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PART I. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

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

1. "I have got a terrible headache." – "You _____ go to see the doctor."
A. may B. could C. should D. Might
2. The government _____ improve the infrastructure of big cities to boost the economy.
A. mustn't B. doesn't have to C. should D. didn't have to
3. People living in high-rise buildings _____ obey the safety rules and regulations strictly.
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. may D. have to
4. My parents respect my career choice, so I _____ follow in their footsteps.
A. mustn't B. don't have to C. should D. shouldn't
5. You _____ use your mobile phone during the test. It's against the rules.
A. mightn't B. mustn't C. oughtn't D. needn't
6. All students _____ hand in their assignments by Friday at the latest.
A. ought B. might C. must D. may
7. You _____ sit so near the TV. It's bad for your eyes.
A. cannot B. couldn't C. may not D. shouldn't
8. I _____ to the same barber since last year.
A. am going B. have gone C. go D. had gone
9. _____ your house painted last year?
A. Had B. Did C. Was D. Have
10. This is the fifth time you _____ the same question.
A. ask B. asked C. are asking D. have asked
11. Mark _____ his project quickly since I _____ him my support.
A. have finished/give B. has finished/give C. has finished/gave D. finish/have given
12. I can't do the exam because I _____ doing all my revisions yet.
A. don't finish B. haven't finished C. not finish D. didn't finish
13. Henry _____ many teachers teaching various high schools lately.
A. has supported B. supports C. had supported D. supported
14. "How's Peter doing?" "I don't know. I _____ from him for months."
A. have to hear B. haven't heard C. didn't hear D. don't hear
15. Their children _____ lots of new friends since they _____ to that town.
A. have made - moved B. were making - have moved
C. made - are moving D. made - have been moving
16. Most people talk too much and don't realize how important _____ is.
A. to be listening B. to be listened C. have listened D. listening
17. If you've finished _____ the dictionary, I'd like to borrow it.
A. to have used B. to use C. using D. having used
18. Would you mind _____?
A. that I am reading aloud B. explaining it once again, please
C. what causes you a lot of trouble D. to bring the books back by tomorrow
19. She thanked me for _____ her a lot when she was in trouble.
A. helped B. helping C. to help D. help
20. I think _____ outside in the open air is much more enjoyable than _____ exercise in some stuffy gyms.
A. to walk – done B. walking – doing C. walk - to be doing D. having walked - do
21. Don't forget to drink lots of water and stay _____ with plenty of exercise.
A. inactive B. active C. awake D. still
22. If you want to have a long, healthy life, you need to exercise to have a good level of _____.
A. intelligence B. activities C. weight D. fitness
23. It's also important to eat a _____ diet with lots of fruits, vegetables, and protein
A. balanced B. unhealthy C. poor D. strict
24. Just 15 minutes of daily _____ can add three more years of life.
A. smoking B. reading C. routines D. exercise
25. She got enough sleep last night, so today she is full of _____.

- A. exercise B. energy C. injuries D. stress
26. We should _____ healthy by eating well and exercising regularly.
A. sound B. seem C. look D. stay
27. This exercise is designed to build the shoulder and back _____.
A. skin B. bones C. flesh D. muscles
28. Increasing numbers of children are _____ from mental health problems due to bad habits
A. suffering B. recovering C. harming D. improving
29. Start following these five habits to add years to your life _____.
A. expect B. expectant C. expectation D. expectancy
30. Put away your electronic _____, turn off the TV, and chill out on your bed or the sofa for 10-15 minutes before you try to go to sleep.
A. mails B. books C. devices D. appliances
31. The doctor have just _____ the patients and fortunately the treatment is working
A. discharged B. suffered C. examined D. operated
32. minutes is enough time to use social media because the screens of electronic devices _____ blue lights
A. give up B. give off C. take in D. take up
33. I don't cook well, so I just whip up some easy Vietnamese _____, such as: spring rolls or fried rice
A. minerals B. nutritions C. recipes D. ingredients
34. The _____ refers to the difference in attitudes or behavior between a younger generation and the older one.
A. argument B. generation gap C. conflict D. disagreement
35. Living under the same roof with three or four generations can be frustrating because of the lack of space, independence, and the daily _____.
A. arguments B. debates C. conflicts D. quarrel
36. He shared his father's _____ that people should work hard for their living.
A. belief B. gap C. arguments D. complaint
37. She works in television, following _____ her father's footsteps.
A. with B. on C. in D. of
38. Most people use _____ transport such as trams and electric buses in big cities.
A. public B. private C. common D. particular
39. Traffic _____ are the city's biggest problem, especially during rush hour.
A. jams B. vehicles C. skyscrapers D. urban centers
40. Building a good _____ (basic systems such as transport, banks...) is important for the country's economy.
A. urban center B. infrastructure C. office D. environment
41. The new underground has allowed _____ to get around more easily.
A. rich people B. students C. city dwellers D. tour guides
42. With the help of technology, people can grow vegetables in roof gardens of _____ buildings.
A. high-standard B. high-quality C. high-rise D. high-level
43. These smart technologies will help _____ energy, reduce air pollution, and fight climate change.
A. waste B. save C. use D. spend
44. Modern green infrastructure will be more _____ because most cities use renewable and clean energy.
A. eco-chic B. eco-anxiety C. eco-friendly D. eco-warrior
45. Computer-controlled transport systems will produce less greenhouse gas _____.
A. emit B. emissions C. emits D. emitted
46. These features will make future cities more _____ and will provide a high quality of life to city dwellers.
A. live B. life C. liveable D. living
47. The main goals of the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Program are _____ youth volunteering and helping the development of the ASEAN community
A. promoting B. reducing C. proposing D. selecting
48. Taking part in the program was an _____ he would never forget
A. experienced B. inexperienced C. experience D. inexperience
49. To become a volunteer, you must be _____ for the program
A. qualify B. qualified C. unqualified D. disqualified
50. You need to _____ a community project related to the theme for the year
A. reject B. reach C. approve D. propose
51. Cultural _____ is the best way for young people to understand other countries' values and ideas
A. change B. exchange C. values D. shock

