**TEST 1**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. reason B. idea C. feature D. teacher

2. A. jumped B. changed C. allowed D. worried

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. destroy B. collapse C. happen D. predict

4. A. parade B. sewage C. garbage D. sailor

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. The entrance examination will be held\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_June.

A. in B. on C. at D. to

6. Internet users sometimes have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_various risks.

A. carry B. keep C. suffer D. download

7. Paul is the person\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we can depend upon.

A. whose B. which C. where D. whom

8. You don’t know where Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. is she B. isn’t she C. do you D. don’t you

9. Computers are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_complex as the human brain.

A. not as B. not much C. not more D. not less

10. Flowers should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in warm places.

A. be keep B. keep C. be keeping D. be kept

11. The girl wishes she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enough money to buy a car.

A. have B. has C. will have D. had

12. I think I’ve lost my key. I’ve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it everywhere but I can’t find it.

A. looked out B. looked in C. looked for D. looked on

13. It is considered that life in a city is wonderful and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. funny B. boring C. enjoyable D. helpful

14. Christmas is an occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Western countries.

A. participation B. childhood C. reunion D. decoration

15. Her good behaviors made a deep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on all the class members.

A. impression B. expression C. kindness D. happiness

16. A: “I passed the driving test yesterday.”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Congratulations B. Have a good time C. You’re welcome D. Yes, pleasure

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. A dolphin, often called a “porpoise”, is considered to be one of the bright among animals.

A B C D

18. We didn’t meet each other for a couple of years.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

We can choose our friends, (19)\_\_\_\_\_we can’t choose our relations. That doesn’t mean, though that members of our family can’t also be our friends. Many children have such a good relationship with their parents that they see them as friends. Of course, when you are a teenager, you’ll have (20)\_\_\_\_\_with your parents. There will be times when you do not get on very well with them. That's only natural. There will be times when you want to be (21)\_\_\_\_\_and solve your problems by yourselves . You’ll also let your parents down sometimes. After all, nobody is perfect , and we all make (22)\_\_\_\_\_. But your parents understand that. And as you grow up and become an adult , you will probably realise you have lots of things in common with your mum and dad and become even closer to them.

19. A. so B. although C. but D. because

20. A. moods B. lies C. dishonesty D. arguments

21. A. independent B. single C. grateful D. divorced

22. A. fun B. mistakes C. arrangement D. noise

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

We've all heard it a thousand times: "Look both ways before you cross the street!" But how many people really obey this simple rule? According to the Federal Highway Administration, about 100,000 pedestrians are hit by cars each year. **It** is one of the leading causes of accidental death for children. So, how can you be safe when you are walking? Follow these simple rules offered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

*Always walk on the sidewalk*. If there is no sidewalk and you have to walk in the street, always walk on the side that allows you to face oncoming traffic.

*Wear bright colors*. You want drivers to be able to see you. If you must walk at night, be sure to wear reflective clothing or tape so that drivers can see you.

*Cross the street only at marked crosswalks or corners, and always stop at the curb before crossing.* Look both ways (left, then right, then left again). If you see a car coming, wait for it to pass. Keep

looking for cars as you cross.

*Walk at a good pace.* Never run.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. What is the first rule listed?.......................................................................................................................

24. According to the third rule, when should you look for cars?............……………………………………

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

25. How many pedestrians are hit by cars each year?

A. about 100 B. about 1,000 C. about 100,000 D. about 1million

26. What is TRUE about how many people look both ways before crossing the street?

A. Everybody looks both ways before crossing the street.

B. Nobody looks both ways before crossing the street.

C. There are probably many people who do not look both ways before crossing the street.

D. The number of people who look both ways before crossing the street is greater than 100,000 but fewer than 200,000.

27. Wear bright colors\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. makes it more difficult for drivers to see you B. makes it easier for drivers to see you

C. has no effect on the ability of drivers to see you

D. makes it easier for drivers to see you at night but harder to see you during the day

28. What does “**It**” in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. the Federal Highway Administration B. accidental death

C. driving a car D. being hit by a car

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. Lots of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things are poisonous to humans. (NATURE)

30. Air\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_isn’t really a serious problem where we live. (POLLUTE).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. people/ sign language/ Some chimpanzees/ with/ communicate/ through/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. in Asia/ eat/ Millions of people/ and Africa/ rice/ every day/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. “I’ll call you tomorrow,” Karl said to me.

→ Karl said ………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. My spoken English is better than my written English.

→ I am……………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. It’s a pity that our teacher isn’t here at the moment.

→ I wish….…………………………………………………………………………………………………

36. We visited the town. It lies at the source of the Danube.

→ We ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 2**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. relaxed B. brushed C. increased D. saved

2. A. wash B. wear C. wake D. wrap

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. accident B. dangerous C. however D. argument

4. A. harmful B. panel C. solar D. machine

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. If we study hard, we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the tests.

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

6. “When did they first meet?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a rainy day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_May.”

A. On – in B. At – on C. In – in D. On – on

7. This university has an international\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for academic excellence.

A. reputation B. knowledge C. interest D. pride

8. You don’t know where Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. is she B. isn’t she C. do you D. don’t you

9. Computers are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_complex as the human brain.

A. not as B. not much C. not more D. not less

10. Flowers should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in warm places.

A. be keep B. keep C. be keeping D. be kept

11. The room\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when I arrived.

A. was being cleaned B. is cleaned C. was cleaning D. was cleaned

12. The United Nations plays an important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in preserving the peace in the world.

A. aim B. target C. object D. part

13. I lived deep in the country, without easy access\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_medical facilities.

A. to B. towards C. for D. in

14. Samantha is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_girl that Paul has ever met.

A. prettiest B. prettier C. pretty D. most pretty

15. All fossil fuels are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_resources that cannot be replaced quickly.

A. available B. non -renewable C. renewable D. unlimited

16. A: “What a nice car you have, Jane!”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Yes, it’s new B. Really? C. Good idea! D. It’s nice of you to say so.

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. These windows are very dirty. They need to clean immediately.

A B C D

18. It’s the most excited thing that’s happened to these people in a long time.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

Life was much better in the old days when there were none of those inventions which are said to be useful but in fact mainly seem to cause us so many (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Imagine life without the telephone! How (20) \_\_\_\_\_it would be! You could have a bath without being interrupted by its demanding tones! We might even start (21)\_\_\_\_\_letters to each other again! I've almost forgotten what it's like to get a letter from a friend or relation.

Even more attractive still is the thought of having no television. We might start talking to each other again! I wouldn't be sorry to say goodbye to modern food preserving methods. Dried, frozen, tinned products certainly (22)\_\_\_\_\_the housewife time , but for what – to watch more television? Bring back the good old days of fresh food! I can do without the variety in the modern supermarket. Last but not least how much better it was to travel in the old days.

19. A. benefits B. problems C. reasons D. actions

20. A. noisy B. safe C. peaceful D. old

21. A. getting B. having C. writing D. doing

22. A. save B. waste C. take D. help

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

All life depends on energy. The Earth and our solar system get most of their energy from the sun. Without the sun, life on Earth would not exit. The sun shines on plants, giving them the energy they need to grow and thrive. Animals then eat the plants, which gives them energy, too. Energy is everywhere. It is all around us.

