

PART I. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. hike B. fish C. child D. tide
2. A. cheaper B. champion C. scholar D. cherry

PART II. LEXICAL - GRAMMAR

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

3. Dad: "Where is Jim now? He has to be at the gym at 5 p.m".
Mom: "He _____ books in his room. I'll remind him".
A. is reading B. will read C. reads D. has read
4. John has joined the "Green Sunday" group, so he often spends hours _____ the Internet to learn about volunteer activities and eco-friendly lifestyles.
A. to surfing B. surf C. to surf D. surfing
5. Mai wants _____ English fluently because she hopes to join an international campaign on mental health for teenagers.
A. to speak B. speak C. speaking D. speaks
6. I wish my grandparents _____ in the city so that I could visit them every weekend.
A. doesn't live B. didn't live C. haven't live D. won't live
7. Cindy told her mom that she _____ an eco-tour in Da Lat with her classmates the following summer.
A. joins B. will join C. would join D. joined
8. As the principal founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of _____ people in the world.
A. richest B. richer C. the richer D. the richest
9. The student _____ won the first prize in the English Speaking Contest is sharing her learning experience with the whole school.
A. whose B. which C. who D. whom
10. My dad is really busy. _____, he's willing to help my mom with the chores.
A. Because B. Therefore C. Although D. However
11. Our plane arrives in Hanoi at two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
12. There are _____ beautiful lanterns along the streets in Hoi An during the festival.
A. little B. any C. many D. much
13. Students in my school usually take part in charity events _____ the weekend to help children in mountainous areas.
A. at B. to C. in D. with
14. Ha: "_____ can teenagers help protect the environment?"
Hung: "They can practise recycling, saving energy, and planting trees."
A. Where B. How C. Why D. When
15. The _____ of a new bridge has helped to reduce traffic congestion in the area.
A. construct B. constructive C. construction D. constructively

16. Sally Ride completed her training _____; therefore, she became the youngest astronaut in NASA's history.
 A. excel B. excellence C. excellent D. excellently
17. After learning about healthy lifestyles, my brother decided to _____ eating too much fast food.
 A. give in B. give away C. give up D. give out
18. Jonny's mom always tells him to _____ his bed before going to school."
 A. make B. take C. do D. build
19. Our teacher often gives us good _____ on how to choose a career that matches our strengths and interests.
 A. information B. advice C. knowledge D. permission

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence.

20. Whenever she has significant tasks, she always tries to finish them first.
 A. important B. certain C. difficult D. common

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence.

21. Lan always feels confident when she speaks English in front of the class.
 A. brave B. proud C. nervous D. relaxed

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct order of the sentences in the following dialogues

22. a. Thank you so much.
 b. Excuse me. Would you mind showing me the way to the nearest police station?
 c. Sure! Go straight ahead and turn right at the traffic lights. It's on your right.
 A. b-c-a B. c-b-a C. c-a-b D. b-a-c
23. a. Lisa: That's terrible. I hope no one got hurt.
 b. Lisa: I'm sorry to hear that.
 c. Lisa: Tom, what happened to your school?
 d. Tom: The storm last night broke a lot of furniture in our school.
 e. Tom: Yes, it also blew away some trees in the schoolyard.
 A. d-e-c-b-a B. c-a-d-e-b C. d-c-b-e-a D. c-d-a-e-b

PART III. READING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaning of the notice/sign in each of the following questions



24. What does the sign say?
 A. They allow eating, drinking and smoking here.
 B. You are not allowed to eat, smoke and drink here.
 C. You can't eat but you can drink or smoke here.
 D. They cannot drink or smoke but only eat here.

COMPUTER GAMES SHOW
Buy two tickets and get the third
one half price
 Hurry! Last few days of offer.
 Only until the end of the week.

25. What does the notice say?
 A. There is 30% off all tickets for this week.
 B. This week is a great chance to save money.
 C. All tickets for the show are cheaper this week.
 D. You can buy three tickets for the price of two.

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

ANNUAL DEBATING CONTEST - JOIN THE DEBATE!

We're excited to announce that our Annual Debating Contest will take place on December 15, 2024, at The Grand Hall! This is a fantastic (26) _____ for both experienced debaters and newcomers to show their skills in argumentation and public speaking. Contestants (27) _____ interesting topics in both individual and team formats.

