

I/ MULTIPLE CHOICE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. chopstick B. champion C. character D. cherry

Question 2. A. warned B. reduced C. covered D. moved

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

Question 3. A. ancient B spacecraft C. despite D. even

Question 4. A. regular B. poisonous C. atmosphere D. appliance

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

Question 5. I suggest _____ some money for the poor children in our area.

A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. raising

Question 6. The first _____ of a book is sometimes very valuable.

A. author B. edition C. type D. title

Question 7. Oh dear, there's a leak in my water pipe, I'll have to call the _____

A. builder B. electrician C. carpenter D. plumber

Question 8. You can _____ my surprise when I heard the news.

A. see B. believe C. think D. imagine

Question 9. They made themselves understand by using _____ language.

A. hand B. sign C. finger D. acting

Question 10. Trains stop here in order to _____ passengers only.

A. pick up B. get off C. get on D. pull in

Question 11. The telephone is said to _____ by Alexander G. Bell.

A have invented B be inventing C. have been invented D. being invented

Question 12. She turned up at the party dressed in the _____ style.

A. final B. latest C. last D. actual

Question 13. Are you leaving?" "Yes, but I wish I _____ to go."

A. don't have B. won't want C. mayn't have D. didn't have

Question 14. That's the artist _____ paintings are very fashionable.

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

Question 15. _____ we arrived late, we didn't miss the first part of the show.

A. Despite B. Even though C. In spite of D. However

Question 16. You should hear Lucy play _____ guitar. It's wonderful.

A. the B. a C. one D. any

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 17.- "Could you do me a favour, please?" - " _____ "

A. Sure. No problem. B. Do you really need help!

C No, thank you. D. Yes, and when's that?

Question 18.-"What's your new address?"

- " _____ "

A. It's the old one.

B. Go straight on

C. Flat 428, 225 Addison Road.

D. What do you want to know?

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

Question 19.Many language learners do not try to learn all new words they come across.

A. study

B. like

C. meet

D. understand

Question 20. Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.

A. In conclusion

B. For example

C. Nevertheless D. Furthermore

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

Question 21.The tendency to develop cancer, even in high risk individual, can be decreased by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet.

A. consuming

B growing

C. lessening

D. stopping

Question 22.With butterflies in my stomach, he waited for his job interview.

A. nervously

B. patiently

C. happily

D. courageously

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

Birds are fascinating to many people, and bird watching is a popular hobby. The best time to watch birds is in the early morning, (31) _____ birds are usually very active at that time of day. The observer must keep still and quiet in order not to (32) _____ the birds away. If you live in part of the world where migratory birds spend their breeding season, then you will have the (33) _____ to see next building activity. Over the ages, different species of birds have evolved with different types of nest-building skills. It makes an interesting study to (34) _____ the different types of nests built by birds and to watch them as they build their nests. After the breeding season is over and the babies have left the nest, it is time for the birds to head for (35) _____ parts of the world to spend the winter months. Birds navigate to their winter feeding grounds using the stars or the sun as their guide.

Question 23.A. so

B. because

C. though

D. but

Question 24.A. upset

B. throw

C. frighten

D. worry

Question 25.A. time

B. prospect

C. occasion

D. opportunity

Question 26. A. look at

B. take after

C. care for

D. see off

Question 27.A. warmer

B. cooler

C. hotter

D. colder

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

Some policemen in New York City don't look like policemen. They are part of a special anti-crime squad. They help the regular police force in a clever way. The squad has 200 men, two make-up artists and a hairdresser.

Seven days a week these policemen go out to work - but New Yorkers probably don't notice them in the streets. Every morning they leave the squad offices, after a few minutes with the hairdresser and make-up artists. They go into the streets as

hippies, businessmen, blind men, postmen, women, and workmen. Without police uniforms they can move about the city and watch people very easily. They watch carefully, and talk to people – sometime to criminals. Then they give information to the police.

These people's job is very dangerous. Criminals are afraid of policemen with gun. But they are not afraid of "an ordinary person". So criminals often attack these special policemen. The anti-crime squad must have lessons to learn to protect themselves. The police department pays these men the same money as ordinary policemen.

Question 28. The special anti-crime squad is made up of _____

- A. 197 policemen and policewomen
- B. 200 policemen and policewomen
- C. 200 men, artists and hairdressers
- D. 203 policemen and policewomen

Question 29. When these special police walk in the streets _____

- A. they wear special clothes
- B. they are taken as ordinary people
- C. they often talk to criminals
- D. they are supposed to attack criminals

Question 30. The special anti-crime squad is formed to _____

- A. deal with dangerous jobs no one else likes to do
- B. move about the city and watch carefully
- C. help the regular police when they are attacked
- D. provide valuable information for the police

Question 31. The special anti-crime police _____

- A. are a kind of policemen without guns
- B. do not enjoy a holiday on weekends
- C. are formed by different kinds of people
- D. get more pay than other policemen

Question 32. The best title for this passage could be _____

- A. New York Police
- B. Ordinary People in the Street
- C. Special Police
- D. Dangerous Criminals

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Combine sentences into a new one using the given word in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 33. We often go to the town cultural house. We can enjoy and take part in many performances there. (where)

- A. Where we often go to the town cultural house, we can enjoy and take part in many performances there.
- B. We often go to the town cultural house where we can enjoy and take part in many performances there.
- C. We often go to the town cultural house where we can enjoy and take part in many performances

D. Where we often go to the town cultural house, we can enjoy and take part in many performances

Question 34. We couldn't get tickets for the football match We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

A. We couldn't get tickets for the football match in spite of we queued for an hour.

B. We couldn't get tickets for the football match in spite of we are queuing for an hour.

C. We couldn't get tickets for the football match in spite of queuing for an hour.

D. In spite of we couldn't get tickets for the football match we queued for an hour.

Question 35. Nikki is not at school today. Nikki's tum is to pass out papers. (whose)

A. Nikki, whose is not at school today tum is to pass out papers.

B. Nikki, whose tum is to pass out papers is not at school today.

C. Nikki is not at school today, whose tum is to pass out papers.

D. Nikki is to pass out papers is not at school, whose tum today.

Question 36. The brown squirrel ran up the tree. The dog did not bark. (but)

A The brown squirrel ran up the tree, but the dog did not bark.

B. The brown squirrel but the dog did not bark ran up the tree.

C. but the dog did not bark, the brown squirrel ran up the tree.

D. The brown squirrel but the dog did not bark ran up the tree.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 37. The last time we went to Ho Chi Minh City was in 2009.

A. We are been to Ho Chi Minh city since 2009.

B. We aren't been to Ho Chi Minh city since 2009.

C. We haven't been to Ho Chi Minh city since 2009.

D. We hadn't been to Ho Chi Minh city since 2009.

Question 38. Advise you to be more truthful in future.

A. If I were you, I will be more truthful in future.

B. If I were you, I won't be more truthful in future.

C. If I were you, I wouldn't be more truthful in future.

D. If I were you, I would be more truthful in future.

Question 39. "Let's have a picnic next Sunday," Maria said.

A. Maria suggested (that) they should have a picnic the next / following Sunday.

B. Maria suggested (that) they have a picnic the next / following Sunday.

C. Maria suggested (that) they are having a picnic the next / following Sunday.

D. Maria suggested (that) should have a picnic the next / following Sunday.

Question 40. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

A. The wanted man is believed to living in New York.

B. The wanted man is believed to be living in New York.

C. The wanted man is believed are living in New York.

D. The wanted man is believed to living in New York.