

A. POINTS IN FOCUS

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- ✓ Unit 2: Relationships
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2. Linking verbs
3. Cleft sentences
4. To-infinitives after certain adjectives and nouns
5. The past simple and the present perfect

III. STRUCTURE OF THE TEST

No	TYPES OF QUESTIONS	KNOWLEDGE
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2	VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR	Words/phrases related to: - Unit 1: <i>The generation gap</i> - Unit 2: <i>Relationships</i> - Unit 3: <i>Being independent</i> - Unit 4: <i>Caring for those in need</i> - Modal verbs: <i>should, ought to, must, have to</i> - Linking verbs - Cleft sentences - To-infinitives after certain adjectives and nouns - The past simple and the present perfect
3	SYNOYM AND ANTONYM	Words/phrases related to the topic from Unit 1 – Unit 4
4	CLOZE TEXT	Choose the best answer to fill in each gap
5	READING COMPREHENSION	Understand the text about the generation gap, relationships, being independent or caring for those in need
6	WORD FORMATION	Complete sentences using the correct forms of the words given (<i>noun, verb, adjective, adverb</i>)
7	VERB TENSES	Complete sentences using the correct tenses of the verbs given
8	SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION	Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

B. PRACTICE FOR THE 1st MID-TERM TEST
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I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. experience | B. mobility | C. independent | D. prioritize |
| 2. A. romantic | B. solution | C. protective | D. elegant |
| 3. A. legal | B. obey | C. forbid | D. impose |
| 4. A. relationship | B. control | C. curfew | D. experienced |
| 5. A. reconcile | B. counselor | C. romantic | D. sympathy |
| 6. A. evidence | B. disapproval | C. benefit | D. elegant |
| 7. A. compare | B. childcare | C. current | D. confident |
| 8. A. together | B. decision | C. understand | D. appearance |
| 9. A. interesting | B. relationship | C. traditionally | D. discussion |
| 10. A. donate | B. compare | C. campaign | D. flashy |

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. believes <u>u</u> | B. dreams <u>u</u> | C. girls <u>u</u> | D. parents <u>u</u> |
| 2. A. kissed <u>u</u> | B. laughed <u>u</u> | C. looked <u>u</u> | D. loved <u>u</u> |
| 3. A. depressed <u>u</u> | B. remarry <u>u</u> | C. regret <u>u</u> | D. reconcile <u>u</u> |
| 4. A. <u>a</u> fford | B. <u>a</u> ssistant | C. <u>d</u> ate | D. comfort <u>a</u> ble |
| 5. A. argu <u>m</u> ent | B. matu <u>r</u> e | C. attitu <u>d</u> e | D. bur <u>d</u> en |
| 6. A. weigh <u>e</u> d | B. walk <u>e</u> d | C. rain <u>e</u> d | D. play <u>e</u> d |
| 7. A. pun <u>i</u> sh | B. cur <u>f</u> ew | C. pur <u>p</u> ose | D. cur <u>t</u> ain |
| 8. A. con <u>t</u> act | B. initia <u>t</u> ive | C. intera <u>t</u> ion | D. lifeti <u>m</u> e |
| 9. A. advi <u>c</u> e | B. reconcil <u>e</u> d | C. inci <u>d</u> ent | D. decisiv <u>e</u> |
| 10. A. br <u>e</u> ak | B. br <u>e</u> ath | C. th <u>r</u> ead | D. tr <u>e</u> ad |

II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- I live in a/an _____ with my parents and my elder sister in the coastal area.
A. extended family B. nuclear family C. extended house D. nuclear house
- Different people may have different _____ towards clothing because there are no global standards.
A. ways B. attitudes C. thinking D. behaviours
- I was _____ to find out my boyfriend had cheated on me.
A. sympathetic B. pleased C. shocked D. surprising
- Online _____ services have helped lots of single people to find future husbands or wives.
A. date B. dating C. dated D. dates
- She felt very upset when she broke _____ with her boyfriend.
A. in B. down C. up D. out
- Anna often dresses _____ when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.
A. plainly B. properly C. flashily D. soberly
- The _____ arises when Jack and his parents have considerable disagreement on his choice of university.
A. discrimination B. conflict C. agreement D. gap
- When people live in an extended family, there is often a _____.
A. generation gap B. viewpoint C. independence D. housework
- When Laura suffered a break-up in her relationship, she saw a/an _____ for advice.
A. assistant B. counselor C. agency D. service
- If you just live with your parents and your siblings, you live in a _____.
A. big family B. small family C. extended family D. nuclear family
- _____ in a multi-generational family are unavoidable.
A. advantages B. habits C. conflicts D. punishment
- When I am in trouble, my close friend is always willing to _____ and gives me some advice.

- A. lend an ear B. give me a hand C. keep contact with D. face to face
13. He is working for a big company which provides him with a _____ income.
A. stable B. table C. stabled D. capable
14. The girls share his taste _____ music.
A. on B. of C. for D. in
15. Some parents still impose their interests _____ their children.
A. in B. on C. for D. over
16. If you have any problems, go to Ann. She'll always _____ a sympathetic ear.
A. give B. bring C. lend D. borrow
17. To people who don't know him, he probably _____ rather unfriendly.
A. sees B. sounds C. appears D. performs
18. The fact that teens focus more on their friends may leave their parents _____ hurt.
A. believing B. thinking C. giving D. feeling
19. My teacher is a(n) _____ person who is always willing to consider new ideas.
A. close-minded B. conservative C. open-minded D. creative
20. We _____ do our homework everyday as our teacher will punish those who don't.
A. must B. should C. have to D. can

SYNONYM

21. When I was a child, my mother used to teach me table manners.
A. etiquette B. rule C. problem D. norm
22. We find it unattractive when dress flashily.
A. luxuriantly B. ostentatiously C. cheaply D. fashionably
23. I feel extremely depressed as conflict occurs frequently amongst generations in my family.
A. comes on B. comes up C. comes in D. comes into
24. I am now reconciled with two of my estranged siblings - not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.
A. contactable B. harmonised C. opposed D. truthful
25. Sometimes, in order to get things done, you have to take the initiative.
A. make the last decision B. make important changes
C. raise the first idea D. sacrifice for others

ANTONYM

26. Jane found herself in conflict with her parents over her future career.
A. disagreement B. harmony C. controversy D. fighting
27. My grandpa's point of view about marriage remains conservative.
A. progressive B. traditional C. retrogressive D. conventional
28. We greatly respect my teacher for all of the best things that she brought to us.
A. look up to B. look forwards C. look for D. look down on
29. I was really depressed about his winning the election like a lot of people.
A. fed up B. pessimistic C. satisfied D. unhappy
30. The situation seemed hopeless and desperation filled them both with anger.
A. pessimistic B. pointless C. promising D. useless

III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 4: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Children _____ break the rules, or quarrel with parents.
A. must B. mustn't C. have to D. don't have to
2. We _____ do fun things together as a family on a regular basis.
A. should B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. have to
3. _____ friendship that you should try to build up in order to have true values.
A. This is B. There is C. It was D. It is
4. It _____ like you are going through a hard time in your life.
A. hears B. listen C. sees D. sounds
5. Tom sounded _____ when I spoke to him on the phone.
A. angry B. angrily C. to be angry D. to be angrily.
6. The fish tastes _____. I won't eat it.