52. Singapore has made a huge _____ to scholarships for ASEAN's students
 A. decision B. effort C. contribution D. arrangement
53. The current _____ relating to the environment is being discussed now
 A. exchange B. contribution C. knowledge D. issue
54. Being told about cultures from other countries annually is an _____ experience
 A. surprised B. eye-opening C. knowledge D. everyday
55. All participants agree that more opportunities should be given to women so that they can _____ their countries at international events
 A. present B. propose C. represent D. apply
56. Each deputy should be _____ for one ASEAN community council, supported by a team of competent and able lawyers.
 A. blamed B. capable C. in charge D. responsible
57. Lao PDR stands _____ Lao People's Democratic Republic
 A. by B. for C. on D. with
58. We need to be _____ speakers because every company appreciates the ability to present ideas in front of an audience
 A. confide B. confidence C. confident D. confidential
59. Participants need community work _____ because this project needs practical skills and knowledge.
 A. skills B. solution C. experience D. confidence
60. The 28th and 29th ASEAN Summits will focus _____ efforts to build the ASEAN Community.
 A. at B. for C. in D. on

II. Give correct tense or form of the given words to complete each of the following sentences.

- Do you fancy (go) _____ out tonight?
- My parents didn't agree (sell) _____ their village house.
- I (see) _____ an ambulance recently. Maybe there's an accident somewhere.
- Last night, he _____ (arrive) home, _____ (eat) dinner and _____ (do) homework.
- Jenny _____ (arrive)! Come and say hello!
- Mozart _____ (write) more than 600 pieces of music.
- She _____ (come) to Sydney in 2000.
- This thing _____ awful. (smell)
- We _____ some steak and french fries. (have)
- I would like (come) _____ to the party with you.
- The children are interested in (play) _____ games in the evening.
- Ann kept (talk) _____ about her trip to Thailand during the meal.
- A: What's wrong with you? - B: I _____ (lose) my bag! I cannot find it anywhere.
- I _____ (be) in Tokyo for holiday for 3 weeks. I really enjoy it.
- We _____ (not meet) Tommy last night.
- Mr. Thomas _____ like a nice guy. (seem)
- I _____ of going to the party tonight. (think)
- She _____ amazing in this new dress! (look)
- (learn) _____ a foreign language is an important life skill.
- He decided (take) _____ a course in ASEAN studies this semester.
- They have finished (prepare) _____ the presentation on gender equality.
- He often imagines (win) _____ the first prize in the speaking competition.
- When I _____ (be) 6 years old, I often _____ (go) fishing in the afternoon.
- She _____ (be) a teacher since she _____ (graduate) from university.
- This is the second time I _____ (read) Harry Potter.
- A: When _____ (you/arrive)? B: About 11pm last night.
- How long _____ (you/know) Johnny? I know you see him often.
- I _____ (never/see) the sea before.
- She (own) _____ a large plot of land.
- Many people (believe) _____ that he is a good man.

PART II. READING

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

HEALTH BENEFITS OF YOGA

Yoga is a healthy lifestyle. One of the benefits of yoga is that you can choose a yoga style that is suitable for your lifestyle, such as hot yoga, power yoga, relaxation yoga, etc. If you are a yoga beginner, Hatha Yoga, which focuses on basic postures at a comfortable pace, would be great for you. If you want to increase strength through using more of your own body's resistance, Power Yoga may be right for you. Whether you prefer you're at home, in a private session, watching a DVD or at a studio or gym, there are a huge variety of options available to suit your goals and needs.

Improved flexibility is one of the first and most obvious benefits of yoga. During your first class, you probably won't be able to touch your toes. But if you stick with it, you'll notice a gradual loosening, and eventually, seemingly impossible poses will become possible. Each of the yoga poses is built to reinforce the muscles around the spine, the very center of your body, which is the core from which everything else operates. When the core is working properly, posture is improved, thus **alleviating** back, shoulder, and neck pain.

Strong muscles do more than look good. They also protect us from conditions like arthritis and back pain, and help prevent falls in elderly people. And when you build strength through yoga, you balance it with flexibility. If you just went to the gym and lifted weights, you might build strength at the expense of flexibility.

Yoga gets your blood flowing. More specifically, the relaxation exercises you learn in yoga can help your circulation, especially in your hands and feet. Yoga also gets more oxygen to your cells, which function better as a result. Twisting poses are thought to wring out venous blood from internal organs and allow oxygenated blood to flow in once the twist is released.

Many studies found that a consistent yoga practice improved depression and led to greater levels of happiness and better immune function.

1. Yoga is a very convenient type of exercise because _____.
A. we can watch a DVD at a studio or gym and follow it
B. we can choose a yoga style that is suitable for our lifestyle
C. we can choose Hatha Yoga to focus on basic postures or to increase strength
D. there are a huge variety of options available for our private session
2. According to yoga's principles, the spine is of great importance because _____.
A. when the spine is working properly, postures will become possible
B. seemingly impossible poses will become possible
C. it is the center of your body, from which other muscles operate
D. we can avoid back, shoulder, and neck pain
3. In order to build strong muscles, _____.
A. we build strength with high expenses at the gym B. we don't pay any attention to our appearance
C. we should reinforce the muscles around the spine D. we can have strength with flexibility through yoga
4. Yoga can improve our circulation because _____.
A. it helps to provide more oxygen to cells or internal organs
B. it helps us to perform twisting poses more easily
C. we can have more relaxation exercises
D. it helps to provide more blood to internal organs than others
5. The word "**alleviating**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. keeping B. relieving C. worsening D. boosting

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

ACUPUNCTURE

Acupuncture involves the insertion of very thin needles through the patient's skin at specific points on the body, and the needles are inserted to various depths. The medical community is not in conclusive agreement about how acupuncture works scientifically. However, we know that it does have some therapeutic benefits, including pain relief.

According to WHO, acupuncture is effective for treating 28 conditions, while evidence indicates it may have an effective therapeutic value for many more. People with tension, headaches or migraines may find acupuncture to be very effective in alleviating their symptoms. Another study found that twice weekly

Traditional Chinese medicine explains that health is the result of a harmonious balance of the complementary extremes of yin and yang of the life force known as chi or qi. Qi is said to flow through pathways in the human body. Through 350 acupuncture points in the body, these pathways and energy flows may be accessed. Illness is said to be the consequence of an imbalance of the forces. If needles are inserted into these points with appropriate combinations, it is said that the energy flow can be brought back into proper balance.

1. In acupuncture, the insertion of the very thin needles involve with _____.

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

Such results may seem surprising in the context of the violent events that people hear about in the media. Maybe because of the things they hear, parents worry that their own kids might get out of control once they reach the teenage years. However, the facts in the survey should make us feel better. The survey shows us that today's teens are loving and sensible. They are certainly happier than the angry people in the teenage stereotypes we all know about. True, some teenagers are very angry, and we need to recognize their needs, but the great majority of teens are not like that at all.

Is this spirit of harmony a change from the past? Only a generation ago, parent-child relations were described as the "generation gap". Yet even then, things were not so bad. Most kids in the 1960s and 1970s shared their parents' basic values.

Perhaps, however, it is true that American families are growing closer at the beginning of this new millennium. Perhaps there is less to fight about, and the dangers of drug abuse and other unacceptable behavior are now well known. Perhaps, compared to the impersonal world outside the home, a young person's family is like a friendly shelter, not a prison. And perhaps parents are acting more like parents than they did 20 or 30 years ago.

- What did the survey find out about teenagers in paragraph 1?
 A. They get along well with their parents.
 B. They appreciate good CDs.
 C. They keep secrets from their parents.
 D. They stay in their rooms.
- What is the stereotype referred to in paragraph 2?
 A. Teens are people who recognize their needs.
 B. Teens are loving and sensible.
 C. Teens are much happier than we think.
 D. Teens are angry people.
- What does the word **'them'** in paragraph 3 refer to?
 A. stereotypes
 B. individuals
 C. teens
 D. families
- What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
 A. Differences between teens.
 B. Stereotypes about teens.
 C. The positive attitude of teens to others.
 D. Volunteering for disadvantaged people.
- In the last paragraph, according to the writer, one reason why American families are closer is that
 A. the dangers of drug abuse are less.
 B. there is no generation gap.
 C. parents are friendlier to children.
 D. the world is an unfriendly place.

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

The generation gap between the parents and the children is due to the fact that the parents have experienced real life and whatever they have learned from personal experiences becomes a true knowledge for them. Suppose that they have succeeded in life by following a path, they may want their children to follow the same path for success. For example, if they have worked very hard in studies and got a good government job they may advise their children to do the same for a having a good life as them. This also happens in other dimensions. The parents tend to treat their personal experiences as **universal** knowledge, which is false. What work for one person may not work for any other person because people have different talents and aptitudes. Moreover, the times have changed in the new generation and now a number of new avenues and challenges have come about which your parents have no idea or experience.

The children have no experience of the real life, hence they take a fresh look of everything in life. They may be guided by the experiences of their parents but they are also guided by the experiences of other people and by their own desires, talents and aptitudes. They want to experiment with their life and discover their own path. However, parents love their children so much that they don't want them to suffer failure. They want them to be safe by following their path which is tested by them. This difference of opinion gives rise to the so-called generation gap.

