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

1. A. visited B. played C. wanted D. decided

2. A. educate B. engineerC. acceptable D. department

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.***

3. A. computer B. important C. photograph D. assistant

4. A. banana B. difficult C. history D. wonderful

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete the following sentences.***

5. The company has invested a lot of money in new equipment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will improve production efficiency

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

6. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her friends for a long time before she moved to another city.

A. I hadn’t seen B. hasn’t seen C. didn’t see D. doesn’t see

7. I am really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the results of my final exams.

A. satisfied B. satisfying C. satisfy  D. satisfaction

8. The manager has given me a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ task that I must finish by Friday.

A. important B. importance C. importantly D. import

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you gone to the meeting yesterday, you would have learned a lot of new information.

A. If B. Would C. Had D.Because

10. His performance was so good that it impressed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his colleagues.

A. none B.any C. all D. some

11\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weather was bad, the event still went on as planned.

A. If B. Because C. Although D. So

12. **John**: "Could I borrow your pen for a moment?"

A. Yes, you can. B. No, please go ahead.

C. No, I don’t mind. D. Yes, here it is.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.***

13. The students were all very **excited** about the upcoming school trip.

**A.** thrilled B**.** bored **C.** nervous D**.** tired

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.***

14. She felt **joyful**after hearing the good news about her promotion.

A.excited B. sad C.delighted D.pleased

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

**15.**

a**.** I can’t find my wallet.  
**b.** Oh no, that’s terrible! Have you checked your bag?  
**c.** Yes, I’ve already checked.  
**d.** What happened?

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

**16.**

a. Yes, I’m really excited about it! Which bands are performing?

b. Are you planning to attend the concert this weekend at the park?

c. That sounds awesome! I love live music in outdoor settings.

d. There’s a great lineup, including some local favorites and a few well-known acts.

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

**17.**

a. Tom: I'm not sure. Can I ask my parents first?

b. Tom's friend: The movie starts at 7 p.m. Are you free then?

c. Tom: Hi, can I go to the cinema with you tonight?

d. Tom: Thanks! I’ll let you know soon.

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

***Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.***

**VISITING THE MOON**

After many years of research, humans have finally managed to travel to the moon. It takes (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_ several days to reach the moon. The astronauts aboard the spacecraft are trained to handle a variety of situations, (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the journey is long and challenging. Once they arrive, they will be able to conduct experiments and explore the lunar surface. (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the astronauts are not allowed to stay for long periods of time, their mission will provide valuable data for future trips to other planets.

18. A. it B. them C. they D. their

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

20. A. Although B. However C. Because D. Since

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.***

**THE FIRST COMPUTER**

The first computer was invented a long time ago. It was very big, and it took up an entire room. It was (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and slow compared to the computers we use today. It was not easy to operate, and only experts could work with it. It was designed to solve complex mathematical problems. At first, it was only used in government and military projects, (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_ it soon became popular for other purposes.

By the 1970s, personal computers (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the market, and more and more people began to use them in their homes and workplaces. The first personal computer was quite basic, but over time, it became (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_ powerful, smaller, and faster. Today, we use computers for many things, such as shopping, learning, and staying connected with others.

The man who played a major role in the development of the modern computer was Steve Jobs. He (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_ Apple Inc. with his partner, Steve Wozniak, and introduced the first Apple computer in 1976.

21. A. large B. heavy C. expensive D. complex

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

23. A. come out B. arrived C. appeared D. was

24. A. increasingly B. dramatically C. gradually D. quickly

25. A. founded B. discovered C. supported D. made

***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 26 to 31.***

Learning a second language is an important skill that can provide a range of benefits. One of the most obvious advantages is the ability to communicate with people from different cultures. Whether traveling abroad, doing business internationally, or simply making new friends, knowing a second language opens up opportunities for connection.

In addition, learning a second language improves cognitive skills. Studies have shown that bilingual individuals often have better memory, problem-solving, and multitasking abilities. The process of learning a language strengthens the brain and enhances mental flexibility, which can have a positive impact on other areas of life.

Furthermore, being bilingual can increase career prospects. Many companies value employees who can speak more than one language, especially in an increasingly globalized world. Having the ability to communicate with a wider range of clients and colleagues can make you a more valuable asset to an organization.

Lastly, learning a second language can provide a deeper understanding of other cultures. Language and culture are closely tied, and learning a new language allows you to appreciate different customs, traditions, and ways of thinking. **It** can foster greater empathy and tolerance for people from diverse backgrounds.

Overall, learning a second language is not only practical but also a rewarding experience that can enrich your personal and professional life.

**26. What is the main purpose of the passage?**  
A. To explain why learning a second language is difficult  
B. To highlight the benefits of learning a second language  
C. To discuss how to learn a second language  
D. To compare different languages

**27. According to the passage, learning a second language can help you:**  
A. Travel the world for free  
B. Improve your cognitive skills  
C. Make friends only from your country  
D. Avoid learning other skills

**28. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of learning a second language?**  
A. Improved memory and multitasking abilities  
B. Greater career opportunities  
C. A deeper understanding of different cultures  
D. Learning how to write more efficiently

**29. What is the relationship between language and culture, according to the passage?**  
A. Language is not related to culture  
B. Language reflects and shapes culture  
C. Culture is more important than language  
D. Learning a language can make you forget about culture

**30. The pronoun “it” in line 16 refers to:**  
A. Career prospects  
B. Learning a second language  
C. Understanding other cultures  
D. Cognitive skills

**31. What is the writer's attitude toward learning a second language?**  
A. The writer believes it is not important  
B. The writer thinks it is difficult but rewarding  
C. The writer sees it as practical and enriching  
D. The writer believes it is only useful for traveling

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

***32.***

a. There are many ways to stay healthy, and exercise is one of the most important.  
 b. A balanced diet and enough sleep are also crucial for maintaining overall health.  
 c. Regular physical activity helps reduce the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease and diabetes.  
 d. To stay fit, it’s recommended to combine exercise with proper nutrition and adequate rest.

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

***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.***

33. She (A) enjoys (B) reading books and (C) to watch movies in (D) her free time.

34. The manager (A) said that he (B) has been working (C) on the project (D) since a month .

35. They (A) have been working in this office (B) for five years and (C) haven’t never been (D) absent.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one from 36 to 38.***

Question36: She was tired, so she went to bed early.

A. She went to bed early because she was tired.

B. She was tired because she went to bed early.

C. She was tired but didn’t go to bed early.

D. She didn’t go to bed early because she was tired.

Question 37: They canceled the picnic due to the bad weather.

A. The picnic was canceled because of the good weather.

B. The picnic was canceled because of the bad weather.

C. They decided to go ahead with the picnic despite the weather.

D. The bad weather caused the picnic to be rescheduled.

Question 38: The movie was very interesting, and I really enjoyed it.

A. The movie was interesting, so I didn’t enjoy it.

B. The movie was boring, but I still enjoyed it.

C. I really enjoyed the movie because it was interesting.

D. I didn’t enjoy the movie because it was interesting.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions from 39 to 40***

**39**. The cake was delicious. I ate it yesterday.

1. The cake which I ate it yesterday was delicious.
2. The cake I ate yesterday which was delicious.
3. The cake I ate yesterday was delicious.
4. The cake which was delicious I ate yesterday.

40. She can’t join the party because she’s busy. What a shame!

1. I wish she could join the party.
2. I wish she can join the party.
3. I wish she is joining the party.

D. I wish she will join the party.