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I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. signs B. profits C. becomes D. survives
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. fishing B. middle C. picture D. find
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. raincoat B. enjoy C. allow D. prepare
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. wonderful B. family C. attention D. decorate
5. **Passenger 1:** I'm surprised the train is here already.
Passenger 2: I know, right? We didn't have to wait for it at all. It arrived _____ time.
A. in B. on C. at D. to
6. Mistletoe, _____ is believed to have magic powers, is traditionally hung over doorways during the Christmas season.
A. who B. whose C. which D. that
7. **Resident 1:** It's taking me longer and longer to get to work these days.
Resident 2: I know, the streets are getting too _____ because there are too many vehicles.
Resident 1: We need better public transportation options!
A. attractive B. congested C. complicated D. dangerous
8. **Airport Staff:** Attention passengers for flight 345 to London, please proceed to gate 10 immediately.
Traveler: Oh no! Hurry up, the plane _____ in five minutes!
A. takes on B. takes up C. takes off D. takes away
9. **John:** I'm starving. What do you feel like eating?
Mary: Would you like _____ to the new Italian restaurant for dinner?
A. that we go B. that you go C. going D. to go
10. **News Reporter:** Despite rising energy costs, many households are still not taking steps to conserve power.
Analyst: It's true. People know they should save energy, _____ they still waste it.
A. but B. then C. and D. so
11. **Friend 1:** She's quite tall, isn't she?
Friend 2: Yes, she was fairly tall, taller than her friends, but not _____ tall _____ her boyfriend.
A. as - like B. similar - as C. as - as D. x - than
12. **Neil:** "The astronauts communicated with Earth using a _____ system."
Buzz: "Of course! Radio waves can travel through the vast distances of space."
A. radio B. telescope C. capsule
D. radar
13. **Terry:** "Is dinner ready yet?"
Jack: " _____ "
A. No problems. B. In a few more minutes. C. It's been too long. D. Ten minutes.
14. **Laura:** "I wish I could visit your house again someday, Martin."
Martin: " _____ "
A. Too true. B. What a day! C. You're always welcome! D. Yes, let's.

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II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign mean?

- A. You can see a lot of motor vehicles here.
- B. Motor vehicles aren't allowed here.
- C. You should drive motor vehicles.
- D. Overtaking is prohibited.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. Please give up your seat for elderly or handicapped
- B. Elderly or handicapped people must leave their seats
- C. This seat is not for elderly or handicapped people
- D. You can reserve seats for elderly or handicapped people

III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Climate change

Climate change is the long-term alteration of temperature and typical weather patterns in a place. Climate change could refer to a particular location or the planet as a (17) _____. Climate change may cause weather patterns to be less predictable. These unexpected weather patterns can make it difficult to maintain and grow crops in regions that rely on farming (18) _____ expected temperature and rainfall levels can no longer be relied on. Climate change has also been connected with other (19) _____ weather events such as more frequent and more intense hurricanes, floods, downpours, and winter storms.

The cause of current climate change is largely human activity, like burning fossil fuels, like natural gas, oil, and coal. Burning these materials releases (20) _____ are called greenhouse gases into Earth's atmosphere. There, these gases trap heat from the sun's rays inside the atmosphere causing Earth's average temperature (21) _____. Throughout Earth's history, climate has continually changed. When occurring naturally, this is a slow process that has taken place over hundreds and thousands of years. The human influenced climate change that is happening now is occurring at a (22) _____ faster rate.

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| 17. A. all | B. sum | C. whole | D. completion |
| 18. A. so | B. because | C. although | D. however |
| 19. A. damaging | B. destroyed | C. terrific | D. glorious |
| 20. A. which | B. that | C. what | D. when |
| 21. A. rising | B. to rise | C. rose | D. risen |
| 22. A. many | B. by far | C. lot of | D. much |

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IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Drought

A drought is a period of time when an area or region experiences below- normal precipitation. The lack of adequate precipitation, either rain or snow, can cause reduced soil moisture or groundwater, diminished stream flow, crop damage, and a general water shortage. Droughts are the second-most costly weather event after hurricanes.

