

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. justice                      B. culture                      C. rule                      D. product
2. A. roles                      B. countries                      C. wives                      D. enterprises
3. A. average                      B. age                      C. marrriage                      D. shortage
4. A. discriminated                      B. believed                      C. combined                      D. controlled
5. A. Asian                      B. victims                      C. disaster                      D. Malaysia

Choose the best option to complete each of these following sentences.

6. Peter asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. what time the film starts                      B. what time does the film start  
 C. what time did the film start                      D. what time the film started
7. You have been driving all day. You \_\_\_\_\_ be very tired.  
 A. must be                      B. can be                      C. ought to be                      D. may be
8. I last saw him when I was a student.  
 A. I have seen him since I was a student                      B. I haven't seen him since I was a student.  
 C. I didn't see him when I was a student.                      D. I haven't seen him when I was a student.
9. The Association of Southeast Asia which consists of 10 countries located in Southeast Asia was \_\_\_\_\_ on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.  
 A. invented                      B. found                      C. discovered                      D. founded
10. Are you going \_\_\_\_\_ your study after you finish high school ?  
 A. on                      B. off                      C. after                      D. away
11. Thanks to the women's liberation, women can take part in \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
 A. socialize                      B. social                      C. society                      D. socially
12. The bigger the supermarket is, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the choice is wide                      B. the wider the choice it is  
 C. the wider the choice is                      D. the more the choice is
13. As television programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.  
 A. The most popular television programs become, the worst they seem.  
 B. The more popular become television programs, the worse they seem.  
 C. The more popular television programs become, the worse they seem.  
 D. The popular television programs, the worse they seem.
14. During his childhood, his family lived in London.  
 A. When he was a child, his family lived in London.  
 B. When he was children, his family lived in London.  
 C. During he was a child, his family lived in London  
 D. When he was childhood, his family lived in London
15. What does "www" \_\_\_\_\_ for? Is it short for "world wide web?"  
 A. point                      B. stand                      C. sit                      D. lie
16. Tom : " Shall we go to the dancing hall tonight? " – Mary : " \_\_\_\_\_ "   
 A. Yes, let's                      B. Yes, we shall.                      C. Yes, please.                      D. Yes, we go
17. Sue. "Could you pass the salt?" - Ken. " \_\_\_\_\_ "   
 A. Certain!                      B. That's right!                      C. Certainly!                      D. Well!
18. The song has \_\_\_\_\_ been selected for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games, Vietnam.  
 A. official                      B. officer                      C. office                      D. officially
19. "Mr. and Mrs. Foster finally saw a football game."  
 -"\_\_\_\_\_ they ever \_\_\_\_\_ a football game before?"  
 A. Didn't / see                      B. Wasn't / seen                      C. Weren't / seen                      D. Hadn't / seen
20. \_\_\_\_\_, give her this map of the city.  
 A. When Mr. Leat's wife arrived                      B. When Mr.Leat's wife will arrive  
 C. When Mr.Leat's wife arrives                      D. When is Mr.Leat's wife arrived
21. Southeast Asia is a region of diverse cultures.  
 A. respected                      B. same                      C. adopted                      D. various

22. Upon returning from the class, \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the mail box had a letter in it. B. a letter was in the mail box.  
C. he found a letter from the mail box. D. a letter was found in the mail box.
23. People speak English all over the world.
- A. All over the world speaks English. B. English all over the world is spoken.  
C. English is spoken by all over the world. D. English is spoken all over the world.
24. People say that Mary is a good worker.
- A. It is said to be a good worker. B. Mary is said to be a good worker.  
C. Mary is said that she is a good worker. D. Mary is said that to be a good worker.
25. Peter : - " Would you mind if I used the phone ?" - Tom : " \_\_\_\_\_."
- A. That's OK B. You're welcome C. No, of course not D. Sure. Here you are
26. Will the girl who has taken my bag by mistake bring \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- A. it back to me B. it to me back C. back it to me D. back to me
27. During the flood, Army helicopters came and tried to evacuate \_\_\_\_\_ injured. (move people out of)
- A. Ø B. a C. the D. an
28. That play was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to see again.
- A. enough interesting B. too interesting  
C. interesting enough D. so interesting
29. The Boeing 747 is twice \_\_\_\_\_ the Boeing 707.
- A. bigger than B. as big as C. as bigger as D. more bigger than
30. Tom : "I've passed my driving test" - Mary : - " \_\_\_\_\_"
- A. It's nice of you to say so B. Do you?  
C. That's a good idea D. Congratulations!
31. My problems are getting \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. bader and bader B. more and more bad  
C. worse and worse D. the worse and worse.
32. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ than the rain came.
- A. had we started B. we started C. as we started D. we had started
33. The 22<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games consisted of athletes from eleven \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
- A. participation B. participate C. participant D. participating
34. You have got a scholarship; You are luckier \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. than I do B. as I do C. than I have D. than I am
35. You fail to hear what someone says to you, so you say, " \_\_\_\_\_?"
- A. Pardon B. Pardon me C. Forgive me D. Excuse me

Choose the correct word for each of the blanks in the passage below.

