

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

Question 1. "We will visit you this week," her parents said.

- A. Her parents told her that we would visit you that week.
- B. Her parents told her that they would visit her that week.
- C. Her parents told her that they would visit her this week.
- D. Her parents told her that they will visit her that week.

Question 2. It often takes me two hours to complete all my homework every evening.

- A. I often spend two hours to complete all my homework every evening.
- B. I often spend two hours completing all my homework every evening.
- C. I often take two hours to completing all my homework every evening.
- D. I often take two hours completing all my homework every evening.

Question 3. Laura started working on this project seven years ago.

- A. Laura has worked on this project for seven years.
- B. Laura last worked on this project seven years ago.
- C. Laura had worked on this project since seven years.
- D. Laura has worked on this project for seven years ago.

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.

Question 4. Ann studies hard. She gets high scores in exams.

- A. Because Ann gets high scores in exams, she studies hard.
- B. Ann studies hard getting high scores in exams.
- C. Because Ann studies hard, she gets high scores in exams.
- D. Unless Ann studies hard, she will get high scores in exams.

Question 5. Mrs. Alice is a dedicated teacher. I admire her very much.

- A. Mrs. Alice, that I admire her very much, is a dedicated teacher.
- B. Mrs. Alice, who I admire her very much, is a dedicated teacher.
- C. Mrs. Alice, whom I admire very much, is a dedicated teacher.
- D. Mrs. Alice is a dedicated teacher, which I admire her very much.

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Question 6. The students used _____ to display their project for the school exhibition.

A. a wooden table B. wooden a table C. a table wooden D. table a wooden

Question 7. I _____ my homework when I suddenly heard a loud noise outside.

A. am doing B. was doing C. do D. have done

Question 8. Jane could play _____ piano when she was four.

A. x (no article) B. a C. the D. an

Question 9. If you study hard, you _____ the exam with high scores.

A. would pass B. pass C. passed D. will pass

Question 10. The Browns need someone to _____ their children when they are away from home.

A. look after B. keep up C. hang out D. take in

Question 11. My son wishes he _____ Marketing instead of Computer Science now.

A. will study B. has studied C. studied D. studies

Question 12. _____ he missed the bus this morning, he went to work on time.

A. Because B. Although C. However D. Despite

Question 13. He should avoid _____ too much time surfing the social networks.

A. spend B. to spending C. to spend D. spending

Question 14. The number of students participating in volunteer work _____ recently.

A. has increased B. are increasing C. increase D. have increased

Question 15. The paintings _____ Mr. David has in his house are worth around \$100,000.

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

Question 16. Many students think that working in groups is _____ than studying alone when preparing for presentations.

A. more helpful B. most helpful C. helpful D. helpfully

Question 17. Ha Long Bay is a popular travel _____ for both local and international tourists.

A. location B. departure C. address D. destination

Question 18. One way to _____ the Earth is planting more trees.

A. provide B. keep C. harm D. protect

Question 19. You look tired. You _____ get more sleep at night.

A. should B. might C. could D. can

Question 20. The idea to _____ a visit to the local museum was welcomed by all the visitors.

A. walk B. go C. do D. pay

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue/letter/paragraph in each of the following questions.

Question 21.

a. Alice: Sure! Just go straight down this road and take a right at the first turning. It's on your left.

b. Ben: Excuse me! Can you tell me where the nearest bakery is?

c. Ben: Thank you so much! I really appreciate your help.

A. c - b - a B. a - c - b C. c - a - b D. b - a - c

Question 22.

Dear Tony,

- a. I hope my advice will be helpful for your English learning journey.
- b. I'm writing to share with you some tips for improving your English listening skills.
- c. Firstly, start with something easy, like cartoons or short weather reports.
- d. Also, be patient and practise a little every day.
- e. Then move to more challenging content like podcasts or movie clips without subtitles.

Love,

Ben

A. c - b - e - d - a

B. a - b - d - c - e

C. e - b - c - d - a

D. b - c - e - d - a

Question 23.

- a. First, these centers provide courses with experienced teachers, interactive activities and useful learning resources.
- b. As a result, students can improve their English skills more effectively compared to self-study.
- c. Studying at English centers brings some advantages for learners who want to improve their language skills.
- d. Furthermore, English centers create an environment where students can practise speaking and listening in real-life situations.
- e. In conclusion, enrolling in an English center is a great way to develop language skills.

A. a - d - b - c - e

B. e - d - a - b - c

C. d - c - a - b - e

D. c - a - d - b - e

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 24. She didn't participate in the discussion because she was ill.