Unlike with sudden weather events such as hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms, it is often difficult to pinpoint when a drought has started or when it has ended. The initial effects of a drought may be difficult to identify right away so it may take weeks or months to determine that drought has started. The end of a drought is hard to identify for the same reason. A drought may last for weeks, months, or even years. Sometimes, drought conditions can exist for a decade or more in a region. The longer a drought lasts, the greater the harmful effects it has on people.

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| 23. Droughts happen when there is a shortage of water. | _____ |
| 24. Droughts are the most costly weather event. | _____ |
| 25. Droughts are easy to be predicted. | _____ |
| 26. Droughts which last for decades usually cause lots of damage to people. | _____ |

27. Which weather event according to the passage is not a sudden one?
 A. Hurricane B. Tornado C. Thunderstorm D. Drought
28. Which one is not the result of drought?
 A. Reduced soil moisture B. Increase stream flow
 C. Crop damage D. General water shortage

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. After a brief _____ as a student teacher, Moore became a teacher at the school he had attended. **(introduce)**
30. What the _____ childhood! **(memory)**
31. David cannot understand why his sister wears her blonde hair _____ long. **(fashion)**
32. Countries with strong leaders are more successful in _____ education. **(modern)**
33. Old heating systems are being replaced because they are _____ and too environmentally polluting. **(economy)**
34. The famous singer thanks all her fans and _____ on her Facebook throughout the years. **(follow)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word “connection” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

connection *noun*

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(also British English, old-fashioned **connexion**)

[countable]

□ something that connects two facts, ideas, etc.

SYNONYM **link**

- **connection between A and B** *Scientists have **established a connection** between cholesterol levels and heart disease.*
- **connection with something** *a **direct/close/strong connection** with something*
- *His resignation must **have** some **connection** with the recent scandal.*
- **connection to something** *Consumers are more likely to buy something from a person or shop they feel a **personal connection** to.*
- *How did you **make the connection** (= realize that there was a connection between two facts that did not seem to be related)?*

35. Although they came from different backgrounds, they quickly _____ through their shared love of music.
36. I chose this university because I felt a _____ with the professors and the overall atmosphere of the campus.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. We haven't seen such an outstanding natural landscape before.
 → This is the _____
38. Because there was a storm, students had to stay at home.
 → Because of _____
39. I'm too poor to afford a trip into space.
 → I'm not _____
40. I bought this air - conditioner because it consumes less electricity than the others.
 → This air - conditioner, which _____

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I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. pyramids B. photographs C. celebrations D. remembers
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. bush B. rush C. pull D. push
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. public B. teacher C. happy D. divide
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. adequate B. mechanic C. talented D. dominant
5. **Sarah:** I'm so nervous about this audition. I don't think I'll get the part.
David: Don't give up your hope. Be confident _____ yourself. You're a great singer!
A. of B. about C. in D. with
6. **Emily:** Who's that girl with all the stamps?
Michael: That's Theresa, _____ is my best friend. She has a big collection of limited edition stamps.
A. whom B. who C. that D. which
7. **Guest:** Excuse me, I think I left my son's teddy bear in the room. He's very attached to it.
Hotel Clerk: No problem, we'll check our lost _____. We actually have fifteen teddy bears in there right now! Can you describe it for me?
A. capsule B. fashion C. property D. experience
8. **John:** I wasn't sure about this musical, but wow!
Mary: I know! The musical play _____ to be better than I had expected.
A. turns out B. comes down C. turns on D. comes up with
9. **Son:** Mom, I want to have my wardrobe _____. It looks so terrible.
Mom: Okay, we can look at some paint colors this weekend.
A. to repaint B. repaint C. repainted D. repainting
10. **Lisa:** He seems unhappy. I thought winning the lottery would change that.
Tom: _____ he got a fortune, he was not satisfied.
A. So long as B. In spite of C. Owing to D. Even though
11. **News Reporter 1:** This flooding is the worst I've ever seen!
News Reporter 2: We have had so much rain that the fields on _____ sides of the river were _____ flooded.
A. every - both B. neither - each C. all - much D. both - all
12. **Ann:** Do you like listening to music when you study?
Bob: No, I don't. The loud music can _____ me from my homework. I prefer a quiet place to study.
A. boost B. distract C. observe D. improve
13. **Brian:** "Shall we go to the beach on the weekend?"
David: "Would you like vanilla ice-cream or chocolate?"
Enika: "_____"
A. That's a fine day B. That's a good trip. C. Yes, let's. D. Yes, please.
14. **Linda:** "_____".
Maria: "I have got a terrible stomachache".
A. What's the matter with you? B. What's the wrong with you?
C. What's happened with you? D. What's problem with you?