- A. awful B. awfully C. more awfully D. as awful
7. It is on a luxury cruise ship _____ their wedding will be held.
A. whom B. who C. that D. which
8. I didn't think it was you. Your voice _____ strange on the phone.
A. heard B. sounded C. listened D. spoke
9. I _____ to stay at home to look after my son because there is no one to help me.
A. have B. must C. should D. ought
10. This perfume _____ amazing. I'll buy it for my mum's birthday.
A. feels B. sounds C. looks D. smells
11. I _____ stay overnight at my friends' houses. My parents are very strict about this.
A. must B. mustn't C. should D. shouldn't
12. You aren't allowed to take photographs here.
A. You needn't take photographs here. B. You can't take photographs here.
C. You don't have to take photographs here. D. You mustn't take photographs here.
13. My suit needs to be cleaned before the interview, but I'm too busy to do that.
A. I must have my suit cleaned before the interview.
B. I must have my suit to be cleaned before the interview.
C. I must have my suit clean before the interview.
D. I must clean my suit before the interview.
14. My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.
A. My car keys should be put in the kitchen.
B. My car keys cannot be put in the kitchen.
C. I do not know whether my car keys are in the kitchen.
D. My car keys might be in the kitchen.
15. _____ I first met my girlfriend.
A. It was in London that B. It was in London where
C. It was London that D. It was London which
16. _____ my parents gave me the fish tank.
A. It was on my birthday when B. It was my birthday on that
C. It was my birthday that D. It was on my birthday that
17. When you are _____, look for something to do. It'll help you forget your problems.
A. depressing B. depressed C. exciting D. excited
18. It _____ Ha and Lan that are speaking English in this room.
A. was B. be C. are D. is
19. Your room _____ messy. When did you last clean it?
A. feels B. sounds C. looks D. smells
20. After this course, we _____ improve our English a lot.
A. can B. could C. will be able to D. must

IV. SPEAKING

1. How do I sign up for the psychology course?
A. You need to fill in the online application form first.
B. It's not yours.
C. The course was full.
D. Your deadline is May 15.
2. Hi, I'd like to buy three tickets for the *Lost in Fear*.
A. How many tickets? B. I'm sorry. They were sold out.
C. We don't like this film. D. You should see other interesting films.
3. What's wrong with the shirt you bought last week?
A. Oh! What a beautiful shirt! B. I wore it last night.
C. The zip has come off. D. I've the receipt.
4. "Do you mind if I sit next to you?" - " _____"
A. Don't mention it. B. My pleasure. C. No, not at all. D. Yes, why not?

5. -Your new dress looks fantastic!" - "Thanks, _____"
 A. I bought it at Daisy's. B. I'd rather not. C. It's up to you. D. You can say that again.
6. Tom: "How about going to the library to read books?" ~ Long: "_____."
 A. Not at all B. Yes, please C. Certainly D. Good idea
7. From my point of view, all family members should share the chores equally.
 A. It's a breathtaking view. B. You lied to me.
 C. But you're right. D. There's no doubt about it.
8. I've been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University.
 A. Just kidding! B. it's up to you.
 C. Good job! D. Same to you. Thanks!
9. Thanks a lot for helping me fix the car yesterday.
 A. You're welcome. B. I'd love to. C. Of course not. D. I like it.
10. "I'm afraid there is no real friendship between boys and girls!"
 - "_____, Mommy. We are just good friends."
 A. Don't mention it B. Don't worry C. I hope so D. Of course not

V. ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Exercise 5: Identify one underline word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be correct:

- According to the school regulations (A), you must (B) go to school on time (C) on the weekday (D).
- The chef tasted (A) the meat cautious (B) before presenting (C) it to (D) the president.
- It is (A) a background check (B) that (C) a girl's parents did on (D) her boyfriend in Italy.
- It was (A) in Italy and Switzerland which (B) teens gather for parties at a home (C) and slept there when the party was over (D).
- (A) stayed up (B) late last night because I (C) mustn't go to school (D) on Sunday.
- I (A) must (B) stay at home 3 days (C) due to (D) snowing heavily last week.
- (A) According to the rules (B) of this game, you (C) had better not (D) drop the ball.
- I (A) ought to go home now (B) because I don't want (C) to walk in the (D) dark.
- The chef (A) tasted the meat (B) cautious before (C) carefully serving it to his (D) special guest.
- (A) All the (B) members of the committee (C) felt happily about the (D) ultimate decision.

VI. CLOZE TEXT

Exercise 6: 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.

It is natural for young people to be critical of their parents at times and to blame them for most of the (1) _____ between them. They have always complained, more or less justly, that their parents are old-fashioned, possessive and dominant; that they do not trust their children to deal with obstacles; (2) _____ they talk too much about certain problems and that they have no sense of humor, at least in parent-child relationships. I think it is true that parents often (3) _____ their teenage children and also forget how they themselves felt when young.

Young people often irritate their parents with their choices in clothes and hairstyles, in entertainers and music. This is not their motive. They feel cut off from the adult world into which they have not yet been accepted. (4) _____ they create a culture and society of their own. Then, if it turns out that their music or entertainers or vocabulary or clothes or hairstyles irritate their parents, this gives them additional enjoyment. They feel they are superior, at least in a small way, and that they are leaders in style and taste.

If you plan to control your life, co-operation can be part of that plan. You can charm others, especially parents, into doing things the ways you want. You can impress others with your sense of responsibility and (5) _____, so that they will give you the authority to do what you want to do.

(Source: <https://www.woyaosouti.com/topic/107813763>)

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| 1. A. misunderstandings | B. debates | C. conflict | D. understanding |
| 2. A. that | B. which | C. who | D. why |
| 3. A. overestimate | B. underestimate | C. impose | D. dominate |
| 4. A. However | B. Besides | C. Despite | D. Therefore |
| 5. A. initiation | B. initiate | C. initiative | D. initial |

Exercise 7: 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.

The first thing that is included in the "living together" (6) _____ is the expected good relations with your family. This also involves sharing equally the housework. Lots of people think that everyone should share the housework (7) _____, but in many homes parents do most of it. To certain minds, many families can't share the housework whereas they should try it. In fact, sharing the housework equally is not very possible because of the families' timetable. So, it is somehow believed that children and parents must do things together. For this they can establish a housework planning.