Once there were lots of pandas in the mountains of western China. Today, they are \_\_\_\_\_ (36) extinct. The reason is that they can not find enough food. Pandas eat \_\_\_\_\_ (37) leaves. They do not like another food. The bamboo grows very slowly. It can take 10 years for a bamboo to grow from a seed to a big plant. Some types of bamboo have seeds only once every 60 years. Pandas \_\_\_\_\_ (38) wait many years for their food to grow. While the bamboo is growing, pandas do not have enough leaves to eat.

China and World Wildlife Fund ( WWF ) are trying to save the panda. In 1979 they began to set up special parks \_\_\_\_\_ (39) pandas live. Scientists come here to study the panda's eating and mating habits. By learning more about the panda's habits, scientists can save it from \_\_\_\_\_ (40).

36. A. being B. having C. becoming D. making  
37. A. bamboo B. cabbage C. grass D. banana  
38. A. might B. should C. ought D. must  
39. A. what B. because C. when D. where  
40. A. appearance B. destruction C. damage D. extinction

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

41. Our train will arrive to Hue at noon.

- A. will arrive      B. to      C. noon      D. at

42. Mary speaks English very well. She spoke English since she was a little girl.

- A. well      B. spoke      C. speaks      D. was

43. It is rude to laugh on our friends.

- A. rude      B. It      C. on      D. to laugh

44. Please send me the smallest, most recently published, and less expensive dictionary that you have available.

- A. recently      B. the      C. me      D. less

45. The more that she tried to remove the dirty mark, the worse it looked.

- A. the worse      B. that      C. to remove      D. looked

Choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

### WOMEN

In developing countries, where three fourths of the world's population live, sixty percent of the people who can't read and write are women. Being illiterate doesn't mean they are not intelligent. It does mean it is difficult for them to change their lives. They produce more than half of the food. In Africa eighty percent of all agricultural work is done by women. There are many programs to help poor countries develop their agriculture. However, for years, these programs provided money and training for men.

In parts of Africa, this is a typical day for a village woman. At 4:45 a.m, she gets up, washes and eats. It takes her a half hour to walk to the fields, and she works there until 3.00 p.m. She collects firewood and gets home at 4:00. She spends the next hour and a haft preparing food to cook. Then she collects water for another hour. From 6:30 to 8:30 she cooks. After dinner, she spends an hour washing the dishes and her children. She goes to bed at 9:30 p.m.

International organizations and programs run by developed nations are starting to help women, as well as men, improve their agricultural production. Governments have already passed some laws affecting women because of the UNO Decade for Women. The UNO report will affect the changes now happening in the family and society.

46. By whom (what) was the Decade for Women organized?

- A. by the United Nations Organization.      B. by developing countries.  
C. by the World Health Organization.      D. by many African countries.

47. Why do people say women produce more than half of the food in Africa?

- A. because 60 percent of women are illiterate.  
B. because 80 percent of all agricultural work is done by women.  
C. most women are not intelligent.      D. all are correct.

48. Why do people say that African women's lives are hard?

- A. Because these women are busy with housework.. B. Because they work all day in the fields.  
C. both A and B are correct.      D. Because they are illiterate.

49. A typical African woman spends \_\_\_\_\_ collecting firewood every day.

- A. 3 hours      B. 2 hours      C. 1 hour      D. 4 hours

50. Which of these statements is NOT TRUE ?

- A. Women's roles in the family and society are changing nowadays.  
B. It is difficult for women to change their lives because of their illiteracy.  
C. In the past only men in poor countries got benefit from many international programs.  
D. Because they are illiterate women are not intelligent.

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. advanceded                      B. composeded                      C. appalleded                      D. bareded-teeth
2. A. philosopher                      B. opponent                      C. water-polo                      D. proposal
3. A. chew                      B. Synchronize                      C. childbearing                      D. charity

Circle the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the rest.

4. A. vulnerable                      B. sociable                      C. intellectual                      D. aerial
5. A. wilderness                      B. gorilla                      C. penalty                      D. habitat

Choose the best option to complete these following sentences.