- What is the reason of the generation gap mentioned in the passage?
 A. The parents assume that their personal experience in real life is true for them.
 B. The parents want their children to get a good government job.
 C. The parents succeeded in life by following a path.
 D. The parents give wrong advices to their children.
- The word "**universal**" in line 6 means _____.
 A. deserving respect, admiration, or support
 B. existing everywhere or involving everyone
 C. clearly very much better than what is usual
 D. necessary or of great value
- Why is treating personal knowledge as universal knowledge not reasonable?
 A. Because people have different talents and aptitudes.
 B. Because people gain knowledge from different contexts and apply it in different fields.
 C. Because times have changed in different generations.
 D. Both A and C are correct.
- According to the passage, which factor does not guide the children in life?
 A. Their own desires, talents and aptitudes.
 B. Their parents' experiences.
 C. Their own real life experiences.
 D. The experiences of other people.
- What do the children want to do?
 A. They want to suffer failure.
 B. They want to be safe by following the path tested by their parents.
 C. They want to experiment with their life and discover their own path.
 D. They want their parents to love them so much.

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

Where smart cities were once regarded purely as a vision of the future, they are now becoming a reality in numerous urban centres across the globe. From Dubai, Singapore, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, and Madrid to

Southampton in the UK, we're already beginning to see smart cities provide inhabitants with improved living conditions, easier mobility and cleaner, safer environments, by using cloud computing to power services. But as with all public sector initiatives, smart city services need to be delivered as cost effectively as possible to minimise the taxpayer burden. Often, key decision makers are met with obstacles when it comes to deploying smart services, preventing smart cities initiatives from reaching their full potential – or worse, blocking them altogether.

Central to the functioning of most 'normal' city ecosystems is the underlying data they run on. Regardless as to whether that data is stored on local servers or using cloud storage, when that data is fragmented or incomplete, identifying emerging trends for strategic planning and cost reduction becomes extremely difficult – and because of this, authorities have to adopt an entirely reactive approach. Conversely, in a smart city environment, connected sensors forming an Internet of Things (IoT) provide valuable data for analysis and, in turn, insight into the specific city's behavioural trends. With this level of information, services can be optimised to reduce costs and risk, increase urban flows and manage assets. Importantly, **they** can also provide real-time connections and interactions between the city's businesses, local governments, service providers and citizens.

In this way, operations and services are **elevated** through the integration and connection of physical devices via IoT networks, ultimately transforming how a city runs.

(Source: <https://www.techradar.com/>)

1. Which best serves as the title for the passage?
A. A question of data. B. Alignment of minds.
C. Smart city's supporters. D. The same old route.
2. According to paragraph 1, which statement is correct about the current situation for smart cities?
A. Smart cities promise technological convenience so high service fees are not a problem.
B. Dubai, Amsterdam and Hampton are among the cities advancing the title of "smart".
C. There still exist many challenges for the institution and development of smart cities.
D. The already successful smart city in the world were the works of policy-makers.
3. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. environments B. ecosystems C. services D. initiatives
4. According to paragraph 2, what is the matter that the author want to emphasise?
A. Human's urge to share information. B. The importance of data network.
C. The possibilities of tech disasters. D. The caliber of artificial intelligence.
5. The word "**elevated**" in paragraph 3 can be replaced by _____.
A. demoted B. controlled C. dignified D. upgraded

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.

Vietnam features a more mixed cultural vibe due to the influence of China and France. Thailand's profound Buddhist culture is its most representative aspect.

Once a vassal state of China, Vietnamese culture is heavily influenced by Chinese culture, especially in the form of Confucianism and Taoist deities, which impact customs, traditions, and beliefs. The main religious belief in Vietnam is a combination of Confucianism, Taoism, and Buddhism. Occupied by France, the legacy of French colonialism is most visible in distinctive French architecture in Ho Chi Minh City. Some battle tunnels and equipment from the Vietnam War also remain in Ho Chi Minh City.

Thailand's culture, on the other hand, has developed in the direction of Buddhism. The main religion in Thailand is Buddhism. Monks have a very high status and they conduct numerous Buddhist rites, from festivals to daily blessings. Most teenage boys become novice monks for a while, about a year, to earn **merit** for their families. Many exuberant festivals are connected to both Buddhism and the changing seasons (such as Loy Krathong — Thailand's Festival of Lights). The whole country is much influenced by Western thought and lifestyle. Thai people are easily satisfied and **they** believe that life should be fun.

1. What is the best title for the passage?
A. Vietnam and Thailand cultural difference. B. The focus on Thailand culture.
C. The concentrate on Vietnam culture. D. The similarity of Vietnam and Thailand culture.
2. According to the 2nd passage, which of the sentences is TRUE about Vietnam?
A. The main religious belief in Vietnam is Buddhism.
B. Vietnamese culture is heavily influenced by Chinese culture.
C. French is the legacy of colonialism.
D. Monks have a very high status and they conduct numerous Buddhist ritual.
3. According to the 3rd passage, which of the sentences is NOT true about Thailand?

- A. Thailand has developed in the direction of Buddhism.
 B. The main religion in Thailand is Buddhism.
 C. French is the legacy of colonialism.
 D. Thailand is much influenced by American thought and lifestyle.
4. The word "**merit**" in the 3rd paragraph is opposite in meaning to _____.
 A. virtue B. proposal C. agreement D. honesty
5. The word "**they**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.
 A. Buddhist B. Thai authority C. Western people D. Thai people

Read the passage below and then choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that fits best for the gap.

