

English 12 – REVISION FOR THE SECOND TERM (YEAR 2020 -2021)

Language topic:

1. Endangered species
2. Artificial intelligence
3. The world of work
4. Choosing a career
5. Lifelong learning

Grammar point

1. Tenses
2. Active or Passive
3. Reported speech
4. Gerunds or Infinitives
5. Conditionals
6. Relative clauses
7. Articles
8. Comparatives
9. Adverbial clauses/ phrases of time, purpose, reasons
10. Conjunctions and connectors
11. Phrasal verbs

A. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>tw</u> ice | B. <u>fl</u> ight | C. <u>pie</u> ce | D. <u>mi</u> nd |
| 2. A. ab <u>ou</u> t | B. ar <u>ou</u> nd | C. <u>so</u> und | D. <u>you</u> ng |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> over | B. <u>o</u> ven | C. <u>co</u> ffee | D. <u>co</u> mpany |
| 4. A. pl <u>a</u> tes | B. c <u>a</u> kes | C. m <u>a</u> tes | D. s <u>a</u> id |
| 5. A. laugh <u>e</u> d | B. learn <u>e</u> d | C. chang <u>e</u> d | D. arriv <u>e</u> d |
| 6. A. met <u>a</u> l | B. scatt <u>e</u> r | C. pack <u>a</u> ge | D. mat <u>h</u> |
| 7. A. s <u>e</u> lf-directed | B. compul <u>s</u> ory | C. purs <u>u</u> it | D. choos <u>i</u> ng |
| 8. A. <u>c</u> ourse | B. <u>c</u> ourtesy | C. <u>s</u> ource | D. <u>f</u> orce |
| 9. A. sm <u>e</u> ll | B. pr <u>e</u> ss | C. m <u>e</u> lt | D. r <u>e</u> fill |
| 10. A. tempt <u>a</u> tion | B. inter <u>a</u> ction | C. hospita <u>a</u> lity | D. <u>a</u> dequate |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. geography | B. evacuate | C. emergency | D. temporary |
| 2. A. career | B. response | C. downside | D. mature |
| 3. A. scatter | B. earthquake | C. collapse | D. mudslide |
| 4. A. examination | B. exciting | C. experience | D. expert |
| 5. A. university | B. managerial | C. opportunity | D. enthusiastic |
| 6. A. polite | B. penfriend | C. shorthand | D. breakdown |
| 7. A. multimedia | B. possibility | C. telepathy | D. interactive |
| 8. A. opportunity | B. enthusiasm | C. informality | D. independently |
| 9. A. average | B. candidate | C. severely | D. applicant |
| 10. A. insurance | B. reference | C. consider | D. available |

B . SYNONYM - ANTONYM

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Changing the battery has resurrected the computer's efficiency.

- A. encouraged B. ruined C. revived D. stimulated
2. The famous model was actually recruited when she was walking in a shopping mall.
A. employed B. enlisted C. drafted D. fired
3. The doctor told him to decrease his sugar intake.
A. cut down on B. face up to C. watch out for D. go on with
4. When we go to Dong Hoi, I really want to visit my old friend.
A. drop out of B. get on with C. put up with D. drop in
5. Wildlife conservation is the practice of protecting wild plant and animal species and their habitats,
A. habit B. exercise C. action D. custom
6. Everyday there are fewer places left that wildlife can call home.
A. habitat B. accommodation C. residence D. house
7. Aquatic species' habitat has been seriously broken by dams and changes in direction of water currents.
A. growing watery B. drinking water C. happening in water D. relating to water
8. Wildlife is under threat from many different kinds of human activities, from directly destroying habitat to spreading invasive disease.
A. difficult to stop B. easy to transmit C. easy to stop D. difficult to transmit
9. Today, illegal hunting still threatens many species, especially large mammals such as tigers, rhinoceros, bears and even primates.
A. allowed bylaw B. forbidden by law C. introducing a law D. imposing a law
10. Robots are widely used in such industries as automobile manufacture to perform simple repetitive tasks.
A. do B. make C. deal D. take

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Our cable company provides adequate service, not great but not too bad, either.
A. sufficient B. comfortable C. inept D. unable
2. I really enjoy the flexible working hours here at this company.
A. rigid B. adjustable C. stubborn D. resistant
3. Robots with artificial intelligence can compute at an incredible speed.
A. unimaginable B. reasonable C. distinguished D. great
4. The delicate ecosystem is vulnerable to destruction if pollution continues at this rate.
A. prone B. exposed C. critical D. guarded
5. Teenagers may have a few ideas about what jobs they want to do when they leave school. If so, it's important they earn more about them so they can make informed career decisions.
A. knowledgeable B. ignorant C. updated D. understandable
6. One of the best ways to understand what a job is like, is to do it. Work experience is a great way to get a feel for what a job is all about.
A. to have an understanding about B. to touch with one's own hands
C. to have the faintest idea about D. to do something on purpose
7. Most young people, independent as they seem, do not feel ready to make big decisions. They may feel immense pressure trying to decide what to do when they leave school.
A. strong B. great C. little D. tiny
8. At the start of the course you will get a course overview explaining exactly what is expected of you,

A. a general review B. all the details C. a short description D. a brief summary

9. I left **explicit** instructions for the work to be done during my absence.

A. expressed B. specified C. implied D. stated

22. Those who **cannot put up with** the conditions in the countryside have decided to look for a job in the city.

A. give in B. suffer C. accept D. persevere

C. Grammar

I. TENSE

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living

2. We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.

A. don't see B. haven't seen C. didn't see D. hadn't seen

3. The train _____ half an hour ago.

A. has been leaving B. left C. has left D. had left

4. Jack _____ the door.

A. has just painted B. paint C. will have painted D. painting

5. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

A. is looking B. was looking C. has been looking D. looked

6. I _____ Texas State University now.

A. am attending B. attend C. was attending D. attended

7. He has been selling motorbikes _____.

A. ten years ago B. since ten years C. for ten years ago D. for ten years

8. Christopher Columbus _____ American more than 500 years ago.

A. discovered B. has discovered C. had discovered D. had been discovering

9. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.

A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run

10. We _____ there when our father died.

A. still lived B. lived still C. was still lived D. was still living

11. They _____ table tennis when their father comes back home.

A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play

12. By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.

A. will have been working B. will work C. have been working D. will be working

13. I _____ in the room right now.

A. am being B. was being C. have been being D. am

14. I _____ to New York three times this year.

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

15. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.

A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave

16. The little girl asked what _____ to her friend.

A. has happened B. happened C. had happened D. would have been happened

17. John _____ a book when I saw him.

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

18. He said he _____ return later.

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

19. Jack _____ the door.

- A. has just opened B. open C. have opened D. opening
20. I have been waiting for you _____.
A. since early morning B. since 9 a.m C. for two hours D. All are correct
21. Almost everyone _____ for home by the time we arrived.
A. leave B. left C. leaves D. had left
22. By the age of 25, he _____ two famous novels.
A. wrote B. writes C. has written D. had written
23. When her husband was in the army, Mary _____ to him twice a week.
A. was reading B. wrote C. was written D. had written
24. I couldn't cut the grass because the lawn mower _____ a few days previously.
A. broke down B. has been broken C. had broken down D. breaks down
25. I have never played badminton before. This is the first time I _____ to play.
A. try B. tried C. have tried D. am trying
26. Since _____, I have heard nothing from him.
A. he had left B. he left C. he has left D. he was left
27. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.
A. had B. had had C. have has D. have had
28. By the end of next year, George _____ English for two years.
A. will have learned B. will learn C. has learned D. would learn
29. The man got out of the car, _____ round to the back and opened the book.
A. walking B. walked C. walks D. walk
30. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.
A. was going B. went C. has gone D. did go

II. SUBJECT AND VERB AGREEMENT

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. Three weeks _____ not enough holiday.
A. are B. were C. was D. been
2. Each of you _____ a share in the work.
A. having B. has C. to have D. have
3. A number of students _____ volunteered to the job.
A. have B. has C. to have D. having
4. Linguistics _____ out the ways in which languages work.
A. find B. finding C. to find D. finds
5. The Philippines _____ of more than 7,000 islands.
A. consist B. consisting C. consisted D. consists
6. The United Nations _____ its head quarters in New York city.
A. have B. having C. has D. to have
7. One of my neighbours _____ curious about other people's private life.
A. being B. were C. is D. been
8. Tom doesn't agree but the rest of us _____.
A. does B. done C. do D. doing
9. There _____ a few flowers in this garden last summer.
A. being B. were C. are D. is
10. A large number of reporters _____ at the meeting yesterday.
A. being B. were C. are D. is
11. Much progress _____ been made in recent years.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have
12. Collecting old coins and paper notes _____ one of my hobbies.
A. being B. were C. are D. is
13. The number of pupils getting poor marks since the beginning of the semester _____ appalling.

- A. to be B. have been C. are D. is
14. Five thousand pounds _____ stolen in the robbery last night.
A. being B. were C. are D. was
15. Mr. Thomson with his wife and his three children _____ abroad.
A. to be B. have been C. are D. is
16. One of the girls who _____ working in this department _____ my niece.
A. is/being B. are/is C. is/are D. was/were
17. The English _____ to drink tea.
A. likes B. to like C. like D. has liked
18. Everybody _____ trying to do their best at present.
A. to be B. have been C. are D. is
19. Jim as well as I _____ always busy doing English homework.
A. am B. has been C. are D. is
20. Neither Daisy nor I _____ glad to do that.
A. am B. has been C. are D. is
21. That you take a computer course _____ very necessary.
A. am B. have been C. are D. is
22. The police _____ come to the site of the accident.
A. have B. has C. having D. to have
23. The pilot along with his passengers _____ rescued last night.
A. am B. have been C. was D. is
24. What we need most _____ books.
A. is B. were C. are D. to be
25. My brother together with his friends often _____ in the park.
A. jogs B. jogging C. jog D. to jog
26. Neither he nor they _____ here yesterday.
A. are B. were C. is D. be
27. Either John or his children _____ breakfast each morning.
A. make B. makes C. making D. to make
28. I don't like the hot weather. Thirty degrees _____ too warm for me.
A. was B. are C. being D. is
29. Not only a dog but also two cats _____ at home in his garage.
A. was B. are C. been D. is
30. Both a poem and a short story _____ been written by the young author.
A. has B. to have C. have D. Having

III. COMPARATIVES Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. Of the four dresses, which is _____ expensive?
A. the best B. the most C. the more D. the greater
2. The larger the apartment, the _____ the rent is.
A. expensive B. more expensive C. expensively D. most expensive
3. The faster we walk, _____ we will get there.
A. the soonest B. the soon C. the more soon D. the sooner
4. "Why did you buy these oranges?" "They were _____ I could find"
A. cheapest B. cheapest ones C. the cheapest ones D. the most cheapest
5. She plays the piano _____ as she sings.
A. as beautifully B. more beautifully C. as beautiful D. the most beautifully
6. The streets are getting more and _____ these days.
A. crowded B. less crowded C. more crowded D. most crowded

7. The larger the city, _____ the crime rate.
A. highest B. higher C. the highest D. the higher
8. Bill is _____.
A. lazier and lazier B. more and more lazy C. lazier and more lazy D. more lazy and lazier
9. _____ the time passes, _____ I feel! The deadline of my thesis is coming, but I have just finished half of it.
A. The faster / the nervous B. The more fast / the nervous
C. The fast / the more nervous D. The faster / the more nervous
10. China is the country with _____ population.
A. the larger B. the more large C. the largest D. the most large
11. She sat there quietly, but during all that time she was getting _____. Finally she exploded.
A. more and more angry B. the more angry C. angrier and angrier D. the most angry
12. Her grandfather's illness was _____ we thought at first.
A. more seriously as B. as seriously as C. more serious than D. as serious than
13. My brother was feeling tired last night, so he went to bed _____ usual.
A. more early than B. as early as C. more earlier as D. earlier than
14. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.
A. The harder / the better B. The more / the much
C. The hardest / the best D. The more hard / the more good
15. His house is _____ mine.
A. twice as big as B. as twice big as C. as two times big as D. as big as twice
16. Today English is _____ international of languages.
A. more B. most C. the most D. the more
17. The teacher speaks English _____ we do.
A. fluently B. more fluently C. most fluently D. more fluently than
18. My sister is much _____ than me.
A. pretty B. prettier C. the prettiest D. more prettier

IV. CONDITIONAL SENTENCE

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. She can't get home _____ she has no money.
A. unless B. if C. until D. without
2. If I had known your new address, we _____ to see you.
A. came B. will come C. would come D. would have come
3. If we took the 10:30 train, _____.
A. we would arrive too early B. we should arrive too early
C. we will arrive too early D. we may arrive too early
4. It's very crowded here. I wish there _____ so many people.
A. aren't B. weren't C. haven't been D. isn't
5. I wouldn't go there at night if I _____ you.
A. am B. was C. were D. had been
6. If I _____ get a pole, I'll go fishing.
A. can B. could C. may D. might
7. If they had enough time, they _____ head south.
A. will B. can C. must D. might
8. If you _____ a choice, which country would you visit?
A. have B. had C. have had D. will have
9. Trees won't grow _____ there is enough water.
A. if B. when C. unless D. as
10. _____ she agreed, you would have done it.
A. If B. Had C. Should D. Would
11. If the doctor had arrived sooner, the boy _____.

- A. might be saved B. have been saved C. was saved D. might have been saved
12. If there ____, the rice fields could have been more productive.
A. had been enough water B. were enough water
C. would be enough water D. are enough water
13. If he ____ a thorough knowledge of English, he could have applied for this post.
A. had had B. had C. has D. has had
14. If it ____ convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.
A. be B. is C. was D. were
15. If it ____ tomorrow, we may postpone going on a picnic.
A. rains B. will rain C. shall rain D. raining
16. If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you ____ sleepy now.
A. wouldn't have been B. wouldn't be
C. might have not been D. wouldn't have been being
17. Linda wishes she ____ her car.
A. hasn't sold B. hadn't sold C. doesn't sell D. won't sell
18. I wish it ____ a holiday today.
A. were B. will be C. is D. had been
19. "My car broke down when I was leaving Detroit and I had to take the bus."
"____, we would have picked you up."
A. Had we known B. If we have known C. We had known D. If we did know
20. If I ____ as young as you are, I ____ in a boat round the world.
A. were- would sail B. would be – would sail C. were- will sail D. would- would sail
21. If you ____ less last night, you ____ so bad today.
A. had drunk- would not have felt B. drank- would not feel
C. had drunk- would not feel D. would have drunk- would not feel
22. ____ today, she would get home by Friday.
A. Would she leave B. Was she leaving C. Were she to leave D. If she leaves
23. "He's a very brave man." "Yes, I wish I ____ his courage."
A. have B. had C. will have D. would have
24. "I wish this city ____ so noisy." "I know. I wish we ____ in the countryside."
A. isn't – live B. wasn't – live C. weren't- live D. weren't – lived
25. We ____ the game if we'd had a few more minutes.
A. might have won B. won C. had won D. will win
26. ____ interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.
A. Were I B. Should I C. I was D. If I am
27. I ____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
A. would have visited B. visited C. had visited D. visit
28. ____ then what I know today, I would have saved myself a lot of time and trouble over the years.
A. Had I known B. Did I know C. If I know D. If I would know
29. Had you told me that this was going to happen, I ____ it.
A. would never have believed B. don't believe C. hadn't believed D. can't believe
30. If Jake ____ to go on the trip, would you have gone?
A. doesn't agree B. didn't agree C. hadn't agreed D. wouldn't agree

V. GERUND – INFINITIVE Complete each sentence with an appropriate form of the verb

1. I don't mind (remind) ... you everyday (lock) ... the door when you leave the department , but I would appreciate your (try) ... (remember)... on your own .
2. After I decided (have).... a garage (build) next to the house , I hired a carpenter (do) ... the work.

3. The coach didn't let anyone (watch) ... the team (practice) ... before the championship game . He wanted to keep the opposing team from (find) ... out about the new plays he had devised .
4. Do something ! Don't just sit there (twiddle) your thumbs .
5. When I was younger , I used (wear) mini – skirts and bright colours . Now I am accustomed to (dress) More conservatively.
6. When I travel , I prefer (drive) To (take) ... a plane .
7. I'm afraid of flying . When a plane begins (move) ... down the runway, my heart starts (race) Oh – oh ! the plane is beginning (move) ... , and my heart is starting (race)
8. I prefer (drive) rather than (take) A plane.
9. I regret (inform) you that your loan application has not been approved .
10. I regret (listen not)to my father's advice . he was right.
11. I tried everything , but the baby still wouldn't stop crying . I tried (hold)him , but that didn't help. I tried (feed)him , but he refused the food and continued to cry. I tried (burp)him . I tried (change) ...his diapers . Nothing worked . the baby wouldn't stop crying .
12. Did Carol agree (go) (camp) with you ?
13. I have trouble (fall)asleep at night.
14. You should stop (drive) if you get sleepy . It's dangerous (drive)when you're not alert .
15. Let's (have) ...Ron & Maureen (join) ...us for dinner tonight , okey?
16. He's at an awkward age . He's old enough (have) ...adult problems but too young (know) ... how (handle) Them .
17. I was tired , so I just watched them (play) ... volleyball instead of (join) ... them
18. Last week , I was sick with the flu . It made me (feel) ... awful . I didn't have enough energy (get) ... out of bed . I just lay there (feel) Sorry for myself. When my father heard me (sneeze)and (cough), he opened my bedroom door (ask) ...me if I needed anything . I was really happy (see) ...his kind and caring face , but there wasn't anything he could do to make the flu (go) ...away.
19. I can't help (wonder) ...why Larry did such a foolish thing .
20. I spilled some tomatoe sauce on my suit coat . Now I need to get my suit (clean)

VI. RELATIVE CLAUSE

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. The man _____ spoke to John is my brother.
A. whom B. who C. whose D. which
2. I must thank the man from _____ I got the present.
A. who B. whom C. that D. which
3. He is the man _____ son is a doctor
A. whom B. which C. who D. whose
4. I come from a city _____ is located in the southern part of the country.
A. who B. whom C. that D. whose
5. The film about _____ they are talking is fantastic.
A. who B. which C. whom D. that
6. That 's the woman to _____ Jim used to be married.
A. who B. whom C. which D. that
7. The people **who are waiting** for the bus in the rain are getting well
A. waiting B. to wait C. waited D. wait

8. He is the boy _____ is my best friend
A. that B. whom C. who D. A & C
9. I have a message for people _____ by the traffic chaos.
A. to delay B. who delay C. delayed D. who delaying
10. I live in a pleasant room _____ the garden.
A. to overlook B. overlooking C. overlooked D. which overlooking
11. Melanie was the only person _____ a letter of thanks.
A. wrote B. written C. to write D. writing
12. The pilot was the only man _____ after the crash.
A. was rescued B. rescued C. rescuing D. to be rescued
13. I met a lot of new people at the party _____ names I can't remember.
A. whose B. which C. who D. whom
14. The picture was painted by Laura, _____ is being shown in an exhibition.
A. which B. whose C. who D. whom
15. The concert _____ we are looking forward is next Saturday.
A. which B. that C. whom D. A & B
16. I'll see you near the post office _____ we met the other day.
A. which B. where C. when D. why
17. The success of shared holidays depends on _____ you shared it with.
A. whose B. who C. whom D. which
18. The sun, _____ is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.
A. which B. that C. who D. A & B are correct
19. Tom made a number of suggestions, most of _____ were very helpful.
A. them B. which C. that D. B & C are correct
20. Alaska, _____ my brother lives, is the largest state in the United States.
A. which B. where C. who D. All are correct
21. Tell me the reason _____ you were absent yesterday.
A. where B. when C. why D. that
22. There was a time _____ dinosaurs dominated the earth
A. which B. when C. that D. A & B are correct
23. The house in _____ I was born and grew up was destroyed in an earthquake ten years ago.
A. which B. where C. that D. All are correct
24. Mexico City, _____ has a population of over 10 million, is probably the fastest growing city in the world.
A. which B. whose C. that D. A & B are correct
25. This is Henry, _____ sister works for my father.
A. who B. whose C. that D. A & C are correct
26. He's the man _____ people like at first sight.
A. who B. whom C. that D. All are correct
27. Could you iron the trousers _____ are hanging up behind the door?
A. who B. which C. that D. B & C are correct
28. Where is the girl _____ sells tickets?
A. who B. whose C. whom D. A & C are correct
29. The man _____ we consider as our leader had much experience in climbing mountains.
A. who B. whose C. whom D. A & C are correct
30. Summer is the time of the year _____ the weather is the hottest.
A. when B. which C. that D. B & C are correct

VII. ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. We couldn't sleep last night _____ the noise next door.
A. although B. since C. because D. because of

2. I did it _____ they asked me to.
 A. so B. because C. because of D. the reason
3. Daisy was late _____ her car was broken down.
 A. because B. because of C. if D. whether
4. _____ he can't afford a car, he goes to work by bicycle.
 A. because B. as C. since D. all are correct
5. They were sacked _____ their carelessness.
 A. because B. because of C. although D. despite
6. _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
 A. In spite B. In spite of C. Despite D. Although
7. _____, he walked to the station.
 A. Despite being tired B. Although to be tired C. In spite being tired D. Despite tired
8. She left him _____ she still loved him.
 A. even if B. even though C. in spite of D. despite
9. _____ her lack of hard work, she was promoted.
 A. Because B. Even though C. In spite of D. Despite of
10. _____ they are twin brothers, they do not look like.
 A. Although B. Because of C. Because D. In spite of
11. We have to start early _____ we won't be late.
 A. so that B. that C. because D. because of
12. He worked hard _____ they could pass the final examination.
 A. since B. because C. in case D. so that
13. He took his seat quietly _____
 A. so as not to disturb their conversation B. so as to disturb their conversation
 C. in order not disturb their conversation D. in order for him not to disturb their conversation
14. He was looking for an eraser _____ he could erase a mistake in his composition.
 A. because B. therefore C. so that D. however
15. We have studied hard _____ we will be well prepared for the examination.
 A. because B. since C. so that D. in case
16. Peter studies hard _____ pass the exam.
 A. less B. so that C. to D. in order that
17. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself _____ its enemies cannot find it.
 A. so that B. because C. therefore D. due to
18. He felt ill, _____ he went to bed early.
 A. and B. But C. or D. so
19. We couldn't sleep last night _____ the noise next door.
 A. although B. since C. because D. because of
20. I did it _____ they asked me to.
 A. so B. because C. because of D. the reason
21. We decided to join the English speaking club _____ improve our English.
 A. so that B. so to C. in order D. to
22. These boys were punished _____ they went to school late.
 A. because B. because of C. even though D. in spite of
23. _____ I tried, I could not finish my essay on time.
 A. No matter hard B. No matter how hard C. No matter harder D. No matter what hard
24. She worked hard _____ everything would be ready by 6 o'clock.
 A. that B. for C. in order that D. so as to
25. He gave me his address _____ me to visit.
 A. so that B. in order for C. in order to D. in case

19. By the time they _____ at the concert, the tickets were sold out.

- A. got through B. turned up C. filled in D. applied to
20. As a cab driver, I _____ though I'd love a bigger pay check.
A. get by B. take on C. get on D. carry through

IX. ARTICLE Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. Hanoi is _____ capital of Vietnam.

- A. an B. a C. the D. one

2. He doesn't have _____ experience of working in an office.

- A. much B. some C. an D. the

3. I studied chemistry at _____ university.

- A. the B. a C. an D. any

4. I'll have _____ bath as soon as I get home.

- A. a B. the C. an D. one

5. He has just bought _____ expensive furniture.

- A. an B. some C. the D. a few

6. What did you have for _____ breakfast?

- A. the B. no article C. an D. a

7. Can you play _____ piano?

- A. a B. an C. the D. one

8. If at all possible, try to communicate frequently with native speaker. It is _____ most ideal situation to learn a foreign language.

- A. a B. an C. the D. one

9. _____ Amazon rain forest is considered to be one of the most important ecological environments in the world.

- A. A B. An C. The D. One of

10. He has lived in _____ United Kingdom.

- A. a B. an C. The D. no article

11. I'll give you _____ call when I arrive

- A. a B. an C. the D. a few

12. The reading table is in _____ middle of _____ room

- A. the / the B. a / the` C. the / a D. a / a

13. _____ umbrella should not be used during _____ thunderstorm.

- A. A/ a B. An / a C. The / a D. An / the

14. It was _____ exciting football match that everybody was absorbed in it.

- A. a B. an C. the D. one

15. I'll call you back in _____ hour.

- A. a B. an C. the D. a few

D . READING

Exercise 1: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 8.