6. The more we learn, \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. we become wiser.                      B. wiser we become.  
 C. we become wise.                      D. the wiser we become.
7. The crash resulted \_\_\_\_\_ the deaths of 10 passengers.  
 A. to                      B. at                      C. into                      D. in
8. The more he tried to help her, \_\_\_\_\_ she seemed to appreciate it.  
 A. the less                      B. the lesser                      C. less                      D. lesser
9. This is a valuable book. You \_\_\_\_\_ look after it carefully and you \_\_\_\_\_ lose it.  
 A. needn't/ must                      B. must/ mustn't                      C. mustn't/ must                      D. must/ needn't
10. The water was cold, \_\_\_\_\_ I didn't go swimming.  
 A. However,                      B. Therefore,                      C. but                      D. so
11. Most of them will be jobless when the Games are over.  
 A. fascinating                      B. odd                      C. tempting                      D. unemployed
12. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your best clothes for the interview.  
 A. put on                      B. wash up                      C. go on                      D. take after
13. I can't find my book anywhere; I \_\_\_\_\_ it at home.  
 A. must have been leaving                      B. must leave  
 C. must be leave                      D. must have left
14. "When can you come?" - "I'll come as soon as \_\_\_\_\_ my work."  
 A. I finished                      B. I will finish                      C. I've finished                      D. I'd finish
15. A situation in a game when two teams have the same scores is called " \_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. Penalty                      B. Foul                      C. Opponent                      D. Tie
16. Because of an accident, my train was delayed for several hours.  
 A. looked after                      B. held up                      C. turned off                      D. tried out
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is the act of preventing something from being lost, wasted, damaged or destroyed.  
 A. Biodiversity                      B. Conservation                      C. Extinction                      D. Habitat
18. We have kept this seat for you. It's \_\_\_\_\_ comfortable chair we have.  
 A. much too                      B. the most                      C. the very much                      D. the more
19. Please \_\_\_\_\_ this form and post it.  
 A. turn on                      B. fill in                      C. look up                      D. give up
20. This woman has \_\_\_\_\_ her whole life to helping others.  
 A. initiated                      B. appalled                      C. appealed                      D. dedicated
21. I understand your point of view. \_\_\_\_\_ I don't agree with it.  
 A. Therefore,                      B. However,                      C. Although                      D. Because
22. I'll come to see you before I \_\_\_\_\_ for the United States.  
 A. am leaving                      B. have left                      C. will leave                      D. leave

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

23. The two children tried as hardly as they could to bring about a reconciliation between their parents.  
 A. to bring about      B. hardly      C. children      D. between
24. Endangered species are plant and animal species which is in danger of extinction.  
 A. is      B. extinction      C. danger      D. Endangered
25. The more the relative humidity reading rises, the worst the heat affects us.  
 A. rises      B. The more      C. affects us      D. the worst

Read and then choose the correct option to complete each blank.

Books are written to provide knowledge and good books enrich the mind. By putting ourselves under the influence of superior mind, we \_\_\_\_\_(26) our mental powers. \_\_\_\_\_(27) good books, we learn that people everywhere are the same, in all ages, and in all places. This knowledge improves our love of others and helps us to live in peace with them. We also recognize that the world was made not only for man alone but for every creature \_\_\_\_\_(28) can feel hunger and thirst, warmth and cold.

Though it may be possible for us to travel \_\_\_\_\_(29) the world and see the things happening today, it is not possible for us to see the things that happened in the past. But good books \_\_\_\_\_(30) us to see not only into the most remote regions of the world today, but also into the world in which our ancestors lived.

26. A. improve      B. set      C. accelerate      D. move  
 27. A. Through      B. By      C. On      D. At  
 28. A. whose      B. in which      C. that      D. why  
 29. A. throughout      B. over      C. on      D. through  
 30. A. make      B. help      C. let      D. suggest

Read and then choose the best answer.

The planet Earth is 4,600 million years old. It is difficult for us to think about such an enormous length of time because it has little meaning for us. We can, however, simplify the idea to make it more understandable. We can compare the planet Earth to a person of forty-six years of age.

Nothing is known about the first seven year of this person's life. Very little information exists about the middle period either. It was only at the age of forty-two that the Earth began to flower.

Dinosaur and great reptiles did not appear until one year ago, when the planet was forty five. Mammals only arrived eight months ago. In the middle of last week, man-like apes became ape-like men and became communicate with each other. Last weekend, the Ice Age covered the Earth.

Modern man has only been around for four hours. During the last hour man discovered agriculture. The industrial Revolution and the rise of large cities began just sixty seconds ago.

During that short time, modern man has made a rubbish tip of the Earth. In one minute, he has increased his numbers to terrible proportions and has caused the death of hundreds of species of animals. He has robbed and destroyed the planet in his search for fuels. Now he stands, like a violent, spoiled child, delighted at the speech of his rise to power, on the edge of the final mass destruction and of killing all the life which exists in the solar system.

31. The passage tells us that \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. a great deal is known about how the Earth was created.  
 B. life on Earth began relatively recently.  
 C. more is known about the first part of the Earth's life than the middle part.  
 D. scientists are well-informed about the middle part of the Earth's life.
32. We are informed by the author that \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. the dinosaurs appeared during the middle period.



