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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. Last night, I _____ to the cinema to watch a movie about Vo Thi Sau.
A. go B. are going C. went D. will go.
2. What _____ at 7 a.m. yesterday.
A. are you doing B. did you do C. were you doing D. have you done
3. In 1948, people _____ to California for gold.
A. rush B. were rushing C. rushed D. have rushed
4. This time last year I _____ at university.
A. studied B. was studying C. am studying D. were studying
5. _____ you watching TV when I called you?
A. Was B. Were C. Do D. Did
6. Bodies of _____ dead in the tragic accident yesterday were taken away.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
7. Donald Trump is _____ president of _____ United States.
A. the/the B. a/Ø C. the/an D. the/Ø
8. Charles Lindbergh was _____ first man to fly over _____ Atlantic non-stop and alone.
A. the/the B. a/Ø C. the/an D. the/Ø
9. My sister _____ my cats while I was away on vacation.
A. looked after B. looked for C. looked at D. looked on
10. I strongly urge you to give _____ smoking.
A. on B. up C. away D. to
11. You forgot to turn _____ the tap in the bathroom. It's a waste of clean water.
A. on B. off C. up D. down
12. They were waiting _____ the results of the Green Ideas competition to be announced.
A. to B. about C. for D. with

13. She passed her exam, _____ made her parents proud.

- A. who B. which C. that D. whom

14. Sheila couldn't come to the party, _____ was a pity.

- A. that B. who C. what D. which

15. _____ globalisation has led to more opportunities for people to learn about different lifestyles and values.

- A. A B. An C. The D. Ø

16. Steve Jobs decided to _____ Reed College after only six months because he found the classes there to be uninteresting.

- A. drop in B. stay on C. drop out D. look for

17. President Ho Chi Minh was a great leader who _____ his entire life to the cause of national liberation and reunification.

- A. spent B. devoted C. created D. started

18. General Vo Nguyen Giap, a military genius, _____ in Ha Noi in 2013, at the remarkable age of one hundred and three.

- A. was born B. joined C. passed away D. grew up

19. When organic materials _____, they are gradually broken down by natural processes.

- A. decompose B. contaminate C. dispose D. package

20. Electric cars are generally more _____ -friendly than cars running on petrol.

- A. eco B. ecology C. ecology's D. ecological

II. Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. My grandfather **passed away** at the age of 98. He lived a long and happy life.

- A. was born B. got married C. died D. retired

22. Mark Zuckerberg **attended** Harvard University, but never completed his degree.

- A. resigned B. graduated from C. worked at D. studied at

23. Taking part in exchange programmes teaches students to respect the **diversity** of other cultures.

- A. limitation B. variety C. similarity D. agreement

24. A national **identity** represents a person's sense of belonging to a state or culture.

- A. characteristic B. diversity C. nation D. location

25. Household **waste** can lead to indoor pollution if it is not treated properly.

A. leftovers B. rubbish C. compost D. packaging

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

26. He has won many awards for his impressive achievements in science and technology.

A. great B. important C. latest D. ordinary

27. During the wars, our country fought bravely against the enemies to defend our freedom

A. friends B. attackers C. opponents D. competitors

28. Pizza is a popular food among young people in Hong Kong.

A. famous B. unknown C. trendy D. leading

29. We spent the weekends cleaning up the neighbourhood.

A. messing up B. tidying up C. decorating D. damaging

30. The river is so contaminated that it smells like rotten eggs.

A. dangerous B. beautiful C. polluted D. clean

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

Question 1:

- a. Dear Mr. Green,
- b. Sincerely,
- c. In addition, recycling materials like paper, plastic, and glass can help cut down on pollution.
- d. The first way to protect the environment is to reduce the amount of waste we create.
- e. Last, we should also reuse items like bags and bottles instead of buying new ones.
- f. It is important to raise awareness about protecting our planet in many ways.

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

Question 2:

- a. Additionally, could you please provide me with specific requirements or guidelines that we need to follow during the visit?
- b. Dear Sir/Madam,
- c. I am interested in learning more about the details of the trip such as the date, time, and transportation arrangements.
- d. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing back from you soon.
- e. Sincerely,

f. I am writing to ask for information about the upcoming field trip to General Vo Nguyen Giap's Tomb.

