

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

1. Many children \_\_\_\_\_ to the city zoo last week.  
A. go                      B. have gone                      C. was going                      **D. went**
2. Laura is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other student in my class.  
**A. more intelligent**                      B. the most intelligent  
C. as intelligent                      D. the more intelligent
3. Helmets are essential to protect bikers \_\_\_\_\_ head injuries in case of accidents.  
A. with                      B. by                      **C. from**                      D. about
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.  
A. Despite                      **B. Although**                      C. Because                      D. Because of
5. I would love \_\_\_\_\_ Japan someday and experience its rich culture.  
A. visiting                      B. visit                      **C. to visit**                      D. visited
6. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are \_\_\_\_\_, even the big ones.  
**A. affordable**                      B. responsible                      C. active                      D. biological
7. Modern technology is widening the \_\_\_\_\_ gap between parents and their children.  
A. age                      B. gender                      **C. generation**                      D. tradition
8. Our smart TV might help us \_\_\_\_\_ food from the supermarket.  
A. send                      B. borrow                      **C. order**                      D. produce
9. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. action**                      B. active                      C. actively                      D. act
10. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. come on                      **B. go off**                      C. put away                      D. take up
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed late. It's not good for your health.  
**A. shouldn't**                      B. needn't                      C. can't                      D. won't

12. The rescue team arrived at the village \_\_\_\_\_, ensuring that all residents were evacuated safely.

**A. because the floodwaters had risen dangerously**

B. while the sun was shining brightly

C. although the roads were completely dry

D. if they had enough supplies

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

### Flood Emergency Announcement

Attention all residents,

Due to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall, several areas of the city are experiencing severe flooding. Authorities urge everyone to remain (14) \_\_\_\_\_ and follow safety guidelines.

People living in low-lying areas should evacuate to (15) \_\_\_\_\_ safer location immediately. Avoid walking or driving through floodwaters, as the water level may (16) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly and pose serious risks.

For updates and assistance, stay tuned to official announcements and do not spread (17) \_\_\_\_\_

Stay safe,

City Emergency Management

13. A. light                    **B. heavy**                    C. rare                    D. dry

14. A. panic                    B. scared                    **C. calm**                    D. excited

15. **A. a**                    B. an                    C. the                    D. ∅

16. **A. rise**                    B. fall                    C. stop                    D. dry

17. **A. fake news**                    B. celebration                    C. investment                    D.

equipment

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

### Join Our Exciting Dance Classes!

Are you ready to move and groove? Our professional dance academy offers classes (18) \_\_\_\_\_ beginners and advanced dancers alike!

Our experienced instructors will help you (19) \_\_\_\_\_ confidence on the dance floor while teaching a variety of styles, from ballet to hip-hop. Each session is designed to improve your (20) \_\_\_\_\_ and rhythm in a fun and supportive environment.

With our (21) \_\_\_\_\_ instructors and energetic atmosphere, you'll feel motivated to express yourself through dance. Don't miss out—sign up today and take (22) \_\_\_\_\_ first step towards becoming a great dancer!

18. A. between    **B. for**    C. above    D. despite  
19. **A. gain**    B. lose    C. forget    D. avoid  
20. **A. coordination**    B. hesitation    C. confusion    D.  
distance  
21. **A. skilled**    B. boring    C. untrained    D. unmotivated  
22. A. a    B. ø    **C. the**    D. an

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

### **Explore the Charm of Bát Tràng Village**

Bát Tràng is a well-known traditional craft village located (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of Hanoi. Famous for its high-quality ceramics, the village has attracted tourists and art lovers for generations. Visitors can watch artisans (24) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful pottery using ancient techniques. They can also try making their own ceramic products and take home unique souvenirs.

The village market offers a variety of ceramic goods, including plates, vases, and tea sets. Each item showcases the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ craftsmanship of local artisans, with intricate designs and vibrant colors. The atmosphere in Bát Tràng is (26) \_\_\_\_\_ welcoming, making it a perfect destination for a cultural experience. With its (27) \_\_\_\_\_ rich history and artistic charm, Bát Tràng remains (28) \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most famous pottery villages in Vietnam.