- B. mammals and great reptiles both appeared at the same time.  
C. there were more than forty five kinds of great reptiles.  
D. ape-like men appeared before the last Ice Age.
33. The author is mainly interested in \_\_\_\_\_  
A. the time when man first evolved from apes.  
B. what has happened since the Industrial Revolution.  
C. the affects of farming.  
D. the period before the last Ice Age.
34. It would appear that the main danger ahead is that \_\_\_\_\_  
A. man will destroy everything on Earth.  
B. man will use up all the fuel.  
C. there will be a population explosion.  
D. more species of animal may die out.
35. The author's general view of man seem to be that \_\_\_\_\_  
A. he has no right to be so destructive.  
B. he has been the most successful animal.  
C. he will be able to control the environment.  
D. he has learned a lot from past mistakes.
- Choose the sentence that is similar to the root one.
36. You needn't type this letter now.  
A. This letter needn't be typed now.                      B. This letter now needn't type.  
C. This letter needn't to be typed now.                  D. This needn't be typed letter now.
37. Although it was cold and rainy, we managed to go to class in time.  
A. Because it was cold and rainy, we managed to go to class in time.  
B. It was cold and rainy, but we managed to go to class in time.  
C. It was cold and rainy, so we managed to go to class in time.  
D. It was cold and rainy and we managed to go to class in time.
38. How well he studies depends on how hard he studies.  
A. He studies harder and harder.  
B. The harder he studies, the worse he studies.  
C. The harder he studies, the better he studies.  
D. He studies better and better.
39. As I get older, I want to travel less.  
A. The more I get old, the less I want to travel.  
B. The older I get, the less I want to travel.  
C. I'm getting older and older, so I don't want to travel more.  
D. I don't want to travel because of my old age.
40. Parking is not allowed here.  
A. You shouldn't park here.                                  B. You don't park here.  
C. You mustn't park here.                                      D. You needn't park here.

-----THE END-----

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. instead                      B. pleased                      C. seat                      D. meat
2. A. mechanize                      B. champion                      C. character                      D. chemical
3. A. count                      B. sound                      C. found                      D. coutry

Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from that of the rest.

4. A. differently                      B. hunger                      C. famine                      D. equality
5. A. kangaroo                      B. involvement                      C. biologist                      D. accelerate

Choose the suitable word or phrase to complete these sentences.

6. In the past people believed that women's \_\_\_\_\_ roles were as mothers and wives.  
A. nature                      B. natural                      C. naturism                      D. naturalist
7. The more goods we export, the \_\_\_\_\_ jobs we can create in our country.  
A. more                      B. many                      C. much                      D. good
8. She told him \_\_\_\_\_ up hope.  
A. not give                      B. do not give                      C. not to give                      D. to give not
9. The Vietnamese boy was regarded as a hero \_\_\_\_\_ he dedicated his life to his country.  
A. although                      B. because of                      C. providing                      D. because
10. They were energetic participants \_\_\_\_\_ expected to win the first prize.  
A. many of whom                      B. many of them                      C. many of who                      D. much of whom
11. If you take a good book on your hand, you will find it hard \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to pick it up                      B. to put it down                      C. to read it                      D. to enjoy it
12. This novel is \_\_\_\_\_ than the one I read last week.  
A. good                      B. as good                      C. more good                      D. better
13. This book provides students \_\_\_\_\_ useful tips that help them to pass the coming exam.  
A. φ                      B. about                      C. for                      D. with
14. The children made \_\_\_\_\_ a little poem and wrote it in the card. (invent)  
A. up                      B. over                      C. for                      D. off
15. After Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her degree, she intends to work in her father's company.  
A. will finish                      B. is finishing                      C. finishes                      D. will have finished
16. An international medical conference initiated by Davison resulted in the birth of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1991.  
A. treated                      B. dedicated                      C. started                      D. Helped
17. He is disappointed at not being offered the job, but I think he will \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
A. turn off                      B. get over                      C. fill in                      D. take after
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ a novel \_\_\_\_\_ by O. Henry at seven yesterday evening.  
A. read/written                      B. would read/ to write  
C. was reading/written                      D. was to read/ writing
19. I just bought \_\_\_\_\_ new shirt and some new shoes. \_\_\_\_\_ shirt is quite expensive but the price of \_\_\_\_\_ shoes are reasonable.  
A. a/ A/ the                      B. a/ The/ a                      C. the/ The/ the                      D. a/ The/ the
20. The acronym of WHO stands for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. World Healthy Organization                      B. World Health Organization  
C. World Health Organizing                      D. World Healthful Organization
21. He died \_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia./nju: 'mæʊniə/: illness of the lung(s)  
A. for                      B. by                      C. in                      D. of
22. Nowadays elephants are one of the \_\_\_\_\_ species in the world. They need protecting.  
A. enlightened                      B. expensive                      C. endangered                      D. enlarged
23. It is very important for a firm or a company to keep \_\_\_\_\_ the changes in the market.  
A. touch with                      B. up with                      C. pace of                      D. track about