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does this sign say?

- A. Road closed ahead
- B. No left turn
- C. No U-turn permitted
- D. No passing zone



16. What does this sign say?

- A. You don't have to raise your voice in this area
- B. You shouldn't speak to anyone in this area.
- C. You must be quiet in this area.
- D. You mustn't talk in this area.

III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Renewable resources

When it comes to energy resources, there is always the (17) _____ of sustainability. It is important that resources provide enough energy to (18) _____ our needs-to heat our houses, power our cities, and run our cars. However, it is also important to consider how these resources can be used long term. Some resources will practically never (19) _____ out. These are known as renewable resources. Renewable resources also produce clean energy, meaning less pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, which contribute to climate change.

There are some challenges associated with using renewable resources. For instance, renewable energy can be (20) _____ reliable than non-renewable energy, with (21) _____ or even daily changes in the amount produced. However, scientists are continually (22) _____ these challenges, working to improve feasibility and reliability of renewable resources.

<http://www.nationalgeography.org/encyclopedia/renewable-resources/>

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| 17. | A. solution | B. question | C. emotion | D. benefit |
| 18. | A. provide | B. increase | C. curb | D. meet |
| 19. | A. run | B. turn | C. pick | D. take |
| 20. | A. more | B. less | C. fewer | D. most |
| 21. | A. seasoned | B. seasoning | C. seasonal | D. seasonable |
| 22. | A. taking | B. adapting | C. moving | D. addressing |

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

The most popular jobs around the world may not always be so popular. Some jobs will become very important in the future, while others may stop all together. Here are three jobs that I think will be very popular in the future.

One job that will become more popular is being an astronaut. I think we will want to travel to and explore faraway planets someday, in particular Mars. For this reason, we will need more astronauts.

Another job that I believe will become more important is being a scientist. In my opinion, we will need new kinds of medicines and vaccines to protect people from new illnesses. Because of this, being a scientist, mainly a medical scientist, will become more popular.

Virtual reality designers will also be a popular job, I believe we will spend a lot more time in virtual reality. We will do lots of things in it, especially practicing surgery, doing experiments, and having meetings. As a result, we will need more people to design these virtual spaces.

The world is changing, and so are the jobs we need people to do. Young people should think about this when they plan their future careers.

23. Astronauts will become more popular because we want to explore Mars.

24. The author believes that being a virtual reality designer will not be popular in the future.

25. The author mentions that new kinds of medicines and vaccines are not necessary for the future.
26. The text suggests that young people should consider future job trends when planning their careers.
27. Which job does the author believe will become more popular because of space exploration?
A. Scientist B. Astronaut C. Virtual reality designer D. Doctor
28. Why does the author think virtual reality designers will be needed in the future?
A. To design virtual spaces for surgery, experiments, and meetings
B. To create video games
C. To design real-life buildings
D. To improve internet speed

