

**1. Content: From Unit 1 to Unit 8**

- 2. Pronunciation:** - The endings “s” and “ed”, and other vowels  
- Stress in two- syllable, three- syllable and more than three- syllable words
- 3. Grammar:** - Tenses  
- Reported speech  
- Passive voice  
- Conditional sentences  
- Relative clauses

**EXERCISES**

**I. Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting in each of the following sentences.**

1. Jane asked Brian that he had ever been to South-east Asia and he said he had.
2. I don't know why is the elevator not working properly today.
3. In the end, she quit the job because it was too bored.
4. Many couples who both work must hire someone to take care of their children for they.
5. Why don't you congratulate our son about passing his final exam?
6. Now that I've become old, I can't read as quick as I used to.
7. There are many another people who are members of the swim club.
8. The notebook list every opportunities for handicapped workers in the area.
9. In my opinion, the new foreign coach does his job relative well.
10. Liquids take the shape of any container which in they are placed.
11. If we don't save water, we will have no fresh waters to use.
12. John had his car to repair yesterday.
13. It is three months since he works in this company.
14. In a hospital, everything have to be very clean.
15. The doctor strongly advised her take a few days' rest.
16. Let's go to swim now. It's very hot.
17. I think your origin plan is the best one.
18. When he goes to see them last night, they were playing cards.
19. In my opinion, a most beautiful place in Vietnam is Dalat.
20. Did you say that you will have a lot of things to do the following week.
21. Whenever problems come up we often discuss about them frankly.
22. Many folk songs have been wrote about farmers and country life.
23. George isn't enough intelligent to pass this economics exam without help.
24. Unless you work harder, you will be sacked because of your lazy.
25. The story telling by my grandfather was very interesting.
26. Average family size has increased from the Victorian era.
27. They prefer to stay in their home country because family ties.
28. My father is a good family man, completely devoted for his wife and kids.
29. Some people enjoy preparing their own meals while another would rather eat out regularly.
30. A large number of Indian men agrees that it is unwise to confide in their wives.
31. My mother told me to watch the milk and don't let it boil over.
32. An interview is a meeting which you are asked questions to see if you are suitable for doing a job.
33. The manager sent on his new striker, whose scored a brilliant goal.
34. Some snakes have hollow teeth they are called fangs that they use to poison their victims.
35. It is normal for students to be nervous when they are prepared for a new school year

**II. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences:**

1. In New Zealand, students \_\_\_\_\_ secondary school at the ages from about 13 to 18.  
A. do                      B. assess                      C. take                      D. attend
2. Secondary school in Pakistan begins from grade 9 and \_\_\_\_\_ for four years.  
A. lasts                      B. spends                      C. requires                      D. prepare
3. What is your major \_\_\_\_\_ at university? - I learn Physics. A. assessment    B. evaluation    C. subject    D. purpose
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I had learned English when I was at high school.                      A. If                      B. Provided                      C. Unless                      D. If only
5. I saw a lot of new people at the party, \_\_\_\_\_ seemed familiar.  
A. some of whom                      B. some of who                      C. whom                      D. some of that
6. February is the month \_\_\_\_\_ many of my colleagues take skiing holidays.  
A. when                      B. that                      C. in that                      D. which

7. The man and his dogs \_\_\_\_ were buried in the demolished building after the earthquake have just been rescued safely. A. which B. who C. that D. whom
8. Peter is trying his best to study in hope that he will \_\_\_\_\_ fame and fortune in the near future.  
A. lose B. run C. move D. achieve
9. Fee-paying schools are often called "independent schools", "private schools" or "\_\_\_\_\_ schools"  
A. college B. primary C. secondary D. public
10. Within \_\_\_\_\_ few years, \_\_\_\_\_ private space travel has gone from concept to reality.  
A. Ø / an B. the / the C. the / a D. a / Ø
11. Miss Linda speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese very well although she is from \_\_\_\_\_ UK.  
A. the / Ø B. a / Ø C. the / an D. Ø / the
12. She had not studied well, \_\_\_\_\_ fortunately she passed the final exam.  
A. although B. but C. despite D. in spite of
13. She is a friendly girl who gets \_\_\_\_\_ everyone she meets. A. out of B. on with C. away from D. into
14. I had my sister take care \_\_\_\_\_ my children while I was \_\_\_\_\_ business.  
A. with / for B. in / away C. for / in D. of / on
15. Are you very familiar \_\_\_\_\_ that new device? A. upon B. over C. with D. for
16. Mary is \_\_\_\_\_ independent woman with \_\_\_\_\_ wise and \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiasm.  
A. an / Ø / Ø B. a / the / the C. the / a / an D. Ø / a / the
17. One of \_\_\_\_\_ students said, "\_\_\_\_\_ professor is late today." A. the / A B. the / The C. Ø / A D. a / Ø
18. I am still not accustomed \_\_\_\_\_ the weather in London. Except \_\_\_\_\_ weather, I like everything there.  
A. up / over B. on / with C. to / for D. with / from
19. Computers have had a great effect \_\_\_\_\_ our lives since its appearance. A. on B. at C. for D. to
20. Peter is so \_\_\_\_\_ that he never thinks of anything bad and unsuccessful.  
A. optimistic B. disappointed C. pessimistic D. keen
21. In case of \_\_\_\_\_, you can call me at the office. A. fiction B. automation C. urgency D. importance
22. GCSEs are often a requirement for taking A-levels, a common type of university \_\_\_\_\_ requirement.  
A. entrance B. enclose C. attendance D. assessment
23. \_\_\_\_\_ the end of the course, the students have to take an exam on four basic skills of the target language.  
A. In B. At C. On D. For
24. \_\_\_\_\_ it were well paid, I would accept this proposal. A. Providing B. Unless C. But for D. If only
25. You are not allowed to use the club's facilities \_\_\_\_\_ you are a member.  
A. unless B. if C. provided D. supposed
26. My favorite month is always February \_\_\_\_\_ we celebrate Valentine's Day.  
A. that B. which C. in when D. in which
27. Body language includes our \_\_\_\_\_, facial expressions, and gestures.  
A. posture B. mature C. picture D. body
28. Most \_\_\_\_\_ are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications.  
A. degrees B. grades C. colleges D. vacancies
29. \_\_\_\_\_ the plane took off late, we still reached our destination on time.  
A. Though B. In spite C. Despite D. As though
30. The more powerful weapons are, the more terrible the \_\_\_\_\_ is.  
A. creativity B. history C. terrorism D. technology