24. What are the \_\_\_\_\_ between women in old times and women in modern times?  
A. differs                      B. different                      C. difference                      D. differences
25. Emily is motivated to study \_\_\_\_\_ she knows that a good education can improve her life.  
A. therefore                      B. because of                      C. because                      D. so
26. Joe seemed to be in a good mood, \_\_\_\_\_ he snapped at me angrily when I asked him to join us.  
A. but                      B. so                      C. for                      D. and
27. Some people really enjoy swimming \_\_\_\_\_ others are afraid of water.  
A. while                      B. or                      C. despite                      D. in spite of
28. She didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ well with her boss, so she left the company.  
A. up                      B. at                      C. through                      D. on
29. It is against the law to \_\_\_\_\_ on the basis of sex, age, marital status, or race.  
A. suit                      B. discriminate                      C. believe                      D. gain
30. The 22<sup>nd</sup> Southeast Asia Games were \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam in 2003.  
A. built                      B. met                      C. taken                      D. held

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correction.

31. Although smokers are aware that smoking is harmful to their health, they can't get rid it. {get rid of}  
A                      B                      C                      D
32. Jane would rather that it was winter because it's now so hot in summer. {were}  
A                      B                      C                      D
33. The early we leave, the sooner we will arrive. {earlier}  
A                      B                      C                      D
34. A lot of articles about the environmental pollution have written by my classmates.  
A                      B                      C                      D
35. Tree squirrels are active, noisy, and lively animals that make its home in tree trunks. {their}  
A                      B                      C                      D

Fill each of the numbered blanks in the passage below with suitable words.

If women choose to pursue a career once they have children, they often miss out on a close (36)\_\_\_\_\_ with their children. Helen Jamieson is a mother of three who has given (37)\_\_\_\_\_ work to look after her children full-time. She strongly believes that women are pressurized to do too much, driving themselves to the absolute limit. In her own case, after six years of paid employment, Helen finally decided to call it a day. She says she initially found it hard being at home, though she never misses the job itself. She admits that if she had had a brilliant career to begin (38)\_\_\_\_\_, she might feel differently now. Financially, she is no worse off (39)\_\_\_\_\_ before, as the cost of childcare and commuting exceeded her actual income. (40)\_\_\_\_\_ the government starts to give other tax incentives to working parents, she says she will not return to the workplace until her children are grown up.

36. A. friendship                      B. relationship                      C. scholarship                      D. membership
37. A. out                      B. in                      C. to                      D. up
38. A. up                      B. with                      C. to                      D. at
39. A. as                      B. so                      C. than                      D. then
40. A. Unless                      B. If                      C. Provided                      D. Even if

Choose the sentence that is similar in meaning to the root one.

41. An old woman saw him break into the building.  
A. He was seen to break into the building by an old woman.  
B. He was seen break into the building by an old woman.  
C. He was seen to have broken into the building by an old woman.  
D. He was seen to be broken into the building by an old woman.
42. Most of Ann's friends work less hard than her.  
A. Ann works more hard than most of her friends do.



- B. Ann works more hardly than most of her friends do.  
 C. Ann works harder than most of her friends do.  
 D. Ann works as hard as most of her friends do.
43. Every student is required to write an essay on the topic.  
 A. Every student might write an essay on the topic.  
 B. Every student must write an essay on the topic.  
 C. They require every student write an essay on the topic.  
 D. Every student should write an essay on the topic.
44. Mary is taller than her sister.  
 A. Mary is the taller of the two sisters.                      B. Mary is the tallest of the two sisters.  
 C. Mary is the most tall of the two sisters.                    D. Mary is the shorter of the two sisters.
45. We haven't met each other for ages.  
 A. It's ages since we meet each other.                      B. It's ages since we have met each other.  
 C. It was ages since we met each other.                      D. It's ages since we met each other.

Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to the questions below.

#### THE WILD LIFE

Wild animals (and wild plants) and the wild places where they live are seriously threatened almost everywhere. One species has become extinct in each year of this century. But many hundreds are now in danger. Lack of attention would lead to the rapid advance of the process of extinction.

Already many kinds of wild animals have been so reduced in number that their role in the ecosystem is forgotten. Animals like the great apes, the whales, seals etc. thought to be in danger of extinction.

But even more important, perhaps than individual kinds of animals and plants, whole habitats are in danger of vanishing: marshes are being drained, and the world forests, especially tropical forests are being cut down to satisfy man's needs of timber and paper.

What would our world be like if all the wild animals and wild plants vanished? -Would our life still exist then?

