

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.**

1. Our lives \_\_\_\_\_ since the invention of the Internet.  
 A. have been improved                      B. be improved  
 C. will be improved                          D. was improving
2. One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market \_\_\_\_\_ is open every Sunday.  
 A. whom                      B. whose                      C. who                          D. which
3. Our team leader suggested that we \_\_\_\_\_ a show to raise money for poor people in the village.  
 A. to organize                                  B. organizing  
 C. organize                                      D. organized
4. We will live a happier and healthier life \_\_\_\_\_ we keep our environment clean.  
 A. although                      B. unless                      C. if                              D. however
5. Television can \_\_\_\_\_ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.  
 A. apply    B. interact  
 C. provide                                        D. communicate
6. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ for academic excellence.  
 A. knowledge                      B. edition                      C. tuition                      D. reputation
7. The journalist posted this article on the website yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. don't they                      B. didn't they                      C. didn't he                      D. doesn't he
8. I wish my sister \_\_\_\_\_ harder for her examination.  
 A. worked                                        B. will work  
 C. has worked                                    D. works
9. A fire in the \_\_\_\_\_ building could be a problem for firefighters.  
 A. ninety-story-tall                              B. ninety-tall-story  
 C. ninety-stories-tall                            D. ninety stories
10. Proving the existence of beings from outer is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
 A. impossibility                                  B. possible

C. impossible

D. possibly

**11.** She's currently \_\_\_\_\_ a new job in her field of expertise.

A. looking at

B. looking up

C. looking after

D. looking for

**12.** Pollution continues to be a major global issue \_\_\_\_\_, leading to severe consequences for the environment and human health.

A. because factories and vehicles release harmful emissions into the air

B. although many countries have implemented environmental laws

C. unless people completely stop using plastic products

D. if renewable energy completely replaces fossil fuels

**Read the announcement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.**

### What to Do in a Landslide

In case of a landslide, follow these crucial steps to stay safe:

1. Stay informed by listening to **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ official news updates.

2. Move **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ a safer location immediately.

3. **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_ quickly if you see signs of a landslide.

4. Avoid areas with loose **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_, as they may be unstable.

5. Be cautious of **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_ ground that may collapse.

Stay alert and follow these guidelines to protect yourself and others!

**13.** A. a

B. an

C. the

D. x

**14.** A. under

B. to

C. from

D. over

**15.** A. Run

B. Wait

C. Ignore

D. Sleep

**16.** A. water

B. rocks

C. trees

D. houses

**17.** A. steady

B. slippery

C. soft

D. strong

**Read the advertisement and circle the correct answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to fill in each blank.**

### Experience the Magic of Our Open-Air Market!

Looking for a perfect place **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_ fresh and local goods? Visit our lively open-air market today!

Here, **(19)** \_\_\_\_\_ can explore a wide range of products, from handcrafted jewelry to organic fruits and vegetables.

Each **(20)** \_\_\_\_\_ is packed with unique treasures waiting to be discovered.

Our **(21)** \_\_\_\_\_ vendors are always happy to assist you with a smile.

Arrive early to shop **(22)** \_\_\_\_\_ and get the best selection!

**18.** A. to buy

B. buying

C. bought

D. buys

**19.** A. she

B. you

C. him

D. we

20. A. stall            B. product            C. vendor            D. shopping  
21. A. happy            B. quick            C. large            D. friendly  
22. A.            carefully    B. smoothly            C. eagerly            D. kindly

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

By using computers people can do things (23) \_\_\_\_\_ than by using other means. Computers can do any calculations more rapidly than a skilled mathematician. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a computer is programmed properly, it can work accurately. When we look back on the history of computer science, we can see the great (25) \_\_\_\_\_ between the old computers and the modern ones. The old computers work much slower than the modern ones. We can use the new generation of computers conveniently because of their small size and (26) \_\_\_\_\_ applied programs (27) \_\_\_\_\_ are widely used all over the world. We can get any sorts of information (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet. These are the reasons why computers appear not only at offices but also at homes.