**III. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

1. GCSEs are not compulsory, but they are the most common qualification taken by 14-16-year-old students.  
A. specialized B. fulfilled C. required D. applied
2. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on what the interviewer is saying or asking you.  
A. be related to B. be interested in C. pay all attention to D. express interest to
3. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.  
A. speed B. expectation C. improvement D. treatment
4. Let's put off that meeting to next Monday. A. postpone B. schedule C. arrange D. appoint
5. People used to know more or less how their children would live.  
A. almost B. generally C. lately D. definitely
6. John has sent five letters to his friend but he has not received any reply.  
A. information B. postscript C. letter D. answer
7. Parents interpret facial and vocal expressions as indicators of how a baby is feeling  
A. translate B. understand C. read D. comprehend

**IV. Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges:**

1. "What's the best place to eat lunch?" " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. I'll have a soup, please. B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.  
C. I usually eat lunch at twelve. D. Twelve would be convenient.
2. "What do you think of your new DVD player?" " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. I love it. B. My brother gave it to me.  
 C. It was a gift from my brother. D. I always put it there.
3. Lucy: "You look really nice in that red sweater!" - Sue: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Don't mention it. B. How dare you? C. I'm afraid so. D. Thank you.
4. Mary: "The hat's so beautiful. Thanks." - Tony: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Lucky you! B. Great idea! C. The same to you! D. I'm glad you like it.
5. - You look great in this new dress. - \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. With pleasure B. Not at all C. I am glad you like it D. Do not say anything about it
6. - How well you are playing! - \_\_\_\_\_  
 A. Say it again. I like to hear your words B. I think so. I am proud of myself  
 C. Thank you too much D. Many thanks. That is a nice compliment
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ B: I'm in teaching.  
 A. What do you do for a living? B. What do you earn for a living?  
 C. How do you live? D. What are you working?
8. A: \_\_\_\_\_ B: I start at nine and finish at four.  
 A. What time do you work? B. How long do you work?  
 C. What are your working hours? D. When do you start and finish working
9. A: \_\_\_\_\_ a happy marriage should be based on love. B: I definitely agree!  
 A. I really know B. As I see it  
 C. Personally, I think D. Do you think
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ B: Yes, we do, but we have to have a doctor's note.  
 A. Do you get sick pay? B. Do you have days off?  
 C. Do you pay when you are ill? D. Do you have a health insurance?

**V. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

1. She had a cozy little apartment in Boston. A. uncomfortable B. warm C. lazy D. dirty
2. There is growing concern about the way man has destroyed the environment.  
 A. ease B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation
3. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.  
 A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency
4. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.  
 A. uninterested B. unsure C. slow D. open
5. I'm interested in teaching profession because I love working with children.  
 A. unconcerned B. worried C. unhappy D. bored
6. Although it's a long day for us, we feel we are contented with what we do.  
 A. dissatisfied B. excited C. shocked D. interested
7. Look at the illustrations of different parts of a computer system.  
 A. together B. similar C. average D. pure

**VI. Verb forms:**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ working on that manuscript for 2 years now. A. will be B. has been C. had been D. is
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ there once a long time ago and \_\_\_\_\_ back since.  
 A. went / have not been B. go / am not C. have gone / was D. was going / had not been
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.  
 A. kept B. is keeping C. had kept D. keeps
4. When Carol \_\_\_\_\_ last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite show on television.  
 A. was calling / watched B. called / have watched C. called / was watching D. had called / watched
5. By this time next summer, you \_\_\_\_\_ your studies.  
 A. completes B. will complete C. are completing D. will have completed
6. Right now, Jim \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper and Kathy \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
 A. reads / has cooked B. is reading / is cooking C. has read / was cooking D. read / will be cooking
7. \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor, you have to meet some certain requirements of the medical college.  
 A. To become B. Become C. Becoming D. Became
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you send this wedding card to Peter, please? A. Will B. Are C. Did D. Had
9. Be quiet! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ at the front door. I \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
 A. is knocking / will answer B. knocks / am answering  
 C. has knocked / am going to answer D. will knock / have answered
10. He mother told her son \_\_\_\_\_ so impolitely.  
 A. not behave B. not to behave C. not behaving D. did not behave
11. John asked me if \_\_\_\_\_ interested in any kind of sports.  
 A. I were B. were I C. was I D. I was
12. If he \_\_\_\_\_ well on the training courses last year, he \_\_\_\_\_ offered the promotion now.