Energy comes from nature. Wind, sun, water, fire, and lightning are all sources of energy. In the United States, the most used sources of energy are fossil fuels such as coal and oil. The energy from fossil fuels gives us most of the electricity that lights and heats our homes. Oil also gives us the gasoline that rún our cars. Unfortunately, the burning of fossil fuels pollutes the air.

Scientists are working to develop new ways of providing energy without harming the Earth. Through advances in research of alternative energy sources, the world is slowly changing from using fossil fuels to using wind power, water power, and solar energy. Windmills are used to capture wind power. Dams help to harness the energy from water. Solar panels collect energy from the sun’s rays and keep it stored for future use.

**Task 1: Decide whether the statements are True or False**

23. Plants need energy from animals to grow.

24. Coal and oil are never used in the United States.

25. Scientists are trying to find out environmental friendly ways of providing energy.

26. The passage describes fossil fuels, wind power, water power, and solar energy.

**Task 2: Answer the questions**

27. What would happen if there were no sun?...............................................................................................

28. Where does energy come from?..............................................................................................................

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. Angkor Watt used to be a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_center, but now it is a famous tourist attraction. (RELIGION)

30. Many people enjoy the pleasure and the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of living downtown. (CONVENIENT).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. has been/ with/ The river/ polluted/ toxic waste/ local factories/ from/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. to help/ are employing/ of the group’s activities/ an assistant/ We/ with the advertisement/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. Taking photo is one of Susan’s interests.

→ Susan is………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. It is the most exciting film that she has ever seen.

→ She’s……………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. We were prevented from having a camping because of the bad weather.

→ The bad weather ….……………………………………………………………………………………

36. Without air, there would be no life on this planet.

→ If……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 3**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. borrowed B. returned C. succeeded D. performed

2. A. center B. recycle C. century D. cabbage

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. energetic B. celebration C. entertainment D. experiment

4. A. chemical B. location C. encourage D. advantage

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. I remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to Hanoi when I was a very small child.

A. taking B. to take C. to be taken D. being taken

6. If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_soon, we may miss the last bus.

A. doesn’t come B. isn’t coming C. didn’t come D. won’t come

7. Viet Nam is a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_country. The weather is usually hot there.

A. cold B. warm C. tropical D. heat

8. My family has decided to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_electricity by using more solar energy instead.

A. more B. much C. less D. fewer

9. You can see the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about the sale in the local paper.

A. notice B. advertisement C. warning D. announcement

10. Low places between mountains in a range are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. lakes B. rivers C. valleys D. streams

11. – “Mum, I lost my shoes yesterday.” – “Don’t worry. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you the new ones tomorrow.”

A. will buy B. buy C. buying D. would buy

12. What would you do to treat the patient if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a surgeon?

A. were B. are C. have been D. had been

13. The woman\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_son is studying at that university is a teacher.

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

14. UFOs are believed to be spacecraft from another \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. creature B. planet C. evidence D. grade

15. Gymnastics\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a part of the modern Olympic Games since 1896.

A. is B. was C. has been D. have been

16. Mai: “Wow, I’ve never seen such a nice cell phone, Nam.”

Nam: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Oh, I don’t know. B. Thank you. I’m glad you like it. C. You’re welcome D. No problem

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. Because she didn’t know how to run this machine, she asked me help her.

A B C D

18. It’s going to be rainy in Ha Noi, that is the capital of Viet Nam.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

You're rarely far from a good walk in Britain (19) \_\_\_\_\_you live in the town or the country. From mountains in the North to gentle hills in the South, you're sure to find some wide open spaces you will like. People (20) \_\_\_\_\_live in the city can enjoy walks along canals and in the many beautiful parks to be found.

Walking gives you the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of exercise and at the same time allows you to experience wonderful scenery. You can also learn about local wildlife. On foot, in the countryside, you see much more than you would ever see from a car or on a bike.

However, if you are out and about in the countryside, make sure you follow the rules. You mustn't go anywhere that's private. You should stay on public footpaths and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ animals in fields!

19. A. whether B. while C. because D. although.

20. A. whose B. whom C. who D. which

21. A. assistance B. benefit C. allowance D. help

22. A. stay B. avoid C. keep D. let

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

Japan is an island country located in Asia. It is east of China, North Korea, and South Korea. Japan is made

up more than 3,000 islands. The four largest islands are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku. All of the islands can fit inside the U.S. state of California!

Japan has a lot of mountains. About 80% of Japan is covered in mountains. The highest point is Mount Fuji, which is a cone-shaped volcano. Most of Japan’s population lives in the flatter areas.

Many people especially live near the coast. For example, Tokyo is the largest city in Japan, and it is also the capital. Tokyo is located near Japan’s eastern coast.

The Pacific Ocean is to the east of Japan. To the west is the Sea of Japan, which is also called the East Sea. Did you know Japan has a nickname? It is also known as the land of the rising sun. Japanese people call their own country *Nihon* or *Nippon*. In Japanese, this means the sun’s origin, or where the sun rises.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. How many islands does Japan comprise?...............................................................................................

24. What does its nickname mean?..............................................................................................................

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. Where is Japan located?

A. east of China, North Korea, and South Korea

B. west of China, North Korea, and South Korea

C. north of China, North Korea, and South Korea

D. south of China, North Korea, and South Korea

26. How can the country best be described?

A. It is a country made up of a few islands with very few mountains.

B. It is a country made up of many islands, and it has a lot of mountains.

C. It is a very flat country surrounded by water on all sides.

D. It is the largest country in Asia.

27. Where do most people in Japan live?

A. on the mountains B. near volcanoes C. in flatter cities by the coast. D. near Mount Fuji

28. What is the main idea of the text?

A. The highest point in Japan is Mount Fuji, which is a cone-shaped volcano.

B. Japan is an island country in Asia that has a lot of mountains and many people living near the coast.

C. The four largest islands of Japan are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, and Shikoku, and they can all fit inside California.

D. Tokyo is the largest city in Japan.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. There’s a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_– you can go by train or bus . (CHOOSE)

30. It’s important for old people to keep their minds\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and to learn new things. (ACT).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. don’t know/ the solution/ I/ what/ this problem/ to/ is/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. a lot of/ You/ to write/ a good short story/ imagination/ need/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. You can’t register for course abroad if you don’t have a passport.

→ Unless……………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. When did you start working on the project?

→ How long…………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. Joe arrived too late to see the first film.

→ Joe didn’t….……………………………………………………………………………………………

36. The girl is my best friend. Her brother serves in the army.

→ The girl whose…..………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 4**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. visited B. founded C. developed D. decided

2. A. mosque B. question C. quarter D. queen

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. romantic B. interested C. favorite D. seasonal

4. A. expand B. exit C. exam D. exhaust

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. Bill comes from Britain. He’s an English\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_speaker.

A. national B. British C. local D. native

6. The car ran over the boy and the dog\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were just crossing the street.

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

7. When I was at the primary school, my father\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me to school every day.