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. Rising prices get people to voluntary _____ on good. **(economy)**
30. Minh is a very _____ child and does all his own shopping and cooking. **(dependence)**
31. Dolphins _____ feature in literature and films, as in the film series "Free Willy". **(occasion)**
32. Teacher's _____ mean so much to students. **(encourage)**
33. Dinosaurs' _____ is still a big question for scientists. **(appear)**
34. People threw flowers into the river between the two countries as a _____ act of brotherhood. **(symbol)**

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VI. Look at the entry of the word "reality" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

reality *noun*



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(plural **realities**)

[uncountable]

□ the true situation and the problems that actually exist in life, in contrast to how you would like life to be

- *She refuses to **face reality**.*
- *You're **out of touch with reality**.*
- *The reality is that there is not enough money to pay for this project.*
- *They seemed to have the perfect marriage but the reality was very different.*
- *I'm having a hard time adjusting to the reality of this situation.*
- **reality that...** *He needs to **accept the reality** that his time in this job is over.*

35. It's time to _____, you haven't studied enough to pass the exam.
36. After weeks of denying the truth, she finally decided to _____ that her relationship was over.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "I will apply for a job in a tech company," she said.
→ She said that _____
38. She can't do hard work because she is too old.
→ She is _____
39. "Stop talking, Joe," the teacher said.
→ The teacher _____
40. She got the job because she had excellent qualifications.
→ She got the job because of _____

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I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. walks B. steps C. shuts D. plays
 2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. young B. plough C. couple D. cousin
 3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. offer B. reduce C. persuade D. apply
 4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. endanger B. departure C. determine D. furniture
 5. **Student 1:** It's hard that you and your brother are in different classes.
Student 2: Yeah, because my brother and I are in different classes, we only see each other at lunchtime and _____ night.
A. to B. on C. at D. in
 6. **Gossip 1:** Did you hear about Mr. Thomas?
Gossip 2: Mr. Thomas _____ got married recently, has adopted a number of orphans.
A. whom got married recently B., who got married recently
C. that got married recently D., that got married recently
 7. **Maria:** The city has recently built a new _____ bridge to improve safety for people walking across the busy road.
David: That's great! It's much safer than trying to dodge cars.
A. cyclist B. pedestrian C. commuter D. driver
 8. **Friend:** You seem so close to your aunt.
Person: I was _____ by my aunt. She is very close to me.
A. brought up B. grown up C. taken up D. lived up
 9. **Teacher:** You're not going to pass if you don't start studying more.
Student: I know, it's time I _____ to study harder to pass the final exam.
A. to try B. tried C. try D. will try
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10. **Friend 1:** Do you ever see your old friends from [Old Country]?
Friend 2: Not really, _____ I emigrated, I haven't had much contact with my old friends and acquaintances.
A. although B. since C. because of D. so that
 11. **Hairdresser:** She wants to dye her hair blue?
Parent: My niece is not old enough to have her hair dyed.
A. old enough B. very old C. enough old D. so old
 12. **Sarah:** A lot of kids now are overweight because they spend too much time in front of the TV. They're turning into real _____.
Tom: It's true. They need to get outside and be more active.
A. team players B. extroverts C. introverts D. couch potatoes
 13. Maria is going to Spain to study next week.
Lina: "_____"
Maria: "Thanks, I will call you when I arrive in Spain".
A. Better luck next time! B. Have a go!

C. God bless you!

D. Have a nice trip!

14. **Tim:** “Where will you go on holiday?”

David: “_____”.

