would have | D. will have |
| 6. | The gentleman to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we spoke yesterday is making a speech. |
|  | A. whose | B. who | C. whom | D. that |
| 7. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was really tired, I couldn't sleep. |
|  | A. Therefore | B. So | C. Even though | D. Because of |
| 8. | I suggest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some money for poor children. |
|  | A. raise | B. to raise | C. raised | D. raising |
| 9. | After graduation, Lan works as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ assistant in an organisation. |
|  | A. administration | B. administrative | C. administrator | D. administering |
| 10. | Consumers are warned if their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bill is unpaid after due date. |
|  | A. electricity | B. electrical | C. electric | D. electronic |
| 11. | The film was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any of the others. |
|  | A. much better | B. so better as | C. so better | D. much better than |
| 12. | There were a number of cottages scattered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ across the hillside. |
|  | A. here and there | B. now and then | C. there and here | D. here and now |
| 13. | I hope you know that you can always confide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me. |
|  | A. to | B. with | C. on | D. in |

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A,B,C or D**

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| 14. | "Sorry I'm late." - " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" |
|  | A. No, thanks. | B. You're welcome. | C. No matter what. | D. No problem. |
| 15. | "Deep down inside, why are you a scientist?" - " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_" |
|  | A. Because it's fun! | B. What a funny question! |
|  | C. To make a fun question! | D. For it's funny to ask! |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 16. | At 8 o'clock the plane took off into the air and soared above the clouds. |
|  | A. decreased | B. got dressed | C. slowed down | D. landed |
| 17. | What do you use on your hands to keep them so smooth? |
|  | A. uncommon | B. difficult | C. rough | D. irregular |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 18. | If she was late, she would be rushing. |
|  | A. hurrying | B. flying | C. speeding | D. running |
| 19. | She could be in an awful mood and refuse to answer my questions. |
|  | A. bad | B. different | C. poor | D. awesome |

**Identify the mistake in each sentence**

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| --- | --- |
| 20. | I met a lot of interested people while I was studying at City University.     A                  B                       C                              D |
| 21. | If I were you, I didn't buy that expensive car.  A            B        C                          D |
| 22. | A shoemaker in the village felt sorry for her and made her a pair of red shoe.           A                  B                  C                                                             D |

**Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space**

Today, computer companies sell many different programs for computers. First, there are programs for doing math problems. (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there are programs for scientific studies. Third, some programs are like fancy typewriters. They are often used by writers and business people. (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are made for courses in schools and universities. And finally, there are programs for fun. They include word games and puzzles for children and adults.

There are many wonderful computer programs, but there are other reasons to like (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Some people like the way computers hum and sing when they (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is a happy sound, like the sounds of toy and childhood. Computers also have lights and pretty pictures. And computers even seem to have (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. That may sound strange, but computers seem to have feelings. Sometimes they seem happy, sometimes they seem angry like a human being.

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| 23. | A. Double | B. Twice | C. Second | D. Two |
| 24. | A. Others | B. They | C. Other | D. Programs |
| 25. | A. computers | B. reasons | C. games | D. programs |
| 26. | A. have worked | B. work | C. worked | D. are working |
| 27. | A. personalities | B. senses | C. thinking | D. movies |

**Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

Coca Cola is a popular drink for people all over the world. At first, very few people drank Coca Cola, but now it is sold in more than 160 countries. More than 1.6 billion gallons are sold every year.
Coca Cola was invented by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta on 8 May, 1886. However, the name Coca Cola was given by Frank Robinson, one of Dr. Pemberton’s partners. Later, in 1888, the business was sold to another man, Asa Candler. He opened his first factory to produce this drink in 1895 in Dallas, Texas. Since then, a great quantity of Coca Cola has been produced **there**.
Since 1982, a special kind of Coca Cola has been made for overweight people - diet Coke. They have used many clever advertisements to increase the amount of Coca Cola sold every year.
Besides Coca Cola, there are many other drinks of the same kind sold all over the world such as Pepsi Cola, Sp-Cola and Dr. Pepper. However, Coca Cola is the most **popular**. People drink Coca Cola with their meals, when they are thirsty or when they socialize with friends.
It is certain that more and more people will drink Coca Cola all over the world in this century.