- A. did / were                      B. did / would be                      C. had done / would have been                      D. had done / would be
13. It \_\_\_\_\_ that learning a foreign language \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of time.  
A. says / is taken                      B. is saying / has been taken                      C. is said / takes                      D. was said / was taken
14. Education \_\_\_\_\_ to be the most important element to develop a country.  
A. often be considered                      B. can often consider                      C. can often considered                      D. can often be considered
15. Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting. A. will speak                      B. will spoken                      C. will be spoken                      D. will be speaking
16. Let's go to Fuji for our summer holiday! - OK. It \_\_\_\_\_ good.  
A. sounds                      B. is sounding                      C. has sounded                      D. was sounding
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ the job by this time tomorrow.  
A. will finish                      B. will be finishing                      C. will have finished                      D. are finishing
18. I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_ anything about it for the time being.  
A. don't do                      B. not do                      C. won't do                      D. didn't do
19. The doctor says that he \_\_\_\_\_ you in twenty minutes.  
A. will see                      B. would see                      C. saw                      D. could see
20. Is there any chance to have the machinery \_\_\_\_\_  
A. repair                      B. be repaired                      C. repairing                      D. repaired
21. As a result of inflation, the price of new cars \_\_\_\_\_ dramatically over the last few months.  
A. rose                      B. is rising                      C. was risen                      D. has risen
22. If you had taken my advice, you \_\_\_\_\_ in such difficulties now.  
A. won't be                      B. hadn't been                      C. wouldn't be                      D. wouldn't have been
23. If only you \_\_\_\_\_ how hard I've tried to please you.  
A. know                      B. knew                      C. will know                      D. would know
24. The floor in the room was so dirty as if it \_\_\_\_\_ for months.  
A. hadn't swept                      B. wouldn't have swept                      C. haven't been swept                      D. hadn't been swept
25. Many of the pictures \_\_\_\_\_ from outer space are presently on display in the public library.  
A. sent                      B. sending                      C. having sent                      D. were sent
26. It is only recently that ballets have been based on themes \_\_\_\_\_ American life.  
A. reflects                      B. reflecting                      C. reflected                      D. being reflected
27. It would have been a much more serious accident \_\_\_\_\_ fast at the time.  
A. if she was driving                      B. she had driven                      C. had she been driving                      D. she drove
28. He \_\_\_\_\_ his job last month and since then he \_\_\_\_\_ out of work.  
A. lost – was                      B. was lost – has been                      C. has lost – was                      D. lost – has been
29. \_\_\_\_\_ to the language center when I saw you yesterday morning?  
A. Have you gone                      B. Had you gone                      C. Did you go                      D. Were you going
30. By the time you receive this letter, I \_\_\_\_\_ for the USA.  
A. have left                      B. will leave                      C. will have left                      D. am leaving
31. Some people think that 'Pericles' \_\_\_\_\_ by Shakespeare.  
A. wrote                      B. has written                      C. was written                      D. had been written
32. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ a book when the robber broke into the house.  
A. read                      B. was reading                      C. had read                      D. has been reading
33. John \_\_\_\_\_ a respectful and obedient student.  
A. said to be                      B. is said                      C. is said being                      D. is said to be
34. We are not allowed \_\_\_\_\_ jeans at school.  
A. wear                      B. to wear                      C. wearing                      D. worn
35. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon.  
A. took                      B. had taken                      C. had taken                      D. was taking

## VII. Writing

### A. Rewrite sentences in form of reported speech.

- 'Why didn't you tell me about that yesterday, Peter?' Jane asked.(asked)
- 'Would you please wait in the lounge till your flight number is called?' she said to the passengers.(asked)
- 'John, I gave you my textbook last week. I insist.' Tom said.(insisted)
- 'I'm sorry I didn't phone you earlier. I was very busy,' Jill said to me.(apologized)
- 'It's not true! I have never been arrested!' Larry said.(denied)
- 'Where did you find the car?' he asked his son.(wanted)

### B. Rewrite sentences in to passive form.

- The police have searched all the houses in the street. -> Every.....
- Rich families often send their children to private school. -> Children of .....
- A fire destroyed most of the old city of London in the 1600s. -> Most of ....
- Everyone expects that Manchester United will win the Champion League. -> Manchester United.....



5. People think that the government is planning to build a new international airport. -> The government.....
6. My mother lets me use my cell phone after school. -> I am allowed.....

**C. Rewrite sentences using relative pronouns.**

1. Mary has just bought a new cell phone. Her father is a phone maker.
2. My new cell phone has become a necessary part of life. I only bought it a month ago.
3. A lot of people suffer from techno stress. Those people work in my office.
4. Some people dream of a job. They can do the job without technology.
5. The stereo doesn't work today. It worked yesterday.
6. The man is a computer expert. You were talking to him

**D. Rewrite the following sentences using If clauses.**

1. I don't know his phone number. I can't give it to you.
2. He didn't pass the exam because he didn't pay attention to the lessons..
3. It was raining all morning. We didn't go out.
4. Keep silent or you'll wake the baby up.
5. Stop talking or you won't understand the lesson.
6. I feel better now because you talked to me about my problems yesterday

**E. Present Perfect Tense <=> Past tense**

1. I last went to see my grandparents a month ago.
2. Mary has been working in this company for five years.
3. She last saw John years ago.
4. I haven't visited Joan for half a year.
5. She started learning Chinese when she was 10.
6. John stopped smoking last month.

**F. Choose the sentence which has the closest meaning to the original one.**

1. They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.
  - A. Their parents do not want them to go out in the evening.
  - B. Their parents never let them go out in the evening.
  - C. Going out in the evening is permitted by their parents.
  - D. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out in the evening.
2. Although my parents are busy at work, they try to find time for their children.
  - A. My parents are so busy at work that they cannot find time for their children.
  - B. Busy at work as my parents are, they try to find time for their children.
  - C. My parents are too busy at work to find time for their children.
  - D. My friends rarely have time for their children because they are busy at work.
3. His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.
  - A. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.
  - B. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.
  - C. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.
  - D. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better.
4. She gets up early to prepare breakfast so that her children can come to school on time.
  - A. Despite her getting up early to prepare breakfast, her children cannot come to school on time. .
  - B. Because she wants her children to come to school on time, she gets up early to prepare breakfast.
  - C. If she does not get up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on time.
  - D. Unless she gets up early to prepare breakfast, her children will not come to school on.
5. The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.
  - A. I have not been to the museum for a year.
  - B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.
  - C. My going to the museum lasted a year.
  - D. At last I went to the museum after a year.
6. "How beautiful the dress you have just bought is!" Peter said to Mary.
  - A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.
  - B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.
  - C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.
  - D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.
7. "Why don't you ask the teacher for help?" Peter asked me.
  - A. Peter advised me to ask the teacher for help.
  - B. Peter recommended me not to ask the teacher for help.
  - C. Peter told me the reason why I did not ask the teacher for help.
  - D. Peter suggested that he should ask the teacher for help.
8. Many people think Steve stole the money.
  - A. It was not Steve who stole the money.
  - B. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.
  - C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.
  - D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.
9. The man suddenly realized that the neighbor was watching him.
  - A. The man suddenly realized that he was being watched by the neighbor.
  - B. The neighbor was watching the man and he suddenly realized that.

- C. The neighbor was suddenly realized the man and watching him.  
 D. The man suddenly realized that he was watched by the neighbor.
10. If I were taller, I could reach the top shelf:  
 A. I am not tall enough to reach the top shelf. B. I am too tall to reach the top shelf.  
 C. I cannot reach the top shelf because I am very tall. D. In spite of being tall, I cannot reach the top shelf.
11. If only I had studied hard enough to pass the final exam.  
 A. I regret not studying hard enough to pass the final exam.  
 B. I had studied hard enough and I passed the final exam.  
 C. I studied too hard to pass the final exam. D. I studied hard otherwise I would fail the final exam.
12. Peter said if he were me he would stop smoking.  
 A. I wanted Peter to stop smoking and he promised to do. B. Peter promised to stop smoking.  
 C. Peter said he would stop smoking as I wanted him to. D. Peter advised me to stop smoking.