Compete for exciting prizes including trophies and certificates for top performers! (28) _____ you're a participant or an audience member, the event promises lively discussions and intellectual engagement.

Spectators are welcome to cheer on their favorite debaters and enjoy watching the exciting atmosphere. Don't miss your chance to be part of this event! Register today and get ready (29) _____ a night of powerful debates.

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| 26. | A. struggle | B. opportunity | C. situation | D. tournament |
| 27. | A. have tackled | B. tackled | C. will tackle | D. tackle |
| 28. | A. When | B. Whether | C. Because | D. Although |
| 29. | A. out | B. from | C. of | D. for |

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

Tribal tourism is a relatively new type of tourism. It involves travelers going to remote destinations, staying with local people and learning about their culture and way of life. **They** stay in local accommodation, share facilities with local people, and join in with meals and celebrations. At the moment, less than one percent of holidays are tribal tourism holidays, but this is about to change.

Tribal tourism is often compared with foreign exchange visit. However, a foreign exchange involves staying with people who often share the same values. Tribal tourism takes visitors to places where the lifestyle is very different from that in their home location. Those who have been on tribal holiday explain that experiencing this lifestyle is the main attraction. They say that it offers them the chance to live in a way they never have before.

Not everyone agrees that tribal tourism is a good thing, and opinions are divided. The argument is about whether or not it helps the local population or whether it exploits them. The main problem is that, because tribal tourism is relatively new, the long-term influences on local populations have not been studied in much detail. In places where studies have been carried out, the effects have been found to be negative.

So, is it possible to experience a nonnative culture without harming it in some way? "With a bit of thought, we can maximise the positive influences and minimise the negative", says travel company director Hilary Waterhouse. "The most important thing for a tribal tourist is to show respect for, learn about, and be aware of, local customs and traditions. Always remember you're a guest."

30. The word "**They**" in the passage refers to _____.
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| A. travelers | B. facilities | C. local people | D. remote destinations |
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31. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. Visitors on tribal holidays often experience the local people's life.
 - B. Tribal tourism gives travelers a chance to live a different lifestyle.
 - C. Tribal tourism's long-term effects on local people are well understood.
 - D. Some people think tribal tourism can be harmful to local communities.

32. According to paragraph 2, tribal tourism attracts visitors mainly because they can _____
- A. stay with people of the same values.
 - B. interact with other foreign visitors.
 - C. experience a different lifestyle.
 - D. explore beauty spots in remote areas.

33. Which is the best title for the passage?
- A. A local tourist destination
 - B. Tourism with a difference
 - C. Different customs of a holiday
 - D. Holiday seasons in a year

PART IV. WRITING

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.

34. My mother and I am cooking dinner in the kitchen at the moment.

A. My B. am C. in D. the

35. The harder he studies, the good marks he gets in the exam.

A. harder B. studies C. good D. gets

36. English is an interest and useful subject for students to learn.

A. is B. interest C. for D. to learn

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

37. If it rains tomorrow, we should take our raincoats to school.

A. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, we should take our raincoats to school.
B. If it rains tomorrow, we shouldn't take our raincoats to school.
C. We should take our raincoats to school unless it rains tomorrow.
D. We shouldn't take our raincoats to school unless it rains tomorrow.

38. "What time will the train leave tomorrow?" the man asked.

A. The man asked when the train will leave the following day.
B. The man asked what time would the train leave the next day .
C. The man asked what time the train would leave the next day.
D. The man asked when will the train leave the following day.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

39. John was tired after a long working day. He continued his work until night.

A. John was tired after a long working day although he continued his work until night.
B. Because John was tired after a long working day, he continued his work until night.
C. John was tired after a long working day, therefore he continued his work until night.
D. Although John was tired after a long working day, he continued his work until night.

40. The woman is my English teacher. She is talking to Mary near the classroom door.

A. The woman whose talking to Mary near the classroom door is my English teacher.
B. The woman who is talking to Mary near the classroom door is my English teacher.
C. The woman whom is talking to Mary near the classroom door is my English teacher.
D. The woman that talking to Mary near the classroom door is my English teacher.

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