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A. Phonetics

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1: A. <u>any</u> | B. <u>can</u> | C. <u>handbag</u> | D. <u>sad</u> |
| 2: A. <u>beat</u> | B. <u>leather</u> | C. <u>red</u> | D. <u>headmaster</u> |
| 3: A. <u>cheat</u> | B. <u>Christmas</u> | C. <u>chemist</u> | D. <u>chaos</u> |
| 4: A. <u>reason</u> | B. <u>easy</u> | C. <u>plays</u> | D. <u>sincerely</u> |
| 5: A. <u>plough</u> | B. <u>around</u> | C. <u>country</u> | D. <u>mouth</u> |
| 6: A. <u>thanks</u> | B. <u>with</u> | C. <u>through</u> | D. <u>healthy</u> |
| 7: A. <u>compare</u> | B. <u>dear</u> | C. <u>share</u> | D. <u>wear</u> |
| 8: A. <u>hoped</u> | B. <u>finished</u> | C. <u>crooked</u> | D. <u>walked</u> |
| 9: A. <u>wonderful</u> | B. <u>monthly</u> | C. <u>sorrow</u> | D. <u>sunset</u> |
| 10: A. Mathematic <u>ian</u> | B. Americ <u>an</u> | C. music <u>ian</u> | D. fash <u>ion</u> |

B. Grammar and vocabulary

I) Circle the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

- 1: John _____ to return my book the next Friday.
A. suggested B. promised C. proposed D. reminded
- 2: - "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?"
- " _____ "
A. Do you think I would? B. I wouldn't. Thank you.
C. Yes, you're a good friend. D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.
- 3: I was very tired; _____, I determined to walk on to the next village.
A. therefore B. however C. and D. for
- 4: I remember _____ you. I distinctly gave you \$50 last week.
A. pay B. to pay C. paid D. paying
- 5: _____ more carefully, he wouldn't have been in the hospital now. u
A. Had he driven B. If he drove C. If he drives D. If he hadn't driven
- 6: More than 50 films _____ in Hanoi since June.
A. show B. were shown C. have been shown D. has been shown
- 7: You must lend me the money for the trip. _____, I won't be able to go.
A. Consequently B. Nevertheless C. Otherwise D. Although
- 8: The youths nowadays have many things to do in their _____ time.
A. leisure B. entertainment C. fun D. amusement
- 9: He always _____ the crossword in the newspaper before breakfast.
A. writes B. makes C. works D. does
- 10: Although the exam was difficult, _____ the students passed it.
A. most of B. none of C. a few D. a lot
- 11: She _____ the money so that no one would be able to find it.
A. disclosed B. conveyed C. let on D. hid
- 12: John was made _____ out side because he was making a noise.
A. go B. going C. to go D. gone
- 13: My watch had stopped so I had no way of knowing the right _____.
A. hour B. time C. moment D. o'clock
- 14: How often do you go swimming, Linda? -



- 15: “ _____ eating out tonight? ” _ “ That’s a good idea.”
A. Would you B. How are you C. Are they D. How about
- 16: My son dislikes other people criticizing him.
A. My son doesn’t like if you criticize him. B. Criticizing him is not my son’s hobby.
C. My son is afraid of being criticized. D. My son can’t stand if other people criticize him.
- 17: The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.
A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on
18. Anyone caught throwing _____ here should be fined.
A. rubbish B. bag C. money D. flowers
19. Let’s go for a picnic this week, _____?
A. do we B. don’t we C. shall we D. have we
20. I can’t stand the car _____ Therefore, I hate traveling by car.
A. illness B. sickness C. ailment D. disease
21. He decided to buy a computer _____ he didn’t have much money.
A. because B. after C. although D. Despite
22. A person who is more beautiful in photographs is said to be _____.
A. photogenic B. photography C. photograph D. photographic
23. I wouldn’t waste time _____ that book if I were you.
A. to reading B. reading C. read D. to be read
24. “How does Ann like her new school?”
“Fine, she is doing _____ in her course.”
A. extreme good B. extremely good C. extreme well D. extremely well.
25. The series is watched by millions of _____.
A. viewing B. viewees C. viewers D. views

II) Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.)