### IX. Word forms:

1. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. expected B. unexpected C. expectedly D. unexpectedly
2. You are old enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ for what you have done.  
 A. responsible B. responsibility C. responsibly D. irresponsible
3. These quick and easy \_\_\_\_\_ can be effective in the short term, but they have a cost.  
 A. solve B. solvable C. solutions D. solvability
4. He was looking at his parents \_\_\_\_\_, waiting for recommendations.  
 A. obey B. obedience C. obedient D. obediently
5. The interviews with parents showed that the vast majority were \_\_\_\_\_ of teachers.  
 A. support B. supportive C. supporter D. supporting
6. London is home to people of many \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.  
 A. diverse B. diversity C. diversify D. diversification
7. John cannot make a \_\_\_\_\_ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.  
 A. decide B. decision C. decisive D. decisively
8. My mother used to be a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_, but now she gets old and looks pale.  
 A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautify
9. Although they are twins, they have almost the same appearance but they are seldom in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. agree B. agreeable C. agreement D. agreeably
10. The more \_\_\_\_\_ and positive you look, the better you will feel.  
 A. confide B. confident C. confidently D. confidence
11. Most of us would maintain that physical \_\_\_\_\_ does not play a major part in how we react to the people we meet.  
 A. attract B. attractive C. attractiveness D. attractively
12. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ candlelit dinner last night and she accepted his proposal of marriage.  
 A. romance B. romantic C. romantically D. romanticize
13. The lecturer explained the problem very clearly and is always \_\_\_\_\_ in response to questions.  
 A. attention B. attentive C. attentively D. attentiveness
14. There was a \_\_\_\_\_ tremble in her voice, which showed that she was very nervous at that time.  
 A. slight B. slighted C. slightly D. slighness
15. If a boss wants to have a well-qualified staff, he should have to pay his employees \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. appropriate B. appropriately C. appropriation D. appropriating
16. In England, primary education is provided by state schools run by the government and by \_\_\_\_\_ fee-paying schools.  
 A. independent B. independently C. depended D. independence
17. The Minister of the Education and Training Department appeared on TV last night to \_\_\_\_\_ his new policy.  
 A. public B. publicly C. publicize D. publicizing
18. He was the only \_\_\_\_\_ that was offered the job. A. apply B. application C. applicant D. applying
19. Parents can express a \_\_\_\_\_ for the school their child attends.  
 A. prefer B. preference C. preferential D. preferable
20. Many people have objected to the use of animals in \_\_\_\_\_ experiments.  
 A. science B. scientist C. scientific D. scientifically
21. \_\_\_\_\_ speaking, I do not really like my present job. A. Honest B. Honesty C. Honestly D. Dishonest
22. Being well-dress and punctual can help you create a good \_\_\_\_\_ on your interviewer.  
 A. impression B. pressure C. employment D. effectiveness
23. It is \_\_\_\_\_ to fail a job interview, but try again.  
 A. disappoint B. disappointing C. disappointedly D. disappointment
24. You should find a job to live \_\_\_\_\_ from your parents.  
 A. dependence B. independence C. independent D. independently
25. They are university professors who \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of the Russian empire.  
 A. special B. specially C. specialize D. specialization

26. I would like to invite you to participate in the..... ceremony.  
A. graduate B. graduated C. graduation D. graduating
27. Mrs. Pike was so angry that she made a \_\_\_\_\_ gesture at the driver.  
A. rude B. rudeness C. rudely D. rudest
28. Those books are necessary for your thesis. They are really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. inform B. information C. informer D. informative
29. There is a wide range of \_\_\_\_\_ in the education system of the USA.  
A. select B. selective C. selected D. selection
30. It is of great \_\_\_\_\_ to show your interest and politeness when you are having a job interview.  
A. importance B. important C. importantly D. unimportant
31. Facial \_\_\_\_\_ show one's feelings when he is communicating.  
A. expressions B. expresses C. expressive D. expressively
32. She is a slow student. She seems to be unable to concentrate on anything in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. particular B. particularly C. particularity D. particularize
33. He was offered the job thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ performance during his job interview.  
A. impress B. impression C. impressive D. impressively
34. After a nature disaster, there is always an \_\_\_\_\_ need for food and water.  
A. urgent B. urge C. urgently D. urgency
35. Children who are isolated and lonely seem to have poor language and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. communicate B. communication C. communicative D. communicator

#### X. Phonetics:

##### \* Pronunciation:

- |                          |                        |                       |                       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>advised</u>     | B. <u>devised</u>      | C. <u>raised</u>      | D. <u>practised</u>   |
| 2. A. <u>naked</u>       | B. <u>looked</u>       | C. <u>booked</u>      | D. <u>hooked</u>      |
| 3. A. <u>laughed</u>     | B. <u>weighed</u>      | C. <u>helped</u>      | D. <u>missed</u>      |
| 4. A. <u>share</u>       | B. <u>rare</u>         | C. <u>are</u>         | D. <u>declare</u>     |
| 5. A. <u>cooks</u>       | B. <u>loves</u>        | C. <u>joins</u>       | D. <u>spends</u>      |
| 6. A. <u>hurry</u>       | B. <u>under</u>        | C. <u>pressure</u>    | D. <u>rush</u>        |
| 7. A. <u>brothers</u>    | B. <u>weekends</u>     | C. <u>problems</u>    | D. <u>secrets</u>     |
| 8. A. <u>attempts</u>    | B. <u>shares</u>       | C. <u>looks</u>       | D. <u>beliefs</u>     |
| 9. A. <u>average</u>     | B. <u>indicate</u>     | C. <u>application</u> | D. <u>grade</u>       |
| 10. A. <u>course</u>     | B. <u>four</u>         | C. <u>our</u>         | D. <u>yours</u>       |
| 11. A. <u>worker</u>     | B. <u>whom</u>         | C. <u>interview</u>   | D. <u>answer</u>      |
| 12. A. <u>honest</u>     | B. <u>holiday</u>      | C. <u>home</u>        | D. <u>happiness</u>   |
| 13. A. <u>character</u>  | B. <u>teacher</u>      | C. <u>chemist</u>     | D. <u>technical</u>   |
| 14. A. <u>interview</u>  | B. <u>minute</u>       | C. <u>question</u>    | D. <u>suitable</u>    |
| 15. A. <u>explained</u>  | B. <u>disappointed</u> | C. <u>prepared</u>    | D. <u>interviewed</u> |
| 16. A. <u>future</u>     | B. <u>mature</u>       | C. <u>pasture</u>     | D. <u>nature</u>      |
| 17. A. <u>threaten</u>   | B. <u>earth</u>        | C. <u>healthy</u>     | D. <u>breathe</u>     |
| 18. A. <u>service</u>    | B. <u>practice</u>     | C. <u>office</u>      | D. <u>device</u>      |
| 19. A. <u>equivalent</u> | B. <u>technique</u>    | C. <u>question</u>    | D. <u>quite</u>       |
| 20. A. <u>compound</u>   | B. <u>course</u>       | C. <u>around</u>      | D. <u>hour</u>        |

