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PHONETICS

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

Question 1: A. astounding B. facility C. elevated D. forbidden

Question 2: A. entertainment B. improvement C. disappointed D. picturesque

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

Question 3: A. cognitive B. concentrate C. technology D. flyover

Question 4: A. stopped B. watched C. believed D. laughed

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

Question 5: They are thought to pass down the workshop to their son last year.
A. are thought B. pass down C. workshop D. to

Question 6: They asked me don't talk during the discussion.
A. They B. asked C. don't talk D. the discussion

Question 7: He suggested I learnt about the culture before moving to another country.
A. learnt B. before C. moving D. another

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

Question 8: My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.
A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident

Question 9: _____ go around Sword Lake lake by rickshaw.
A. It's best B. It's worth C. You should D. I suggest

Question 10: In the past, students _____ have science lessons. They mostly learned to read and to write.
A. didn't use to B. used to C. didn't used to D. used not to

Question 11: A sports _____ with a swimming pool, two tennis courts has been built in my area.
A. citadel B. fortress C. complex D. sculpture

Question 12: Ha Noi is the _____ center of Viet Nam.
A. administrate B. administration C. administrative D. administrator

Question 13: "If I were you, I would start working on the assignments well before the deadline," she _____ me.
A. advised B. encouraged C. promised D. offered

Question 14: It's a truth that dogs can hear and see _____ better than humans.

- A. very B. far more **C. much** D. a lot more

Question 15: Children in large families can learn how to get _____ with other people better.

- A. across B. through **C. along** D. away

Question 16: I had no idea _____ to write my essay about.

- A. **what** B. where C. when D. how

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

Question 17: They used nature as playthings to entertain themselves.

- A. abuse **B. amuse** C. recommend D. rest

Question 18: Singapore has some unique features, including the tallest indoor waterfall in the world.

- A. typical **B. special** C. rich D. diverse

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

Question 19: Students in the final year of school have to stay up late every night to study for the exam.

- A. go to bed late **B. go to bed early** C. work hard D. stay calm

Question 20: The population in the city has increased rapidly over the past 20 years.

- A. slowly** B. quickly C. remarkably D. fast

EVERYDAY ENGLISH

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

Question 21: Mr. Pike: "May I leave a message for Ms. Davis?"

Secretary: "_____"

- A. I'm afraid she's not here at the moment. B. No, she's not here now.
C. She's leaving a message to you now. **D. Yes, I'll make sure she gets it.**

Question 22: Tony: "Can you come over after the show?"

Jim: "_____"

- A. **Sorry, I'm busy.** B. No, I didn't.
C. Yes, I really enjoy the show. D. Why don't we go to the show?

READING

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

It's quite rare to meet teenagers who don't like sports. When you are young, you know how important it is (23) _____ physical exercise if you want to be healthy and strong, and for that reason you often concentrate on just one sport with so much enthusiasm that in the end you can't live (24) _____ it. The problem is, though, that as you grow up you have less and less spare time. At your age you have to study harder (25) _____ you want to get good marks to go to university, with perhaps only one afternoon a week to do any sport. This (26) _____ just when you are at the best age for many sports, such as gymnastics and swimming. By the time you finish all your studies you will probably be too old to be really

good at sports like those, but if you spend enough time on training while you are young, then one day you will find that you are very good at your sport but (27)_____ old to study, and you will find it impossible to get a good job. Somehow, it doesn't seem fair.

- Question 23:** A. to play B. playing C. to do D. doing
Question 24: A. with B. without C. on D. for
Question 25: A. unless B. as C. whether D. if
Question 26: A. happens B. is happening C. would happen D. happened
Question 27: A. so B. such C. too D. enough

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer for each question.

Education system of Vietnam in the past

Because of 1,000 years under the control of China, there were no records which indicated a formal education system in Vietnam. In 939, Emperor Ngo Quyen expelled the Chinese invaders and declared Vietnamese independence. But the first two dynasties, Ngo and Dinh, did not last so long, and were busy with the national defense, so the education was just in pagodas. Ly Cong Uan, the founder king of the Ly dynasty had been educated in a pagoda.

To the Ly dynasty, the fundamental educational system was officially improved. King Ly Thanh Tong established the Temple of Literature at the ancient Capital of Thang Long to encourage people to appreciate the education. In 1075, the first exam was done by the order of King Ly Nhan Tong to select scholars for office and the later year, 1076, the Imperial Academy, the first university in Vietnam's history, was set up for the education of sons of royalty and other high – ranking officials.