(8) _____, housework's contributions of the teenager make him more responsible. He will think that he has an important role in his family. According to researchers, teenagers should share the housework because (9) _____ will help them when they have to establish their own family in the future. Too many teenagers and young adults leave home without knowing how to cook or clean, but if parents delegate basic housework to teens as they are old enough to do it, they won't be destabilized by doing the housework in their new grown-up life.

It can be (10) _____ concluded that many parents don't really prepare their children for future, because they don't stimulate them to learn how to run a house. If parents get them responsible, teens will be more responsible and that will improve family's life.

(Source: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013>)

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| 6. A. custom | B. tradition | C. notion | D. trend |
| 7. A. equal | B. equalize | C. equality | D. equally |
| 8. A. In addition | B. However | C. In contrast | D. In case |
| 9. A. which | B. what | C. that | D. who |
| 10. A. likely | B. probably | C. auspiciously | D. possibly |

VII. READING COMPREHENSION

Exercise 8: 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.

A generation gap in the workplace can make workers both young and old feel inferior, as well as hamper productivity and teamwork. Differences between generations can be seen in work ethics, habits and communication styles. Younger workers might fear not being taken seriously by their older colleagues, while older workers might fear that their experience is not valued but replaced by workers with knowledge of more current technology. However, members of each generation can close the gap between them if they're willing to meet one another halfway.

Older workers can show respect to the younger set by asking for their opinions and recognizing their contributions to the workplace as valid, or complimenting them on a job well done. Younger workers can show their elders respect by asking for advice on how to manage a situation with work, based on the older worker's many years of experience. It's important for both entry- and senior-level workers to see each other as equals, regardless of the type of position in which they work. No one wants to feel inferior or irrelevant just because of their age. Rather, a generation gap at work can be a learning opportunity.

Workers can also **put themselves in their colleagues' shoes** to determine what might be bothering them about their generational age difference. If a person is much older than another, perhaps it is bitterness about fewer job opportunities, or fear that a younger worker might seem more relevant and edge **him** out of his job. If workers open their minds to understand where co-workers are coming from, it can help ease any tension between them and appreciate each other's work contributions.

If age seems to be a problem for someone at the workplace, it can be helpful to do the very opposite of what a co-worker might expect from someone of a different age set due to **stereotypes**. For example, if a worker is considerably younger such as right out of college, she can share researched information to indicate that she knows what she's doing, or show curiosity instead of upset to indicate emotional maturity if the person makes a disparaging remark about her youth. Older workers can maintain an enthusiastic attitude about work instead of showing boredom or bitterness from past experiences.

Workers can, moreover, directly address the concern of age differences at work with the colleague at odds with them by asking the person for constructive advice on how to handle the issue. For example, older workers who are unfamiliar with new software that younger colleagues understand might **acknowledge** to them that they did the same tasks differently in years past but show interest in learning the program to keep up with

modern technology. Learning to speak their technological language can make them feel more connected. Likewise, a younger worker can admit to being green on the work scene, but eager to gain experience by learning from senior colleagues.

(Source: <http://work.chron.com/>)

1. What is the purpose of writer in the passage?
 - A. To describe the status of generation gap in the workplace.
 - B. To suggest the solutions to bridge the generation gap between the older and younger workers.
 - C. To determine which generation will have more influence on the workforce.
 - D. To show the differences between the older and younger at their work.
2. Each generation should respect the other generation at work to _____.
 - A. affirm their ability or personal experience they contribute to work.
 - B. express the recognition to the other's position in the workplace.
 - C. make the other feel that they are necessary or useful in the workplace.
 - D. treat the other equally at work.
3. What does the writer mean by stating "**put themselves in their colleagues' shoes**" in paragraph 3?
 - A. Workers should try on their colleagues' shoes to master the difference of their generation.
 - B. Workers should buy their colleagues' shoes not to bother them about generational age difference.
 - C. Workers should determine the differences between their generational ages so that they can understand their colleagues' situation.
 - D. Workers should imagine that they are in their colleagues' situation to understand and sympathy the difficulties they meet.
4. The word "**him**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 - A. an older worker
 - B. a younger worker
 - C. a colleague
 - D. a person
5. What is the synonym of the word "**stereotypes**" in paragraph 4?
 - A. achievements
 - B. failures
 - C. prejudices
 - D. jealousy
6. According to the passage, the following are measures to overcome the generation gap, EXCEPT _____.
 - A. Keeping an open mind
 - B. Doing the opposite
 - C. Requesting feedback
 - D. Appreciating the opportunity
7. The word "**acknowledge**" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. recognize
 - B. enhance
 - C. acquire
 - D. distinguish
8. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 - A. The younger and older workers should meet one another on the way to reduce generation gap in the workplace.
 - B. The main principle to bridge the generation gap is to balance the experience and technology.
 - C. Positive attitude will help to decrease the conflicts between the older and younger.
 - D. The competitive environment in the workplace might make the generation gap wider.

PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

I. WORD FORMATION

Exercise 1: Put the words in brackets into their correct form

1. Job fairs are an _____ (EFFECT) way for undergraduates to find out what kind of job they might be interested in.
2. We work under close _____ (SUPERVISE), so there's not much opportunity for initiative.
3. Supersonic planes have never been a _____ (COMMERCE) success.
4. Did you know Australia has the highest number of _____ species of snake? (POISON)
5. After a couple of weeks, the plaster cast on my leg became really _____ and I couldn't wait to take it off. (COMFORT)
6. My teacher is very caring and _____ (SYMPHATHY)
7. Judy felt _____ when knowing that his parents got divorced. (SHOCK)
8. When you have a romantic relationship, you're having a relationship based on love and _____ attraction. (EMOTION)
9. I thought my friend _____ my trust when she told others my secret. (BETRAY)
10. My parents always worry that I am in a _____ with Nam, my close friend. (RELATION)

11. If you go to a job fair, dress _____ (**profession**). Don't wear jeans and a T-shirt. Wear a suit!
12. If you're interested in a job offer, you may have to fill out an _____ (**APPLY**) form, so it's helpful to take along relevant information with you.
13. You'll also need proof of all your _____ (**qualify**), so don't forget to take photocopies of all your certificates with you.
14. We couldn't have built this new train without the _____ (**DEDICATE**) and expertise of the entire workforce.
15. I'm _____ to peanuts so I have to be very careful what I eat. (**ALLERGY**)

II. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Exercise 2: Rewrite the sentences following the instructions in brackets