23. A. fastly            B. more fastly    C. fastest            D. faster  
24. A. Although    B. After            C. So            D. Because  
25. A. differences    B. different        C. difference        D. differently  
26. A. much            B. many            C. a            D. any  
27. A. who            B. where            C. which            D. when  
28. A. into            B. of            C. to            D. from

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

### **Ethnic Diversity in Vietnam**

Vietnam is a multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups, each having unique traditions, customs, and languages. The Kinh people, who make up around 86% of the population, mainly live in lowland areas, while ethnic minorities such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Cham often reside in mountainous and remote regions. **They** maintain rich cultural identities through their traditional festivals, handicrafts, and music. Despite modernization, many of these groups continue to preserve their ancient customs and way of life.

One of the most noticeable aspects of Vietnam's ethnic groups is their traditional clothing, food, and housing. The H'Mong are famous for their colorful embroidered outfits, while the Cham have a long history of weaving. Many ethnic communities, such as the Ede and Bahnar, build stilt houses to protect themselves from floods and wild animals. Additionally, ethnic cuisine varies by

region, with some groups favoring rice-based dishes, while others prefer corn, roots, or wild plants as staple foods. These diverse traditions contribute to Vietnam's rich cultural heritage.

To support ethnic minorities, the Vietnamese government has implemented various programs focusing on education, infrastructure, and economic development. Schools in ethnic communities now offer bilingual education, allowing children to learn both their native language and Vietnamese. Additionally, cultural festivals and tourism **initiatives** help promote ethnic heritage and raise awareness of Vietnam's cultural diversity. Although challenges remain, these efforts aim to improve the living conditions and opportunities of ethnic groups while preserving their traditions.

**29.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The economic development of Vietnam
- B. The different festivals in Vietnam
- C. The ethnic diversity in Vietnam
- D. The geography of Vietnam

**30.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The Kinh people make up most of Vietnam's population.
- B. All ethnic groups in Vietnam live in lowland areas.
- C. Many ethnic groups still maintain their customs and traditions.
- D. The government supports ethnic minorities with education and development programs.

**31.** The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The Kinh people
- B. The Vietnamese government
- C. Ethnic minorities like the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Cham
- D. Traditional festivals

**32.** The word "**initiatives**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. efforts
- B. problems
- C. traditions
- D. celebrations

**33.** Where do many ethnic minorities in Vietnam live?

- A. In coastal cities
- B. In industrial zones
- C. In mountainous and remote areas
- D. In major urban centers

**34.** What is one traditional aspect of the H'Mong people?

- A. They build large stone houses.
- B. They are known for their colorful embroidered clothing.
- C. They primarily live in urban areas.
- D. They do not practice any traditional customs.

**35.** How does the government help ethnic minorities in education?

- A. By providing bilingual education in ethnic communities
- B. By banning the use of ethnic languages in schools
- C. By relocating ethnic children to big cities for education
- D. By replacing traditional teaching methods with online learning

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**36.**

- a. David: That's a great idea! We could partner with local businesses for supplies.
- b. Lisa: What if we organized a community clean-up? It could really raise awareness.
- c. Lisa: Hey David, have you noticed the plastic waste in our parks? It's really concerning!
- d. Lisa: Exactly! And we should promote it on social media to get more people involved.
- e. David: Yes, it's disheartening. We need to take more responsibility for our waste.

A. c-e-b-a-d

B. a-b-d-c-e

C. b-a-e-d-c

D. c-a-d-

b-e

**37.**

Dear Emma,

- a. Raising awareness about mental health can help reduce stigma and encourage open conversations among friends and family.
- b. In today's fast-paced world, mental health often takes a backseat to other pressing issues.
- c. I would love to discuss this further with you; perhaps we can meet up for coffee sometime soon!
- d. I hope this letter finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to share my thoughts on a topic that has been on my mind lately: the importance of mental health awareness.
- e. However, I believe it is crucial for US to prioritize our mental well-being, just as we do with our physical health.