1. Our team was very excited ----- going to the final match.
2. Bill seems unhappy in his job because he doesn’t get -----well with his boss.
3. -----my opinion, the third examination question was the most unreasonable.
4. Both Ann and her sister look -----her mother.
5. She’s never satisfied -----what she has.
6. She was unable to warn her mother that she would be late because the telephone was -----
-of order.
7. As you know, we cannot clean -----our polluted rivers and seas overnight.
8. Are you fond-----working with them?
9. It is difficult to imagine what our lives would be like -----computers.
10. It took John a long time to find a job after he left school. -----the end, he found a job as a waiter.

III) Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Dolphins are not fish. They are mammals _____ live in water. Dolphins are _____ the most intelligent animals on earth. Although they can be found in _____ oceans in the world, dolphins prefer coastal waters and bays. The size of dolphins vary greatly. The smallest dolphin is just about 50 kg in _____ and 1.2 meters in length while _____ largest one can weigh up to 8,200 kg and is 100 meters _____ Dolphins eat _____ fish. A female dolphin gives birth _____ one calf every two years after a _____ period of eleven or twelve months. A dolphin can normally live from twenty five to sixty five years and some species of dolphins can even live longer. Dolphin populations are at risk _____ to the pollution of their habitat and accidental entrapment in fishing nets.

IV) The four underlined words or phrases are marked A, B, C, or D. Identify the one underlined expression that is not correct. Find out and correct it. (1p)



1. It is hopeless to try and find any privacy in the flat so I go out for a walk.
A B C D
2. It was so an easy question that every one could answer it correctly.
A B C D
3. The house it has green shutters is for sale.
A B C D
4. She got angry when they started to asking about her private life.
A B C D
5. People think computers never do any mistakes, but in fact, they do
A B C D

V) In this letter each line has a word which should not be there. Write your answers on the numbered blanks. Example – 0: enjoying (1 p)

<p>Dear Roberto,</p> <p>Thank you for your letter. I am glad to hear you are enjoying well . When I will have some free time, perhaps I'll come to London to see you, and then we can go out for a meal together somewhere. I've just got come back from a trip to Lisbon. My father has just been opened a big new factory in Portugal, and he had wanted me to help him with marketing. Lisbon is said to be a very pretty beautiful city, but I didn't have the chance to see much of it! Dad always makes me work hard! We had went to lots of business meetings, and I met all the staff. I would have been some more useful if I had learned Portuguese in stead of French at school! but luckily they are all speak very good English. In fact, Dad's partner was invited me to lunch, and promised to teach me Portuguese, so maybe I'll be accept his offer next time. On my way home the plane was delayed for four hours because of fog. I think Samantha was waiting at the airport all that time for me. It must be true love! Keep in touch, Best wishes, Thomas</p>	<p>0 => enjoying</p> <p>.....</p>
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VI. Give the correct form of the verbs in bracket

1. Alice (take) _____ to the dentist many times.
2. He (do) _____ nothing before he saw me.
3. Tom is reading a book. He started two hours ago and he is on page 53. He (read) _____ for two hours.
4. What you (do) _____ at this time yesterday?
5. (finish) _____ reading the book , I went to bed.
6. The lamps (make) _____ in China are very cheap.
7. He says as if he (come) _____ back from London.
8. My lawyer advised me (not say) _____ anything further about the accident.
9. He wore dark glasses to avoid (recognize) _____ being recognized _____ .
10. We were made _____ (do) all the cleaning in the house.

C. Reading comprehension

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

Bill Jarvis took over our village news agency at time of life when most of us only want to relax. He just thought he would like something but not too much to do, and the news agency was ready-made. The business produced little enough for him, but then Bill was a chap who only wanted the simplicity and order and regularity of the job. He had been a long-serving sailor, and all his life had done everything by the clock.