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| 28. | The first Coca Cola factory was opened in Dallas by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. Dr. Pepper | B. Frank Robinson | C. Asa Candler | D. Dr. Pemberton |
| 29. | The word “**there**” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. the city with the first Coca Cola factory |
|  | B. Atlanta, a U.S. city |
|  | C. the place that Coca Cola is sold |
|  | D. where Coca Cola was first made |
| 30. | Diet Coke is used for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people. |
|  | A. thin | B. small | C. fat | D. sick |
| 31. | Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**popular**”? |
|  | A. nutritious | B. well-known | C. friendly | D. well-scattered |
| 32. | Coca Cola is believed to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. as popular as other drinks of the same kind |
|  | B. more popular than other drinks of the same kind |
|  | C. as popular as the last century |
|  | D. less popular than other drinks of the same kind |

**Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.**

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| 33. | The water was so cold that the children could not swim in it. |
|  | The water was not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 34. | "Where has he been?" she wondered. |
|  | She doesn't know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 35. | Your handwriting is less nice than hers. |
|  | Your handwriting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 36. | The basketball coach made me train very hard. |
|  | I was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Combine each pair of sentences, using the words / phrases in brackets. Don't change the given words / phrases.**

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| 37. | I'm very busy with my work. I cannot go with you.                                              (**wish**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 38. | I am always nervous. I feel that when I travel by air.                                         **(makes**)  |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 39. | The garden is very small. We can't not play football in it.                                     (**so**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 40. | We couldn't go out. The weather was so bad.                                                 (**because**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Ma de 003.

**Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.**

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| 1. | A. informative | B. diplomacy | C. economy | D. information |
| 2. | A. forget | B. purchase | C. accept | D. arrest |

**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others**

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| 3. | A. exist**ed** | B. claim**ed** | C. occurr**ed** | D. warn**ed** |
| 4. | A. app**ea**r | B. h**ea**vy | C. r**ea**dy | D. h**ea**lth |

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.**

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| 5. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, ingenuity and flair are the songwriter's real talents. |
|  | A. Creativeness | B. Creative | C. Creation | D. Creativity |
| 6. | There's increasing demand for cars which are more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on fuel. |
|  | A. economic | B. economics | C. economy | D. economical |
| 7. | The campaign has certainly succeeded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ public awareness of the issue. |
|  | A. raising | B. lifting | C. picking up | D. rising |
| 8. | Every advanced nation has strict regulations to protect endangered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. class | B. type | C. group | D. species |
| 9. | I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with most of my secondary school friends. |
|  | A. connection | B. communication | C. conversation | D. contact |
| 10. | I find it hard to write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time pressure. |
|  | A. under | B. on | C. with | D. down |
| 11. | They got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus in Obdland Village and walked up the road. |
|  | A. off | B. out | C. on | D. in |
| 12. | Even a low level of noise interferes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my concentration. |
|  | A. in | B. on | C. off | D. with |
| 13. | Not only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ give you the experience of meeting a number of very interesting personalities, it will also take you to many interesting places. |
|  | A. reading these stories | B. will reading these stories |
|  | C. these stories will | D. do reading these stories |

**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence. Write A,B,C or D**

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| 14. | - "Well, we'd like to thank you for coming today. It's nice to meet you."- "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." |
|  | A. Hi, I'm Katherine, but call me Kate. | B. Not too bad. How are you? |
|  | C. Oh, thank you. It's my pleasure. | D. No, I don't. My name is Linda. |
| 15. | - "What are you thinking of doing when you leave school?"- "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_." |
|  | A. Not much. My dad is an engineer. |
|  | B. I'm not sure. Maybe something with history. |
|  | C. Oh, languages are definitely not my strengths. |
|  | D. I'm not that great at technology. |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 16. | She's doing a comparative study of health in inner cities and rural areas. |
|  | A. suburban | B. urban | C. mountainous | D. coastal |
| 17. | Police are searching the area in the hope of finding the missing boy. |
|  | A. expectation | B. despair | C. anxiety | D. ambition |