23. A. at    B. on    **C. near**    D. in  
24. **A. create**    B. forget    C. destroy    D. lose  
25. A. confusion    **B. skill**    C. danger    D. happiness  
26. A. rudely    **B. warmly**    C. coldly    D. unkindly  
27. A. a    B. an    C. x    **D. the**  
28. A. bright    B. historically    **C. historical**    D. dark

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

### **Tet Holiday - Vietnam's Most Important Celebration**

Tet Holiday, also known as the Vietnamese Lunar New Year, is the most significant festival in Vietnam. **It** usually takes place in late January or early February, based on the lunar calendar. Tet is a time for family reunions, paying respect to ancestors, and welcoming a prosperous new year. People clean their

houses to remove bad luck and decorate them with peach blossoms, kumquat trees, and red banners symbolizing good fortune.

Before Tet, families prepare traditional foods such as bánh chưng (square sticky rice cake) and bánh tét (cylindrical sticky rice cake). These special dishes are made from sticky rice, pork, and green beans, wrapped in banana leaves. People also buy new clothes and give lì xì (lucky money) to children and the elderly as a wish for good health and happiness. The festive atmosphere fills the streets with lion dances, fireworks, and bustling markets.

During Tet, people visit relatives, friends, and neighbors to exchange good wishes. They say phrases like “Chúc Mừng Năm Mới” (Happy New Year) and “An Khang Thịnh Vượng” (Wishing you peace and prosperity). Temples and pagodas are also popular destinations, where people pray for a year of luck and success. Tet is a time of joy, but it also marks a new beginning. After the celebrations, people return to work and school, feeling refreshed and hopeful for a prosperous year ahead. The values of Tet—family, gratitude, and renewal—make it a **cherished** tradition in Vietnamese culture.

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

A. The history of the lunar calendar

**B. The significance and customs of Tet Holiday**

C. How people decorate their homes

D. Popular Vietnamese foods

**30.** Which of the following is NOT true about Tet?

A. People prepare special foods like bánh chưng and bánh tét

B. Children and the elderly receive lì xì (lucky money)

**C. Tet celebrations last for only one day**

D. People visit temples and pagodas to pray for good luck

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

A. The lunar calendar

**B. Tet Holiday**

C. The house

D. Good fortune

**32.** The word "**cherished**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. forgotten

B. temporary

C. simple

**D. valued**

**33.** What do people do before Tet?

**A. Clean and decorate their houses**

B. Stay at home and do nothing

C. Travel abroad to celebrate

D. Ignore traditions and customs

**34.** Why do people give lì xì to children and the elderly?

**A. To wish them health and happiness**

- B. To show off their wealth
- C. To make them buy new clothes
- D. To follow an international tradition

**35.** Where do people often go during Tet?

- A. The beach
- B. Shopping malls
- C. Temples and pagodas**
- D. Hospitals

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

**36.**

- a. Anna: That makes sense. I hope everyone adapts quickly.
- b. Anna: How do you feel about the new policy at work?
- c. Paul: Change can be difficult, but I believe it will improve our efficiency.
- d. Anna: Really? I've heard some people are not happy about it.
- e. Paul: I think it could be beneficial for everyone.

- A. b-e-d-c-a**
- B. b-c-a-e-d
- C. a-c-d-e-b
- D. a-e-b-

c-d

**37.**

Hi David,

- a. It's fascinating to learn about different styles and get inspired by other artists.
- b. I look forward to hearing about any new hobbies you've taken up as well!
- c. It's such a relaxing way to express myself, and I love experimenting with colors and techniques.
- d. I wanted to share that I recently picked up painting as a new hobby, and I'm really enjoying it.
- e. I've even signed up for a local art class to improve my skills.