Every day he opened his shop at six a. m to catch the early trade; the papers arrived on his doorstep before that. Many of Bill's customers were city workers, and the shop was convenient for the station. Business was tailing off by ten o'clock, so at eleven sharp Bill closed for lunch. It was **hard luck** on anybody who wanted a paper or magazine in the afternoon, for most likely Bill would be down on the river bank, fishing, and his nearest competitor was five kilometers away. Some time in the afternoon, the evening papers landed on the door-mat, and at four o'clock Bill reopened. The evening rush lasted till seven, and it was worthwhile.

He lived in a flat above the shop, alone. Except in very bad weather, you always knew where to find him in the afternoons, as I have said. Once, on a sunny afternoon, I walked home along the river bank from a shopping trip to the village. By my watch it was three minutes past four, so I was astonished to see Bill sitting there on his little chair with a line in the water. He had no luck, I could see, but he was making no effort to move.

"What's wrong, Bill?" I called out from the path. For answer, he put a hand inside his jacket and took out a big, golden object. For a moment I had no idea what it could be, and then it suddenly went off with a noise like a fire engine. Stopping the bell, Bill held the thing up and called back: "Ten to four, you see, and this is dead right." He stood up then and began to wind in his line. I had never known anyone carry a brass alarm clock round with him or her before.

1. Bill Jarvis became a newsagent when _____
 - A. He needed the money.
 - B. He was quite an old man.
 - C. He decided to take things easy.
 - D. He gave up clock repairing.
2. What does the passage tell us about the news agency?
 - A. It was an easy job with fixed hours.
 - B. It was a very profitable business
 - C. It was opened specially for Bill Jarvis
 - D. It belonged to the railway and was part of the station.
3. Why did Bill open the shop so early in the day?
 - A. He liked to do as much as possible before he went to work.
 - B. Bill was never sure of the time.
 - C. The shop had to be open when the morning papers came
 - D. It was then that he did a lot of business.
4. We understand from the passage that the shop closed for lunch _____
 - A. At eleven o'clock more or less.
 - B. At exactly eleven o'clock.
 - C. Before eleven o'clock.
 - D. Always after eleven o'clock.
5. You might say "hard luck" to someone who _____
 - A. has just heard some very good news.
 - B. puts great effort into whatever he or she tries.
 - C. is less fortunate than he or she ought to be.
 - D. fails through his or her own fault entirely.
6. Why was the writer on the riverbank that afternoon?
 - A. He was going to do some shopping in the village.
 - B. He was fishing.
 - C. He was going to get the evening paper.
 - D. He was on his way home from the village
7. Why was the writer surprised when he saw Bill Jarvis?
 - A. He thought it was late for Bill to be still fishing.
 - B. Bill had not caught anything, and that seemed strange.
 - C. He thought Bill was ill, because he was not moving at all
 - D. He was surprised because Bill stayed in his flat in the afternoons.
8. From the information given in the passage, who- or what - do you think was wrong?
 - A. The bell was; it must have gone off at the wrong time.

- B. The writer's watch was fast.
- C. Bill was; he had dropped off to sleep
- D. Bill's clock was wrong; it was very old.

9. All of the following are true about Bill Jarvis EXCEPT _____

- A. he lived alone
- B. He had ever worked as a sailor
- C. He was a newspaper man
- D. Fishing was his past time

10. What did Bill Jarvis often bring with him when he went fishing?

- A. a clock
- B. a gold
- C. a newspaper
- D. a fire engine

D. Writing

1. Tom is the most industrious pupil.

No other pupil _____

2. The last time I played football was in 1971.

I _____

3. I only bought the dog because my children wanted a pet.

If _____

4. The weather was so beautiful that we went swimming.

It was _____

5. I am really sorry I didn't invite her to the party.

I really wish _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given word.

1. She owns all this land now. (*belongs*)

All _____

2. Organized activities don't interest Eva very much. (*interested*)

Eva _____

3. Mary is so young that she can't join our club. (*too*)

Mary is too young to join our club.

4. Do you like meat more than fish? (*prefer*)

Do _____ ?

5. He hasn't got the intelligence to be a programmer (*intelligent*)

He _____

The end