##### \* Stress:

- |                    |                 |                 |                  |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. A. believe      | B. marriage     | C. response     | D. maintain      |
| 2. A. family       | B. whenever     | C. obedient     | D. solution      |
| 3. A. biologist    | B. generally    | C. responsible  | D. security      |
| 4. A. confident    | B. important    | C. together     | D. exciting      |
| 5. A. attract      | B. person       | C. signal       | D. instance      |
| 6. A. example      | B. consider     | C. several      | D. attention     |
| 7. A. across       | B. simply       | C. common       | D. brother       |
| 8. A. problem      | B. minute       | C. suppose      | D. dinner        |
| 9. A. parallel     | B. dependent    | C. educate      | D. primary       |
| 10. A. consider    | B. similar      | C. actually     | D. carefully     |
| 11. A. university  | B. application  | C. technology   | D. entertainment |
| 12. A. certificate | B. necessary    | C. economy      | D. geography     |
| 13. A. veterinary  | B. consequently | C. application  | D. difficulty    |
| 14. A. institution | B. university   | C. preferential | D. indicative    |
| 15. A. available   | B. majority     | C. tutorial     | D. differently   |
| 16. A. technical   | B. advertise    | C. candidate    | D. consider      |
| 17. A. experience  | B. certificate  | C. interviewer  | D. enthusiasm    |
| 18. A. future      | B. burden       | C. device       | D. certain       |

19. A. threaten  
20. A. experience

- B. appear  
B. technology

- C. modern  
C. environment

- D. instance  
D. optimistic

**XI. Reading: \* Cloze- test:**

There are many reasons (1) \_\_\_\_\_ taking regular time with our family is important:

It creates a place to listen, teach, learn, and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves freely and safely.

It provides (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to discuss family joys, issues, and problems.

Family members can practice skills in a non-threatening atmosphere.

Families are a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ part of our society and the fabric of our communities - we spend (5) \_\_\_\_\_ time together to get our feelings (6) \_\_\_\_\_ belongings, our values, support and understanding.

It helps keep family members together and feel safe in today's world where pressure can lead to family disintegration

- |                     |               |               |                  |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 1. A. that          | B. why        | C. when       | D. which         |
| 2. A. think         | B. show       | C. express    | D. say           |
| 3. A. opportunities | B. conditions | C. situations | D. circumstances |
| 4. A. attractive    | B. real       | C. deep       | D. basic         |
| 5. A. a             | B. an         | C. the        | D. no article    |
| 6. A. in            | B. of         | C. on         | D. for           |

**\* Reading comprehension:**

In the past, both men and women were expected to be married at quite young ages. Marriages were generally arranged by parents and family, with their children having little chance to say no in the matter. In the past it was not surprising to find that a bride and groom had only just met on the day of their engagement or marriage.

In modern Vietnam, this has changed completely as people choose their own marriage-partners based on love, and in consideration primarily to their own needs and wants. Moreover early marriage is quite illegal.

The traditional Vietnamese wedding is one of the most important of traditional Vietnamese occasions. Regardless of westernization, many of the age-old customs practiced in a traditional Vietnamese wedding continue to be celebrated by both Vietnamese in Vietnam and overseas, often combining both western and eastern elements. Besides the wedding ceremony, there is also an engagement ceremony which takes place usually half a year or so before the wedding. Due to the spiritual nature of the occasion, the date and time of the marriage ceremony are decided in advance by a fortune teller. The traditional Vietnamese wedding consists of an extensive array of ceremonies: the first is the ceremony to ask permission to receive the bride, the second is the procession to receive the bride (along with the ancestor ceremony at her house), the third is to bring the bride to the groom's house for another ancestor ceremony and to welcome her into the family, then the last is a wedding banquet. The number of guests in attendance at these banquets is huge, usually in the hundreds. Several special dishes are served. Guests are expected to bring gifts, often money, which the groom and bride at one point in the banquet will go from table to table collecting.

- In the past, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Vietnamese couples were free to make a decision on the marriage  
B. Vietnamese marriage was decided by parents and family  
C. getting married at an early age was not allowed  
D. parents had no right to interfere their children's marriage
- In former days, the fact that a bride and groom had only first met just on the day of their engagement or marriage was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. surprising  
B. popular  
C. uncommon  
D. strange
- Which sentence is referred Vietnamese modern marriage?  
A. Most young people do not have their marriage based on love.  
B. All marriages are arranged by parents and family.  
C. Marriage is quite westernization.  
D. Couples do not get married at quite young ages.
- According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Oversea Vietnamese people do not like to organize a traditional wedding  
B. There is an engagement ceremony which takes place usually half a year or so before the wedding  
C. Many of the age-old customs practiced in a traditional Vietnamese wedding do not exist nowadays  
D. Vietnamese people never ask a fortune teller the date and time of the marriage ceremony
- Which does not exist in a Vietnamese wedding party?  
A. firecrackers  
B. guests  
C. dishes  
D. gifts

**SAMPLE TEST 1**

*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.*

- Question 1:** A. attempts B. shares C. looks D. beliefs  
**Question 2:** A. average B. indicate C. application D. grade

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

- Question 3:** A. institution B. university C. preferential D. indicative  
**Question 4:** A. development B. security C. pessimistic D. particular

*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.*



**Question 5:** Do you ever feel that life is not being fair to you because you cannot seem to get the job

A B C

where you want or that really suits you?