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

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| 18. | Larry was so absorbed in reading the novel that he forgot all about time. |
|  | A. distracted | B. obliged | C. busy | D. interested |
| 19. | In Belgium, pointing with your index finger or snapping your fingers at someone is very rude. |
|  | A. impolite | B. embarrassing | C. casual | D. careless |

**Identify the mistake in each sentence**

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| 20. | I saw the men, the women and the cattle which went to the field.                           A                          B           C          D |
| 21. | Look at the two dictionarys and you will see they are the same in some ways.                                   A                          B                          C                D |
| 22. | She did her test careful last week.       A          B        C            D |

**Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space**

When man first learnt how to make fire, he began to use fuel for the first time. The fuel he used was probably wood. As time passed, man eventually discovered that substances such as coal and oil would (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
Coal was not used very widely as a (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of energy until the last century. With the coming of the industrial revolution, it was soon realized that production would double if coal was used instead of wood. Nowadays, (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the huge factories and electricity stations would be unable to function if there was no coal.
In the last twenty or thirty years, (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the use of coal has declined. As a result, there have been changes in the coal industry. It is (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that more people would use coal if oil and gas were not available.

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| 23. | A. bum | B. light | C. heat | D. fire |
| 24. | A. cause | B. source | C. reason | D. resource |
| 25. | A. few | B. more | C. many | D. much |
| 26. | A. therefore | B. however | C. because | D. since |
| 27. | A. made | B. considered | C. believed | D. provided |

**Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

Not so many years ago, the word vitamin was known only to a few scientists. Today it is very widely used, and the importance of vitamins in our foods is common knowledge.
Vitamins are life-giving substances found in foods and are needed for the proper growth and general health of the body. The different kinds of vitamins are indicated by letters of the alphabet. At the present time, vitamins A, B1, B2, C, D, E and G are known. A proper diet should contain a collection of foods in which all of these vitamins are present. Vitamins are also prepared and sold in tablet and capsule form.
Each vitamin has its particular work to do in the life-giving process. Vitamin B1, for example, benefits appetite and digestion. It also helps the body grow. Another vitamin helps the blood to clot, so that danger of bleeding to death in case of injury is lessened. Still **another** makes the eyes stronger of seeing at night. Airplane pilots need plenty of this vitamin. Scientists think vitamins may have some effect on keeping the hair from turning gray.

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| 28. | Which of the following is NOT directly stated in the article but is a reasonable conclusion from the reading? |
|  | A. Vitamins are medicines given to cure diseases. |
|  | B. To get all the vitamins a person must eat a variety of foods. |
|  | C. A few people know the value of vitamins. |
|  | D. Scientists have known about vitamins for centuries. |
| 29. | This article as a whole is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. how scientists discovered vitamins | B. diet in relation to health |
|  | C. prevention of diseases | D. what vitamins are and what they do |
| 30. | We know the name of vitamins through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. the pictures | B. the food |
|  | C. the letters of the alphabet | D. the different tastes |
| 31. | The word “**another**” in the last paragraph refers to which of the following? |
|  | A. medicine | B. vitamin | C. food | D. diet |
| 32. | Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage? |
|  | A. Vitamins can be taken only by eating the foods in which they are found. |
|  | B. Vitamins can be prepared in tablet and capsule form. |
|  | C. Each vitamin has its particular work to do. |
|  | D. Vitamins have an important effect on health. |

**Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.**

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| 33. | He had never played in such a wonderful theatre before. |
|  | It was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 34. | I'll be very happy when I go on holiday. |
|  | I am very much looking\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 35. | The village is the same as it was in the 1950s. |
|  | The village has not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 36. | You are not allowed to drive if you don't have a driving licence. |
|  | You must not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Combine each pair of sentences, using the words / phrases in brackets. Don't change the given words / phrases.**

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| 37. | Mary didn't wear a raincoat. She got a cold,                                                        (**so**) |
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| 38. | It is cheap to go by train. It is expensive to go by air.                                        (**cheaper**) |
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| 39. | The bird covered the nest with her wings. She wanted to protect her eggs.     (**order**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 40. | I was very surprised at the news. She didn't pass the exam.                            (**passing**) |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |