

LISTENING

Listen to a podcast about traveling in the Netherlands. Circle T (true) or F (false).

Question 1. A visitor can go on a cruise trip to admire Amsterdam.

A. True B. False

Question 2. Amsterdam is the homeland of the famous artist Johannes Vermeer.

A. True **B. False**

Question 3. The Dutch people enjoy riding bikes a lot.

A. True B. False

Question 4. The Netherlands has pleasant weather between March and May.

A. True **B. False**

Listen to a conversation between two people. Choose the best answer for each question.

Question 5. Where are the people in the conversation?

A. In a hotel B. In a restaurant C. In a mall D. On a train

Question 6. What is the man's job?

A. He's a hotel receptionist. B. He's a waiter. C. He's a store assistant. D. He's a tour guide.

Question 7. Where is the nearest pharmacy?

A. Opposite the museum B. Next to the hotel **C. Near the train station** D. Across the town bridge

Question 8. Where can the woman get tickets for the bus tour?

A. At the hotel B. In the station **C. Next to the station** D. On the bus

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

Question 9. **A. idea** B. animal C. picnic D. finish

Question 10. A. elevator B. pastry C. bakery **D. gallery**

Circle the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

- Question 11.** A. hostel B. dumpling **C. balloon** D. pastry
Question 12. A. conclusion B. community **C. internation** D.relationship

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

Question 13. Could you tell me what _____ before trekking?

- A. I should eat** B. I eat C. I eated D. should I eat

Question 14. We all love listening to music _____ it makes us feel happy and relaxed.

- A. so **B. because** C. but D. however

Question 15. The refrigerator _____ Peter bought seems to be very expensive.

- A. whom B. who **C. which** D. whose

Question 16. In the past, teachers _____ often give students extra assignments to practice.

- A. must B. could **C. would** D. may

Question 17. My friend Suzy wishes her family _____ an apartment with smart appliances.

- A. own **B. owned** C. owns D. had owned

Question 18. I asked my friend what time the bakery _____ that day.

- A. closed** B. closing C. closes D. will close

Question 19. Girl: Could you tell me where the art gallery is?- Boy: _____

- A. OK. I'll see you then. B. The gallery is small.
C. When will it be open? **D. I'm sorry. I'm not familiar with this area.**

Question 20. "The smell of street food in The Night Market is _____," Julia said.

- A. ancient B. thrilling C. impressive **D. mouth-watering**

Question 21. If you don't know the meaning of the word, you should _____ it in the dictionary.

- A. look up** B. look out C. look over D. look after

Question 22. Woman: Could you show me how to top up my phone?- Man: _____

- A. Take a bus or a taxi. **B. Go to a SIM card shop.**
C. Go off the bus on Main Road. D. See you at 9:00 tomorrow.

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

San Francisco

Whatever you hope for from a visit to San Francisco in the USA, you won't be disappointed. The hills are just as steep as you imagined they would be, and the Golden Gate Bridge is just as spectacular. It's no doubt then that the city is among the world's top tourist destinations. (23) _____ many people live there, San Francisco seems more like a small town than a city of more than 4 million people. Its location on the water, its parks, and its hills all mean that you can never (24) _____ further than a few blocks. One of the most (25) _____ trips is a drive across the Golden Gate Bridge. This is a journey (26) _____ should be saved for a sunny day so that you can admire the fantastic view, and Golden Gate Park has wonderful gardens, (27) _____ addition to being great for a picnic.

- Question 23.** A. Although B. Besides C. Unless D. Despite
- Question 24.** A. seeing B. see C. saw D. seen
- Question 25.** A. amazed B. popular C. interested D. positive
- Question 26.** A. who B. where C. which D. what
- Question 27.** A. in B. as C. on D. by

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 from 1 to 5.

Most Americans look forward to their vacations. Most American employees receive an annual vacation with pay, and it is traditional to use this time off for travel.

Travelling within the United States is very popular because foreign travel generally takes more time and money. However, those who want to travel outside the USA are free to go almost everywhere. Obtaining a passport is not difficult. Every year about thirteen million people travel abroad. The most popular periods are during the summer and the two-week school break on Christmas and New Year holidays. These periods are also the most crowded and the most expensive time to travel, so people who can adjust their schedules sometimes choose to travel in the autumn.

American tourists often travel by car. Most families own a car, and those who do not have a car can rent one. Cars are usually the most economical way to travel, especially for families. It is also fairly fast and convenient. Excellent highways with motels and restaurants nearby connect the nation's major cities. They enable tourists to travel at a speed of 55 to 66 miles an hour. Tourists that want to travel faster often fly to their destination and then rent a car when they get there.

Question 28. According to the writer, most American employees traditionally use their annual vacations for _____.

- A. shopping B. sports C. parties D. travelling

Question 29. In the USA, to obtain a passport is _____.

- A. easy B. expensive C. time-consuming D. difficult

Question 30. There are many American people travelling _____.

- A. on Thanksgiving B. on Christmas and New Year holidays
C. on Women's Day D. in the autumn

Question 31. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** true?

- A. The majority of American people want to go on vacation.
B. Most American families travel in their own cars.
C. Travelling in a foreign country is usually cheaper than travelling within the United States.
D. It is expensive to travel on Christmas and New Year holidays.

Question 32. The word "They" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. restaurants B. highways C. motels D. major cities

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 33. It's a pity. I can't play the guitar

- A. I wish I have to play the guitar
- B. I wish I can't play the guitar.
- C. I wish I could play the guitar
- D. I wish I can play the guitar

Question 34. "If I were you, I would take the job," said my friend

- A. My friend said that she would take the job.
- B. My friend was thinking about taking the job.
- C. My friend wanted to take the job.
- D. My friend advised me to take the job.

Question 35. "When does the football match start?" He said to me.

- A. He asked me when did the football match start.
- B. He asked me when the football match starts.
- C. He asked me when does the football match start.
- D. He asked me when the football match started.

Question 36. I wish I hadn't accepted the invitation to her birthday party.

- A. I insisted on having been invited to her birthday party.
- B. I was very glad to accept the invitation to her birthday party.
- C. I regret accepting the invitation to her birthday party.
- D. If only I had come to her birthday party.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 37. Florida, that is known to be the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.

- A. that
- B. to be
- C. attracts
- D. every

Question 38. She suggested he plays tennis with his friends more often.

- A. suggested
- B. plays
- C. with
- D. more often

Question 39. Because bad weather conditions, it took us three days to reach our destination.

- A. us
- B. weather conditions
- C. reach
- D. Because

Question 40. Her sister knows how for prepare Chinese foods.

- A. prepare
- B. knows
- C. foods
- D. for