Cheers,

Sarah

- A. b-a-e-d-c
- B. e-a-d-c-b
- C. d-c-e-a-b**
- D. a-e-d-

b-c

**38.**

- a. Jolie: Yes, I've set up different bins for plastics, paper, and organic waste.
- b. Nicholas: What do you think about the new recycling program in our city?
- c. Nicholas: Have you started separating your waste at home?
- d. Jolie: I think it's a great initiative! It encourages everyone to be more eco-friendly.
- e. Nicholas: That's impressive! I should start doing that too.

**A. b-d-c-a-e**

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. c-d-b-e-a

D. c-b-e-

a-d

**39.**

a. Over the past year, I volunteered at an orphanage where I helped organize educational activities for the children.

b. While this work is not always easy, I find immense happiness in knowing that I am making a positive impact on the community.

c. Participating in charity work has been a profoundly rewarding experience for me.

d. In fact, seeing their smiles and joy motivated me to continue my efforts in this field.

e. In conclusion, engaging in charity not only helps those in need but also teaches me valuable lessons about compassion and gratitude.

A. b-c-a-d-e

**B. c-a-d-b-e**

C. d-c-a-b-e

D. a-c-b-

d-e

**40.**

a. It was formerly a quiet area with only a few shops and restaurants, but now it is bustling with activity.

b. In addition to the new shops, several parks have been developed, providing green spaces for relaxation and recreation.

c. New businesses have opened, attracting both locals and tourists, which has greatly enhanced the vibrancy of the neighborhood.

d. The city center has undergone significant changes over the past decade.

e. As a result of these improvements, the city center has become a popular destination for events and gatherings, fostering a strong sense of community.

A. d-e-a-c-b

**B. d-a-c-b-e**

C. d-b-e-c-a

D. d-c-e-

a-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.** "Where do you usually spend your holiday?" he asked me.

**A. He asked me where I usually spent my holiday.**

B. He asked me where I did usually spent my holiday.

C. He asked me if I usually spent my holiday.

D. He asked me where did I usually spent my holiday.

**42.** It's two years since I last spoke to her.

A. I haven't spoke to her for two years.

- B. I haven't spoken to her since two years.
- C. I haven't spoken to her for two years ago.

**D. I haven't spoken to her for two years.**

**43.** Although they worked very hard, they earned little money.

- A. They had little money so they worked very hard.
- B. They didn't have much money and they didn't work hard.

**C. In spite of working hard, they didn't earn much money.**

D. Earning little money, they didn't go to work.

**44.** His speech was so boring that everyone got up and left.

A. He got up and left because everyone was talking

**B. No one stayed to listen to him because his speech was so boring.**

C. Everyone stood up so that they could hear his speech.

D. His speech was interesting enough for people to listen.

**45.** It takes Lan 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.

A. Lan spends 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day.

B. Lan spends 15 minutes travel to work by bike every day.

**C. Lan spends 15 minutes travelling to work by bike every day.**

D. Lan takes 15 minutes travelling to work by bike every day.

**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.** Peter tried his best. He couldn't win the match.

A. Peter tried his best, and he couldn't win the match.

B. Peter tried his best, so he couldn't win the match.

**C. Peter tried his best, but he couldn't win the match.**

D. Peter tried his best, or he couldn't win the match.

**47.** John Quincy Adams was born on July 11, 1767. He was the sixth president of the United States

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B. John Quincy Adams, was born on July 11, 1767, sixth president of the United States.

C. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born in July 11, 1767.

**D. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States, was born on July 11, 1767.**

**48.** His leg was broken. He still managed to get on the bus.

**A. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.**

B. Despite his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.

C. In spite of his leg was broken, he managed to get on the bus.

D. His leg was broken so he managed to get on the bus.

**49.** People should not throw rubbish in the park. People should not cut down the trees in the park.

A. People should either throw rubbish or cut down the trees in the park.

**B. People should neither throw rubbish nor cut down the trees in the park.**

C. People should either throw rubbish nor cut down the trees in the park.

D. People should neither throw rubbish or cut down the trees in the park.

**50.** You should study hard. You won't pass the exam.

A. If you don't study hard, you will pass the exam.

B. If you should study hard, or you won't pass the exam.

C. If you should study hard, you won't pass the exam.

**D. If you study hard, you will pass the exam.**