1. **I** have to take the responsibility for the company's failure. (Change the sentence into Cleft sentence)
→ It is _____ for the company's failure.
2. Billy did not find his cat in the garden. He found it in the garage. (Combine the sentences using Cleft sentence)
→ It wasn't _____
3. My parents expect me to speak in a polite voice to other people (Rewrite the sentence using SHOULD)
→ It is my parents' wish that I _____
4. It is important for a family to have rules about safe behaviours, including rules about alcohol use, dating and curfew. (Rewrite the sentence using MUST)
→ A family must _____
5. I am going to establish my own business. (Rewrite the sentence using UP)
→ I am _____!
6. Girls are to buy boys chocolate on Valentine's Day in Japan.
→ It _____
7. A South Korean boy often holds his girlfriend's handbag during a date.
→ It is _____
8. I am expected to get home by curfew. (Rewrite the sentence using SHOULD)
→ I _____
9. It is necessary for young children to get supervision and support to follow family rules. (Rewrite the sentence using NEED)
→ Young children will _____
10. I rejected several offers of work as I didn't want to rush into anything. (Rewrite the sentence using DOWN)
→ I _____

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I. PHONETICS

Choose the best option to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. child <u>care</u> | B. priv <u>acy</u> | C. m <u>a</u> t <u>u</u> re | D. eleg <u>a</u> nt |
| 2. A. comp <u>a</u> ss <u>i</u> on | B. progr <u>ess</u> | C. disc <u>uss</u> ion | D. press <u>u</u> re |

Choose the best option to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 3. A. interact | B. concentrate | C. counselor | D. influence |
| 4. A. curfew | B. casual | C. control | D. homestay |

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the best option to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Although everybody can prevent you from spending your own money, you save for a rainy day.
A. would better B. better C. had better D. would rather
6. Since, at the beginning, he showed some inclination towards laziness, he of all his duties.
A. had to be reminded B. had to remind
C. must have reminded D. must have been reminded
7. I stay overnight at my friends' houses. My parents are very strict about this.
A. must B. mustn't C. should D. shouldn't
8. It was my room last Sunday.
A. that was painted B. that painted C. that was painting D. that had painted
9. It's in 2005 my brother started working for Microsoft.
A. when B. that C. which D. then
10. She didn't sound when I told her the news about her mother's contraction of Covid.
A. surprised B. surprising C. surprise D. surprisingly
11. If you look you can just see our house from here.
A. careful B. carefully C. cared D. caring
12. To people who don't know him, he probably rather unfriendly.
A. sees B. sounds C. appears D. performs
13. Managing with your child has many benefits including a reduction in family stress levels and a practice of important life skills like negotiation and compromise.
A. discrimination B. conflict C. agreement D. gap
14. Conflicts or fighting between parents also have a negative on children's sense of safety and security.
A. act B. power C. impact D. force
15. Children learn from how they see their parents: when parents are getting along well, their relationship supports their child's development.
A. involve B. influence C. affect D. interact
16. Anna often dresses when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.
A. plainly B. properly C. flashily D. soberly
17. The for this position starts at thirty thousand euros per year.
A. wage B. payment C. salary D. tip
18. After working at the same factory for thirty years, my grandfather was looking forward to his
A. overtime B. pension C. charity D. allowance
19. My teacher is a(n) person who is always willing to consider new ideas.
A. close-minded B. conservative C. open-minded D. creative

III. WRITING

Choose the best option to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

20. There is always conflict between parents and children. However, they still should talk and share things with each other.

A. Although there is always conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.

B. There is always conflict between parents and children, so they still should talk and share things with each other.

C. Unless there is always conflict between parents and children, they still should talk and share things with each other.

D. Not only there is always conflict between parents and children, but they still should talk and share things with each other.

Choose the best option to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

21. I have to take the responsibility for the financial loss of our company in the last quarter.

A. It's I am that responsible for the financial loss of our company in the last quarter.

B. It is I who am responsible for the financial loss of our company in the last quarter.

C. It is me who am responsible for the financial loss of our company in the last quarter.

D. It's that me is responsible for the financial loss of our company in the last quarter.

IV. ANTONYMS

Choose the best option to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

22. Domestic violence is strictly forbidden all over the world.

A. permitted

B. limited

C. restricted

D. prohibited

23. Don't confess your love to your friends unless you know they feel the same way.

A. admit

B. conceal

C. declare

D. expose

V. SYNONYMS

Choose the best option to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

24. Many parents find it hard to understand their children when they are teenagers.

A. adults

B. elders

C. adolescents

D. kids

25. I am now reconciled with two of my estranged siblings - not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.

A. contactable

B. harmonized

C. opposed

D. truthful

VI. ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Choose the best option to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

26. (A) As our teacher said yesterday, we (B) ought to not worry (C) about the mid-term test. (D) Take it easy.

27. I (A) feel both (B) excited and (C) nervously because I have got a (D) date with Lara tomorrow.

28. I wonder (A) how you felt (B) when you broke (C) up from your (D) ex-girlfriend.

29. (A) It is his dishonesty (B) what I (C) dislike (D) the most.

30. After (A) graduating (B) from university, I want to (C) follow up my father's (D) footsteps.

VII. CLOZE TEXT

Read the following passage and choose the best option to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blank.

While Covid-19 has applied pressure to our friendships, it has also proven (31) importance. The research was already there long beyond the pandemic – close friendships boost life (32) Research (33) by Harvard University in 2017 indicated that meaningful social connections play an important role (34) health, happiness, and longevity. In 2015 British-Swiss writer Johann Hari said during his TED talk that, “the opposite of addiction is not sobriety. The opposite of addiction is connection.” Whenever we deny the connection, we deny the medicine that can save us. There is ample evidence that shows that healthy, close friendships do us (35) than we realize.

31. A. its

B. their

C. them

D. theirs

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| 32. A. expect | B. expectant | C. expectation | D. expectancy |
| 33. A. conduct | B. conducted | C. conducting | D. conductor |
| 34. A. at | B. on | C. in | D. with |
| 35. A. better | B. worse | C. good | D. bad |

(Adapted from <https://www.harpersbazaar.com/uk/culture>)

VIII. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and choose the best option to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

We first learn about loving and caring relationships from our families. Family is defined as a domestic group of people with some degree of kinship - whether through blood, marriage, or adoption. Ideally, each child is nurtured, respected, and grows up to care for others and develop strong and healthy relationships. This does not mean that it is always easy to make and keep friends; it just means that we share the goal of having strong relationships.

"Family" includes your **siblings** and parents, as well as relatives who you may not interact with every day, such as your cousins, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and stepparents. These are probably the people you are closest to and with whom you spend the most time. Having healthy relationships with your family members is both important and difficult. Families in the 21st century come in all shapes and sizes: traditional, single parent, blended (more than one family together in the same house), and gay and lesbian parents - just to name a few. No matter the "type" of family you have, there are going to be highs and lows - good times and bad. Many times, however, families become blocked in their relationships by hurt, anger, mistrust, and confusion. **These** are natural and normal, and few families do not have at least a few experiences with them. The worst time for most families, is during a divorce. By making a few simple changes in the way we look at the world and deal with other people, it is possible to create happier, more stable relationships. Families need to be units of mutual caring and support; they can be sources of lifelong strength for all individuals.