D

**Question 6:** When GCSEs are taken in secondary school, they can often combined with other qualifications, or diplomas.

A

B

C

D

**Question 7:** Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial cities today.

A

B

C

D

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

**Question 8:** John \_\_\_\_\_ a respectful and obedient student.

A. said to be

B. is said

C. is said being

D. is said to be

**Question 9:** In the last hundred years, traveling \_\_\_\_\_ much easier and more comfortable.

A. becomes

B. has become

C. became

D. will become

**Question 10:** Billy has been seriously ill, and he was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital yesterday

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. Ø

**Question 11:** \_\_\_\_\_ at home, I would enjoy my favourite show.

A. Suppose I am

B. Unless were I

C. Were I

D. If were I

**Question 12:** Martin asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

A. how is my father

B. how my father is

C. how was my father

D. how my father was

**Question 13:** I waved \_\_\_\_\_ him from the window but he didn't see me.

A. through

B. for

C. up

D. to

**Question 14:** Doctors have to assume \_\_\_\_\_ for human life.

A. responsible

B. responsibly

C. responsibility

D. responsables

**Question 15:** Boys! Put your toys \_\_\_\_\_. It is time to go to bed. Don't stay \_\_\_\_\_ late.

A. off / on

B. away / up

C. down / off

D. around/ for

**Question 16:** He died \_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia.

A. for

B. by

C. in

D. of

**Question 17:** She likes meeting people and travelling so she wants to apply for a \_\_\_\_\_ of a receptionist or tourist guide.

A. location

B. position

C. site

D. word

**Question 18:** If something \_\_\_\_\_ your attention or your eye, you notice it or become interested in it.

A. pays

B. allow

C. catches

D. wave

**Question 19:** Her job was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she decided to quit it.

A. interesting

B. satisfactory

C. stressful

D. wonderful

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

**Question 20:** A: "Thank you for a lovely evening." – B: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Don't mention it

B. I'm glad you enjoy it

C. Yes, I'd like that

D. Yes, that would be very nice

**Question 21:** "I've passed my final exam." – Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Good luck.

B. It's nice of you to say so.

C. That's a good idea.

D. Congratulations!

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

**Question 22:** The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.

A. improvement

B. speed

C. expectation

D. treatment

**Question 23:** Before the interview, you have to send a letter of application and your résumé to the company.

A. recommendation

B. reference

C. curriculum vitae

D. photograph

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

**Question 24:** The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

A. expensive

B. complicated

C. simple and easy to use

D. difficult to operate

**Question 25:** Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very friendly.

A. amicable

B. inapplicable

C. hostile

D. futile

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

**Question 26:** The last time when I saw her was three years ago.

A. I have often seen her for the last three years.

B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.

C. I have not seen her for three years.

D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her again.

**Question 27:** It was your assistance that enabled us to get achievement.

A. But for your assistance, we could not have got achievement.

B. Your assistance discouraged us from get achievement.

C. If you assisted us, we could not get achievement.

D. Without your assistance, we could get achievement.

**Question 28:** The car was too expensive for me to buy.

- A. The car was so expensive that I could buy it.                      B. The car was not expensive enough for me to buy.  
C. The car was such expensive that I couldn't buy it.                D. It was such an expensive car that I couldn't buy it.

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

**Question 29:** Mary and Jane like these stories because they are very interesting.

- A. Mary and Jane, who are very interesting, like these stories  
B. Mary and Jane like these stories, which are very interesting.  
C. Mary and Jane like these stories, which they are very interesting.  
D. Mary and Jane like these stories, that are very interesting.

**Question 30:** People donated a lot, so the victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties.

- A. To overcome difficulties, the victims of the tsunami needed people's generous donation.  
B. But for people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami wouldn't be able to overcome difficulties now.  
C. The victims of the tsunami are now able to overcome difficulties but for people's donation.  
D. Despite people's generous donation, the victims of the tsunami are facing lots of difficulties

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.**

Many of the things we do (31)..... on receiving information from other people. Catching a train, making a phone call and going to the cinema all involve information that is stored, processed and communicated. In the past this information had to be kept on paper (32)....., for example, books, newspapers and timetables. Now more and more information is put on computers.

Computers play a role in our everyday lives, sometimes without us even realizing it. Consider the use of computers in both shops and offices. Big shops have to deal with very large (33)..... of information. They have to make sure that there are enough goods on the shelves for customers to buy, they need to be able to reorder before cargoes run out. A lot of office work in the past involved information on paper. Once it had been dealt with by people, the paper was put aside future reference. This way of working was never (34)..... easy or fast. A computer system is much more (35).....

- Question 31. A. to depend                      B. depending                      C. depended                      D. depend  
Question 32. A. in the case of                      B. in the form of                      C. in preparation of                      D. in search of  
Question 33. A. amount                      B. number                      C. numbers                      D. amounts  
Question 34. A. particularized                      B. particular                      C. particularly                      D. particularity  
Question 35. A. effective                      B. skillful                      C. capable                      D. formal

**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 36 to 43.**

After **two decades** of growing student enrollments and economic **prosperity**, business schools in the United States have started to face harder times. Only Harvard's MBA School has shown a substantial increase in enrollment in recent years. Both Princeton and Stanford have seen decreases in their enrollments. Since 1990, the number of people receiving Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degrees, has dropped about 3 percent to 75,000, and the **trend of** lower enrollment rates is expected to continue. There are two factors causing this decrease in students **seeking** an MBA degree. The first one is that many graduates of four-year colleges are finding that an MBA degree does not guarantee a plush job on Wall Street, or in other financial districts of major American cities. Many of the entry-level management jobs are going to students graduating with Master of Arts degrees in English and the humanities as well as those holding MBA degrees. Students have asked the question, "Is an MBA degree really what I need to be best prepared for getting a good job?" The second major factor has been the cutting of American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs being offered. Business needs are changing, and MBA schools are struggling to meet the new demands.

