

❖ Choose the word with the different pronunciation of the underlined part.

1. A. character B. gand C. nature D. personality
2. A. affect B. establish C. result D. exist

❖ Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

3. A. overcome B. donate C. survive D. appreciate
4. A. attention B. gratitude C. activity D. participant

❖ Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence.

5. Scientists _____ on the site found many ancient tools, tombs and pottery, and made some important archaeological discoveries.
A. worked B. working C. to work D. to be working
6. At 24, William Pitt was the youngest person _____ Prime Minister.
A. becoming B. to become C. became D. was become
7. She says she has kissed and _____ up with Nigel, and the reunion was a fun night.
A. caught B. done C. made D. took
8. Parents are always _____ lend a sympathetic ear to their children when they have problems.
A. come up B. willing to C. put up with D. responsible for
9. I have a great on a classmate _____ is very near and dear to me.
A. which B. whose C. whom D. who
10. Many parents are worried that their children will get involved in a romantic _____ in their teenage years.
A. relationship B. anniversary C. festival D. tradition
11. We need to _____ on the emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
A. cut down B. pick up C. go off D. take after
12. Land erosion is mainly _____ by widespread deforestation.
A. decorated B. equiped C. transfered D. caused
13. Many species are threatened with _____ due to deforestation and loss of habitat.
A. extinction B. imagination C. confidence D. experience
14. I _____ to get my nose pierced last week.
A. decided B. decide C. have decided D. had decided
15. Hoa reminded Lan _____ some groceries on the way home.
A. buying B. to buying C. buy D. to buy
16. The factory was accused _____ having caused higher level of pollution to the environment.
A. about B. on C. of D. for

17. We congratulated him _____ having invented an energy-saving device.
 A. with B. at C. about D. on
18. My friend suggested _____ on a yoga course to lose weight.
 A. enrolled B. enroll C. enrolling D. to enroll
19. Water _____ are likely to delay economic growth and damage ecosystems.
 A. enviroment B. technology C. shortages D. disappearance
20. They _____ touch since they _____ school five years ago.
 A. lost / have left B. have lost / leave
 C. have lost / left D. were losing / had left
21. Our city is going to _____ supermarkets from using plastic bags.
 A. rescue B. complain C. destroy D. ban
22. Your mother, _____ answered the phone, told me you were away.
 A. who B. whom C. that D. which
23. Peter is the boy _____ intelligence has surprised all of us .
 A. that B. whose C. who D. whom
24. They _____ here for three years before you _____ last week.
 A. worked / came B. have worked / come
 C. was working / had come D. had worked / came
25. I went to my friend's house after I _____ my work.
 A. finished B. had finished C. have finished D. finish
26. He thanked us _____ having contributed to cleaning the surrounding environment.
 A. on B. to C. with D. for
27. My brother _____ while he _____ his bicycle and hurt himself.
 A. was falling/rode B. fell/was riding C. had fallen/was riding D. had fallen/rode

❖ **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.**

28. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the ecological balance in the world.
 A. polutants B.certainties C. dangers D. safety
29. Gary didn't always see eye to eye with his father, and this is where the honesty shows through.
 A. agree with B. be truthful with C. look up to D. take after

❖ **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.**

30. She felt unsafe and insecure in love.
 A. confident B. calm C. silly D. unlucky

31. Most people admit that they **contribute** to global warming.

- A. be partly responsible for B. disapprove C. neglect D. cause

❖ **Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

32. **Nam:** Do you do anything to protect the environment?

Lan: _____ .

- A. I refuse to use plastic bags and try to recycle as much as possible.
B. I use a lot of plastic bags and containers to save the environment.
C. I'm not interested in the subject of environment.
D. I don't want to change my lifestyle.

❖ **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.**

33. That's the man. I told you about him yesterday.

- A. That's the man about whom I told you yesterday.
B. That's the man whom I told you yesterday.
C. That's the man about that I told you yesterday.
D. That's the man I told you yesterday.

34. 'I'll buy you a new bicycle if you stop eating junk food,' said Lam's mother.

- A. Lam's mother promised to buy him a new bicycle if he stopped eating junk food.
B. Lam's mother advised to buy him a new bicycle if he stops eating junk food.
C. Lam's mother suggested buying him a new bicycle if he stops eating junk food.
D. Lam's mother invited to buy him a new bicycle if he stopped eating junk food.