(Adapted from <http://www.pamf.org>)

36. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The role of members in family.
- B. The healthy relationships among members in family.
- C. The importance of sharing housework in a family.
- D. The importance of having children in a family.

37. According to the passage, which example below is probably **NOT TRUE** about the definition of family?

- A. wife & husband relationship
- B. god-mother & god-son relationship
- C. step-father & daughter relationship
- D. nanny & baby relationship

38. Ideally, each child is nurtured, respected, and grows up to _____?

- A. to be concerned about the people around them.
- B. to keep in touch with the people around them.
- C. to keep a track of the people around them.
- D. to be familiar with the people around them.

39. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "**siblings**" in paragraph 2?

- A. husband & wife
- B. brothers & sisters
- C. children
- D. friends

40. What does the word "**These**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. highs and lows
- B. good and bad times
- C. relationships
- D. feelings

C. PRACTICE FOR THE 1st TERM TEST

PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

I. PHONETICS

Exercise 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.

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| 1. A. con <u>di</u> tion | B. op <u>ti</u> on | C. sugge <u>s</u> tion | D. rela <u>t</u> ion |
| 2. A. co <u>ll</u> ect | B. wa <u>lk</u> ing | C. sto <u>r</u> y | D. co <u>r</u> ner |
| 3. A. cras <u>h</u> ed | B. wa <u>i</u> ved | C. kil <u>l</u> ed | D. cu <u>r</u> ed |
| 4. A. frien <u>d</u> s | B. tun <u>e</u> s | C. stam <u>p</u> s | D. club <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. bo <u>u</u> ght | B. so <u>u</u> ght | C. fo <u>u</u> ght | D. dro <u>u</u> ght |
| 6. A. thund <u>e</u> r | B. pref <u>e</u> r | C. groce <u>r</u> | D. loud <u>e</u> r |
| 7. A. mach <u>i</u> ne | B. ch <u>a</u> nge | C. teach <u>e</u> r | D. ch <u>o</u> ose |
| 8. A. bu <u>s</u> h | B. ru <u>s</u> h | C. pu <u>ll</u> | D. lu <u>n</u> ar |
| 9. A. bea <u>s</u> t | B. bea <u>r</u> | C. plea <u>s</u> ure | D. tea <u>r</u> ing |
| 10. A. impo <u>s</u> e | B. ro <u>m</u> antic | C. wo <u>r</u> ked | D. do <u>n</u> ate |
| 11. A. tru <u>s</u> t | B. stu <u>d</u> ious | C. nu <u>m</u> ber | D. un <u>c</u> ertain |
| 12. A. establis <u>h</u> ed | B. stretc <u>h</u> ed | C. hiss <u>e</u> d | D. invent <u>e</u> d |
| 13. A. help <u>s</u> | B. provid <u>e</u> s | C. docum <u>e</u> nts | D. laugh <u>s</u> |
| 14. A. matc <u>h</u> | B. cha <u>i</u> r | C. cha <u>r</u> acter | D. church <u>e</u> |
| 15. A. freig <u>h</u> t | B. heig <u>h</u> t | C. weig <u>h</u> t | D. sleigh |

Exercise 2: Choose the best option to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. experience | B. mobility | C. independent | D. prioritise |
| 2. A. appointment | B. strawberry | C. powerful | D. cucumber |
| 3. A. promise | B. forgive | C. succeed | D. survive |
| 4. A. access | B. afford | C. brochure | D. casual |
| 5. A. satisfaction | B. experience | C. individual | D. university |
| 6. A. expert | B. control | C. announce | D. compete |
| 7. A. patient | B. predict | C. mature | D. content |
| 8. A. consider | B. tolerant | C. tropical | D. colorful |
| 9. A. chemical | B. alcohol | C. document | D. determine |
| 10. A. contaminate | B. artificial | C. intelligent | D. encouragement |
| 11. A. romantic | B. solution | C. protective | D. elegant |
| 12. A. energy | B. ancestry | C. provision | D. continent |
| 13. A. behavior | B. determined | C. counsellor | D. decisive |
| 14. A. compare | B. campaign | C. identifier | D. flashy |
| 15. A. report | B. orbit | C. promise | D. schedule |

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- _____, he was unharmed after being hit by lightning.
A. Consequently B. Finally C. Cautiously D. Miraculously
- Nobody can approve of his _____ to work. He is so irresponsible.
A. character B. behaviour C. attitude D. manner
- You look so tired! You _____ out too late last night.
A. had to be B. should have been
C. had been D. must have been
- In many countries there are national companies belonging to the state, _____ private companies.
A. including B. as well C. together with D. but also
- The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.
A. gave B. provided C. offered D. carried
- She had changed so much that _____ anyone recognised her.

- A. almost B. not C. hardly D. nearly
7. The _____ of days in a week is seven.
A. amount B. number C. figure D. sum
8. _____ I love you, I cannot let you have any more money.
A. Much as B. Whether C. Also D. However
9. It was in this house _____.
A. where I was born B. in which I was born
C. that I was born D. I was born in
10. Mary spent most her money _____ the help for the poor.
A. on B. with C. in D. with
11. Your friendship should be based on _____ trust.
A. basic B. fragile C. mutual D. blind
12. _____ that was elected the first woman mayor of Chicago in 1979.
A. It was Jane Byrne B. Jane Byrne C. That Jane Byrne D. When Jane Byrne
13. He was never head _____ 'thank you' in his life.
A. say B. to say C. saying D. said
14. I was delighted _____ my old friends again.
A. to see B. seeing C. seen D. to be seen
15. I will feel _____ when my exams are over
A. happily B. being happy C. happy D. to be happy
16. We find it unattractive when dress _____.
A. luxuriantly B. flashily C. elegantly D. fashionably
17. It was in 1875 _____ joined the staff of the astronomical observatory at Harvard University.
A. that Anna Winlock B. Anna Winlock, who
C. Anna Winlock D. Anna Winlock then
18. She just needed someone who would lend a(n) _____ ear to her once in a while.
A. kind B. understanding C. supporting D. sympathetic
19. I got my friend _____ her car for the weekend.
A. to let me to borrow B. to let me borrow
C. let me borrow D. let me to borrow
20. The passport she carried was _____.
A. false B. imitation C. artificial D. untrue
21. My parents don't let me get married until I graduate from university and they never _____ their mind about it.
A. keep B. impose C. focus D. change
22. This warning sign indicates that you _____ step on the grass.
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't have to D. ought not to
23. "I've been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University." - " _____."
A. Just kidding! B. It's up to you C. Good job! D. Same to you. Thanks
24. Since I came here, I _____ a lot of acquaintances.
A. have had B. had C. would have D. was having
25. Tom sounded _____ when I spoke to him on the phone
A. angry B. angrily C. to be angry D. being angry

Exercise 4: 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.

