

Part 1. Complete the text with the given words in the box. Write the answers on your answer sheet. There are two EXTRA words.

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English Speaking Club

This is a/an (1) about the English-Speaking Club meeting on Wednesday. The topic this week is "My Dream Job". Each member should (2) a short two-minute talk before coming. You do not need to write a long text, but please bring a small (3) if you want to take photos for the club page. By speaking more often, you will (4) your confidence and communication skills.

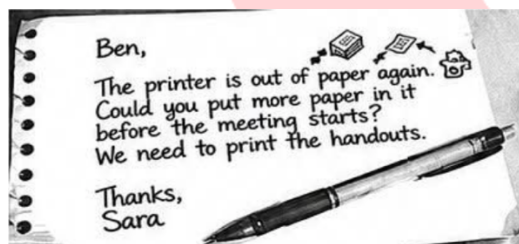
Part 2. Read the following short texts and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer that goes with each text.

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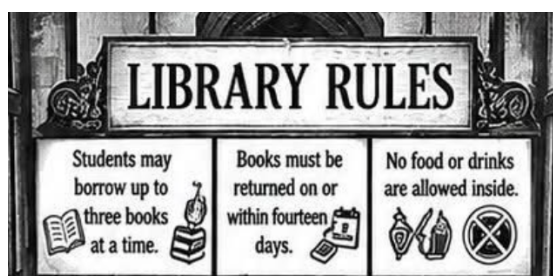
- What should guests bring to the picnic?
- A. Sports equipment for park games.
 - B. Food and drinks for everyone.
 - C. A present and a birthday cake.
 - D. Something for sun protection and sitting.

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- What does Sara ask Ben to do?
- A. Prepare paper copies of the meeting notes.
 - B. Repair the printer before the meeting.
 - C. Buy a new printer for the office.
 - D. Add paper to the printer soon.

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- Which statement is TRUE?
- A. Students must borrow at least three books each time.
 - B. Students can keep library books for fourteen days.
 - C. Students cannot bring drinks only near the bookshelves.
 - D. Students may eat snacks if they sit quietly.

Part 3. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

8. The man came home last night while his wife _____ the housework.
A. is doing B. does C. was doing D. did
9. His father is really keen _____ watching football on TV.
A. at B. on C. about D. of
10. This bike belongs to my brother. The old one over there is _____.
A. mine B. I C. my D. me
11. John: "I'll take the final exam tomorrow."
Tom: "_____"
A. Congratulations! B. My pleasure. C. Good luck! D. Thank you.
12. Hurry up or you will miss _____ last bus.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
13. You shouldn't be afraid of _____ mistakes when speaking English.
A. making B. taking C. going D. doing
14. His daughter fancies doing things in a _____ way.
A. create B. creative C. creativity D. creatively
15. They still enjoyed their trip _____ the weather was bad.
A. because of B. because C. although D. despite
16. My children don't mind _____ me with the gardening.
A. help B. helped C. to help D. helping
17. If she gets up early, she _____ more time to do morning exercise.
A. will have B. would have C. has D. had
18. Please _____ the lights before leaving the room to save energy.
A. look after B. turn on C. look up D. turn off
19. You should see a/an _____ when you have a health problem.
A. doctor B. singer C. artist D. teacher
20. Ann: "It's not good to eat fast food."
Lena: "_____. It can make us overweight."
A. I don't think so B. I don't agree C. That's wrong D. I agree
21. The article seemed balanced at first, but its conclusion was clearly _____ toward one side of the argument.
A. discerning B. biased C. cautious D. practical

Part 4. Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Failure can feel like a heavy rain cloud over a teenager's head. A low-test score, a lost match, or a rejected idea may make students want to give up. But failure is not always an enemy. (22) mistakes can become useful lessons if students look at them carefully.

There are young people (23) are not successful at their first attempts, but they continue trying until they improve. Their progress may be slow and quiet, like a plant growing under the soil. (24), they often become stronger because they learn what does not work.

To grow from failure, students need to (25) attention to feedback instead of only feeling embarrassed. They should ask what can be changed and try again with a better plan. This attitude builds real resilience, a quality that helps people keep going even when they have to cope with (26) tasks in life.

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| 22. | A. Much | B. Each | C. Every | D. Several |
| 23. | A. which | B. whose | C. who | D. where |
| 24. | A. Therefore | B. However | C. For example | D. Although |
| 25. | A. pay | B. make | C. take | D. give |
| 26. | A. challenging | B. charming | C. effortless | D. pleasant |

Part 5. Write 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.

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| 27. | A. <u>h</u> our | B. <u>h</u> and | C. <u>h</u> arm | D. <u>h</u> ome |
| 28. | A. <u>l</u> ist | B. <u>t</u> ick | C. <u>l</u> ink | D. <u>b</u> ike |

Part 6. Write 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.

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| 29. | A. hobby | B. balloon | C. teacher | D. student |
| 30. | A. exciting | B. attractive | C. wonderful | D. historic |

Part 7. Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In many cities, teenagers do not have large gardens, but some of them are now creating tiny green spaces in their bedrooms. They grow small plants on desks, windows, or shelves. Some choose herbs like mint or basil, while others prefer easy plants that need little water. Short videos online have made this hobby more popular, especially among teens who want their rooms to feel **calmer**. For many young people, these little gardens are not only for decoration. Taking care of a plant gives them a small daily task. They need to check the soil, add water, and move the plant if it needs more light. Some teens say this simple habit helps them slow down after a busy school day. It also gives them a break from screens, which are a big part of modern life.

Not every teen becomes a plant expert, of course. Some plants die because their owners forget to water them or choose the wrong place. Still, many teenagers do not give up. They simply try again with a stronger plant. Because of this, the hobby teaches patience as well as care. In a fast world, even a tiny plant can help a teenager feel steadier.

31. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. How to Build a Large Garden in a City House
- B. Why All Teenagers Should Study Farming at School
- C. Tiny Bedroom Gardens: A Small Hobby with Quiet Benefits for Teens
- D. Tiny Bedroom Gardens: A New Way to Help Students Become Plant Experts

32. The word calmer in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. smaller
- B. quieter
- C. brighter
- D. busier

33. The word it in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. task
- B. water
- C. soil
- D. plant

34. According to the passage, what do many teens do when their plants die?

- A. They choose another place for them.
- B. They keep up watering them.
- C. They choose to give up.
- D. They continue with their work.

35. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Some teens fail at first, but they may continue and learn patience.
- B. Young people grow plants only to decorate their bedrooms.
- C. Large city gardens are becoming more common in teen bedrooms.
- D. Most teenagers are expected to become plant experts very quickly.

Part 8. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the provided sentence. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

36. It's a pity that I don't have time to take some extra courses.

→ I wish _____.

37. It took him two days to finish the report.

→ He spent _____.

38. The store near my house is more crowded than this shopping mall.

→ This shopping mall isn't _____.

39. "The cleaners are working on the ground floor now." said the boy.

→ The boy said that _____.

40. Everyone stood up when she walked into the room.

→ Everyone rose _____.

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