Warm regards,

Jane

A. e-b-d-a-c

B. c-d-b-e-a

C. b-a-d-e-c

D. d-b-e-

a-c

**38.**

a. I've seen other neighborhoods thrive with similar projects, fostering both friendships and fresh produce.

b. Additionally, we can host workshops on gardening techniques and healthy eating.

c. Overall, I believe this initiative would bring our community closer together while promoting sustainability.

d. We could gather a group of volunteers to help with the planting and maintenance.

e. The idea of creating a community garden is exciting and could really enhance our neighborhood.

A. d-a-e-b-c

B. b-e-d-a-c

C. e-a-d-b-c

D. a-e-b-

d-c

**39.**

a. Besides, the introduction of innovative programs in fields like data science reflects the institution's response to current job market demands.

b. However, while these changes are promising, some students feel that more can be done to address the existing challenges.

c. The university has undergone significant changes in recent years to enhance the student experience.

d. New facilities have been built, providing modern resources that support learning and collaboration.

e. These developments have led to an increase in enrollment, attracting a more diverse group of students.

A. c-d-a-e-b

B. c-b-e-a-d

C. c-a-b-e-d

D. c-e-a-

d-b

**40.**

a. Tom: How do you celebrate Christmas in your country?

b. Sarah: In my country, we celebrate with a big family dinner and exchange gifts.

c. Sarah: We have turkey, vegetables, and a variety of desserts, including Christmas pudding.

d. Tom: That sounds lovely! What kind of food do you usually have?

e. Tom: That sounds delicious! I would love to try it sometime.

A. c-b-a-d-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. a-b-d-c-e

D. c-a-e-

d-b

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following questions.**

**41.** He plays tennis as well as he plays football.

A. He is good at not only tennis but also football.

B. He is a good tennis player.

C. He is a good football player.

D. He is better at football than tennis.

**42.** "I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday" I told her.

A. I apologised to her for being rude yesterday.

B. I apologised her to be rude yesterday.

C. She apologised me that she was rude yesterday.

D. She apologised me for being rude.

**43.** Merry is the best tennis-player in the club.

A. Merry is good at tennis.

B. Merry is a good tennis player in the club.

C. No one in the club can play tennis better than Merry.

D. Merry can play tennis as well as other people in the club.

**44.** In these plans nothing has been overlooked.

A. These plans have covered nothing.

B. These plans have covered everything.

C. In these plans nothing has been looked over.

D. In these plans everything has been looked over.

**45.** I'm very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

A. We shall never meet each other again.

B. I've been looking for you for a long time.

C. I'm looking forward to meeting you again soon.

D. Please don't come and meet US again.

**Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**46.** My brother worked hard. He passed the test.

A. My brother worked hard because he passed the test.

B. If my brother hadn't worked hard, he wouldn't have passed the test.

C. Unless my brother worked hard, he passed the test.

D. He passed the test, so he worked hard.

**47.** The necklace was very expensive. I couldn't buy it.

A. The necklace was too expensive that I couldn't buy it.

B. It was such an expensive necklace that I couldn't buy.

C. The necklace was such expensive that I couldn't buy it.

D. The necklace was so expensive that I couldn't buy it.

**48.** The girl is my younger sister. You talked to her yesterday.

A. The girl whose you talked to yesterday is my younger sister.

B. The girl whom you talked to yesterday is my younger sister.

C. The girl that is my younger sister you talked to yesterday.

D. The girl is my younger sister which you talked to yesterday.

**49.** He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

A. After he had played volleyball with his friends, he went home.

B. He went home before he played volleyball with his friends.

C. Before he had gone home, he played volleyball with his friends.

D. After he had gone home, he played volleyball with his friends.

**50.** You can go out with your friends. Make sure you finish your homework by 5 p.m.

A. As long as you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.

B. You cannot go out with your friends provided you finish your homework by 5 p.m.

C. You can't go out with your friends in case you cannot finish your homework by 5 p.m.

D. Unless you finish your homework by 5 p.m., you can go out with your friends.