35. "You should exercise more in order to keep fit."said Anna.

- A. Anna urged us to exercise more to keep fit.
B. Anna demanded us to exercise more to keep fit.
C. Anna forced us to exercise more to keep fit.
D. Anna advised us to exercise more to keep fit.

36. I started to learn English three years ago.

- A. I have learnt English for three years. B. It's three years since I last started to learn English.
C. I have learnt English three years ago. D. It's three years since I have learnt English.

❖ 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.

37. Global warming results on climate change and extreme weather patterns.

A B C D

38. Sophie lived in Thailand for several years. She knows the culture very well.

A B C D

39. It was a warm and cosy coffee shop in where they had their first date.

A B C D

40. The food was good with competitively price, but the service was slowly.

A B C D

❖ 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 from 41 to 45.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIME

We are probably all guilty at some point in our lives of not caring for the environment as much as we should. Perhaps we drop litter without thinking, or cause (41) _____ by using our cars when it's not necessary. However, the real environmental criminals are those big businesses which ignore the law. For many years now, politicians have attempted to protect the environment by making businesses responsible for making sure that the chemical they use don't add to the (42) _____ of the environment. The problem for businesses is that the (43) _____ of the environment costs money, and businesses will always try to lower their costs if they can. Some of them do this by simply putting chemical into rivers when they have finished with them, leading to the (44) _____ of major problems. Although government inspectors may try to catch them doing it, it can be very difficult to get proof that a particular business is responsible for an environmental problem. It really depends (45) _____ not only the government but also businesses and individuals as well. All people need to contribute to protecting the environment.

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| 41. A. damage | B. pollution | C. accidents | D. trouble |
| 42. A. induction | B. construction | C. specifications | D. destruction |
| 43. A. protection | B. society | C. destruction | D. deforestation |
| 44. A. creation | B. creativity | C. creator | D. creature |
| 45. A. up | B. with | C. on | D. in |

❖ Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 46 to 50.

The generation gap, which refers to a broad difference between one generation and another, especially between young people and their parents, usually leads to numerous conflicts. Such family conflicts can seriously threaten the relationship between parents and children at times.

It goes without saying that, however old their children are, parents still regard them as small kids and keep in mind that their **offspring** are too young to protect themselves cautiously or have wise choices. Therefore, they tend to make a great attempt to help their children to discover the outside world. Nevertheless, they forget that as children grow

up, they want to be more independent and develop their own identity by creating their own opinions, thoughts, styles and values about life.

One common issue that drives conflicts is the clothes of teenagers. While teens are keen on wearing fashionable clothes which try to catch up with the youth trends, parents who value traditional clothes believe that those kinds of attire violate the rules and the norms of the society. It becomes worse when the expensive brand name clothes teens choose seem to be beyond the financial capacity of parents.

Another reason contributing to conflicts is the interest in choosing a career path or education between parents and teenagers. Young people are told that they have the world at their feet and that dazzling future opportunities are just waiting for them to seize. However, their parents try to impose their choices of university or career on them regardless of their children's preference.

Indeed, conflicts between parents and children are the everlasting family phenomena. It seems that the best way to solve the matter is open communication to create mutual trust and understanding.

46. Why do most parents still treat their teenage children like small kids?

- A. Because they think that children can't protect themselves well.
- B. Because children usually make mistakes .
- C. Because they think that children are too young to live independently.
- D. Because children are mischievous .

47. The word "**offspring**" in the second paragraph refers to _____.

- A. parents
- B. children
- C. mind
- D. adults

48. What do parents usually do to help their children as they are young?

- A. They prepare everything for their children.
- B. They take care of their children carefully.
- C. They encourage their children to explore the outside world.
- A. They worry everything for their children.

49. According to the passage, what are parents' viewpoints about the teenagers' clothes?

- A. Teenagers' clothes get the latest teen fashion trends.
- B. Teenagers' clothes are contrary to the accepted standards and values of the society.
- C. Teenagers' clothes are too short and ripped.
- D. Teenagers' clothes are too dirty and ripped.

50. Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Where do parent-child protect come from?
- B. How are children different from their parents?
- C. How do we bridge the generation gap?
- D. Where do parent-child conflicts come from?