1. It is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the worlds rapidly increased population.
A B C D
2. We educate our children as well as we can, because an educational population is the key to future.
A B C D
3. The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.
A B C D
4. It is believed that in the near future robots will be used to doing things such as cooking.
A B C D
5. Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the meal and so on.

6. John announced that he could not longer tolerate the conditions of the contract under which he was working.
A B C D
7. Mary was determined to leave the office by 4:30 for catching the early train home.
A B C D
8. Their free trip, which they won on a television game show, include four days in London and a week in Paris.
A B C D
9. I want to live for hundred years.
A B C D
10. The little boy's mother bought him a five - speeds racing bicycle for his birthday.
A B C D
11. The governor has not decided how to deal with the new problem already.
A B C D
12. Hardly he had entered the office when he realized that he had forgotten his office key.
A B C D
13. There are few areas of human experience that have not been writing about.
A B C D
14. I think you will enjoy the experience by taking part in the show.
A B C D
15. I find that necessary to do something about traffic problems in our city.
A B C D

III. READING CLOZE TEXT

Exercise 5: 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 1 to 5.

The program is set up in Cokato, which is (1) _____ in eastern India on the east bank of the River Hooghly. The city has a population of almost 5 million, the fourth (2) _____ in India. Volunteers will need to take a taxi from the airport (3) _____ their own expense. You will be met by a member of their organisation and taken to the guest house. Volunteers are accommodated in shared rooms and will need to use public transport to get to the various placement sites. (4) _____ a volunteer in India you must be at (5) _____ 18 years of age - the upper age limit is 60 and in good health, must be a native speaker of English or can speak English fluently, must be enthusiastic and have cultural sensitivity and respect.

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| 1. A. located | B. laid | C. lain | D. put |
| 2. A. large | B. larger | C. largest | D. the largest |
| 3. A. in | B. for | C. with | D. at |
| 4. A. To | B. With | C. As | D. For |
| 5. A. last | B. least | C. late | D. latest |

Exercise 6: 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

All relationships go through difficult times. In the past, when married couples had problems they usually didn't (1) _____. They had to either (2) _____ with each other or continue to live together in an unhappy relationship. Getting divorced wasn't an option for most people due to economic and social reasons. Some people believe that this wasn't such a bad thing. They say that relationships require hard work and commitment. "If a relationship is going to last a lifetime you have to keep working at it," says Doreen, who is celebrating her fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. "It isn't all roses and romance. (3) _____ can be perfect all of the time. These days young people give up when there's the slightest argument." Experts agree that communication is key. The most important thing is to keep talking. How many times have you heard yourself say to somebody, "If only you'd listen!" or "I wish you (4) _____ do that!" The truth is, the more couples talk, the (5) _____ their relationship will be.

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| 1. A. grow up | B. split up | C. chat up | D. make up |
| 2. A. get on | B. go out | C. get back | D. fall out |
| 3. A. No one | B. Someone | C. Anyone | D. Anybody |
| 4. A. wouldn't | B. mustn't | C. shouldn't | D. can't |
| 5. A. best | B. good | C. better | D. most |

Exercise 7: 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

The traditional definition of literacy is considered to be the ability to read and write, or the ability to use language to, read, write, listen, and speak. In modern contexts, the word refers to reading and writing at a level (1) _____ for communication, or at a level that lets one understand and communicate ideas in a literate society,' so as to take (2) _____ in that society. The United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has drafted the following definition: "Literacy is the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, using printed and written 'materials (3) _____ with varying contexts. Literacy involves a continuum of learning to enable an Individual to achieve his or her goals, to develop his, or her (4) _____ and potential, and to participate fully in the wider society."

Many policy analysts consider literacy rates a crucial measure of a region's human capital. This claim is made on the (5) _____ that literate people can be trained less expensively than illiterate people, generally have a higher socio-economic status and enjoy better health and employment prospects.

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| 1. A. important | B. adequate | C. adaptable | D. suitable |
| 2. A. control | B. comfort | C. part | D. honor |
| 3. A. associated | B. worked | C. appropriated | D. related |
| 4. A. ability | B. knowledge | C. behavior | D. performance |
| 5. A. basics | B. ways | C. foundations | D. grounds |

IV. READING COMPREHENSION

Exercise 8: 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

Volunteering can be the experience of a lifetime and for some people it is a life changing experience. Volunteer Bolivia is the international volunteer organization that combines a volunteer service learning experience with a program for an unforgettable intercultural experience. They offer an affordable way for you to experience a foreign country while lending a hand. Their variety of community volunteer positions provide you with the opportunity to make new friends, define a new career, develop new skills, and share your skills with others. Short term volunteers are a **crucial** part of their program allowing you to fulfill the needs of a variety of children's centers scattered around the region. These centers provide services for children. Long term volunteers, are those who stay with them more than five months, speak intermediate Spanish and are specialized volunteers who have an expertise that matches their Bolivian colleagues needs. Many long term volunteers contribute in a collaboratively designed: volunteer position such as helping in the office, translating, and working with the Bolivian staff. If you have a specialized skill, they can place you in your profession. Long term volunteers have also contributed as healthcare workers, physical therapists, graphic designers, by teaching advanced computer skills or in project development.

1. According to the writer, volunteer work is _____.
A. a combination B. an experience C. an organization D. a lifetime
2. If you take part in Volunteer Bolivia, you have a chance _____.
A. to work in a foreign country B. to lose your career
C. to work in your hometown D. to change experience
3. According to the passage, _____.
A. there is only one kind of volunteers
B. there are two kinds of volunteers: long term volunteers and short term volunteers
C. volunteers are not allowed to make friends
D. if you are a short term volunteer you will work with patients
4. The word "**crucial**" in the passage means _____.
A. necessary B. not easy C. very difficult D. important
5. Long term volunteers work as _____.
A. designers B. professors C. healthcare workers D. teachers of English

Exercise 9: 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

Normally a student must attend a certain number of courses in order to graduate, and each course which he attends gives him a credit which he may count towards a degree. In many American universities the total work for a degree consists of three classes per week for fifteen weeks; while attending university a student will probably attend two terms each year. It is possible to spread to period of work for the degree over a longer

period. It is also possible for a student to move between one university and another during his degree course, though this is not in fact done as a regular practice.

For every course that he follows a student is given a grade, which is recorded, and the record is useful for the student to show to coming employers. Most of the students feel the pressure of work, but in spite of this some students still find time for great activity in student affairs. The students are interested in elections to positions in student organization. The effective work of keeping orders is usually performed by students who advise the university authorities. Any student who is thought to have broken the rules, for example, by cheating has to appear before a student court. With the large numbers of students, the operation of the system includes a certain amount of activity. A student who has held one of these positions is much respected and it will be of importance to him later in his career.

