

FIRST TERM REVISION – GRADE 12

I. PRONUNCIATION

1. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. sl <u>u</u> m | B. ind <u>u</u> strial | C. r <u>u</u> ral | D. fl <u>u</u> ctuate |
| 2. A. pr <u>o</u> voke | B. <u>o</u> verload | C. pr <u>o</u> pose | D. pr <u>o</u> gressive |
| 3. A. cl <u>i</u> mb | B. summ <u>i</u> t | C. pr <u>o</u> vide | D. surv <u>i</u> val |
| 4. A. ch <u>o</u> ice | B. cho <u>i</u> r | C. m <u>o</u> isture | D. s <u>o</u> il |
| 5. A. a <u>r</u> ound | B. s <u>o</u> uth | C. th <u>o</u> sand | D. s <u>o</u> uvenir |
| 6. A. <u>i</u> diot | B. <u>i</u> deal | C. <u>i</u> dol | D. <u>i</u> dentical |
| 7. A. hous <u>i</u> ng | B. establ <u>i</u> shed | C. centr <u>a</u> lise | D. urbanis <u>a</u> tion |
| 8. A. <u>e</u> xpand | B. centr <u>a</u> lise | C. dens <u>e</u> ly | D. <u>e</u> nergy |
| 9. A. migr <u>a</u> te | B. scal <u>e</u> | C. last <u>i</u> ng | D. popul <u>a</u> ted |
| 10. A. fluctu <u>a</u> te | B. sanit <u>a</u> tion | C. establ <u>i</u> shed | D. communic <u>a</u> te |
| 11. A. bi <u>o</u> mass | B. m <u>o</u> uld | C. pr <u>o</u> blem | D. dispos <u>e</u> |
| 12. A. <u>a</u> sthma | B. h <u>a</u> bitat | C. bi <u>o</u> mass | D. s <u>a</u> fer |
| 13. A. combust <u>i</u> on | B. conserv <u>a</u> tion | C. purific <u>a</u> tion | D. pollut <u>i</u> on |
| 14. A. p <u>o</u> st | B. clos <u>e</u> | C. p <u>o</u> lice | D. ph <u>o</u> ne |
| 15. A. dev <u>o</u> te | B. envelop <u>e</u> | C. remot <u>e</u> | D. over <u>d</u> one |

2. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. application | B. certificate | C. biology | D. security |
| 2. A. university | B. punctuality | C. agricultural | D. mathematician |
| 3. A. identify | B. secondary | C. luxuriously | D. majority |
| 4. A. academic | B. engineering | C. available | D. sympathetic |
| 5. A. obligatory | B. geographical | C. international | D. undergraduate |
| 6. A. exchange | B. retail | C. submit | D. success |
| 7. A. agency | B. shortcoming | C. confident | D. employment |
| 8. A. accompany | B. category | C. interviewer | D. fascinating |
| 9. A. policeman | B. fantastic | C. candidate | D. position |
| 10. A. capacity | B. mechanical | C. receptionist | D. electrician |

II. GRAMMAR

1. ARTICLES

1. There is....wonderful place that my children like to visit on.....holidays.
2. It is.....zoo of....city.
3.little boys usually love big animals like....bears, lions and tigers.
4. Especially Jeane likes standing near....giraffe, gazing at it eating...leaves.
5. There are vaste meadows where.....grows verdant.
6. I like to go there because it is such.....quite and beautiful place.
7. It takes me.....hour to get to school from my house.
8. My father doesn't drink coffee, but he does drink.....tea.
9. Photos show that there's.....big canyon on Mars.
10. I have an aunt and.....uncle in American.
11. Between Italy and Greece lies.....Adriatic Seas.
12. Caroline Newman is majoring in.....at the university.

13.Art Museum is located in the James Fisher Building.
 14. Coffee in this restaurant is only 25 cents.cups.
 15.Tokyo is one of the most populous cities in the world.