46. What would happen to the human beings if the wild life vanished?  
 A. Many species would quickly become extinct.  
 B. The human life would be seriously threatened.  
 C. Species would go on dying out.  
 D. Tropical forests would be cut down.
47. What is more important than individual kinds of animals and plants?  
 A. the vanishing of whole habitats.  
 B. the extinction of many species.  
 C. the rapid advance of the process of extinction.  
 D. man's need of timber and paper.
48. What does the writer caution us against?  
 A. cutting down the tropical forests.                      B. hunting wild animals.  
 C. draining marshes.    D. destroying our environment.
49. What would happen if we cut down forests?  
 Cutting down forests would cause \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. the changes of temperature.                              B. the flood  
 C. both A and B are correct.                                D. none are correct.
50. "To threaten" in the passage means \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. to pollute                      B. to give fear to                      C. to vanish                      D. to poison

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## I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. endangered                      B. destroyed                      C. damaged                      D. provided
2. A. chemical                      B. which                      C. change                      D. each
3. A. protecto                      B. commercial                      C. construction                      D. climate

Choose the word whose main stress is put differently from that of the others in the group.

4. A. disappearance                      B. vulnerable                      C. conservation                      D. generation
5. A. current                      B. global                      C. crisis                      D. mankind

## II. GRAMMAR &amp; VOCABULARY (Choose the most suitable answer to each blank)

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a branch of Natural Science, and is the study of living organisms and how they interact with their environment.
  - A. Biology                      B. Biological                      C. Biologist                      D. Biologically
7. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.
  - A. dangerous                      B. endanger                      C. endangered                      D. endangerment
8. Only a few of the many species at risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. protect                      B. protection                      C. protective                      D. protector
9. Probability of extinction depends \_\_\_\_\_ both the population size and fine details of the population demography.
  - A. on                      B. in                      C. from                      D. for
10. Many modern medicines are derived \_\_\_\_\_ plants and animals. (*derive from: come or develop from sth*)
  - A. on                      B. for                      C. from                      D. in
11. 7,266 animal species and 8,323 plant species are now considered \_\_\_\_\_ risk \_\_\_\_\_ extinction.
  - A. at / of                      B. on / in                      C. for / with                      D. in / at
12. \_\_\_\_\_ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment.
  - A. Biodiversity                      B. Conservation                      C. Globe                      D. Individual
13. She \_\_\_\_\_ be ill. I have just seen her playing basket ball in the school yard.
  - A. needn't                      B. shouldn't                      C. mustn't                      D. can't
14. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_ be very tired now.
  - A. needn't                      B. must                      C. has to                      D. should
15. Species become extinct or endangered for \_\_\_\_\_ number of reasons, but \_\_\_\_\_ primary cause is the destruction of habitat by human activities.
  - A. Ø / a                      B. a / the                      C. the / a                      D. Ø / Ø
16. Since \_\_\_\_\_ 1600s, worldwide overexploitation of animals for \_\_\_\_\_ food and other products has caused numerous species to become extinct or endangered.
  - A. the / a                      B. the / Ø                      C. Ø / the                      D. the / the
17. \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes earlier, you would have got a better seat.
  - A. Had you arrive                      B. If you hadn't arrive                      C. Were you arriving                      D. If you arrive
18. \_\_\_\_\_ I moved in my new apartment, my neighbors have come to my house twice.
  - A. Because                      B. Since                      C. When                      D. After
19. A: Is Amy married? –B: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. I think                      B. I think not                      C. I don't think so                      D. I don't think that



36. Species become extinct or endangerment for a number of reasons, but the primary cause is the

A

B

destruction of habitat by human activities.

C

D

37. Despite species evolve differently, most of them adapt to a specific habitat or environment that best

A

B

C

meets their survival needs.

D

38. Without the particular habitat, the species could not to survive.

A

B

C

D

39. Such human activities as pollution, drainage of wetlands, cutting and clearing of forests,

A

B

C

urbanization, and road and dam construction has destroyed available habitats.

D

40. Habitat fragmentation have caused plant and animal species in the remaining islands of habitat to

A

B

C

lose contact with others of their own kind. (*fragment: break into small parts*)

D

IV. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Nearly 200 of the 1500 native plant species in Hawaii are at risk of going extinct in the near future because they have been (41)\_\_\_\_\_ to such low numbers. Approximately 90 percent of Hawaii's plants are found nowhere else in the world but they are (42)\_\_\_\_\_ by alien invasive species such as feral goats, pigs, rodents and non- (43)\_\_\_\_\_ plants. (*Invasive: spreading harmfully*)

The Hawaii Rare Plant Restoration Group is striving to (44)\_\_\_\_\_ the extinction of the 182 rare Hawaiian plants with fewer than 50 individuals remaining in the (45)\_\_\_\_\_. Since 1990, (46)\_\_\_\_\_ a result of their 'Plant Extinction Prevention Program', sixteen species have been brought into (47)\_\_\_\_\_ and three species have been reintroduced. Invasive weeds have been removed in key areas and fencing put up in order to (48)\_\_\_\_\_ plants in the wild.