1. According to the first paragraph an American is allowed _____.
 - A. to live in a different university
 - B. to take a particular course in a different university
 - C. to get two degrees from two different universities
 - D. to study at home.
2. Which of the following is useful for students' future career?
 - A. an attendance record
 - B. a military record
 - C. an academic record
 - D. a disciplinary record
3. American university students are usually under pressure of work because _____.
 - A. their university performance will affect their future careers
 - B. they are heavily involved in student affairs
 - C. they have to observe strict university regulations
 - D. they are interested in running for positions in student organizations.
4. The student organizations seem to be effective in _____.
 - A. dealing with affairs of the university
 - B. keeping up the students' interests for social activities
 - C. checking students' performance by taking them to a student court
 - D. ensuring that the students obey university rules
5. According to the last two sentences it's important _____.
 - A. to take part in student organizations
 - B. to hold a position in student organizations
 - C. to be respected by members of student organizations
 - D. to run a student organization.

Exercise 10: 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

If, like myself, you have recently suspected that women are growing taller these days and wondered what particular dietary supplements are contributing to this spurt in growth, then be assured - this is no magical twist to evolutionary development, it is simply the current obsession with shoes. This trend, like many before it, shows that some people are willing to suffer any amount of pain or discomfort and even jeopardise their health in the name of fashion.

It may be a cliché, but women especially are quite willing to admit that they are 'slaves to fashion'. If we look a long way back in time there was a period when tiny waists were to die for - and many women nearly did! They wore corsets so tight that they displaced internal organs and even cracked their ribs. Men were not immune to paying the price for vanity either. In seventeenth-century Europe the popular male practice of using white face powder to give themselves that pale, interesting look could be rather dangerous as the early powders contained arsenic!

One of today's major fashion health hazards is the six-inch heels made popular by celebrities and catwalk models the world over, despite various public tumbles. It's certainly true that the extra height is slimming and glamorous and the high heels make even the dumpy person's feet look quite stunning. What is a problem, however, is when the wearers of such footwear attempt to actually move! Apart from the likelihood of falling over and twisting an ankle, the possible damage to the body is significant. It goes without saying that the feet can be badly affected - resulting later in life in distorted toes and bunions - but the problems can extend to the whole skeleton, as the posture the wearer has to adopt to stay upright can cause severe back problems. Add

to this the fact that the wearer may also be carrying a fashionably big bag over one shoulder and it's clear that the poor vertebrae don't really stand a chance.

There is one advantage to the fashion for such high heels. Social interaction is obviously restricted as most wearers can do little more than stand in the same place or sit. This allows the shorter, flatter footed amongst us to run rings round them at parties!

1. In the first paragraph the writer tells us _____.
A. how to be healthy and look good.
B. that external appearance can be the most important thing.
C. how to increase our growth.
D. high-heel shoes help women grow taller.
2. What happens at parties?
A. Women wearing high shoes are waited upon by shorter and flatfooted ones.
B. More people approach you to start a conversation.
C. High shoes make a good topic of conversation.
D. Other people have the chance to enjoy the occasion.
3. Very high shoes _____.
A. can make some of us look fatter. B. can easily give charm to ankles.
C. can make us look elegant. D. can make people's feet look ridiculous.
4. What is "it goes out without saying" similar in meaning to?
A. it is essential B. it is irrational C. it is obvious D. it is impossible
5. Unhealthy fashion trends _____.
A. are a relatively recent phenomenon. B. can influence both genders.
C. are popular with women. D. cost an excessive amount of money.

PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

I. WORD FORMATION

Exercise 1: Give the correct form of the words in brackets

1. Knocking on closed doors before entering can be a great way for children to practise (**respect**) behaviors.
2. She acted in passive (**obey**) to her manager's directions.
3. On (**open**) his letter, her face changed.
4. Going to university has made her more (**confide**)
5. Everyone can help the needy by making a (**donate**) to a charity organization.
6. I found the visit most (**education**)
7. Street noise is one of the (**advantage**) of living in the city.
8. The keys were locked inside the car; (**luck**), a side window was open.
9. I spent a long time on the maths problems but I still came up with the wrong (**solve**)
10. During summer holidays, university students are willing to take part in providing education for children in remote and (**mountain**) areas.
11. Their best designer went to work for a (**compete**)
12. We couldn't hear anything because of the (**deaf**) noise of the drums the next-door neighbors were playing.
13. Can I rely on you to behave (**responsible**) when I'm away?
14. Have you done any (**revise**) for the test?
15. I am hoping to study English (**literate**) at university.

II. WRITING

Exercise 2: Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first.

1. We can't finish the task on time. It's impossible.
=> It's impossible
2. I prefer having dinner at home to going out for dinner.
=> I'd rather
3. Your family plays a big part in the way your child thinks about teenage relationships.
=> It is your family
4. They insist that I should come home at 9 p.m.

- => They make me
5. Peter's idea was to stay in and watch a movie on TV.
- => Peter suggested
6. They think that it's a good idea to help the children make their own lanterns for Mid-Autumn Festival.
- => They think that they
7. She bought the car from Tom.
- => It was
8. This TV is too expensive for us to buy at the moment.
- => We cannot afford
9. She forgot to post the letter.
- => She didn't
10. Mastering a second language takes time and patience.
- => It
11. Welsh boys gave hand-carved wooden spoons to girls as a symbol of their love.
- => It was hand-carved wooden spoons
12. You can ask your tutor if you may submit an assignment late if necessary.
- => You can ask your tutor for permission
13. Tom's parents never allow him to forget to do her homework.
- => Tom's parents always remind
14. All of us focus and concentrate on one thing at a time. It is reasonable.
- => It is reasonable for all of us
15. When we finally heard that David had arrived, we were very relieved.
- => We were relieved
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Họ tên thí sinh:.....

Số báo danh:.....