Everyone knows that exercise is good for the body and the mind. We all want to keep fit and look good, but too many of us take (1) _____ the wrong sport and quickly lose interest. So now fitness experts are advising people to choose an activity that matches their character.

For instance, those (2) _____ like to be with other people often enjoy golf or squash, or playing for a basketball, football or hockey team. (3) _____, you may prefer to go jogging or swimming if you're happier on your own.

Do you like competition? Then try something like running, or a racket sport such as tennis. If, on the other hand, (4) _____ isn't important to you, then activities like dancing can be an enjoyable (5) _____ without the need to show you're better than everyone else.

Finally, think about whether you find it easy to make yourself do exercise. If so, sports like weight training at home and cycling are fine. If not, book a skiing holiday, Taekwondo lessons, or a tennis court. You're much more likely to do something you've already paid for!

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| 1. A. down | B. out | C. in | D. up |
| 2. A. who | B. whose | C. which | D. what |
| 3. A. therefore | B. thus | C. however | D. while |
| 4. A. winners | B. winning | C. win | D. won |
| 5. A. challenge | B. victory | C. defeat | D. score |

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

THE GENERATION GAP

People talk about the generation gap as a kind of division between young people and their parents. It is something which is generally a problem when children enter their teenage years, and (1) _____ in complaints on both side. Parents, for example, can often be heard to say that young people are (2) _____ and disobedient and in addition tend to be irresponsible when spending because they don't appreciate the (3) _____ of money. Adolescents, on the other hand. complain that their parents don't understand them.

What has gone wrong? One explanation (4) _____ in how society has changed. In the past, children would typically continue the way of life of their parents. In today's world. parents are very (5) _____ for their children because they want them to achieve more than they did. The problem is that the children often don't agree with their parents' plans. Teenagers also reach maturity at an earlier age than they used to and want their independence sooner. The resulting conflict is painful to both sides.

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| 1. A. leads | B. brings | C. results | D. contributes |
| 2. A. disrespected | B. disrespectful | C. disresactable | D. disrespecting |
| 3. A. cost | B. worth | C. value | D. amount |
| 4. A. puts | B. stays | C. lies | D. comes |
| 5. A. ambitious | B. demanding | C. required | D. expectant |

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

THE CAR OF THE FUTURE

Driving along the motorway in busy traffic, the driver suddenly presses a button on his steering wheel. The car is now driving itself. This may (1) _____ like something from the future, but driverless cars are already in reality on California's roads. Many cars can already park themselves on the roadside, brake automatically when the car needs to slow down, and warn the driver (2) _____ they are slipping out of the right lane, so going driverless is just the next step towards automated driving.

Driverless cars are equipped with fast broadband, allowing them to overtake other cars (3) _____, and even communicate with traffic lights as they approach junctions. Being stuck in traffic jams could become a thing of the past, as driverless cars will be able to drive at speed (4) _____ to each other.

More than fifty million people die or are injured in road accidents every year, and the majority of these accidents is caused by human (5) _____. Google's driverless car sticks to the speed limit and doesn't get tired. So wouldn't it be a great idea if all cars were driverless.

(www.english-grammar.at)

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| 1. A. look | B. sound | C. feel | D. sense |
| 2. A. if | B. where | C. why | D. what |
| 3. A. nicely | B. quickly | C. harmlessly | D. safely |
| 4. A. too closer | B. much closer | C. very closely | D. so closet |
| 5. A. inaccuracy | B. offence | C. error | D. crime |

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

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) is an organization of ten Southeast Asian countries: Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, (1) _____ Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. It promotes political, economic, cultural and social cooperation (2) _____ its members. Although ASEAN works for peace and stability in Southeast Asia, it is not a defence organization.

The members of ASEAN cooperate in such fields (3) _____ population control, prevention of drug abuse, (4) _____ research and combating terrorism. Teachers, students and artists of the member nations exchange visits. In addition, the organization develops plans to promote tourism in ASEAN countries and to encourage programs of Southeast Asian studies. It works to (5) _____ trade barriers among the members.

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| 1. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. Ø |
| 2. A. between | B. through | C. among | D. from |
| 3. A. like | B. as | C. alike | D. that |
| 4. A. scientific | B. science | C. scientist | D. scientifically |
| 5. A. increase | B. prevent | C. develop | D. reduce |

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

The Association of Southeast Asian Nations or ASEAN was (6) _____ on August 8 1967 in Bangkok by the five original member countries, (7) _____, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand. Brunei Darussalam (8) _____ on January 8, 1984, Vietnam on July 28, 1995, Lao PDR and Myanmar on July 23, 1997, and Cambodia on April 30, 1999.

As of 2006, the ASEAN region has a population of about 560 million, a total area of 4.5 million square kilometers, a combined gross (9) _____ product of almost US\$ 1,100 billion, and a total trade of about US\$ 1,400 billion.

The ASEAN Declaration states that the aims and purposes of the Association are to (10) _____ economic growth, social progress and cultural development in the region and to promote regional peace.