2. PHRASAL VERBS

1. Let's **put off** that meeting to next Monday.
 a. postpone b. schedule c. arrange d. appoint
2. A nuclear station may take risk **going off** due to unexpected incidents.
 a. demolishing b. exploding c. developing d. running
3. She is looking _____ a new place to live because she does not want to depend _____ her parents any more.
 a. for / on b. after / with c. up / forward d. at / into
4. I was brought _____ in the countryside by my aunt after my parents had pass _____.
 a. on / over b. for / on c. on / off d. up / away
5. Due to industrialization, we have to cope _____ the fact that many species are _____ danger _____ extinction.
 a. over / at / for b. at / upon / over c. for / on / with d. with / in / of
6. Boys! Put your toys _____. It is time to go to bed. Don't stay _____ late.
 a. off / on b. away / up c. down / off d. around/ for
7. She intended to quit her job to stay _____ home and look _____ her sick mother.
 a. in / at b. at / after c. for / over d. up / on
8. He is very worried _____ his new job because he is not quite prepared _____ working.
 a. on / over b. to / off c. about / for d. in / at
9. Instead _____ petrol, cars will only run _____ solar energy and electricity.
 a. of / on b. for / by c. in / over d. from/ upon
10. She has a promising future ahead _____ her.
 a. for b. from c. on d. of
11. If you have ever watched television, you have seen plenty _____ drug ads.
 a. with b. of c. for d. about
12. The space shuttle crashed and went _____ in flames.
 a. of b. for c. over d. off
13. Elevators in tall building make the top floors accessible _____ everybody
 a. to b. with c. about d. at
14. Those space crafts are used _____ taking photographs _____ space.
 a. about / through b. for/in c. of / at d. in / off
15. Will you take care _____ my little dog when I am _____ business?
 a. through / away b. about / at c. for / over d. of / on
16. According _____ Bill, there's something wrong _____ my computer.
 a. after / for b. on / about c. to / with d. upon / at
17. He depends _____ his sister _____ assistance.
 a. to / from b. from / in c. on / for d. at / with
18. They arrived _____ that train station late because their taxi had broken _____.
 a. at / down b. for / off c. on / over d. on / up
19. Those workers are in difficulty because wage increases cannot keep up _____ inflation.
 a. with b. for c. over d. on
20. They argued _____ us _____ the problem last night, but we could not find _____ the solution.
 a. with / about / out b. on / for / off c. upon / with / in d. to / on / I up
21. Williams is working _____ an export company. He intends to apply _____ another job because he is not satisfied _____ the salary.

- a. in / on / at b. for / for / with c. at / out / into d. from/ on/ for
22. Is Miss Wilson very fond _____ French food? - No, she is not used _____ having French food.
a. over / with b. of / to c. off / for d. in / about
23. I think we maybe run _____ natural resources someday.
a. in to b. up to c. out of d. away from
24. _____ whom do these English books belong?
a. From b. To c. For d. With
25. Thanks _____ the inventions _____ labor-saving devices, women have more free time to take part _____ social work.
a. through / over / for b. on / from / with c. forward / for / from d. to / of / in

3. THE SUBJUNCTIVE

1. Linda insisted that the newly-born baby__after her husband's father.
A. could be named B. be named C. must be named D. ought to be named
2. It was such a beautiful evening that one of us suggested we_____the meeting outside.
A. could have B. had C. might have D. have
3. I requested that first-year students_to change their courses in the first two weeks
A. would be permitted B. be permitted C. were permitted D. are permitted
4. His advisor recommended that he_____at least three courses each semester.
A. takes B. can take C. should take D. would take
5. It is important that he _____to the director of the programme.
A. should speak B. speak C. would speak D. speaks
6. It's important that they _____to take her medicine twice a day.
A. remember B. remembering C. to remember D. remembers
7. I suggest that Frank _____ the instructions carefully before playing that game.
A. reading B. to read C. read D. reads
8. Mrs. Smith demanded that the heater _____ immediately. Her apartment was freezing.
A. repaired B. be repaired C. repair D. to repair
9. It's vital that the United States _____ on improving its public education system.
A. focuses B. focus C. focusing D. focused
10. The monk insisted that the tourists_____the temple until they had removed their shoes.
A. not entering B. not to enter C. not enter D. don't enter
11. My suggestion is that the sick boy_____to hospital as soon as possible.
A. is taken B. must be taken C. be taken D. has to be taken
12. He recommended that the government _____the farmers financially.
A. support B. To support C supported D. supports

III. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Word formation

1. He was the most_____football player that our school had produced in years. His talent for football was great. (TALENT)
2. Do you know Professor Phan Huy Le whose great_____was his books on the history of Vietnam in the 19th century?(ACHIEVE)
3. He wishes to straighten up and lead a_____life. (RESPECT)
4. His career as a journalist was full of_____achievements. He was a respected and admired journalist. **DISTINGUISH**
5. To be successful takes hard work and_____. (DEDICATE)
6. Mother Teresa was a living saint who offered a great example and_____to the world. (INSPIRE)

7. As the principal founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of the most_____and richest people on the planet. **(INFLUENCE)**
8. Stephen William Hawking got more_____for his research and discoveries through his print and TV interviews. **(RECOGNIZE)**
9. Since the renovation policy launched in 1986, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, has experienced the fastest_____process. **(URBAN)**
10. There has been a rapid_____of rural people to urban areas for jobs and better living. **(MIGRATE)**
11. Urbanization promotes foreign direct_____which in turn helps in improving the foreign exchange reserves of the country. **(INVEST)**
12. Urban_____must rely on the rural hinterland for agricultural production. **(DWELL)**
13. A city that grows without these structures in place is at high risk for poverty and_____. **(STABLE)**
15. Rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can _____reduce cooling bills. **(SIGNIFICANT)**
16. The doctor said the vitamin would_____my calcium deficiency. **(REPLENISHING)**
17. Nick left the house and strolled down the_____to the garden. **(PATH)**
18. If we continue to_____our natural resources, our children will pay the price. **(DEPLETION)**
19. Do you know the oldest type of_____energy is the biomass that is derived from plant matter? **(SUSTAIN)**
20. When hiking in the wilderness, it is important to properly_____of anything you can't pack out. **(DISPOSABLE)**
21. We buy_____food at the farmers' market. It costs a little bit more, but we think it's better for our health. **(ORGAN)**
22. Jane Goodall studied chimpanzees for many years in their native_____in Africa. **(HABITATION)**
23. _____is the protection of things found in nature. **(CONSERVE)**
24. Most newspapers are businesses, and they pay their expenses with a mixture of subscription revenue, newsstand sales, and_____revenue. **(ADVERTISE)**
25. Sweet people turn nasty at the_____of a hat on FB; it's stunning how fast they turn: like a hungry Rottweiler being teased with a piece of red meat. **(DROPPING)**
26. With_____to the above paragraph about nasty FB-ers, a recent study said that FB makes us "feel badly about ourselves", "makes us envious", "makes us sad" and "is a tedious distraction. **(REGARDLESS)**
27. The first commercial automated cellular network was_____in Japan by Nippon Telegraph and Telephone in 1979. **(LAUNCH)**
28. Like many nonprofits, we use Facebook to connect with our audiences, and they use Facebook to stay in_____with us. **(TOUCHING)**
29. During that time, we've grown_____as an organization - adding staff positions, increasing programming. **(SIGNIFICANT)**
30. Some video clips and images shared by your friend may make you laugh and your brain gets some_____. **(RELAX)**

1. Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence:

- Martin Luther King devoted his life to the ____ of voting right for black people.
A. effort B. realization C. achievement D. performance
- His father used to be a ____ professor at the university. Many students worshipped him.
A. distinct B. distinctive C. distinguishing D. distinguished
- Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hard work and ____.
A. indifference B. dedication C. loyalty D. reputation
- I can't believe she didn't do anything for the company. I will ____ and be in charge.
A. take over B. take on C. take up D. take in

5. A ____ once said "It is a sweet and honorable thing to die for your country."
A. patriotism B. patriotic C. patriot D. patrol
6. iPhone **11 PRO MAX** is the latest ____ in the field of smartphone design of Apple.
A. creator B. create C. creativity D. creation
7. Einstein ____ a great impact on modern physics.
A. feels B. does C. a D. has
8. You'll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
9. Mr. Smith is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
10. I first met her four years ago when we _____ at a middle school.
A. had been studying B. are studying C. have been studying D. were studying
11. This school has an excellent _____ in the community.
A. image B. reputation C. name D. opinion
12. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
13. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
14. As well as being a successful actor, Clint Eastwood is a _____ film director.
A. talent B. talented C. distinguish D. respectful
15. I _____ about him when suddenly he came in.
A. talk B. talked C. am talking D. was talking
16. Le Loi used the _____ war, moving from little to large scale.
A. mid-term B. short-term C. long-term D. half term
17. Last night at this time, they _____ the same thing. She _____ and he _____ the newspaper.
A. are doing/is cooking/is reading B. were doing/was cooking/was reading
C. was doing/has cooked/is reading. D. had done/was cooking/read
18. The support policies for social housing development in Vietnam remained ineffective as only a few people were lucky enough to get _____ to preferential loans.
A. entrance B. method C. access D. approach
19. The United Nations estimates that 1.1 billion people have no access to fresh water and 2.4 billion lack access to adequate _____.
A. sanitation B. facilities C. equipment D. congestion
20. The government of Vietnam has given _____ to developing the digital industry, smart tourism, and agriculture by 2020.
A. preference B. priority C. advantage D. discrimination
21. There is a heavy _____ on private transport that has led to the congestion of roads and increasing commuting time and pollution.
A. base B. independence C. reliance D. lean
22. It is impolite that you _____ there when he gets off the plane.
A. be not standing B. been not standing C. not be standing D. not been standing
23. They hope to _____ a cure for the disease.
A. catch up on B. come up with C. fill up with D. go out with
24. Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and _____ the attention of the audience.
A. grabbed B. held C. paid D. took
25. Don't worry. We're in good time; there's _____ to hurry.
A. impossible B. no need C. no purpose D. unnecessary

26. Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavorable conditions, which may result in _____ of food in developing countries.
A. damages B. failures C. shortage D. supplies
27. Urbanization can bring social health and benefit; _____, it also has its drawbacks.
A. by the way B. furthermore C. however D. moreover
28. I haven't seen Gary _____ a long time. Who is he?
A. in B. for C. since D. at
29. It's ages _____ I last ate Italian food. A. for B. when C. while D. since
30. I had dinner with Sue _____.
A. last night B. already C. so far D. lately
31. Twitter is a micro-blogging _____ that allows users to post brief, 140-character messages - called "tweets" - and follow other users' activities.
A. device B. appliance C. instrument D. tool
32. After you _____, it automatically connects you to all the people in your address book who also are using **WhatsApp**.
A. log out B. sign up C. start D. access
33. Similar to the way they use Facebook, teens may _____ the "success" of their photos - even their self-worth - by the number of likes or comments they receive.
A. value B. indicate C. weigh D. measure
34. This social network-LinkedIn-basically lets you _____ with people in a professional way.
A. join B. connect C. relate D. associate
35. Harry _____ look well since he _____ on a diet.
A. doesn't - went B. didn't - -go C. hasn't - went D. hasn't - has gone
34. I can't give you the report I _____ for today because I _____.
A. promise - don't finish B. promised - didn't finish
C. have promised - didn't finish D. have promised - haven't finished
35. I'm sorry about not coming last week. I _____ a cold and so I _____ at home.
A. have - stay B. had - stayed C. have had - stayed D. have/ have stayed
36. It's nice to be back here, in London. It's the second time I _____ here.
A. am coming B. have come C. come D. came
37. I'm phoning about your advertisement for a bicycle for sale, which _____ in the local paper. _____ it? Or is it still available?
A. saw - Have you sold B. have seen - did you sell
C. saw - did you sell D. have seen - have you sold
38. This place is a terrible mess! What on earth _____?
A. did you do B. have you done C. will you do D. had you done
39. And now for an item of local news. Hampshire police _____ dangerous snake which _____ missing earlier in the week.
A. have found - went B. have found - have gone
C. found - went D. found - have gone
40. Pinterest is a very popular service, and the company's app is one of the most downloaded social media apps _____ in the Google Play Store.
A. online B. available C. interactive D. dominant
41. Instagram lets users snap, edit, and share photos and 15-second videos, either publicly or with a private _____ of followers.
A. connection B. system C. network D. round
42. Today, more than 1 billion people use WhatsApp to communicate _____ their friends, loved ones and even customers.

- A. to B. for C. in D. with
43. This tooth _____ me lately! So I _____ an appointment with the dentist for Tuesday.
 A. has been killing - have made B. was killing - made
 C. has been killing - made D. was killing - have made
44. Culture serves to give a(n) _____ to a group, ensures survival and enhances the feeling of belonging.
 A. similarity B. difference C. identity D. interest
45. What _____ your mum for her next birthday? Let me see it.
 A. did you buy B. have you bought C. will you buy D. do you buy
46. People should eat _____ and do _____ to reduce the risk of heart disease.
 A. less fat/more exercise B. less and less fat/the more exercise
 C. the less fat/the more exercise D. fatter/more exercise
47. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. _____ the food is, _____ he likes it.
 A. The hotter/the more and more B. The hotter/the more
 C. The more and more hot/the more D. The hottest/the most
48. It gets _____ to understand what the professor has explained.
 A. most difficult B. mostly difficult C. the most difficult D. more and more difficult
49. Increasing your vocabulary will make it easier for you to _____ reading comprehension skills.
 A. fit B. allow C. use D. assimilate
50. Of course you can come to the party. _____.
 A. The more the merrier B. The more and the merrier
 C. The more and merrier D. The more and more merrier
51. I feel _____ I did yesterday.
 A. much more tired than B. many more tired than
 C. as many tired as D. as more tired as
52. Cultural identity must be _____ and locals should be encouraged to continue their traditions in the wake of tourism.
 A. protected B. insured C. assured D. confirmed
53. Petrol is _____ it used to.
 A. twice as expensive as B. twice expensive more than
 C. twice more than expensive D. more expensive than twice
54. _____ live in Ho Chi Minh City than in the whole of the rest of the country.
 A. As much as people B. More people C. As many as people D. People more
55. Touring the small villages of Vietnam by bicycle was a(n) _____ experience.
 A. existing B. general C. particular D. unique
56. It gets _____ to understand what the professor has explained.
 A. the more difficult B. more difficult than
 C. difficult more and more D. more and more difficult
57. You must drive slower in built up areas. _____ you drive in the city, it is _____ that you will have an accident.
 A. The faster and faster/the more B. The faster/the more probable
 C. The more and more fast/the more and more probable D. The more fastly/ the probable
58. The party was _____ I had expected.
 A. more a hundred times funny than B. a hundred times funny more than
 C. a hundred times funnier than D. a hundred times more funny than
59. He finds physics _____ other science subjects.
 A. far more difficult than B. many more difficult than
 C. too much more difficult than D. more much difficult than
60. Each ethnic group has its own cultural identities, thus, the Vietnamese culture has both

_____ and unity.

A. difference

B. variety

C. similarity

D. diversity

3. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Rooftop gardens prevent buildings from absorbing heat from the sun, which can significantly reduce cooling bills.

A. trivially

B. unparticularly

C. remarkably

D. meaninglessly

2. Solar radiation can be converted either into thermal energy (heat) or into electrical energy, though the former is easier to accomplish.

A. transformed

B. absorbed

C. released

D. exchanged

3. Adopting a green lifestyle can often be time-consuming for those who are fully committed to green living.

A. abandoned

B. devoted

C. dependent

D. relevant

4. Solar technology has also emerged for the clean and renewable production of hydrogen as an alternative energy source.

A. infinite

B. substitute

C. endless

D. restricted

5. Renewable resources are exploited so much that they will never be able to recover completely.

A. destroyed

B. run off

C. utilized

D. built up

6. Hazardous gases refer to all kinds of gas that can be potentially harmful to humans in certain concentrations.

A. secure

B. certain

C. excessive

D. noxious

7. Many herbicides and pesticides take a long time to degrade and build up in the soils or throughout the food chain.

A. dignify

B. accumulate

C. defrost

D. deteriorate

8. The authorities are now making a determined effort to adapt to the climate change in mountain regions to ensure that climbing can continue.

A. preserve

B. stabilize

C. adjust to

D. generate

9. Media plays a significant role in keeping everyone updated about the various events around the world.

A. informed

B. disinterested

C. indifferent

D. reluctant

10. Today, we can check out the latest news and current affairs with just few clicks of mouse or by simply switching on the radio or television.

A. matters

B. meetings

C. affections

D. approval

11. The main purpose of media is to disseminate the information and knowledge.

A. restrict

B. spread

C. conceal

D. make it off the record

12. Cyber-bullying is commonplace online, causes emotional trauma, and sometimes even leads to suicide.

A. stimulation

B. motivation

C. disorder

D. excitement

13. The Internet is a treasure trove of information; which offers knowledge on any given topic under the sun.

A. sparsely

B. scarcely

C. abundantly

D. undoubtedly

14. The webs update news about the latest breakthroughs in the field of medicine, technology, and other domains of science.

A. setbacks

B. demerits

C. hindrances

D. headways

15. Finding the latest updates about celebrities and exploring lifestyle websites have become day-to-day activities of many Internet consumers.

A. abnormal

B. extraordinary

C. exceptional

D. habitual

20. The President escaped through a secret passage underneath the parliament building.
A. answer B. hidden C. confidence D. basis
21. Which channel do you recommend to someone who likes animals?
A. suggest B. tell C. speak D. talk
22. What types of the media are the most and the least important to you?
A. successful B. significant C. wonderful D. attractive
23. Listen to the two radio news stories and check the right column under News story 1 and News story 2.
A. honest B. honorable C. good D. precise
24. Television can make things more memorable because it presents information in a more effective way.
A. clever B. expensive C. successful D. pretty
25. Some television programs may make people violent.
A. rapid B. insane C. extreme D. good
26. Television also interferes with family life and communication.
A. conflicts B. comes C. goes D. chats
27. It makes us aware of our global responsibilities.
A. national B. worldly C. universal D. overall
28. Social networking has also evolved as a great medium to connect with like-minded individuals and become a part of interesting groups and communities.
A. having similar ideas and interests B. having indifferent behaviors
C. having habits in common D. having similar mental disorders
29. Children addicted to computers are being sent on camping holidays designed to help them kick the habit.
A. dependent on B. hooked on C. indifferent to D. exhausted by

4. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The introduction of harmful substances in the air results in detrimental impacts to the environmental and humanity.
A. harmful B. favourable C. noxious D. disastrous
2. Without action, the impacts of climate change threaten to catastrophically damage our world.
A. beneficially B. ruinously C. fatally D. terribly
3. Global Forest Watch has also initiated a project to counteract deforestation through awareness.
A. introduced B. began C. launched D. completed
5. Cigarette butts are not biodegradable and contain extremely toxic soluble chemicals.
A. venomous B. deadly C. endangered D. harmless
6. Every day, the world produces carbon dioxide that is released to the earth's atmosphere and which will still be there in one hundred years' time.
A. trapped B. let off C. discharged D. emitted
7. Global warming is now accelerating the rate of sea level rise, increasing flooding risks to low-lying communities.
A. decelerating B. gaining momentum C. picking up speed D. getting a move on
8. Excessive amounts of time at a computer can contribute to obesity, undeveloped social skills and a form of addictive behavior.
A. over the top B. a bit much C. unrestrained D. limited
9. The Internet has become an indispensable business tool, which has helped bring the world closer.
A. fundamental B. vital C. dispensable D. significant

10. Newspapers enjoyed the position of the most preferred medium to reach a wider audience until electronic communication **emerged** on the media scene.

- A. turned up B. came into view C. came out D. disappeared

11. For many teens, texting is the **dominant** way that they communicate on a day-to-day basis with their friends. A. secondary B. principal C. leading D. outstanding

12. Duolingo helps you learn multiple languages **simultaneously** at no extra charge.

- A. concurrently B. together C. at the same time D. singly

13. Until recently, many teachers and school officials **turned a blind eye to** bullying, believing that the students would eventually sort it out by themselves.

- A. became attentive to B. paid no attention to
C. seemed ignorant of to D. took no interest in

14. **Face-to-face** socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.

- A. facing B. eyeball to eyeball C. indirect D. direct

15. The **mass** media has become one of the main instruments of political change.

- A. less B. fewer C. tiny D. small

16. Match the word in A with its **appropriate** definition in B.

- A. indirect B. illegal C. improper D. unreal

17. What are the **differences** among types of the media?

- A. peace B. sameness C. likes D. need

18. The council **demolished** it.

- A. made B. did C. started D. construct

5. ERROR IDENTIFICATION

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. I was merely questioning weather we had the money to fund such a project.

2. In addition her flat in Hanoi, she has a new house in Vung Tau and a villa in Ho Chi Minh City.

3. Susan slept soundly for 10 hours! You must wake her.

4. Sales of the newest computer have doubled since the past eight months.

5. No one knows what the ultimate affect of the global pollution will be.

6. Wind energy can be used to pump water or generate electricity, but requires extensive areal coverage to producing enough energy needed for running the whole factory.

7. Hydrogen can burned as a fuel, typically in a vehicle, with only water as the combustion product.

8. There are several promised methods to produce hydrogen, such as sun power, that may change the energy system in some ways.

9. To save water, take shorter showers to reduce water use. This will raise your water and heating bills too.

10. When it comes to climatic change there are quite a lot of debate over how we can tackle this problem.

11. Much of the solar energy that reaches rural areas is consume by evaporation of water from vegetation and soil.

11. It is thus possible that agent locate in cities in order to benefit from these agglomeration affects.

VI. SPEAKING

Indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

1. You should not leave the light on when you are away.

- A. OK, let's do it. B. That's good idea! C. Try me! D. You are right.

2. Everyone should learn more about how to treat the environment well.

- A. I am sure about that. B. That's not true. C. I don't think so. D. It's not true.

3. Sara: "How do you feel about his comment of saving energy?" - Mary: "_____."
- A. Yes, it's a very good idea. B. I don't think he knew what he was saying.
C. I'm afraid I disagree with you. D. If you ask me, I feel tired.
4. Susan shared with her friend about her losing purse. Susan: "I have lost my purse."
Her friend: "_____."
- A. It's careless. B. Oh, what a pity. C. That's nothing. D. Oh, be careful.
5. A: "Would you mind closing the window?" - B: "_____."
- A. Yes, of course. Are you tired? B. No, not at all. I'll do it now.
C. Yes, I do. You can close it. D. Don't worry. Go ahead!
6. "How do you like your steak done?" - "_____"
- A. I don't like it B. Very little C. Well done D. Very much
7. "Oops! I'm sorry for stepping on your foot" - "_____."
- A. Never mind B. You don't mind C. You're welcome D. That's fine
8. Anne: "Fancy a bite to eat?" - Barbara: "_____"
- A. No thanks, I've just had some. B. No thanks, I've just had something.
C. No thanks, I'm not neatly very thirsty. D. No thanks, I'm trying to give up.
9. Receptionist: "Good morning." Chris: "Good morning. I've come to _____ Mrs. Dabria."
- A. see B. visit C. do business with D. hold a talk with
10. Arm and Mary are studying in their classroom. Ann: "Can I borrow your dictionary?"
Mary: "_____".
- A. I'm afraid I can't. B. Here you are! C. I think so. D. It doesn't matter.

VI. READING

Reading 1:

Franklin D. Roosevelt, the 32nd President of the United States, was from a wealthy well-known family. As a child, he attended private school, had private tutors, and traveled with his parents to Europe. He attended Harvard University, and afterward studied law. At age 39, Roosevelt suddenly developed polio, a disease that left him without the full use of his legs for the rest of his life. Even though the worst of his illness, however, he continued his life in politics. In 1942 he appeared at the Democratic National Convention to nominate Al Smith for president, and eight years after that he himself was nominated for the same office. Roosevelt was elected to the presidency during the Great Depression of the 1930s, at a time when more than 5,000 banks had failed and thousands of people were out of work. Roosevelt **took action**. First he declared a bank holiday that closed all the banks so no more could fail; then he reopened the banks **little by little** with government support. Roosevelt believed in using the **full** power of government to help what he called the "forgotten people". And it was these workers, the wage earners, who felt the strongest affection toward Roosevelt. There were others, however, who felt that Roosevelt's policies were destroying the American system of government, and they opposed him in the same intense way that others admired him

In 1940 the Democrats nominated Roosevelt for an **unprecedented** third term. No president in American history had ever served three terms, but Roosevelt felt an obligation not to quit while the United States' entry into World War II was **looming** in the future. He accepted the nomination and went on to an easy victory

Question 1: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. political aspects of Roosevelt's life B. problems during the Great Depression
C. Roosevelt's upbringing D. criticisms of Roosevelt's action

Question 2: Which one of the following statements is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Roosevelt was elected during the Great Depression

- B. Roosevelt voted for Al Smith
- C. Roosevelt had difficulty walking during his presidency
- D. Roosevelt supported strong government powers

Question 3: The phrase “**took action**” in the first paragraph is used to illustrate the idea that Roosevelt _____

- A. performed admirably
- B. exerted himself physically
- C. responded immediately
- D. got assistance

Question 4: As used in the passage, the phrase “**little by little**” means that Roosevelt _____.

- A. opened the smaller banks first
- B. opened the banks for minimal services
- C. opened the banks a few at a time
- D. opened the bank for a short time

Question 5: The word “**full**” in the 1st paragraph could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. packed
- B. loaded
- C. overflowing
- D. complete

Question 6: The word “**affection**” could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. fascination
- B. fondness
- C. lure
- D. appeal

Question 7: In the second paragraph, the author uses the word “**looming**” to indicate a feeling of _____

- A. reservation
- B. determination
- C. regret
- D. threat

Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

Reading 2:

Mata Hari had claimed that she was a spy for the French - a statement corroborated by (1) _____ French generals. All's fair in love and war, and it seems that she was betrayed by one George Ladoux who had recruited her (2)____a spy for the French, and (3) _____ arrested for being a double agent himself. For now, the details remain sketchy as the case documents are to remain (4)____for 100 years. Hopefully, all will be (5)_____when they are reopened in 2017. Until then, the life and death of Mata Hari will remain a mystery.

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| Question 1: | A. an amount of | B. the amount of | C. a number of | D. the number of |
| Question 2: | A. to | B. at | C. with | D. as |
| Question 3: | A. later | B. late | C. lately | D. latest |
| Question 4: | A. seal | B. sealing | C. sealed | D. to seal |
| Question 5: | A. reveal | B. revealing | C. revealed | D. revelation |

Reading 3:

Our weather is not beautiful all the time. Perhaps you can remember a day (1)_____bad weather made you afraid. One kind of bad weather that scares many people is called a thunderstorm. This is what happens when there is a thunderstorm. (2)_____you see a sudden hash of bright light. (3)_____a few seconds you hear a loud rumbling sound. This quick hash is called lightning, and the loud sound is called thunder. Lightning is colorful; (4)__, it can cause serious problems. Lightning is electricity that is moving very rapidly. It may be moving between a cloud and the ground or between two parts of the same cloud. The lightning heats the air around it. This hot air expands or gets bigger, and it causes the air to move in waves. The air waves pass you in a series, one after another. (5)____you may hear many rumbles and not just one sound.

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| 1. A. that | B. which | C. when | D. what |
| 2. A. Firstly | B. First | C. To begin | D. at the beginning |
| 3. A. With | B. Without | C. Within | D. Before |
| 4. A. furthermore | B. however | C. but | D. and |
| 5. A. That's why | B. The result | C. So | D. So that |