A. take advantage of

B. take part in

C. take care of

D. take pride in

Question 25. Too much sunlight can harm your skin if you don't use protection.

A. clean

B. support

C. damage

D. warm

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

Hung Yen longan, often called the "king of longans", is one of the most famous fruits in northern Vietnam. Grown in the rich land of the Red River Delta, it is loved for its delicate sweet taste, pleasant smell and soft white flesh. The scholar Le Quy Don once said that its flavor was so wonderful that it felt like a gift from heaven.

In Vietnamese, Hung Yen longan is often called "nhãn lồng". There are different ideas about the meaning of the word "lồng" - cage. Some people believe it comes from the bamboo cages used to protect the fruit from birds and bats attracted by its strong smell. Others think the fruit was once sent to the King in special cages as a tribute to the King. Another explanation is that the fruit has many layers of flesh covering the seed.

An old longan tree in Hien pagoda is believed to be the first longan tree in the area. According to the legend, a mandarin once stopped there during longan season. After tasting the fruit, he realized how special it was and brought some to the King. The King loved it, and from then on, people offered Hung Yen longan to the King's palace every year. That is why it was also called "tribute longan".

Longan flowers bloom in spring, and fruits become ripe around the sixth and seventh lunar month. Besides being delicious, longan is also healthy because it has high calorie content, low fat and richness in vitamin C, which can improve our immune system. People can also dry the fruit to make dried longan, which is sweet, fragrant and edible for an extended period of time. It can also be used for other purposes.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamheritage.com.vn/the-gift-of-heaven/>)

Question 26. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The cultural and economic value of Hung Yen longan
- B. The explanations for the fame of Hung Yen longan
- C. The traditional methods to preserve Hung Yen longan
- D. The reasons why Hung Yen longan was brought to the King

Question 27. According to the legend, what did the mandarin do after tasting the longan?

- A. He introduced the fruit to foreign traders.
- B. He planted more longan trees around the pagoda.
- C. He offered the fruit to the King.
- D. He used the fruit to make medicine.

Question 28. Which of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Hung Yen longan is distributed internationally.
- B. Dried longan is versatile and has a long storage life.
- C. Longan flowers bloom during the first months of the year.
- D. Hung Yen longan has relatively high caloric content.

Question 29. The word "delicate" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____?

- A. ordinary B. bitter C. unpleasant D. gentle

Question 30. The word "It" in paragraph 3 refers to _____?

- A. longan tree B. longan fruit C. tribute longan D. longan season

Question 31. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Hung Yen longan became famous partly because of its link to the royal court.
- B. Hung Yen longan is useful for losing weight thanks to its low fat and richness in vitamin
- C. All longans grown in Vietnam are believed to have the same nutritional value and quality.
- D. Dried longan is better than fresh longan because it can be used for other purposes.

Question 32. According to the passage, what were bamboo cages used for?

- A. To help the fruit ripe faster B. To protect the fruit from birds and bats

C. To prevent the fruit from going bad

D. To transport the fruit to the local markets

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 33. Star Hotel often provides rooms with a fixed price during holiday season.

A. cheap

B. predictable

C. reasonable

D. changing

Question 34. It's polite to say "thank you" when you get help from teachers.

A. friendly

B. helpful

C. rude

D. kind

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL INVENTION WORKSHOP

A short Digital Skills Course will be held at the Youth Center from August 10th to 15th, 2026:

- The course aims to help participants use modern technology more (35) _____ in daily life.
- Trainers will support them in choosing suitable activities and setting (36) _____ learning goals.
- In addition, they will learn how to apply new knowledge into practical tasks.

For more information, please (37) _____ us at: digitalskills@center.org.

Question 35. A. confidently

B. confidence

C. confide

D. confident

Question 36. A. theirs

B. their

C. them

D. they

Question 37. A. come

B. provide

C. contact

D. bring

Read the following passage and mark 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.

CITY PARKS: THE LUNGS OF OUR CITIES

City parks and green spaces (38) _____ an important role in urban health and happiness. People living near parks exercise more often and report higher well-being. Spending time outdoors also reduces stress. Workers who take lunch breaks in parks feel more focused and productive.

In addition, parks support urban biodiversity (39) _____ providing habitats for birds, insects, etc. However, maintaining parks requires (40) _____ funding. Still, experts agree that the long-term benefits of green spaces far outweigh the costs.

Question 38. A. do

B. play

C. make

D. take

Question 39. A. of

B. on

C. by

D. at

Question 40. A. many

B. lots of

C. any

D. little

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