PHONETICS

Choose the best option to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. washed | B. believed | C. pulled | D. tried |
| 2. A. determined | B. decisive | C. financial | D. survive |

Choose the best option to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 3. A. casual | B. compete | C. mature | D. donate |
| 4. A. experience | B. announcement | C. tolerant | D. consider |

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the best option to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. _____, he was unharmed after being crashed into.
A. Miracle B. Miraculous C. Miraculously D. Miracles
6. The organization promotes the _____ understanding between peoples.
A. mutual B. false C. fragile D. blind
7. When I first met him I didn't like him, but I've _____ my mind.
A. kept B. changed C. imposed D. focus
8. Nobody can approve of his attitude to work. He is so _____.
A. irresponsible B. responsible C. reliable D. self-reliant
9. Mary spent most her money on the help for the _____.
A. advantaged B. poor C. poverty D. advantage
10. Mom's always the one to _____ a sympathetic ear if I have problems.
A. lend B. borrow C. owe D. show
11. I am delighted _____ about your news.
A. hear B. to hear C. hearing D. heard
12. The wanted man is known to be travelling under an assumed name and with a _____ passport.
A. imitation B. artificial C. false D. untrue
13. Her dream _____ Miss Grand International has come true.
A. become B. to become C. becoming D. became
14. Anna shrugged her shoulders, trying to seem _____.
A. indifferently B. differently C. indifferent D. difference
15. Laura went to work in California three months ago, and we _____ her since.
A. don't see B. didn't see C. hadn't seen D. haven't seen
16. According to the rules of the game, you _____ drop the ball.
A. mustn't B. shouldn't C. don't need D. ought to not
17. It _____ in this house that I was born.
A. is B. has been C. was D. had been
18. Music composer Phu Quang, primarily known for his songs about Ha Noi, _____ symphonies as well as soundtracks.
A. also write B. also wrote C. has also written D. is also writing
19. The Vietnamese audience watching the match between Vietnam and Laos on Youtube on December 6 felt _____ when their National Anthem was muted over copyright concerns.
A. shocked B. shocking C. shockingly D. to be shocked

WRITING

Choose the best option to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

20. We saw that he was very upset. We entered his office.

- A. We entered his office when we saw he was very upset.
- B. We didn't want to make him upset, so we entered.
- C. He was very upset when he saw us entering his office.
- D. Having been seen to be upset, we entered his office.

21. The coronavirus pandemic has worsened the massive financial gap between the rich and the poor around the world. That is hard to deny.

- A. It's the coronavirus pandemic that has worsened the massive financial gap between the rich and the poor around the world is hard to deny.
- B. The coronavirus pandemic has worsened the massive financial gap between the rich and the poor around the world is hard to deny.
- C. It's hard to deny that the coronavirus pandemic has worsened the massive financial gap between the rich and the poor around the world.
- D. It's hard to deny the coronavirus pandemic that has worsened the massive financial gap between the rich and the poor around the world.

Choose the best option to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

22. You should not have criticized him in front of so many people.

- A. I'd rather you didn't criticize him in front of so many people.
- B. I'd sooner you hadn't criticized him in front of so many people.
- C. I would like you not to criticize him in front of so many people.
- D. I would prefer that you don't criticize him in front of so many people.

23. I am finding it quite hard to get to grips with my new role at school.

- A. At my new school I have to play a difficult part, and I am finding it hard.
- B. I think it is hard to get in touch with other students at my new school.
- C. It is difficult for me to understand and cope with my new position at school.
- D. I am finding it hard to finish my role at my new school successfully.

ANTONYMS

Choose the best option to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

24. A: "Did I say something rude to Ian? Why does he seem angry?"

B: "I didn't hear you say anything rude, but he's a bit touchy so who knows?"

- A. too sensitive B. extremely depressed C. far too insensitive D. highly vulnerable

25. The problems in this neighborhood need to be sorted out before things get worse.

- A. solved completely B. left undone
- C. give an explanation for D. make an accurate prediction of

SYNONYMS

Choose the best option to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

26. Many parents believe that their role is to provide children with a happy and wealthy childhood.

- A. enough B. insufficient C. cash-rich D. poor

27. Learner drivers are not allowed to drive on their own.

- A. carelessly B. alone C. too fast D. freely

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Choose the best option to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

28. I spent (A) a long time (B) on the Maths problems but I still came (C) across the (D) wrong solution.

29. It is (A) a fact that (B) he's never (C) hear (D) to say 'thank you' in his life.

30. (A) The government supplied the earthquake (B) victims (C) for food, (D) clothes and medicine.

CLOZE TEXT

Read the following passage and choose the best option to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each numbered blank.

If you want to volunteer to help boost your career, think carefully about the skills and experience you need. Don't be afraid to be upfront about this when you apply for opportunities - (31) _____ you are willing to show commitment to your voluntary work, most organizations will welcome the fact that it could have benefits for you. Volunteering can give you a wide (32) _____ of learning opportunities:

- Many volunteer placements will allow you to study and develop your "(33) _____ skills", the skills you need to get on in the workplace, in learning and in life
- Some volunteers receive vocational training in specialist areas (34) _____ social care, working with the elderly, or working with children
- Some roles require specific training such as volunteering as a special constable with your local police force

The organization you work for usually (35) _____ your training in exchange for your time and commitment.

31. A. provided that

B. unless

C. in case

D. since

32. A. variety

B. load

C. series

D. sequences

33. A. learning

B. life

C. essential

D. working

34. A. alike

B. likely

C. like

D. such

35. A. reduces

B. funds

C. gives

D. provides

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and choose the best option to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The ability to be independent is something that not everyone possesses. We need to be independent to survive in this world. Learning to support ourselves is fundamental for any success we ever hope to achieve in our life. It is all about being secure with who we are and what we believe in.

However, we rely on others far more than it is necessary. Some people put their happiness in the hands of their significant other, thinking this will bring them fulfillment. This is a fatal error too many people make these days. Not only are we limiting ourselves, but we are also more than likely to become a burden to this person. Therefore, we need to learn how to make decisions on our own.

For some reasons, people think it is weird to go to see a movie alone. If you can't talk to the person you go with anyway, so why don't you go by yourself? There are so many activities that can become more enjoyable by taking part in them alone. Wandering around the city you live in can clear your mind of all the clutter it has been carrying around. Some people are unable to be independent for a variety of reasons, with fear at the top: the fear of being alone, the fear of rejection and the fear of the future. As we get older, we need to learn how to make the best decisions that allow us to live our lives the way you want to.

Developing into an autonomous person can be one of the most worthwhile outcomes we can strive for ourselves. There is no reason to base your life decisions on relationships with people. Make decisions by and for yourself, whatever they may be. Don't ask for advice, do what you want and learn from your mistakes. Many people are afraid to think for themselves because that involves taking responsibility for their own lives. This is just one-way people become dependent. We are born alone, and we die alone so we each must take responsibility for our lives at every step along the way.

36. The main idea of the text is _____

A. Many people depend on other for happiness

B. Activities that help us live independently

C. Striving for independence

D. Why we need to be independent

37. Which of the following statements is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

A. Some people put their happiness in the hands of someone.

B. If you can't talk to the person you go with, you should go by yourself.

C. Our family and friends must take responsibility for our lives at every step along the way.

D. Not everyone can lead an independent life.

38. Why are some people unable to live independently?

A. Because they fear being alone.

B. Because they fear the future.

C. Because they fear rejection.

D. Because they fear rejection, the future and being alone.

39. The attitude of the author is _____

A. happy

B. critical

C. satisfied

D. sad

40. The word "**fundamental**" in paragraph one means _____

A. unimportant

B. basic

C. minor

D. unnecessary

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