Earth is richly supplied with different types of living organisms which co-exist in their environments, forming complex, interrelated communities. Living organisms depend on one another for nutrients, shelter, and other benefits. The extinction of one species can set off a chain reaction that affects many other species, particularly if the loss occurs near the bottom of the food chain. For example, the extinction of a particular insect or plant might seem **inconsequential**. However, there may be fish or small animals that depend on that resource for foodstuffs. The loss can threaten the survival of these creatures and larger

predators that prey upon them. Extinction can have a ripple effect that spreads throughout nature.

In addition to its biological consequences, extinction poses a moral dilemma for humans, the only species capable of saving the others. The presence of humans on the planet has affected all other life forms, particularly plants and animals. Human lifestyles have proven to be incompatible with the survival of some other species. Purposeful efforts have been made to eliminate animals that prey on people, livestock, crops, or pose any threat to human livelihoods. Some wild animals have been decimated by human desire for meat, hides, fur, or other body parts with commercial value. Likewise, demand for land, water, and other natural resources has left many wild plants and animals with little to no suitable habitat. Humans have also affected nature by introducing non-native species to local areas and producing pollutants having a negative impact on the environment. The combination of these human-related effects and natural obstacles such as disease or low birthrates has proven to be too much for some species to overcome. **They** have no chance of survival without human help.

As a result, societies have difficult choices to make about the amount of effort and money they are willing to spend to save imperiled species. Will people accept limits on their property rights, recreational activities, and means of livelihood to save a plant or an animal? Should saving such popular species as whales and dolphins take priority over saving obscure, annoying, or fearful species? Is it the responsibility of humans to save every kind of life form from disappearing, or is extinction an inevitable part of nature, in which the strong survive and the weak perish? These are some difficult questions that people face as they ponder the fate of other species living on this planet.

1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The importance of living organisms
- B. Causes of animal extinction
- C. Humans and endangered species
- D. Measures to protect endangered species

2. The word "**inconsequential**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. unimportant
- B. unavoidable
- C. unexpected
- D. unrecognizable

3. Which of the following can result from the loss of one species in a food chain?

- A. There might be a lack of food resources for some other species.
- B. Animals will shift to another food chain in the community.
- C. Larger predators will look for other types of prey.
- D. The connections among the creatures in the food chain become closer.

4. The word "They" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. natural obstacles
- B. low birthrates
- C. some species
- D. human-related effects

5. In paragraph 2, non-native species are mentioned as_____.

- A. an achievement of human beings
- B. a harmful factor to the environment
- C. a kind of useful plants
- D. a kind of harmless animals

6. The word "**perish**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. disappear
- B. complete
- C. remain
- D. develop

7. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Some animals and plants cannot survive without human help.
- B. No other species can threaten the survival of humans on Earth.
- C. The existence of humans is at the expense of some other species.
- D. Humans have difficult choices to make about saving endangered species.

Exercise 2: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Once upon a time, people left school or university, joined a company and stayed with it until they retired. The concept of a job for life is now long (1)_____, and nowadays many employees find it hard to stay loyal to their companies for even a relatively short period of time. According to recent survey, this is particularly (2)_____ in London, where more than half of those asked said that they constantly (3) _____ an eye on other job opportunities, (4)_____ they are fairly happy in their existing jobs. A high number of London workers say that they are always on the (5)_____, although they are content and motivated in their current position.

Job seekers find that the Internet (6)___ them with a quick and easy way to find out what's available, and 53 per cent said that they had applied for a job or (7)_____ with an employment agency in the past 12 months. This proactive (8)_____ means that people can look for a perfect job match with the (9)_____ of effort. But while this is good for job hunters, the growing lack of company loyalty could (10)_____ up being a big problem for employers. Perhaps surprisingly, the biggest factor attracting job seekers was not more money, but challenging and interesting work.

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| 1. A. gone | B. over | C. finished | D. done |
| 2. A. actual | B. real | C. right | D. true |
| 3. A. keep | B. place | C. hold | D. put |
| 4. A. as well | B. so that | C. even if | C. just as |
| 5. A. lookout | B. pursuit | C. watch | D. search |
| 6. A. provides | B. delivers | C. fulfills | D. serves |
| 7. A. appointed | B. registered | C. recorded | D. engaged |
| 8. A. manner | B. custom | C. approach | D. style |
| 9. A. minimum | B. least | C. smallest | D. lowest |
| 10. A. run | B. come | C. lead | D. end |