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| 1. A. established | B. constructed | C. rebuilt | D. decorated |
| 2. A. such | B. like | C. namely | D. as |
| 3. A. took up | B. joined | C. represented | D. involved |
| 4. A. home | B. exotic | C. domestic | D. household |
| 5. A. fetch | B. endeavor | C. poach | D. accelerate |

PART III. WRITING

I. Complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given ones, using no more than 5 words.

- We expect to travel around our country next month.
→ We look forward _____ next month.
- Wine is not good for you to drink too much.
→ You should avoid _____
- We enjoy doing gardening because it is very relaxing.
→ We are keen _____ because it is very relaxing.
- To work in an ASEAN country has always been one of my goals.
→ _____ has always been one of my goals.
- My grandma does all the housework. She never complains about it.
→ My grandma never complains _____

7. It takes Thanh 3 hours a day to do her homework.
→ Thanh spends 3 hours a day _____
8. I would like to do the laundry every day.
→ I am interested _____
9. It is necessary to check your health every six months.
→ Checking health _____
10. Hoa managed to lose weights to keep in shape.
→ Hoa succeeded _____ to keep in shape.
11. It is really quite easy to learn English.
→ Learning English _____
12. We have not spoken to Mark for five years.
→ It has been five years _____ to Mark.
13. The last time our family went to the restaurant was a year ago.
→ Our family has not _____ a year.
14. You are not allowed to stay outside after 10 p.m. (**use modal verb**)
→ You _____ after 10.p.m.
15. It's not necessary for you to get up early on Sundays.
→ You don't _____ on Sunday.
16. It is a good idea for parents and children to spend time together.
→ Parents and children _____
17. My sister started learning cooking 3 weeks ago.
→ My sister has _____
18. Students are not allowed to smoke at schools and home. (**use modal verb**)
→ Students _____ at school and home.
19. It was not necessary for Nancy to clean the house. (**use modal verb**)
→ Nancy _____
4. I am sure that the cat is in the house somewhere. (**use modal verb**)
→ The cat _____ somewhere.

II. Arrange the sentences into conversation, letter, paragraph

CONVERSATIONS

1.
 - a. Lisa: Hi, Anna! It's been a while. You look fantastic!
 - b. Lisa: Thanks! I've started jogging every morning and eating more vegetables.
 - c. Anna: Hi, Lisa! Thank you. You look great, too. Have you been doing something new lately?

A. c-a-b B. b-c-a C. a-c-b D. c-b-a
2.
 - a. Jake: Have you heard about the new café downtown?
 - b. Sarah: Hey Jake, what are you up to this afternoon?
 - c. Sarah: Sure! I've been meaning to check it out. What time should we meet?
 - d. Jake: Not much. I was thinking of going somewhere for a coffee. Do you want to join me?
 - e. Sarah: That sounds great! Do you have a place in mind?

A. b-c-e-a-d B. a-e-c-d-b C. e-d-b-a-c D. b-d-e-a-c
3.
 - b. Tam: I've joined a dance class!
 - a. Tam: Hi, Nicole! Long time, no see. You look lively!
 - c. Nicole: Hi, Tam! Thanks! I've been going hiking on weekends. How are you?

A. b-c-a B. a-c-b C. c-a-b D. c-b-a
4.
 - a. Hazel: It's my first media studies assignment, and I'm not sure how to go about it. You must have done it last year.
 - b. Hazel: Tom, could I ask you for some advice, please?
 - c. Tom: Yes, of course, if you think I can help. What's it about?

A. a-c-b B. b-c-a C. c-a-b D. c-b-a
5.
 - a. Matthew: Which ones are you thinking about?
 - b. Kim: Yeah, I think I'll go with the city one. Thanks!

- c. Matthew: If you want new experiences, the city one might be a good choice.
 d. Kim: One's in the city, and the other is closer to home. I like the one near home, but the city one has more opportunities.
 e. Kim: Matthew, I can't decide which university to choose.

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

6.

- a. David: Hey, Sarah! You've been traveling a lot lately, right?
 b. David: That's amazing! How was the experience?
 c. Sarah: Hi, David! Yes, I just got back from Europe.

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

7.

- a. Kate: I'm starting with landscapes, but I want to try portraits eventually.
 b. Kate: I've decided to take up painting as a hobby.
 c. Anna: That sounds like a lot of fun!
 d. Kate: Yeah, it helps me relax after work.
 e. Anna: What kind of painting are you doing?

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

8.

- a. James: Hi, Lily! I've been doing great, just got a new job recently.
 b. Lily: Hi, James! How have you been?
 c. Lily: Really? That's awesome! What are you doing now?

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

9.

- a. Tom: That's a wonderful idea! Have you thought about what kind of pet you want?
 b. Jane: I'm thinking about adopting a pet.
 c. Tom: Dogs are great companions!
 d. Jane: Yes, I think they'll fit perfectly with my lifestyle.
 e. Jane: I'm leaning towards adopting a dog.

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

10.

- a. Tom: Hi, Anna! Yeah, I've been going to the gym regularly.
 b. Anna: Hi, Tom! Have you been working out? You look great!
 c. Anna: It shows! Keep it up, you're doing awesome!

