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PART A: PHONETICS

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. company B. camera C. construction D. cinema

2. A. reminded B. contracted C. explained D. completed

3. A. promote B. household C. ecosystem D. locate

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. hotel B. mother C. pencil D. lesson

5. A. unfriendly B. expensive C. historic D. graduate

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. The company made a _____ to invest in renewable energy.

- A. choice B. decision C. plan D. mistake

7. She _____ remembers the day she first met him.

- A. vividly B. greatly C. largely D. highly

8. He gave me some _____ advice about my future career.

- A. valuable B. strong C. heavy D. big

9. The police are _____ an investigation into the robbery.

- A. making B. doing C. conducting D. having

10. She is responsible _____ organizing the annual conference.

A. on

B. to

C. with

D. for

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in capital.

11. She wants to be a good _____ like his father. (**MUSIC**)

12. The Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt is one of the most tourist _____. (**ATTRACT**)

13. In the future, many buildings will be _____ by solar energy. (**HEAT**)

14. My grandma always appears with a _____ smile on her face. (**FRIEND**)

15. The boss shouted at him because he behaved _____. (**RESPONSIBLE**)

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

16. _____ English is not the language with the largest number of native or 'first' language speakers, it has become a lingua franca.

A. Since B. Because C. So D. Although

17. She sat _____ the dentist's waiting room, nervously chewing at her nails.

A. for B. in C. of D. on

18. I don't like _____ on clothes in shops because I don't want people to see me in something that doesn't suit me.

A. putting B. trying C. wearing D. handing

19. Susan is very _____ of telling other people what to do.

A. interested B. fond C. keen D. excited

20. _____ cousin and her friend are at the mall now.

A. My B. Me C. I D. Mine

21. More and more investors are pouring _____ money into food and beverage start-ups.

A. the

B. a

C. an

D. **x**

22. Before David left school, his mother told him to start thinking about choosing a(n) _____.

A. profession

B. career

C. work

D. occupation

23. Minh said that he had bought that car _____.

A. the next Monday

B. the following Monday

C. the Monday before

D. the Monday after

24. If we go on littering, the environment _____ seriously polluted.

A. would become

B. becomes

C. will become

D. became

25. He completed his assignment _____ because he had an important meeting.

A. quickly

B. lazily

C. badly

D. loudly

PART C. READING

VI. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable from the ones given on the box to fill in each gap.

decision completely threaten scientists polluted

THE ENVIRONMENT: OUR RESPONSIBILITY

These days, it is impossible to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we are doing to the environment. The Earth is being (26) _____ and the future looks bad. What can each of us do?

We cannot clean up our (27) _____ rivers and seas overnight. Nor can we stop the disappearance of plants and animals. But we can stop adding to the problem while (28) _____ search for answers, and laws are passed in nature's defense.

It may not be easy to change your lifestyle (29) _____, but some steps are easy to take: cut down the amount of driving you do, or use as little plastic as possible. It is also easy to save energy, which also reduces household bills. We must all make a personal (30) _____ to work for the future of our planet if we want to ensure a better world for our grandchildren.

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

KEEPING FIT

Bodies are made to move! They are not **(31)** _____ for sitting around in front of the television or reading magazines. Keeping fit doesn't mean have to be a super-athlete, and even **(32)** _____ exercise can give you a lot of fun. When you are fit and healthy, you will find you look better and feel better. You will develop more energy and self-confidence.

Every time you move, you are exercising. The human body is designed to bend, stretch, run, jump and climb. More it does, the stronger and fitter it will become. Best of all, exercise is fun. It's what your body likes doing most-keeping on the move.

Physical exercise is (33) _____ good for your body. People who take regular exercise are usually happier, more relaxed and more alert than people who sit around all day. Try an experiment next time when you are in a bad mood, go for a walk or play a ball game in the park. See how much better you feel after an hour.

A good (34) _____ of achievement is yet another benefit of exercise. People feel good about themselves when they know they have improved their fitness. People (35) _____ exercise regularly will tell you that they have more energy to enjoy life. So have a go, you'll soon see and feel the benefits!

31: A. planned B. designed C. programmed D. caused

32: A. a little B. a few C. little D. few

33: A. not only B. if C. either D. both

34: A. piece B. feel C. lot D. sense

35: A. whom B. which C. who D. whose

VIII. 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.

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia's bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

36: What is the best title for this passage?

A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter

B. The Louvre - An Art Museum

C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa

D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time

37: The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. the Louvre B. an art museum C. the Mona Lisa D. France

38: The word "hiding" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. covering B. revealing C. showing D. taking

39: According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci _____.

A. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa

B. painted the portrait of his wife

C. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King.

D. painted the Mona Lisa for a church

40: What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

A. He worked in an art museum.

B. He stole the Mona Lisa.

C. He sold the painting.

D. He hid the painting under his bed.

PART E: WRITING

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stay the same.

41. Our students don't have enough money, so they can't carry out the project.

→ If

42. What a pity! There isn't any amusement park in our village.

→ I wish

43. Despite the heavy rain, we went to the meeting on time.

→ Although it

44. "Are you going to Hoi An tomorrow, Tom?" said Hoa.

→ Hoa asked

45. It is two years since she last met her boyfriend.

→ She hasn't

X. Rewrite each of the following sentences using given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. I lost my keys once before this month. **(SECOND)**

→ This is

47. It's a waste of time denying that you did it when we've got proof. **(POINT)**

→ There's no

48. I am going to see the nutritionist at 4 p.m tomorrow. **(APPOINTMENT)**

→ I am

49. My mother no longer cooked for me since I got married. **(SINGLE)**

→ My mother used

50. When did you start searching for some facts in the past? **(HOW)**

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