A. used to take B. was taking C. is taking D. takes

8. Everyone will agree to our suggestion, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. will they B. won’t they C. will he D. won’t he

9. What do people usually say to each other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas?

A. on B. in C. of D. at

10. “Whose book is on my desk?” – The teacher asked us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. whose book on his desk is B. whose book is on his desk

C. whose book was on his desk D. whose book on his desk was

11. Clark\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in a bank for 15 years. Then he gave it up.

A. works B. worked C. has worked D. was working

12. My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_having lunch at the restaurant.

A. suggested B. needs C. decided D. had better

13. They asked me which spacecraft\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the first to explore Mars.

A. is B. was C. has been D. had been

14. They spent a year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that house last year.

A. to build B. building C. to building D. built

15. Parents\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children are in college are working longer hours to pay their tuition.

A. who B. whom C. whose D. that

16. Mai: “Do you mind if I use your phone?”

Nam: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Not at all B. Yes, I’d love to C. Yes, please D. Yes, of course not

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. Writing letters are my favorite way to keep in touch with friends.

A B C D

18. This school was build on 12 September ten years ago.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

Doctors are useful. If you’ve had an injury while doing sport, they can fix it. If you're ill, they can tell you what the best (19)\_\_\_\_\_is. If you are very ill, you might have to have an operation in hospital. We need doctors for all of these things. But in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ to what doctors do, there are things that you can do yourself in the fight against ill health. Getting regular exercise at school or at a gym will help you to stay in (21)\_\_\_\_\_. Having a healthy diet will also keep you strong. A healthy diet is about balance. It doesn't mean never eating chocolate. It means not eating too much. And eating vegetables, too! The more we can

look after ourselves, the less we will need doctors to look (22)\_\_\_\_\_ us. And that must be good!

19. A. answer B. treatment C. question D. moment

20. A. addition B. order C. according D. relation

21. A. fit B. health C. shape D. strength

22. A. for B. up C. at D. after

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

In Hawaii, there is an active volcano named Kilauea (kill-a-waya). It is one of the most active volcanoes in the world.

When plates in the earth spread apart, molten lava comes up from the planet's inner layers. It then spits out of the mouth of the volcano. Lava is very hot. It is 10 times as hot as boiling water. If you stand too close to flowing lava, your eyelashes and eyebrows will instantly burn off.

Lava spews out of a volcano. Sometimes it shoots high up into the air. Lava rivers quickly form and travel down the sides of the volcano. They are a grave danger to those who live on or around the volcano. Lava sets trees and houses on fire. If the flow is fast, people can die if they don't get out of the way in time.

Kilauea is a special volcano because it is on what used to be a small island. As lava rivers run into the ocean, it cools, hardens, and becomes earth, expanding the size of the island. In fact, all Hawaiian Islands were formed from the eruption of volcanoes.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. What dangers does lava cause?

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24. How do volcanoes both create and destroy things?

……………………………………..............................................................................................................

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. What is Kilauea?

A. a volcano B. a plate in the earth C. a lava river D. a Hawaiian island

26. What is the effect of molten lava coming up from the planet's inner layers?

A. The lava becomes one of the most active volcanoes.

B. The plate in the earth spread apart.

C. The lava is spit out of the mouth of the volcano.

D. The lava burns off people’s eyelashes and eyebrows.

27. What can be inferred from the text?

A. Living close to a volcano can be dangerous.

B. Volcanoes usually destroy islands when they erupt.

C. Touching molten lava would not hurt as much as boiling water.

D. Kilauea is the only volcano on the Hawaiian islands.

28. What is the main idea of the text?

A. Hawaiia is in constant danger from the destruction of flowing lava.

B. Volcanoes spew dangerous, molten lava and can create islands.

C. Volcanoes only exist on islands because that is where lava is located.

D. Kilauea is one of the most active volcanoes in the world.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. The hospital is recognised as a center of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in research and teaching. (EXCELLENT)

30. It would be more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to switch the machine off at night. (ECONOMY).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. to see/ are going to/ We/ on Wednesday evening/ their new baby/ Martin’s/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. when/ appeared/ I/ the street/ was walking down/ in front of me/ a woman/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. I’m too short to play basketball.

→ I wish……………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. I live in London. It has some fantastic parks.

→ I live……………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. Keep the environment clean or we will suffer from pollution.

→ If….……………………………………………………………………………………………………

36. We enjoyed the trip to the final although we lost the match.

→ In spite……………………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 5**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. cases B. cafes C. trees D. apples

2. A. stops B. books C. birds D. shops

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of**

**primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. machine B. rubbish C. cyclone D. common

4. A. Japanese B. engineer C. referee D. general

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. In the country, streets are generally\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than those in the city.

A. more narrow B. narrower C. narrow D. narrowing

6. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_America more than 400 years ago.

A. discovers B. discovered C. has discovered D. would discover

7. Neil Amstrong,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_first walked on the moon, lived in the USA.

A. that B. who C. whose D. whom

8. Your car\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in “No parking” area.

A. mustn’t park B. must park C. must be parked D. mustn’t be parked

9. The excited children were looking forward\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with the foreign teacher.

A. to speak B. to speaking C. speak D. for speaking

10. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_football because of his bad injury.

A. to play B. playing C. played D. to playing

11. “Have you ever been to Ha Noi?” – “Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_there last summer.”

A. have been B. has been C. were D. was

12. Mathematics and Literature are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_subjects in high schools. All students have to learn them.

A. optional B. compulsory C. religious D. adding

13. Can you keep calm for a moment? You\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_noise in class!

A. are always made B. have always made C. always make D. are always making

14. Do you know who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_woman in the world is?

A. fast B. faster C. the fastest D. so fast

15. The travel agent asked the man which sights\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to visit when he went to Phan Thiet.

A. he wanted B. did he want C. he wants D. he does want

16. A: “Would you like something to eat?”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’m not hungry.”

A. No problem B. No, thanks C. Yes, I would D. No, I’m not

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. Laura sometimes wishes she can breathe underwater for hours.

A B C D

18. I met Jane, who mother is working with my sister.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

There are many different kinds of computer games. Casual games are quick and easy to play. People can pick up and play the game (19)\_\_\_\_\_they have a spare minute or two. You can find them on your mobile phone and on your computer. They include popular games (20)\_\_\_\_\_Solitaire, Chess and Candy Crush.

Another type of game is serious games. These games are designed to teach players something useful. One of the longest- running serious games is Microsoft Flight Simulator. It was made in 1982 and since then, many (21)\_\_\_\_\_have used it to learn to fly planes. Other games teach police and firefighters what do in an emergency.

Language learning software does not typically fall into this group, however. These are educational games. In recent years, an increasing number of games have been created to (22)\_\_\_\_\_the player’s skills and knowledge. They help younger kids learn to count and spell and teach older kids about mathematics and science.

19. A. while B. during C. whenever D. since

20. A. like B. as C. example D. such as

21. A. writers B. pilots C. designers D. poets

22. A. change B. decrease C. improve D. make

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

# Every year, the average temperature of the Earth’s surface gets a little bit warmer. This gradual trend is called global warming. Warmer weather may sound nice, but global warming is something to be very concerned about.

# Scientists are worried that continued warmer temperatures could damage the environment in many devastating ways. Rising temperatures might cause plants and animals to become extinct. They could melt enough polar ice to cause the levels of the sea to rise. Weather patterns could also change. There might be more droughts or serious storms with flooding. In some areas, human diseases could spread.

# What is causing global warming? Humans are mostly to blame. Pollution from factories and cars add toxic gases to the air. These gases rise to the Earth’s atmosphere. As the sun’s rays warm the Earth, the gases work much like the glass in a greenhouse. They help trap the heat in the atmosphere and make the Earth grow warmer. That is why they are nicknamed “greenhouse gases.”

# It is our responsibility to take care of our planet. Global warming is a serious problem with serious consequences. If we want future generations to enjoy their time on Earth, we must act now!

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. Who could be affected by global warming? Why?

**………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

24. What could be affected by global warming? Why?

**………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

# 25. Which of the following is not a possible effect of global warming?

# A. weather patterns changing B. plants and animals becoming extinct

# C. more polar ice D. human diseases spreading

# 26. From the description of greenhouse gases, it can be concluded that a greenhouse is\_\_\_.

# A. the Earth B. a glass structure C. a coloured home D. a type of gas

# 27. The statement that “humans are mostly to blame” suggests that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# A. there are many factors that cause global warming

# B. humans have not been blamed for global warming

# C. humans are mostly responsible for global warming

# D. humans have been blamed for global warming

# 28. This passage is mostly about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# A. the reasons why global warming is not a serious problem B. the solutions to global warming

# C. the causes and effects of global warming D. the different types of global warming

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. Gas and oil**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**always increases in cold weather. (CONSUME)

30. The festival is**\_\_\_\_\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_held in March. (TRADITION).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. include/ energy sources/ wind power/ Environmentally friendly/ and/ water/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. to wear/ a motorbike/ It’s/ a safety helmet/ compulsory/ on/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. Since the water is polluted, we cannot swim in this river.

→ Because of …………………………………………………………………………………..

34. There is no evidence for the existence of UFOs, so I don’t believe in them

→ If………………………………………………………………………………………………….

35. She last wore this plaid shirt two weeks ago.

→ She hasn't ………………………………………………………………………………………

36. Her parents / must / divide / this cake / into three equal parts.

→ This cake ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**TEST 6**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. returned B. borrowed C. booked D. stayed

2. A. races B. gloves C. buses D. prizes

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. junkyard B. purpose C. remote D. public

4. A. electric B. important C. engineer D. amazing

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. Joe and Anne went to the party last night,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. do they B. did they C. didn’t they D. don’t they

6. Her good behaviors made a deep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on all the class members.

A. impression B. expression C. kindness D. happiness

7. I wish my sister\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_harder for her examination.

A. will work B. worked C. has worked D. works

8. She\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the piano since she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12 years old.

A. played/ was B. played/ is C. has played/ has been D. has played/ was

9. If I had time, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go out with you this weekend.

A. will B. would C. would have D. went

10. The office will be closed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Christmas and New Year.

A. between B. behind C. among D. inside

11. The girl wishes she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enough money to buy a car.

A. have B. has C. will have D. had

12. This test is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than the test we took yesterday.

A. difficult B. much difficult C. more difficult D. the most difficult

13. People should take part in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_deforestation.

A. preventing B. controlling C. protecting D. preserving

14. We should help street children because they have bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. living conditions B. lifestyles C. earnings D. lives

15. Our lives\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_since the Internet was invented.

A. improve B. improved C. have improved D. are improving

16. A: “Hello. May I speak to Miss Black, please?”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Goodbye B. I think so C. Hold on, please D. I’d love to

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. Look at Jenny! She’s either happy from her exam results, or she’s won the lottery.

A B C D

18. I have**n’t** got some money to buy that English book.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

The Cannes Film Festival is the most famous film festival in the world. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a film is presented there, it is immediately famous. The festival is also where some of the film industry’s most important business takes place and where many actors and directors (20) \_\_\_\_\_stars.

The idea began in 1939 when the French government (21)\_\_\_\_\_to have an international festival . They chose Cannes, which is in southern France, because it is a sunny and beautiful town. In fact, Cannes was already seen as a fashionable place to go. The festival was put off until after the war and finally took place on September 20th, 1946. At (22)\_\_\_\_\_, the festival was mainly a tourist and a social event. However, as more and more films were shown, it was seen as something much more important. Today it has become the most important event of the year for the film industry.

19. A. Although B. Whether C. If D. As

20. A. become B. turn C. get D. change

21. A. considered B. thought C. decided D. wondered

22. A. least B. first C. once D. last

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

Greeting cards help people celebrate important events in the lives of their friends and family. They also send cards to wish somebody good luck. Most greeting cards are folded and have a picture on the front and a verse or message inside. There are also many cards that are blank inside so that people can write their own message.

In Viet Nam, the most popular time to send cards is on Tet holiday. Many families send a lot of Tet cards each year. Normally, people send cards to their colleagues or their relatives who live away as well as to friends they see less often. Sending a Tet card is a traditional way of keeping in touch with friends and family members. Business companies send cards to their main customers and some have cards specially printed.

Besides, young people in Viet Nam also send cards on special days such as Christmas, Valentine’s Day –

when people send cards to the person they love – Teachers’ Day and birthdays. Some people prefer sending cards which are made by themselves or handmade cards. Because they think that these cards will easily express their feelings and they are more creative.

**Task 1: Find a word/ phrase in the passage that means:**

23. made by a person using their hands rather than by machine.

24. a written or spoken piece of information, etc. that you send to somebody

25. Communicating with

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

26. The passage is mainly about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. sending greeting cards B. important events

C. ways of keeping in touch with friends D. meaning of sending greeting cards

27. The most popular time to send cards in Viet Nam is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Tet holiday B. Christmas C. Valentine’s Day D. Teachers’ Day

28. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

A. People send cards to celebrate important events.

B. People send cards to keep in touch with friends.

C. People send cards to the person they love.

D. People send cards to anyone they work with.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. Over the last ten years, there’s been a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the number of children being born in this city. **(REDUCE)**

30. Should I write “English” or “British” as my\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? (NATION).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. helps/ For most people/ a better job/ them/ a good education/ get/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. for safety reasons/ in this job/ wear/ We/ a hard hat/ have to/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. She hasn’t made as many mistakes as last time.

→ She has ……………………………………………………………………………………………

34. Toby / made / me / feel bad about what I’d done.

→ I …………………………………………………………………………………………………..

35. “Will you be at the party?” Richard asked me.

→ Richard asked me ………………………………………………………………………………..

36. Sean had no reason to take a taxi since his flat was near enough to walk to.

→ Sean's flat ………………………………………………………………………………………..

**TEST 7**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. plumber B. climb C. doubt D. bulb

2. A. received B. arrived C. remembered D. stopped

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. begin B. include C. offer D. arrange

4. A. institute B. pagoda C. grocery D. benefit

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. How much time do you spend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the web a day?

A. surfing B. to surf C. surf D. to surfing

6. When he was young, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fishing twice a month.

A. go B. goes C. went D. gone

7. Long ago people used to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sun, the stars, and the moon.

A. pray B. impress C. worship D. hate

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are installed on the roofs of the houses to receive the energy from the sun.

A. Neon signs B. Panels C. Lamps D. Bulbs

9. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a tropical storm which reaches 120 km per hour.

A. tsunami B. typhoon C. thunderstorm D. tornado

10. There is a comedy on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_9.15 and 10.00.

A. from B. on C. at D. between

11. If the weather is fine this weekend, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on a picnic.

A. will go B. would go C. go D. went

12. Enter a username and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to get into the computer system

A. website B. logo C. keyword D. password

13. Would you mind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the radio a bit?

A. turn B. turning C. to turn D. have turned

14. Everyone’s fingerprints are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It means there’s no one who has the same fingerprints as any of the others.

A. united B. unusual C. unique D. useful

15. The room\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when I arrived.

A. was being cleaned B. is cleaned C. was cleaning D. was cleaned

16. A: “Why don’t we go to the cinema now?”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Will you join us? B. Yes, let’s! C. I’d like it. D. What play is it?

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. If she has many homework to do, she won’t be able to join the party.

A B C D

18. Mr. Pike is really interesting in learning Vietnamese and he would like to learn it this summer.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

Cartoon films have very few limits. If you can draw something, you can (19)\_\_\_\_\_it move on the cinema screen. The use of new ideas and advanced computer programs means that cartoons are becoming exciting again for people of all ages.

By the (20)\_\_\_\_\_of the 1970s, the cinema world had decided that cartoons were only for children. But soon afterwards, one or two directors had some original new ideas. They proved that it was possible to make films in which both adults and children could (21)\_\_\_\_\_the fun.

     However, not every cartoon film was successful. The *Black Cauldron*, for example, failed, mainly because it was too frightening for children and too childish for adults. Directors learnt from this mistake, and then the film companies began to make large (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of money again.

19. A. get B. cause C. wish D. make

20. A. end B. finish C. departure D. back

21. A. divide B. share C. mix D. add

22. A. amounts B. accounts C. numbers D. totals

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

Rome is the capital of Italy, a country in southern Europe. The city is a very popular tourist destination. That is mainly because it has so much history. There are many striking things about Rome. For instance, many of its ancient buildings are still standing.

The Colosseum is one ancient building that is still standing. It is one of the most famous ancient buildings in all of Europe. Today, the Colosseum is a landmark for tourists to visit. For ancient Romans, the Colosseum was a sports arena.

What happened inside this ancient arena? Gladiators were forced to fight each other to the death. Thousands of spectators watched their battles. Sometimes, they even had to fight fierce exotic animals. Imagine having to fight a lion or tiger!

Most gladiators were slaves or prisoners of war. They couldn’t choose whether they wanted to fight or not. The crowd, however, could choose whether a gladiator lived or died.

The Roman emperor would let the crowds decide what happened to a defeated gladiator. He could be killed or have his life spared. The people would vote with their thumbs. Thumbs up meant the gladiator should live. Thumbs down meant he should die.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. Who were the gladiators?.......................................................................................................................

24. Who did the gladiators fight?.................................................................................................................

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. What reason does the passage give for Rome being a popular tourist destination ?

A. It has so much history and many ancient buildings. C. It is in Europe.

B. Gladiators once fought in the Colosseum. D. It is in Italy.

26. Why might the crowd have given a gladiator thumbs up ?

A. Because they wanted to see him die. B. Because they wanted to please the emperor.

C. Because he had fought bravely and well. D. Because they wanted to.

27. Where would this passage be most likely to appear?

A. a book about gladiators B. a book about modern arenas

C. a book about Rome D. a book of folk tales

28. The passage “Meet Me at the Colosseum” is mostly about

A. which capital cities had the best Colosseum

B. directions to an ancient and famous building

C. the best way to fight against a tiger

D. a famous building and what happened there

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. He is a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_writer. His books are always loved by children. (SUCCESS)

30. To keep the air unpolluted, people ought to use\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_energy to create electricity. (SUN).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. our world/ a/ The Internet/ small village/ makes/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. catching fish/ Local authorities/ and fine heavily/ anyone/ should prohibit/ in this way/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. He can’t buy this bike because he doesn’t have enough money.

→ If ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

34. He plays the guitar better than I do.

→ I don't …………………………………………………………………………………………….

35. He failed the exam because of his laziness.

→ Because ………………………………………………………………………………………….

36. Is this your first visit to Hue?

→ Have you ………………………………………………………………………………………?

**TEST 8**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. abrupt B. club C. occur D. erupt

2. A. gather B. ethnic C. author D. health

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. money B. annual C. metal D. design

4. A. article B. wonderful C. generous D. deposit

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. Sam bought a second-hand car which was in excellent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. case B. state C. situation D. condition

6. According to the weather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Ho Chi Minh City will be sunny tomorrow.

A. earthquake B. typhoon C. tornado D. forecast

7. Please write your name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the top of the page.

A. in B. at C. for D. on

8. Mai wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_play the guitar well.

A. ought B. could C. may D. will

9. With the help of the Internet, I can\_\_\_\_\_with my friends and relatives by means of e-mail or chatting.

A. tell B. say C. communicate D. speak

10. Your father bought you some new books, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn’t he B. did he C. does he D. doesn’t he

11. She describes herself\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a fashion designer.

A. as B. from C. in D. by

12. Jane is going to go abroad next month and she’s having a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_party on Sunday.

A. birthday B. wedding C. anniversary D. farewell

13. The number of people who wear jeans is increasing, that’s why sales of jeans are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. rising B. falling C. raising D. decreasing

14. Taking exercise regularly can help us to stay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. healthy B. ill C. impatient D. bored

15. Jane’s sister,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we saw at the meeting, is an English teacher.

A. that B. whom C. which D. whose

16. A: “Let’s go for a drink.”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Yes, please B. You’re welcome C. It’s all right D. That’s a good idea

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. My brother always makes me to wash my hands before every meal.

A B C D

18. He got a full mark in maths test, so he felt very happily.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

Some people think that when the Internet appears, it will kill the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of reading newspapers. You can find a lot of information on the Internet by surfing the webs you want. You can read all the news on the webs in a few minutes. You can also compare the accuracy of information between webs quickly. Nowadays, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ information through the Internet becomes more and more popular with a lot of people, especially young people.

However, the Internet hasn’t killed reading. There have been a majority of people, the old as well as the young, who are (21)\_\_\_\_\_of reading a printed newspaper . These people say that reading a printed newspaper is very enjoyable and convenient (22)\_\_\_\_\_ they have more time to think of information and to pass the news to their friends, neighbours or their family members whom they want to exchange opinions with. Besides, to interesting news, they can keep it for a later use. And in case their computers don’t work, they still can update information.

19. A. challenges B. celebrations C. habits D. performances

20. A. doing B. bringing C. getting D. making

21. A. interested B. fond C. excited D. keen

22. A. although B. but C. unless D. because

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

Thomas Edison invented the first commercially successful light bulb in 1879. Ironically, barely anyone in America had access to electricity. They couldn't use the new invention. Edison worked to solve this problem. He helped develop power plants so that they could distribute electricity over wires to homes and businesses. Once electricity reached customers across the nation, everyone had light bulbs. Light bulbs literally changed the way people lived. Before, people strained to read by candlelight. Now,  they could read comfortably with adequate light. The invention of the light bulb also led to the invention of other electrical items. Soon, refrigerators and electric heaters also helped people live more easily, and  radios entertained people.

Imagine what your life would be like without light bulbs. You would have to keep a lot of candles at  home. The streets would be sometimes so dark you probably would not go out after sundown. A simple  little light bulb has made all the difference in the world. It has created a high level of convenience and  security for the human race.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. Why were power plants and wires necessary to help people use electricity?

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24. What three inventions were led by the invention of the light bulb?

……………………………………..............................................................................................................

**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. When did Thomas Edison invent the household light bulb?

A. in 1879 B. in 1875 C. in 1883 D. in 1885

26. The last paragraph of the text shows

A. that Thomas Edison was a leading inventor.

B. that people’s lives would be the same without the light bulb or electricity.

C. the perspective of a world without the light bulb or electricity.

D. how hard people’s lives were without the light bulb.

27. How did people’s lives change after having access to electricity?

A. People’s lives had more problem than before access to electricity.

B. People’s lives were the same as before access to electricity.

C. People’s lives were more difficult than before access to electricity.

D. People’s lives were easier than before access to electricity.

28. What is the main idea of the text?

A. Thomas Edison invented the light bulb or electricity, and these inventions changed the way people live

B. Power plants develop to distribute electricity over wires to homes and business.

C. People’s activities were changed by the inventions of light bulb electricity.

D. Thomas Edison and people were outdoors less because of the inventions of light bulb electricity.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. There’s a lot of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_about that on the Internet. (INFORM)

30. Sally was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for two years before she found a new job. (EMPLOY).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. mobile phones/ people continue/ In spite of the law,/ to use/ while driving/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. use/ Why don’t you/ to save electricity/ instead of/ an energy-saving bulb/ a normal one/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. Let’s visit the museum next Sunday.

→ Why don’t ……………………………………………………………………………………..?

34. It’s ages since I met Tom.

→ I haven't ………………………………………………………………………………………….

35. I’m so sorry I can’t play the guitar.

→ I wish …………………………………………………………………………………………….

36. Try to recycle things and we will save natural resources.

→ If ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**TEST 9**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. meat B. great C. mean D. seat

2. A. fascinate B. attractive C. label D. language

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of**

**primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. official B. however C. difficult D. religion

4. A. energetic B. celebration C. experiment D. entertainment

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. Banh Chung,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is made from sticky rice, is one of Tet’s special food.

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

6. You hardly watch science fiction films, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. don’t you B. are you C. do you D. aren’t you

7. Do you ever wish you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more?

A. can travel B. could travel C. will travel D. travel

8. If we go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wasting water, there will be shortage of fresh water in a few decades.

A. on B. off C. up D. over

9. In the 18th century jean cloth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_completely from cotton.

A. made B. was made C. has made D. was making

10. If anybody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a question, please ask me after class.

A. has B. have C. had D. will have

11. In Viet Nam, it is normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the South than in the North.

A. hot B. hottest C. hotter D. the hottest

12. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a book when I saw him.

A. read B. is reading C. was reading D. has read

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are things that make air, water, and soil unclean or contaminated.

A. Radiation B. Destruction C. Pollutants D. Pollution

14. Lunar New Year is the fesstival \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_popular in Viet Nam.

A. which was B. which are C. which is D. in which

15. John\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_win more races if he trained hard.

A. will B. would C. will have D. shall

16. Minh: Many people died in the accident last night.

You: ………….…….!

A. Wow B. That’s a relief C. That’s awful D. That’s great

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. If we keep our environment clean, we will live a happier and more healthy life.

A B C D

18. She wanted to know how long did it take to get to the nearest station.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

The British businessman, Richard Branson, has had an amazing career. He was born in 1950 and it was always his (19)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be successful. He opened a record shop in 1972 and also set up a record label, Virgin Records. This made him very rich and brought him (20)\_\_\_\_\_ . He then started other businesses and today he's the (21)\_\_\_\_\_of a huge business empire. He may be extremely wealthy, (22)\_\_\_\_\_ Richard Branson has no plans to retire. Apart from a chain of record shops, he runs an airline and a train company and even has his own private island - in the British Virgin Islands!

19. A. want B. ambition C. purpose D. feeling

20. A. fame B. achievement C. name D. advertisement

21. A. boss B. staff C. colleague D. employee

22. A. so B. but C. or D. as

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

# Britain has always been a mixed society. In the distant past, Celts, Romans, Saxons, Vikings, and Normans all settled in Britain. During the past 150 years, people from Ireland, the former British colonies and the European Union have also come to Britain. In the 1840s, there was a terrible famine in Ireland. A million more left Ireland, and never returned. Most went to the USA, but many came to Britain. In the 1950s and 1960s, the British government invited people from the West Indies, Pakistan, India and Hong Kong. People from countries in the European Union are free to travel, live and work in any other EU country. Recently, a lot of people have arrived from Central and Western Europe. There are thousands of Indian and Chinese restaurants in the UK. Immigrants from the West Indies started the Notting Hill Carnival in 1965. It is now the biggest street festival in Europe. There are a lot of Irish pubs in Britain and Irish folk music is popular.

**Task 1: Find the word in the passage that means**

23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: came and lived

24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: people who come and live in another country

**Task 2: Decide whether the statements are true or false**

# 25. People left Ireland in the 1840s because there wasn’t enough food to eat.\_\_\_\_

# 26. Many Irish people left Ireland and returned later.\_\_\_\_

# 27. In the 1950s and 1960s, the British government tried to stop immigration.\_\_\_\_

# 28. In the last few years, a lot of people have arrived from Southern Europe.\_\_\_\_

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. I bought the computer game, but I don’t understand the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (INSTRUCT)

30. Do you think that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_learn languages more easily than adults? (CHILD).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. now/ where/ The house/ was born/ a museum/ Mozart/ is/.

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32. the other computer/ It/ a few seconds/ to reach/ only takes/ for an e-mail/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. I am short, so I can’t play volleyball.

→ If ………………………………………………………………………………………………

34. “Does Miss White live here?” the postman asked the boy.

→ The postman asked ………………………………………………………………………………………

35. The weather was bad, so we didn’t go out.

→ Because….……………………………………………………………………………………………

36. They built this hospital 20 years ago.

→ This hospital…………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 10**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. birds B. computers C. lessons D. maths

2. A. sound B. around C. about D. through

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. scenery B. institute C. edition D. grocery

4. A. fashion B. design C. campus D. gather

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accept his invitation if I were in your position.

A. can B. will C. did D. would

6. Let’s go to the zoo,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. will we B. would we C. shall we D. should we

7. Backpacks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of nylon and plastic are very useful when you go hiking.

A. which made B. are made C. made D. have made

8. I’d love to play soccer.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I have to complete an assignment.

A. Therefore B. Since C. So D. However

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is one of the causes of floods.

A. Environment B. Deforestation C. Prevention D. Matches

10. Leaves turn red, gold and brown \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_autumn.

A. in B. on C. at D. for

11. We used to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_past the market on the way to school.

A. walk B. walking C. walked D. have walked

12. Is Ho Chi Minh City the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one in our country?

A. large B. larger C. largest D. most largest

13. One of the students in my class\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_off sick today.

A. were B. are C. have been D. was

14. I thought the film I saw last week was very enjoyable even though it had been given bad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. critic B. words C. articles D. reviews

15. On the way to school, he often stops\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a newspaper.

A. to buy B. buy C. buying D. bought

16. A: “Let’s go to Vung Tau on the weekend.”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. That’s a fine day B. That’s a good trip C. Yes, please D. Yes, let’s

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. You’re a third person to ask me about the trip.

A B C D

18. Although he worked hardly, he didn’t succeed in his exam.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

In recent years there have been many articles on air pollution in newspapers and magazines. Scientists all over the world have warned that our atmosphere is (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more and more contaminated, and that Man, through his carelessness, may run out of pure air to breathe.

Automobiles and industries mainly (20) \_\_\_\_\_ for air pollution in most cities.  They pour into the air such gases as carbon monoxide, sulfur and nitrogen oxides, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ are very harmful to humans. Worse still, these gases, a series of chemical changes, turn into toxic acids. They fall down in “acid rains”, raising the acidity in the air, soil and water to dangerous levels and affecting not only tress but also fish and other wildlife. Many industrial countries in Europe and North America have suffered bad effects (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_ those “rains”.

Surely, Man faces no more urgent problem than that of saving his own survival. Scientists, social organizations and governments shout sit down together to solve the air pollution problem.

19. A. becoming B. changing C. making D. taking

20. A. bring B. get C. account D. count

21. A. where B. who C. which D. that

22. A. from B. for C. on D. by

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

African American female writers have always inspired Oprah Winfrey. When she was a teenager, Winfrey read a book that changed her life. That book was *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. The book spoke to Winfrey. It gave her hope. She realized she could rise above the poverty and racism that marked her life.

Winfrey was born in Kosciusko, Mississippi, in 1954. When she was 20, she became the first African American female to host TV news. She was the anchor at WTVF-TV in Nashville, Tennessee. After moving to Chicago, Winfrey began hosting a morning TV program. At first it was called *AM Chicago*. However, the show was so popular that it was renamed *The Oprah Winfrey Show*.

Today, Oprah Winfrey's career is not only in television. She has produced and acted in several movies. These include *The Color Purple and Beloved*. Both movies are based on best-selling novels by African American female writers.

Winfrey has won many Emmy Awards for her talk show. She has become one of the most popular, powerful, and influential African Americans of our time. She is also one of the richest women in America today.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. What was the book that changed Oprah Winfrey’s life?

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24. Name at least two jobs that Oprah Winfrey has held.

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**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. According to the text, what works of art inspired Oprah Winfrey?

A. writing by African American females B. movies based on the lives of journalists

C. paintings by African Americans D. plays about small towns

26. Which of these is an effect of Winfrey's show AM Chicago being so popular?

A. She became a news anchor in Nashville B. She read a book that changed her life

C. The name was changed to The Oprah Winfrey Show D. She produced and acted in several movies

27. What might be a reason for Winfrey to produce the movies The Color Purple and Beloved?

A. Those were her favorite books as a child. B. They were books that inspired her.

C. She thought they would make a lot of money. D. She liked the titles of the books.

28. What is the main idea of the text?

A. Oprah has been as successful in acting as she has at journalism.

B. Oprah has learned from the greats to become a successful novel writer.

C. Oprah has won many Emmy Awards for her television show.

D. Oprah is an important African-American woman inspired by other African-American women.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. We are talking about the preservation of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_resources. (NATURE)

30. The world changed rapidly after the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the telephone. (INVENT).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. to help/ are employing/ of the group’s activities/ an assistant/ We/ with the advertisement/.

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32. to show/ took/ Liz/ to her parents/ a lot of photos/ the trip/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. “I want to improve my English speaking skill,” said the new student.

→ The new student said that………………………………………………………………………………

34. It’s a pity! I can’t explain it to you.

→ I wish……………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. Somebody has changed the flower vase in the staff room.

→ The flower vase.……………………………………………………………………………………

36. Minh didn’t go to the chess club yesterday because of his illness.

→ As Minh………………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 11**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. spicy B. sprinkle C. sticky D. mimic

2. A. ended B. wanted C. finished D. completed

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. procedure B. important C. advantage D. Vietnamese

4. A. severe B. original C. impressive D. gradually

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. The elderly in my country\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_free medical care.

A. gives B. give C. is given D. are given

6. You should watch the news every day. It’s very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. boring B. time-consuming C. costly D. informative

7. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that village to do volunteer work several times.

A. visited B. visit C. visiting D. have visited

8. Family members\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_live apart try to be together at Tet.

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

9. I talk to my mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the phone every weekend.

A. with B. on C. by D. in

10. Oxford Dictionary,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is widely used in the world, is the best dictionary I have used.

A. who B. which C. that D. why

11. Emails can be sent and received at any hour of the day, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. can they B. can it C. can’t they D. can’t it

12. Their washing machine was out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so they couldn’t wash any clothes.

A. activity B. work C. order D. condition

13. – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_take part in the English Speaking Club?” – “That’s a good idea.”

A. I think we should B. What about C. Let’s D. Why don’t we

14. Many people become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because of the natural disasters every year.

A. homeland B. homesick C. homeless D. homework

15. We shouldn’t use too much plastic bags because they are hard to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. melt B. soften C. heat D. degrade

16. A: “Let me congratulate you on winning the first prize.”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. It doesn’t matter B. You’re welcome C. It’s a good idea D. Thank a lot

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. He said that they will have to set off soon after midnight.

A B C D

18. The teacher asked the students to read the poem but do not learn by heart.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

A recent study by the University of Queensland, Australia, found that mobile phones were as addictive as smoking and eating junk food. Many of the mobile phone users in the study felt they had to be near their phones at all times. Some people, who texted all the time, actually (19)\_\_\_\_\_their thumbs or fingers.

Australia has one of the highest numbers of mobile phones per person in the world, with around nineteen million users out of a total population of twenty-two million. (20)\_\_\_\_\_2001 the number of people in Britain owning a mobile phone has doubled, to nearly ninety percent.

The average Scot (21)\_\_\_\_\_about twenty-one mobile phone calls a week and sends about twenty-nine text messages. (22)\_\_\_\_\_, a nineteen-year-old from Paisley, in Scotland, last year became the first person in Scotland to be treated for text addiction. The teenager, whose name was not made public, spent £4,500 on text messaging in a year and at one point was sending approximately 700 texts a week.

19. A. wounded B. injured C. bled D. cut

20. A. For B. Until C. In D. Since

21. A. makes B. does C. calls D. replies

22. A. But B. Although C. However D. Despite

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

Sally Ride always loved science and sports. In high school, she thought about becoming a tennis player. Her love of science won out, however. Ride went to college and studied physics, a branch of science.