In the future the Hawaii Rare Plant Restoration Program aims (49)\_\_\_\_\_ collecting genetic material from the remaining plants in the wild for storage as a safety net for the future. They also aim to manage wild populations and where possible reintroduce species into (50)\_\_\_\_\_.

41. A. disappeared                      B. reduced                      C. increased                      D. developed

42. A. guarded                      B. invested                      C. conserved                      D. threatened

43. A. nation                      B. native                      C. national                      D. nationally

44. A. prevent                      B. encourage                      C. stimulate                      D. influence

45. A. wild                      B. atmosphere                      C. hole                      D. sky

46. A. so                      B. due                      C. as                      D. but

47. A. contamination                      B. production                      C. cultivation                      D. generation

48. A. derive                      B. vary                      C. remain                      D. protect

49. A. at                      B. for                      C. with                      D. on

50. A. shelters                      B. reserves                      C. gardens                      D. halls

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. author                      B. smooth                      C. through                      D. theme
2. A. examine                      B. determine                      C. famine                      D. mine
3. A. who                      B. movement                      C. women                      D. lose
4. A. social                      B. country                      C. electronic                      D. educate
5. A. endangered                      B. destroyed                      C. damaged                      D. educated

Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. He wanted to see me at lunchtime, \_\_\_\_\_ was not convenient at all.  
A. so                      B. that                      C. what                      D. which
7. -Joe is going on holiday next week. -Yes, I know. This time next week he \_\_\_\_\_ to Rome.  
A. will be flying                      B. is flying                      C. will have flown                      D. has been flying
8. -"What does this word mean?" -"Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ in your dictionary?"  
A. look it into                      B. look it up                      C. look it for                      D. look it after
9. Jim won't pass his math course \_\_\_\_\_ he studies harder.  
A. because                      B. if                      C. so                      D. unless
10. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ to be homeless after the earthquake.  
A. are reporting                      B. report                      C. are reported                      D. has been reported
11. In the past, women were economically \_\_\_\_\_ on their husbands or fathers.  
A. expected                      B. demanded                      C. reliable                      D. dependent
12. Geography is a very interesting subject. \_\_\_\_\_, very few people study it thoroughly.  
A. And                      B. However                      C. Moreover                      D. So
13. A: -"What's wrong?" B: -"My car has broken down. \_\_\_\_\_ me, please?"  
A. Might you help                      B. You will help                      C. Will you help                      D. Shall you help
14. Toxic chemicals in the air and land may drive many species to the \_\_\_\_\_ of extinction.  
A. edge                      B. border                      C. circumstance                      D. verge
15. It is not easy to get used to the new working environment but you have to try your best to \_\_\_\_\_ the difficulties.  
A. go away                      B. get away                      C. get over                      D. go over
16. -"Don't cry. Everything will be all right". -"Yes, but if I \_\_\_\_\_ the bus, I wouldn't have been late for school.  
A. has missed                      B. hadn't missed                      C. didn't miss                      D. don't miss
17. Tom: "Sorry Mum. I've broken a plate." Mom: - "You \_\_\_\_\_ be more careful."  
A. might                      B. may                      C. should                      D. can
18. Worldwide commercial \_\_\_\_\_ of animals for food and other products has seriously reduced the number of rare species.  
A. killing                      B. exploration                      C. breeding                      D. exploitation
19. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the bank today. I have enough money.  
A. couldn't                      B. needn't                      C. have to                      D. must
20. We can't visit the city museum. It \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
A. is repairing                      B. will be repaired                      C. has been repaired                      D. is being repaired
21. In water polo, defensive players are not allowed to interfere \_\_\_\_\_ the opponent's movement unless the player is holding a ball.  
A. on                      B. about                      C. into                      D. with
22. Tom: -"It was very kind of you to help me overcome the financial problem.  
Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_. What are friends for?"  
A. Of course you do                      B. I'm afraid I can't                      C. Never mind                      D. What a pity
23. Tom: "Hey, Peter. I've got a job at IBM company." -Peter: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Don't mention it    B. Congratulations!    C. Happy landing    D. It's all right
24. -"I think married women should not go to work." -" \_\_\_\_\_ "
- A. Well, I see your point but it's too boring to be housewives all their lives.  
 B. What nonsense! I don't agree. Women are better at running a home than men.  
 C. In my opinion, Men lose their temper more easily than women  
 D. I believe women are more loyal than men.
25. When Jake opened the door, he knew someone \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.  
 A. had been    B. has been    C. was being    D. is
26. \_\_\_\_\_ Sue is a good student, she hasn't received a scholarship.  
 A. Because    B. Even though    C. In spite of    D. Otherwise
27. -"Does your son study very much ?" -"No, he spends his time \_\_\_\_\_ television."  
 A. being watched    B. watch    C. watching    D. to watch
28. Many nations have laws offering protection to the rare species, such as forbidding hunting, creating \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. agencies    B. reserves    C. awareness    D. challenges
29. He is a great sports \_\_\_\_\_. He rarely misses any sport games.  
 A. enthusiast    B. player    C. energy    D. programmer
30. \_\_\_\_\_ we leave, \_\_\_\_\_ we will arrive.  
 A. The earlier / the sooner    B. The earliest/ the sooner  
 C. The more early / the soonest    D. Earlier / sooner
31. \_\_\_\_\_, I will give him the report.  
 A. When he returns    B. When he will return    C. No sooner he returns    D. Until he will return
32. Nowadays, young people \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. do more reading as their parents used to    B. don't read as much as their parents used to  
 C. don't read as many as their parents used to    D. don't hardly read much as their parents did
33. Peter apologized \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. me for phoning not earlier    B. not to phone me earlier  
 C. for not phoning me earlier    D. not for phoning me earlier
34. Jack asked his sister \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. where you have gone tomorrow    B. where she would go the following day  
 C. where would she go the following day    D. where you will go tomorrow
35. As the conversation went on, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. he became more and more talkative.    B. the more talkative he was  
 C. he was talkative the most    D. he became the more talkative
- Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.
36. There were so much books in the library that I didn't know which one to choose.  
 A                    B                    C                    D
37. The picnic will cancel because Peter has just had a traffic accident.  
 A                    B                    C                    D
38. When you will come to my home town next week, you will see how much it has changed.  
 A                    B                    C                    D
39. Although he worked very hardly, he didn't get the promotion.  
 A                    B                    C                    D
40. My father asked my elder brother to give off smoking because of his health.  
 A                    B                    C                    D