A. The beach is nice, isn't it?

B. Probably I won't think of.

C. Probably to the beach

D. I have a four-day vacation.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign mean?

A. Check-in desk.

B. Lost luggage found here.

C. No brand items.

D. Scale your luggage here.



16. What does the notice say?

A. You must not use a mobile phone here

B. You must not use a camera here.

C. Dogs can't enter.

D. You can't come in

III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

AI (Artificial Intelligence) will transform the way we recruit

AI and machine learning are already changing the way we recruit employees. Technology enable us (17) _____ thousands of profiles and compile a list of relevant candidates efficiently. Following the shortlisting process, AI technology can be used to communicate with candidates and keep them engaged (18) _____ every stage of the recruitment journey. There are lots of AI recruitment tools out there today that help businesses hire remote workers. Users can assess a candidate's skillset, get an insight into their personality, and even gauge to some extent whether or not they will “fit” with the (19) _____ of the company. Some solutions deliver online assessments to candidates and use AI to grade them. (20) _____ recognition technology is used to detect any cheating. AI also has potential to minimize bias when it comes to recruitment and (21) _____ reviews, as candidates are assessed in a more fact-based way. It can also help HR professionals to pinpoint areas of bias in the company and resolve it efficiently. As a result, AI has the potential to make our “virtual” workplaces more inclusive and (22) _____.

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17. A. analyze

B. to analyze

C. analyzing

D. analyzed

18. A. at

B. for

C. to

D. by

19. A. surroundings

B. atmosphere

C. vibe

D. culture

20. A. social

B. public

C. facial

D. general

21. A. employee

B. workplace

C. performance

D. company

22. A. diverse

B. diversity

C. diversify

D. diversely

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

Noise Pollution

Noise pollution can cause health problems for people and wildlife, both on land and in the sea. From traffic noise to rock concerts, loud or inescapable sounds can cause hearing loss, stress, and high school pressure. Noise from ships and human activities in the ocean is harmful to whales and dolphins that depend on echolocation to survive.

Noise pollution is an invisible danger. It cannot be seen, but it is present nonetheless, both on land and under the sea. Noise pollution is considered to be any unwanted or disturbing sound that affects the health and well-being of humans and other organisms.

Noise pollution impacts millions of people on a daily basis. The most common health problem it causes is Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL). Exposure to loud noise can also cause high blood pressure, heart disease, sleep disturbances, and stress. These health problems can affect all age groups, especially children. Many children who live near noisy airports or streets have been found to suffer from stress and other problems, such

as impairments in memory, attention level, and reading skill.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.org/encyclopedia/noise-pollution/>

23. Noise pollution only causes health problems on land.
24. Only human is being affected by noise pollution.
25. Noise pollution is a danger that can't be seen with the naked eye.
26. Adults are more likely to be affected by noise pollution than children.
27. What health problem will children have if they live near noisy airports or streets?
A. stress. B. higher attention level.
C. increase reading skills. D. better memory.
28. Which one is an example of noise pollution?
A. traffic noise B. whales and dolphin's sound
C. echolocation D. acoustic concert

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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. The novel makes a very interesting read, and the author has an _____ sense of humour. (admire)
30. you have to make an _____ in order to see the doctor. (appoint)
31. David aims to become _____ able in English and Chinese this year. (communicate)
32. Please _____ the date of the meeting with the team. (confirmation)
33. Bhutan is a small, landlocked country in the _____ area to the North of India. (mountain)
34. The temple was filled with _____ during the festival (worship)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "research" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

research *noun*

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 /'riːsɜːrtʃ/,  /rɪ'sɜːrtʃ/

□ a careful study of a subject, especially in order to discover new facts or information about it

- **scientific/medical/academic research**
- *They are raising money for cancer research.*
- **to do/conduct/undertake research**
- *I've done some research to find out the cheapest way of travelling there.*
- **research into something** *He has carried out extensive research into renewable energy sources.*
- **research on something/somebody** *Recent research on deaf children has produced some interesting findings about their speech.*
- *Research on animals has led to some important medical advances.*
- **according to research** *According to recent research, more people are going to the movies than ever before.*
- *Their latest **research project** will be funded by the government.*

35. I need to do some _____ the history of chocolate for my school project.
36. My _____ is about the environmental impact of fast fashion.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. It was such rotten mean that it had to be thrown away.
➔ The meat was so _____
38. Martin is too old apply for this job.
➔ Martin is not _____
39. "Must we follow this traffic law?". Natalie said to her husband

➔ Natalie asked _____

40. The authorities are thinking of raising the petrol prices. I will have to cycle to work when that happens.

➔ If _____

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