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

LETTERS

11.

- a. My math teacher asked me to spend more time on it. I must study harder next semester in order to improve it.
 b. Dear Kate, Thanks for your letter, I'm pleased to hear that you and your family are well. Now I write this letter to tell you about my study at school.
 c. I'm looking forward to seeing your letter.
 d. I received my first semester report last week. I got good grades for Science, English and History, but my math result was poor.
 e. How about you? Please write soon and tell me all your news.
 f. Best wishes.

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

12.

- a. Regularly engaging in hobbies and personal interests can have a profound impact on overall well-being.
 b. These activities provide a much-needed break from the routine of daily life, offering a sense of refreshment and rejuvenation.
 c. Dear Sam, I've been reflecting on our discussion about balancing work and personal life, and I wanted to emphasize the importance of hobbies.
 d. Hobbies also allow for personal growth and skill development, which can be fulfilling and rewarding.
 e. Best regards.
 f. Whether it's gardening, painting, or playing a musical instrument, these activities can also foster creativity and boost self-esteem.

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

13.

- a. Also, when we do chores like sweeping or washing dishes, we're moving our bodies, which is good for our health.
- b. Dear Mike, I hope you are well! I've been thinking about why it's important for children to share the household chores with their parents.
- c. Sharing the household chores is really a good way to help us have more time to do fun things together.
- d. Firstly, it helps keep our home tidy and clean, making it a nicer place to live.
- e. Additionally, children learn to be responsible and take care of our things when they help with tasks at home.
- f. Best wishes.

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

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

C. b-a-d-e-c-f

D. b-e-d-a-c-f

14.

Hi Sarah,

- a. It's so exciting to try something new, but I've been really busy with my photography class recently.
- b. Thanks so much for recommending those painting tutorial videos last week!
- c. Maybe we could work on a creative project together sometime. What do you think?
- d. Also, the website you suggested for free art classes is incredible way better than the ones I've used before.
- e. I haven't started painting yet, but I've watched a few videos, and they're super inspiring.

Write back soon,

Emily

A. e-b-a-d-c

B. b-a-e-d-c

C. d-b-e-a-c

D. b-e-a-d-c

15.

Hi Gemma,

- a. Thanks also for the tip about the free websites with musical lesson videos- they are much better than the sites I've been following.
- b. Thanks so much for the guitar lesson videos you sent me last week.
- c. But it was interesting to watch these videos.
- d. You know, we ought to practise together for some time. What do you think?
- e. It's really nice to learn how to play a new instrument like the guitar, but I am too busy at the moment, so I'm focusing on my violin lessons for now.

Write back soon.

Billy

A. a-c-d-b-e

B. a-d-b-c-e

C. b-e-c-a-d

D. d-b-a-c-e

16.

Hi Alice,

- a. That would be a perfect opportunity for us to escape from the city and breathe in some fresh mountain air!
- b. I have been thinking about planning a small, relaxing trip to the mountains this weekend to unwind a bit.
- c. Let me know if you're interested in joining; I think it could be a lot of fun!
- d. The weather forecast looks absolutely ideal for some hiking and exploring.
- e. It's been quite some time since our last outdoor adventure together, don't you think? Write back soon,

Sam

A. a - e - b - d - c

B. e - d - a - b - c

C. c - b - d - a - e

D. b - d - e - a - c

17.

Hi Josh,

- a. I managed to fix the issue with my laptop, thanks to your advice.
- b. It was just a small technical glitch, but I wouldn't have figured it out on my own.
- c. Now it's running smoothly, and I can get back to work.
- d. By the way, let's grab coffee sometime next week!
- e. I'd love to hear about your latest project.

Best,

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-c-b-e-d

D. a-b-e-c-d

18.

Hi Alex,

- a. I feel much more confident about presenting it now.
- b. I hope we can work together again in the future!
- c. Let me know if you're available for another collaboration soon.
- d. Thanks so much for your help with the project last week.

e. Your suggestions really improved the final outcome.

Best,

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. d-e-a-b-c.

D. a-d-b-c-e

19.

Hi Mark,

a. You've always been a great mentor.

b. Your feedback helped me improve my delivery significantly.

c. I really appreciated your encouragement, too!

d. I wanted to thank you for your support during my presentation last week.

e. Let's meet up soon; I'd love to hear your thoughts on my next project.

Best,

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

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. a-b-d-c-e

D. d-b-a-e-c

20.

Hi Tom,

a. I couldn't have done it without your support.

b. Let's celebrate our results together this weekend!

c. I wanted to thank you for helping me study for the exam last week.

d. Your tips really made a difference, and I feel much more prepared.

e. I appreciate all your efforts.

A. a-b-c-d-e

B. a-c-b-d-e

C. c-d-a-b-e

D. a-d-b-c-e

PARAGRAPHS

20.

a. Also, doing housework promote independence, sense of responsibility.

b. Additionally, students develop such important skills as organizational skills and better time management.

c. Firstly, students who do housework gain valuable real-world experience which can help in their life skills

d. Finally, Build self-esteem and confidence in their abilities, especially when the children complete their tasks and are recognized and encouraged by their parents

e. Children benefit from doing house work in many ways.