There were also many private classes taught by prominent scholars such as Chu Van An, Le Quy Don, Nguyen Binh Khiem, Phung Khac Khoan, Vo Truong Toan... The students would only study literature and ancient history of China, of Viet Nam for entirety of their schooling. Later on, the Public Administration curriculum was finally added to the program. When the Ho Royal family **ruled** the country, students were taught simple mathematics.

From 1918 to 1945, Vietnam's education programme has adopted the western educational system with three levels: elementary, high school, and college. At all levels, from 1945 the Vietnamese National language is officially used. Students have the opportunity to learn literature, history, philosophy, law, science, math, medicine and as well as other languages.

Question 28: In the 10th century, parents _____.

- A. could send their children to pagodas to have some schooling
- B. didn't want their children to go to school under the control of China
- C. could let their children have a formal education
- D. were too busy to send their children to school

Question 29: All of the following were done during the Ly dynasty EXCEPT that _____.

- A. the Imperial Academy was established in 1076
- B. King Ly Nhan Tong ordered to hold the first exam to select scholars
- C. all good students could go to the Imperial Academy
- D. King Ly Nhan Tong established the Temple of Literature.

Question 30: In the past, students mostly learned _____.

- A. the ways to rule the country
- B. literature and ancient history**
- C. public administration
- D. science subjects and mathematics

Question 31: Which word can best replace the word “ruled” in the third paragraph?

- A. constructed
- B. controlled**
- C. set up
- D. provided

Question 32: From 1918 to 1945, Vietnam’s education system _____.

- A. had a wide range of subjects at college
- B. officially used to the Vietnamese national language
- C was divided into three levels**
- D. was the same as the western education system

WRITING

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

Question 33: I finished my homework first, then I went to my friend’s birthday party.

- A. After I had finished my homework first, I went to my friend’s birthday party.
- B. After that I had finished my homework, I went to my friend’s birthday party.
- C. After I had finished my homework, I went to my friend’s birthday party.**
- D. I finished my homework after I had gone to my friend’s birthday party.

Question 34: John said: “Why don’t we invite Laura to the party next weekend?”

- A. John advised me to invite Laura to the party next weekend.
- B. John asked me why I didn’t invite Laura to the party the next weekend.
- C. John suggested me to invite Laura to the party the next weekend.
- D. John suggested inviting Laura to the party the next weekend.**

Question 35: This mobile phone is not as cheap as I thought it would be.

- A. This mobile phone is more expensive than I thought it would be.**
- B. This mobile phone was more expensive than I thought it would be.
- C. This mobile phone used to be cheaper than it is now.
- D. This mobile phone is cheaper than it used to be.

Question 36: My mother knitted me a scarf on my last birthday.

- A. A scarf was knitted me by my mother on my last birthday.
- B. I was knitted a scarf by my mother on my last birthday.**
- C. I knitted my mother a scarf on my last birthday.
- D. A scarf was knitted for my mother on my last birthday.

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the complete sentence formed from word cues.

Question 37: My parents/ used/ entertain/ themselves/ by/ act out/ stories.

- A. My parents were used to entertain themselves by acting out stories.
- B. My parents used to be entertaining themselves by acting out stories.
- C. My parents used to entertain themselves by acting out stories.**
- D. My parents didn’t used to entertain themselves by acting out stories.

Question 38: Henry/ speak/ slowly/ clearly/ so that/ attendants/ understand.

- A. Henry spoke slowly and clearly so that all of the attendants understand him.
- B. Henry spoke slowly and clearly so that all of the attendants could understand.
- C. Henry spoke slowly and clearly so that all of the attendants could understand him.
- D. Henry spoke slowly and clearly so that all of the attendants understand.

Question 39: If/ I/ your shoes/ I/ apply / job.

- A. If I were in your shoes, I would apply for the job.
- B. If I were in your shoes, I would apply of the job.
- C. If I weren't in your shoes, I wouldn't apply for the job.
- D. If I weren't in your shoes, I wouldn't apply for the job.

Question 40: It/ know/ human activities/ badly affect/ environmental surroundings.

- A. It is known that human activities have badly affected the environmental surroundings.
- B. It was known that human activities have badly affected the environmental surroundings.
- C. It is known that human activities have been badly affected the environmental surroundings.
- D. It was known that human activities have been badly affected the environmental surroundings.

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