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

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations, commonly abbreviated ASEAN is a geo-political and economic (41) \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 countries located in Southeast Asia, which was (42) \_\_\_\_\_ on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. Since then, membership has expanded to include Brunei, Myanmar, Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam. (43) \_\_\_\_\_ aims include the acceleration of economic growth, social progress, cultural development (44) \_\_\_\_\_ its members, the protection of the peace and stability of the region, and to provide (45) \_\_\_\_\_ for member countries to discuss differences peacefully. [acceleration: làm tăng lên/ thúc đẩy]

41. A. organization                      B. corporation                      C. team                                  D. group  
 42. A. called                                B. published                        C. formed                              D. held  
 43. A. Its                                      B. His                                  C. Their                                D. The  
 44. A. in                                        B. among                              C. to                                      D. on  
 45. A. cases                                 B. circumstances                    C. evidences                         D. opportunities

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.

The Saola, one of the world's rarest mammals, is a forest-dwelling bovine found only in the Annamite ranges of Vietnam and Laos. The species was first discovered in Vietnam in 1996 in Huong Thuy district of Thua Thien-Hue.

Le Ngoc Tuan, director of the reserve in Thua Thien – Hue province, said his organization carried out a survey from November 1996 to February 1997 in A Luoi, Nam Dong, Huong Thuy, Huong Tra and Phong Dien districts. The survey showed that the rare mammal appeared in 19 communes in those districts. Officials also collected 27 pairs of horns and skulls. Mr. Tuan said “The Saola is at a high risk of being hunted and will panic if it sees hunting dogs in the woods.” Since its discovery, it is believed to have rapidly declined in the face of ever-increasing human presence, although the actual size of the remaining population is still unknown. According to scientists and researchers on wildlife, Saola numbers had crashed to around 200 worldwide.

The WWF and Vietnam authorities have carried out a plan for the period between 2005-2010 in six central provinces (from Nghe An to Quang Nam). Forest wardens have eliminated all traps to catch the Saola and banned hunting dogs from protected areas. Three protection stations have been established to protect the endangered species.

(Adapted from <http://www.moitruongdulich.vn/en/index.php?itemid=2180>)

[bovine: bò; commune: village; skull: sọ đầu; warden: người canh gác]

46. The survey of Saola was carried out in \_\_\_\_\_ districts of Thua Thien-Hue province.  
 A. 19                                      B. 27                                      C. 5                                        D. 7
47. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?  
 A. The Saola has become extinct.                                      B. The number of Saola is increasing.  
 C. The survey was a waste of money and time.                      D. The Saola is being hunted.
48. The word “it” in line 8 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the Saola                              B. the dog                                C. the survey                            D. the discovery
49. The word “eliminated” in line 13 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. elicited                                B. elected                                 C. removed                              D. untied
50. What is the main idea of the passage?  
 A. The WWF is helping Vietnam to protect the Saola.  
 B. The Saola is under the threat of extinction.  
 C. It is in Thua Thien-Hue province that Saola was first discovered.  
 D. The ever-increasing human presence has killed the Saola.

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