A. e - c - a - b - d

B. e - a - c - b - d

C. c - a - b - d - e

D. c - e - a - b - d

21.

a. Finally, difficulties in communication and forming genuine connections due to social media and technology dependence are common among teens.

b. Additionally, cyberbullying and online harassment present significant challenges in the digital age.

c. Teens often face various social challenges.

d. Firstly, peer pressure can lead to risky behaviors such as substance abuse, smoking, or involvement in harmful activities.

e. Moreover, mental health issues, including anxiety and depression, are prevalent among teenagers due to academic stress or social pressures.

A. d - e - b - a - c

B. c - d - e - b - a

C. d - b - e - a - c

D. c - d - b - e - a

22.

a. Many teenagers now spend too much time on digital devices. I firmly believe that parents should strictly limit their screen time for some following reasons.

d. Additionally, using smart digital devices too much make young students inactive and indifferent to interpersonal interactions with their friends and other family members.

e. Also, too much screen time is bad for teenagers's health. This can damage their eyesight and cause headache.

b. Finally, looking at a computer or smartphone screen for a long time can change teenagers' behaviour negatively. They are easy to lose their temper when getting addicted to intelligent tools.

c. Firstly, teenagers who spend a lot of time on screen are less likely to finish their homework and lower their studying performance at school.

A. a, c, e, d, b

B. a, e, b, e, c

C. b, e, a, d, c

D. e, d, c, b, a

23.

a. What's more, we can reduce stress and feel better when reading books.

b. First of all, it provides us much information that we need to know about the things around us.

c. Everyone can receive a lot of advantages from reading

d. Besides, reading books also help us concentrate on things.

e. The last but not least is that reading can improve our writing skills.

A. d-b-a-c-e

B. b-d-e-a-c

C. e-c-a-b-d

D. c-b-a-d-e

24.

a. Moreover, they enhance safety through better supervision and quicker emergency responses.

b. Overall, smart cities create a more sustainable and comfortable environment for residents.

c. First, smart cities use advanced technology to improve public services, making life more convenient.

d. Lastly, they provide efficient transportation options, reducing traffic and saving time.

e. Living in a smart city offers many benefits.

f. Additionally, smart cities promote eco-friendly living by optimising energy use and reducing waste.

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

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

C. e - a - f - d - c - b

D. c - f - a - d - b - e

25.

a. Additionally, traffic congestion makes commuting a challenge.

b. First, the constant noise and pollution can be overwhelming at times.

c. Dear Phillips, I hope this letter finds you well. Living in a big city comes with its challenges.

d. Let's catch up soon and discuss more about city life. Best wishes.

e. For example, in Hanoi where I live, during rush hours, the streets are packed with cars, buses, and taxis, causing long delays and frustration for commuters.

f. Finally, despite the convenience of amenities, the fast-paced lifestyle can lead to stress and exhaustion.

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

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

C. c - a - b - e - f - d

D. c - a - b - e - f - d

26.

a. While community engagement and outreach are essential, the occasional late-night event planning is a small compromise.

b. I naturally pursued a fulfilling profession in cultural promotion because of my love for maintaining regional customs.

c. Over the past year, I have thrived in my role at a cultural center, where I organize festivals and workshops.

d. In summary, I am deeply fulfilled in my position as it allows me to celebrate and share our cultural heritage.

e. Collaborating with artisans and community leaders inspires my creativity and enhances our events.

A. d-b-c-e-a

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-e-a-d

D. b-c-d-a-e

27.

a. Then, we checked in at the hotel which was very comfortable and modern.

b. After landing in Seoul, my family went for some tasty local dishes that were really amazing.

c. My favorite place was Gyeongbokgung Palace, which was spectacular and famous for its architecture.

d. The following morning, my dad likes visiting historical sites, so we went to some ancient palaces.

e. We really enjoyed the breathtaking city view from our room.

A. b-a-e-d-c

B. b-c-a-d-e

C. a-d-b-c-e

D. d-b-a-e-c

28.

a. We played ice hockey and watched some cool ice hockey games.

b. We took a tour in Toronto, Canada for five days.

c. We were exhausted when we reached the top, but the viewpoint was absolutely amazing.

d. The best thing about Toronto is to climb the CN Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings.

e. We also tried different kinds of pancakes with maple syrup that were delicious.

A. a-e-c-d-b

B. b-c-a-d-e

C. c-a-d-b-e

D. b-a-e-d-c

29.

a. Having a daily routine really keeps me organized.

b. I start my day with a short meditation session followed by a healthy breakfast.

c. Then, I plan out my tasks and set aside time for each.

d. This helps me stay productive throughout the day without feeling overwhelmed.

e. In the end, I feel much more accomplished and balanced.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. a-b-c-d-e

C. b-c-a-e-d

D. a-d-c-b-e

30.

a. The local park has been renovated and now features a brand-new playground.

b. However, the increase in visitors has led to some littering issues.

c. Many families and children enjoy spending time there on weekends.

d. To address this, the city plans to install more trash bins and hire extra staff for maintenance.

e. Overall, it's a great improvement, but keeping the park clean will require community effort.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. a-b-e-c-d

C. a-c-d-b-e

D. a-d-b-c-e