**Question 36:** What is the main focus of this passage?

- A. jobs on Wall Street                      B. types of graduate degrees  
C. changes in enrollment for MBA schools                      D. how schools are changing to reflect the economy

**Question 37:** The phrase "**two decades**" refers to a period of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 10 years                      B. 20 years                      C. 50 years                      D. 100 years

**Question 38:** The word "**prosperity**" could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. success                      B. surplus                      C. nurturing                      D. education

**Question 39:** Which of the following business schools has NOT shown a decrease in enrollment?

- A. Princeton                      B. Harvard                      C. Stanford                      D. Yale

**Question 40:** The phrase "**trend of**" in the passage is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. reluctance of                      B. drawback to                      C. movement toward                      D. extraction from

**Question 41:** The word "**seeking**" as used in the passage could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. examining                      B. avoiding                      C. seizing                      D. pursuing

**Question 42:** Which of the following descriptions most likely applies to Wall Street?

- A. a center for international affairs                      B. a major financial center  
C. a shopping district                      D. a neighborhood in New York

**Question 43:** According to the passage, what are two causes of declining business school enrollments?

- A. lack of necessity for an MBA and an economic recession                      B. low salary and foreign competition  
C. fewer MBA schools and fewer entry-level jobs                      D. declining population and economic prosperity

**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 44 to 50.**

Although speech is the most advanced form of communication, there are many ways of communicating without using speech. Signals, signs, symbols, and gestures may be found in every known culture. The basic function of signal is to **impinge upon** the environment in such a way that **it** attracts attention, as. For example, the dots and dashes of a telegraph circuit. Coded to refer to speech, the **potential** for communication is very great. Less adaptable to the codification of words, signs also contain meaning in and of themselves. A stop sign or a barber pole conveys meaning quickly and conveniently. Symbols are more difficult to describe than either signals or signs because of their **intricate** relationship with the receiver's cultural perceptions. In some cultures, applauding in a theater provides performers with an auditory symbol of approval. Gestures such as waving and handshaking also communicate certain cultural messages.

Although signals, signs, symbols, and gestures are very useful, they do have a major disadvantage. They usually do not allow ideas to be shared without the sender being directly adjacent to the receiver. As a result, means of communication intended to be used for long distances and extended periods are based upon speech. Radio, television, and the telephone are only a few.

**Question 44:** Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Gestures                      B. Signs and signals                      C. Speech                      D. Communication

**Question 45:** What does the author say about speech?

- A. It is dependent upon the advances made by inventors.                      B. It is the most advanced form of communication.  
C. It is necessary for communication to occur.                      D. It is the only true form of communication.

**Question 46:** According to the passage, what is a signal?

- A. A form of communication that interrupts the environment.  
B. The most difficult form of communication to describe  
C. A form of communication which may be used across long distances.  
D. The form of communication most related to cultural perception.

**Question 47:** The phrase "**impinge upon**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. prohibit                      B. intrude                      C. vary                      D. improve

**Question 48:** The word "**it**" in paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. way                      B. environment                      C. function                      D. signal

**Question 49:** The word "**potential**" in paragraph 1 could be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. advanced                      B. possibility                      C. organization                      D. signal

**Question 50:** The word "**intricate**" in paragraph 1 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_

- A. inefficient                      B. complicated                      C. historical                      D. uncertain

**The end!**

## SAMPLE TEST 2

**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.**

- Question 1:** A. blameded                      B. coughed                      C. obliged                      D. installed  
**Question 2:** A. culture                      B. securuity                      C. future                      D. curriculum

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

- Question 3:** A. assistant                      B. nonverbal                      C. behavior                      D. impolite

Question 4: A. resumé

B. vacancy

C. rewarding

D. interview

**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.**

Question 5: Did you say that you will have a lot of things to do the following week?

A

B

C

D

Question 6: Marriage is a life-long journey together, which is not simply a boat you get on together

A

B

C

and getting off when it does not work out.

D

Question 7: Whenever problems come up we often discuss about them frankly.

A

B

C

D

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

Question 8: The secretary ..... all the documents before the manager came.

A. typed

B. has typed

C. was typing

D. had typed

Question 9: Most doctors and nurses have to work on \_\_\_\_\_ nightshift once or twice a week.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. some

Question 10: Most children enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ with their parents and siblings.

A. play

B. to play

C. playing

D. played

Question 11: She said she \_\_\_\_\_.

A. was very tired last night

B. was very tired the night before

C. had been very tired last night

D. had been very tired the night before

Question 12: Her boyfriend \_\_\_\_\_ for the WHO.

A. says to work

B. says to be working

C. is said to be working

D. is said to works

Question 13: She has got engaged \_\_\_\_\_ a famous actor.

A. with

B. to

C. in

D. by

Question 14: His facial \_\_\_\_\_ revealed his anxiety when he was communicating.

A. expressions

B. expresses

C. expressive

D. expressively

Question 15: In many cultures, people signify their agreement by \_\_\_\_\_ their head.

A. turning

B. raising

C. pointing

D. nodding

Question 16: Even if you have a separate telephone, try to \_\_\_\_\_ to your family regulations.

A. obey

B. stick

C. take

D. follow

Question 17: Pointing at someone is usually considered \_\_\_\_\_ and even rude.

A. suitable

B. unnecessary

C. appropriate

D. impolite

Question 18: An academic year in England is divided \_\_\_\_\_ three terms.

A. to

B. for

C. into

D. from

Question 19: ..... I had learnt English when I was at high school.

A. If only

B. Even if

C. Unless

D. If

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

Question 20: A: You look perfect in your new dress!

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

A. No, thanks

B. Don't mention it.

C. I'm glad you like it

D. Really?

Question 21: Rose: Thank you very much for your help.

Jack: \_\_\_\_\_.

A. No, not me

B. You're welcome

C. Nothing

D. It doesn't matter

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

Question 22: In communication, we seldom say goodbye abruptly.

A. suddenly

B. quickly

C. loudly

D. repeatedly

Question 23: In a job interview, you should avoid talking about your shortcomings.

A. good points

B. qualifications

C. characteristics

D. bad points

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

Question 24: An alert interviewee would diffuse the tense situation with light-hearted humor.