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

Question 3:

- a. Firstly, the process of invention often involves identifying a problem or need in society.
- b. This is followed by brainstorming ideas and conducting research to find possible solutions.
- c. Once a viable solution is conceptualized, inventors move on to prototyping and testing their invention.
- d. Invention is a crucial driver of progress and innovation in society.
- e. Finally, after refining the invention based on feedback and testing results, it can be brought to market or implemented for practical use.

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

Question 4:

- a. Finally, joining these organizations has also helped Viet Nam increase both local and international tourism.
- b. Firstly, it is easier and more convenient for Viet Nam to promote its culture and learn about other cultures.
- c. In short, Viet Nam has benefited greatly from becoming a member of different international organizations.
- d. Viet Nam has gained three main benefits since it joined different international organizations.
- e. Also, this has created greater education opportunities for both Vietnamese and foreign students.

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

Question 5:

- a. Moreover, the area is famous for its magnificent landscape of limestone mountain tops surrounded by valleys and steep rocks.
- b. First, the most outstanding feature of Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is its cultural value with a long-lasting history dating back almost 30,000 years.
- c. The natural beauty of the place with its geological value is another outstanding feature.
- d. Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex is famous for its cultural value, natural beauty and preservation of heritage.

e. Finally, Trang An Heritage is well-preserved and protected as the site is home to more than 800 species of flora and fauna.

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

V. READING

A. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Isaac Newton (1643-1727) and Albert Einstein (1897-1955) are regarded as two of the most important scientists of all (1) _____. They also share some similarities.

(2) _____ Einstein and Newton were described as lonely children who lacked social skills, but had a passion for complex topics. Einstein dropped out of school at the age of 15 as he felt bored and didn't like the teaching style. (3) _____, Newton didn't excel in school, although he completed his secondary education and managed to enter Cambridge University.

Both worked in the field of physics and maths, but in different time periods and contributed to our understanding of gravity. Newton was the first person (4)_____ described gravity and discovered the basic laws of mechanics and motion. While Einstein agreed with some aspects of his theory, he showed that Newton was wrong about time and space, and came up with a new theory of gravity. Einstein also established the foundations of modern physics.

The scientific (5) _____ of both Newton and Einstein are impressive, and there is still a debate about who made the bigger contribution to humankind.

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| 1. A. times | B. time | C. timing | D. timely |
| 2. A. None | B. Either | C. Neither | D. Both |
| 3. A. Similarly | B. Of course | C. By contrast | D. After that |
| 4. A. that | B. which | C. whom | D. whose |
| 5. A. accidents | B. decisions | C. events | D. achievements |

B. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Leisure activities (1)_____ an important part in a teenager's development. They arouse his or her interests, urging him or her to explore a new world of knowledge. (2)_____ leisure activities, teenagers join in a community of people with the same likes. The network (3)_____ to close friendships which help teenagers through thick and thin. (4)_____, leisure activities make an

excellent haven (5)_____ teenagers get away from the stress for a while or let off their steam or anger in a positive way.

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| 1.A. do | B. play | C. have | D. serve |
| 2.A. By | B. In | C. On | D. Through |
| 3.A. leading | B. leader | C. lead | D. leads |
| 4.A. However | B. Thus | C. Besides | D. Otherwise |
| 5.A. which | B. that | C. whose | D. where |

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

The United States, often described as a “melting pot”, has been greatly influenced by multiculturalism. This has led to a diverse mix of ethnicities, cultures, and religions that have shaped the country’s identity and path. The impact of multiculturalism on the USA is extensive and varied, affecting different aspects of society, the economy, and culture.

One of the most significant impacts of multiculturalism is the enrichment of American culture. The blending of traditions, languages, cuisines, and customs from different parts of the world has created a unique and vibrant cultural tapestry. This diversity is celebrated through festivals, parades, and cultural events nationwide, showcasing the contributions of various ethnic groups to the American mosaic.

Multiculturalism has also played a crucial role in shaping American values and ideals, such as freedom, equality, and opportunity. Immigrants have long been attracted to the USA in search of a better life, bringing with them dreams, aspirations, and a strong work ethic. This influx of diverse perspectives and experiences has enriched the American spirit, driving innovation, entrepreneurship, and social progress.

Economically, multiculturalism has been a driving force behind the USA’s prosperity and dynamism. Immigrant communities have made significant contributions to various sectors of the economy, including technology, finance, healthcare, and the arts. The diversity of talent and expertise in the workforce has fueled innovation, creativity, and competitiveness, making the USA a global leader in many industries.

In conclusion, the impact of multiculturalism on the USA is profound and enduring, shaping its culture, identity, and economy. Embracing diversity is crucial for fostering a more inclusive, equitable, and prosperous

society where individuals from all backgrounds can thrive and contribute to American life.

1. What does the word “**This**” in the first paragraph refer to?
A. Identity B. The USA C. Multiculturalism D. American culture
2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as the impact of multiculturalism on the USA?
A. Promoting understanding and acceptance among people from diverse backgrounds.
B. Shaping American values and ideals.
C. Enriching American culture with diverse traditions and customs.
D. Contributing to the USA’s prosperity and dynamism.
3. What does the word “**thrive**” in the last paragraph mean?
A. grow B. contribute C. celebrate D. fail
4. What does the passage imply about the future of multiculturalism in the USA?
A. Multiculturalism will lead to social division and unrest.
B. Multiculturalism will cause cultural assimilation and uniformity.
C. Multiculturalism will become less significant over time.
D. Multiculturalism will continue to shape and enrich American society.
5. Which of the following titles best summarises the main idea of the passage?
A. Immigration Trends in the United States
B. The Impact of Multiculturalism on American Society
C. The Role of Immigrant Communities in Shaping American Identity
D. The History of Cultural Diversity in America

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

In the world today, particularly in the two most industrialized areas, North America and Europe, recycling is big news. People are talking about it, practicing it, and discovering new ways to be **sensitive** to the environment. Recycling means finding ways to use products a second time. The motto of the recycling movement is "*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*".

The first step is to reduce garbage. In stores, a shopper has to buy products in blister packs, boxes and expensive plastic wrappings. A hamburger from a fast food restaurant comes in lots of packaging: usually paper, a box, and a bag. All that packaging is wasted resources. People should try to buy things that are wrapped simply, and to reuse cups and utensils. Another way to reduce waste is to buy high-quality products. When low quality appliances break, many customers throw **them** away and buy new ones - a loss of more resources and more energy. For example, If a customer buys a high-quality appliance that can be easily repaired, the manufacturer receives an

important message. In the same way, If a customer chooses a product with less packaging, that customer sends an important message to the manufacturers. To reduce garbage, the throwaway must stop.

The second step is to reuse. It is better to buy juices and soft drinks in returnable bottles. After customers empty the bottles, they return them to the store. The manufacturers of the drinks collect the bottles, wash them, and then fill them again. The energy that is necessary to make new bottles is saved. In some parts of the world, returning bottles for money is a common practice. In those places, the garbage dumps have relatively little glass and plastic from throwaway bottles.

The third step is being environmentally sensitive is to recycle. Spent motor oil can be cleaned and used again. Aluminum cans are expensive to make. It takes the same amount of energy to make one aluminum can as it does to run a color TV set for three hours. When people collect and recycle aluminum (for new cans), they help save one of the world's precious resources.

1. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. how to reduce garbage disposal
- B. what people often understand about the term 'recycle'
- C. what is involved in the recycling movement
- D. how to live sensitively to the environment.

2. What is the word '**sensitive**' opposite to_____.

- A. cautious B. logical C. unfriendly D. responding

3. What best describes the process of reuse?

- A. The bottles are collected, washed, returned and filled again.
- B. The bottles are filled again after being returned, collected and washed.
- C. The bottles are washed, returned, filled again and collected.
- D. The bottles are collected, returned, filled again and washed.

4. What does the word "**them**" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. low quality appliances B. expensive plastic wrappings
- C. precious resources D. high-quality products

5. People can do the following to reduce waste EXCEPT_____.

- A. Buy high-quality products B. Buy simple-wrapped things
- C. Reuse cups D. Buy more hamburgers

The end