In 1978, Ride saw an ad in a newspaper for an exciting job: astronaut! The position was at NASA, the United States government agency that runs the country’s space program. Eight thousand college students applied. Only twenty-five were accepted. Sally Ride was one of them.

While training at NASA, Ride helped develop a robotic arm to use in space. She went on her first space shuttle trip on June 18, 1983. She was the first American woman to travel in space. Flying on a rocket was dangerous and difficult. It took courage to fly into space. But when Sally Ride returned to Earth from her six-day shuttle trip, she said, “It was the most fun I’ll ever have in my life.”

Ride left NASA in 1987 to teach science. She later started her own company, Sally Ride Science. She wanted to excite girls and boys about working as scientists. Sally Ride’s courage and dedication to science inspired people around the world.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. What was Sally Ride the first American woman to do?............................................................................

24. What two things about Sally Ride inspired people around the world?

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**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

25. What job did Sally Ride see an ad in the newspaper for ?

A. teacher B. scientist C. astronaut D. player

26. Which event happens last?

A. Sally Ride starts her own company.

B. Sally Ride helps develop a robotic arm to use in space.

C. Sally Ride becomes the first American woman to travel in space.

D. Sally Ride leaves NASA to teach science.

27. What else did she probably enjoy apart from science and sports?

A. reading B. teaching C. writing D. flying

28. What is the main idea of this article?

A. Sally Ride starts her own company to excite boys and girls about working as scientists.

B. Sally Ride went on her first space shuttle trip on June 18, 1983.

C. Sally Ride’s love of science led her to accomplish many things.

D. Sally Ride loved science and sports.

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. They are living in a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_decorated house. (BEAUTY)

30. Before our modern age, people had a more physical and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lifestyle. (ACT).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. by plane/ one hour and 45 minutes/ It takes/ from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi/ to travel/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. me/ tonight/ to go/ Would you like/ with/ to the cinema/?

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. They celebrate Christmas on 25th December every year.

→ Christmas ……………………………………………………………………………………………

34. Susan went to work yesterday in spite of her sickness.

→ Although………………………………………………………………………………………………

35. This is the second time I have visited Ha Noi.

→ I have….……………………………………………………………………………………………

36. My mother was born in this town.

→ This is…..………………………………………………………………………………………

**TEST 12**

**Questions 1-2: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. way B. station C. traffic D. pavement

2. A. although B. laugh C. paragraph D. enough

**Questions 3-4: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. company B. employment C. atmosphere D. customer

4. A. rainy B. among C. problem D. awful

**Questions 5-16: Choose the word or phrase that best fits the gap in each sentence.**

5. My daughter often goes swimming\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Sunday mornings.

A. in B. on C. at D. for

6. It is dark in here. Can I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the light?

A. fill in B. look at C. take off D. turn on

7. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_David since last month.

A. will see B. don’t see C. haven’t seen D. would give

8. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enough money to buy a laptop.

A. have B. had C. have had D. will have

9. We have lived in this town\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1998.

A. for B. since C. in D. already

10. There is a big bush of bamboos at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the village.

A. door B. gate C. chance D. entrance

11. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the volcano was a terrible disaster.

A. prediction B. eruption C. cyclone D. shift

12. She asked me where I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from.

A. came B. come C. to come D. coming

13. I’m taller than Ben,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. am I B. isn’t he C. aren’t I D. amn’t I

14. They have lived in Ha Noi\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their childhood.

A. since B. for C. from D. to

15. The men and the elephants\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you saw on TV last night are from Africa.

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

16. A: “Don’t forget to do as I have told you.”

B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. No, I won’t B. Yes, I will C. No, I will remember D. Yes, I won’t

**Questions 17-18: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

17. Da Lat, where is located on Highland, is famous for mild climate.

A B C D

18. London attracts visitors because its countless museums and art galleries.

A B C D

**Questions 19-22: Read the following passage and choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 19 to 22.**

# Modern technology is changing and improving all the time. Every month, scientists invent new gadgets and (19)\_\_\_\_to help us with our daily lives, and discover ways to make existing technology faster and better. Our homes are full of hardware ( such as DVD players and computers) and software (such as computer games and MP3s). Research suggests, (20)\_\_\_\_, that it's the young people who are best able to deal with this change. Whereas teenagers have no problem operating a DVD player, their mums and dads and grandparents often find using new technology complicated and difficult. If you're a teenager who criticizes your parents for their (21)\_\_\_\_ of technological awareness, don't be too hard on them! Sometimes in the future , when you've got children, your ability to deal with new technology will probably (22)\_\_\_\_ and your children will feel more comfortable with new technology than you do. You won't want them to criticise you, will you?

19. A. experiments B. equipment C. laboratories D. effect

20. A. moreover B. therefore C. however D. although

21. A. research B. experiment C. effect D. lack

22. A. decrease B. involve C. raise D. estimate

**Questions 23-28: Read the passage and do the tasks that follow**

An important part of world history is the story of communication. In prehistoric times, for example, people did not have books. They did not know about geography. They knew only about themselves and their environment. Their knowledge of geographical things like mountains and rivers was limited. They did not travel very far. Sometimes they knew about nearby people and communicated with them. They sent messages in simple ways. Early signals for communications included smoke from fires and the sounds of drums.

Then people formed towns and cities as safe places to live in. Soon they began to develop other ways to communicate, to spread information. People began to buy and sell things to one another. Because of their businesses, they developed writing systems to keep records and to send messages. Life was changing for many people. Business caused changes, and so did the invention of the printing press. Many more people learned to read.

Suddenly communication and knowledge improved greatly. People sent letters and news by horse and carriage. Later the mail went by train and then by plane. And now we have witnessed great progress in communication. We can communicate with a person thousands miles away in less than a minute thanks to the Internet.

**Task 1: Answer the questions**

23. In what way did the prehistoric people send messages?

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24. What caused changes in the life of many people?

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25. Did means of transport contribute to the way people communicate ?

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26. Which is the fastest way of communication? Which sentence tells you this?

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**Task 2: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions**

27. The printing press is a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. machine that produces books, newspapers, etc. by pressing a surface covered in ink onto paper

B. newspapers C. means of communication D. message

28. Environment means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. neighbours B. life C. the land around their home

D. the natural world in which people, animals and plants live

**Questions 29-30: Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

29. Smoke from the factory contains many different\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_chemicals. (POISON)

30. The movement of waves and tides can be used to generate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (ELECTRIC).

**Questions 31-32: Rearrange the following words or phrases to make complete sentences.**

31. increasing/ The demand/ low-/ is/ and no-alcohol drinks/ for/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

32. is/ The Samba parade/ the Rio Carnival/ of/ celebration/ the main attraction/.

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Questions 33-36: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the original sentence, beginning with the words given.**

33. It takes us more than two hours to watch the film “Avatar”.

→ the film “Avatar”.……………………………………………………………………………………

34. Let’s go to the movie theater at the weekend.

→ Jane suggested…………………………………………………………………………………………

35. I hope to receive payment for the services detailed above.

→ I look.…………………………………………………………………………………………………

36. We are not on board now, so we cannot experience these marvelous things.

→ If we……………………………………………………………………………………………………