A. unpleasant

B. interesting

C. believable

D. foolish



**Question 25:** That company usually offers competitive wholesale prices.

A. discount

B. retail

C. origin

D. individual

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

**Question 26:** 'You'd better look for a new job, Andrew,' said Mary.

A. Mary said that Andrew had looked for a new job.

B. Mary advised looking for a new job, Andrew.

C. Mary forced Andrew to look for a new job.

D. Mary advised Andrew to look for a new job.

**Question 27:** The last time we went out was two weeks ago.

A. We haven't gone out for two weeks.

B. We stopped going out for a fortnight.

C. It was a fortnight since we last went out.

D. We have never gone out for two weeks.

**Question 28:** Who are they keeping in the kitchen?

A. By whom are they kept in the kitchen?

B. Who is being kept in the kitchen?

C. Whom are they being kept by in the kitchen?

D. Who is the kitchen keeping?

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

**Question 29:** We were sleepless last night and we are exhausted now.

A. Hadn't we been sleepless last night, we wouldn't be exhausted now.

B. If we hadn't slept last night, we wouldn't be exhausted now.

C. If we hadn't been sleepless last night, we would be exhausted now.

D. Had we had some sleep last night, we wouldn't be exhausted now.

**Question 30:** Did you employ the man? I recommended him to you.

A. Did you employ the man who I recommended him to?

B. Did you employ the man, who I recommended him to?

C. Did you employ the man whom I recommended to you?

D. Did you employ the man, whom I recommended to you?

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.**

American families are changing. One important change is that most married women now work (31).....their homes. What happens when both parents work? Let's read about the Morales' family.

Judy and Steve Morale have three children: Josh, 12; Ben, 9; and Emily, 6. Steve is a computer programmer. This year, Judy is working again (32).....a hospital administrator. The family needs the money, and Judy likes her job. Everything is going well, but there are also some problems.

Now that Judy is working, Steve has to help her more with the housework and doesn't enjoy it. (33).....Judy loves her work, she feels tired and too busy. She's also worried about the children. Judy has to work on Saturdays, so Steve and Judy don't have a lot of free time together. Emily is having a great time in her after-school program. When Judy comes to (34).....her up, she doesn't want to leave.

Unfortunately, Ben's school doesn't have an after-school program. Right now, he's spending most afternoons by himself in front of the TV.

John is enjoying his new freedom after school. He's playing his music louder and spending more time on the phone. He's also doing (35).....household chores.

**Question 31:** A. in

B. inside

C. outside

D. out

**Question 32:** A. with

B. as

C. for

D. of

**Question 33:** A. However

B. Although

C. too

D. either

**Question 34:** A. catch

B. bring

C. pick

D. get

**Question 35:** A. a few

B. a little

C. few

D. a lot

**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 36 to 42.**

Ever since humans have inhabited the earth, they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, this expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier, communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions **stand for** letters, words and ideas. Tourists, the deaf and the mute have had to resort to this form of expression. Many of these symbols of the whole words are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling, however, cannot.

Body language transmits ideas or thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A wink can be a way of flirting or indicating that the party is only joking. A nod signifies approval, while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code, and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people.

While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

**Question 36:** Which of the following best summarizes the passage?

- A. When language is a barrier, people will find other forms of communication.
- B. Everybody uses only one form of communication.
- C. Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners
- D. Although other forms of communication exists, verbalization is the fastest.

**Question 37:** The word “stand for” in line 3 is closest in meaning to...

- A. take place
- B. replace
- C. occupy
- D. make room for

**Question 38:** According to the passage, who mostly use sign language?

- A. Tourists
- B. those who can't hear
- C. those who can't talk
- D. All of them

**Question 39:** According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. There are many forms of communication are in existence today.
- B. Verbalization is the most common form of communication.
- C. Nonlinguistic language cannot express thoughts and feelings.
- D. Ideas and thoughts can be transmitted by body language.

**Question 40:** Which form other than oral speech would be most commonly used among blind people?

- A. Picture signs
- B. Braille
- C. body language
- D. signal flags

**Question 41:** When someone nods his head, he actually means.....

- A. “I’m joking”
- B. “I’m flirting”
- C. “I don’t think so”
- D. “I agree”

**Question 42:** How many different forms of communication are mentioned in the passage?

- A. 5
- B. 7
- C. 9
- D. 11

*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 43 to 50.*

By the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century, a number of our Eastern institutions – Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania – had some of the necessary ingredients of a university, but hardly yet the point of view. They were **little clusters** of schools and institutes. Indeed, just after the Revolution, the school of Pennsylvania and Harvard had assumed somewhat pretentious title of university, and shortly after, the University of Virginia was founded under the guidance of Thomas Jefferson. In the South, Georgia and later North California began to rise. The substance in all **these** was mainly lacking, though the title was honored. There were rather feeble law, medical, and divinity schools, somewhat loosely attached to these colleges.

It has been commonly recognized, however, that the first decade after the close of the Civil War, that is, from about 1866 to 1876, was the great early flowering of the university idea in America.

**Question 43:** What is the passage about?

- A. universities in America
- B. universities in the North of America
- C. universities in the East of America
- D. the early development of universities in America

**Question 44:** According to the passage, in 1825.....

- A. Only Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania could truly be called universities
- B. All American educational institutions could claim to be universities
- C. Those institutions which called themselves universities were not really universities
- D. No American institution of higher education had any of the necessary ingredients of a university.

**Question 45:** Thomas Jefferson founded....

- A. the University of Pennsylvania
- B. Harvard
- C. the University of Virginia
- D. the University of Georgia

**Question 46:** The words “**little clusters**” in line 3 most nearly means....

- A. small groups
- B. small colleges
- C. small buildings
- D. small organizations

**Question 47:** The word “**these**” in line 7 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 4 universities
- B. 5 universities
- C. 6 universities
- D. 7 universities

**Question 48:** The Civil War ended in about.....

- A. 1856
- B. 1866
- C. 1876
- D. 1886

**Question 49:** The university idea really began to develop.....

- A. In the first quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- B. Just after the Revolution
- C. During the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- D. Just after the Civil War

**Question 50:** The paragraph following the passage probably discusses...

- A. the universities in the West of America      B. the development of universities in America from 1866 to 1876  
C. the development of universities in America after the Civil War      D. the real universities

**Good luck**

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