

A. GRAMMAR

1. To – infinitive clauses
2. Perfect gerunds and perfect participle clauses
3. Cleft sentences

B. EXERCISE

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

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| 1. A. <u>f</u> ocal | B. <u>s</u> ong | C. <u>f</u> olk | D. <u>g</u> o |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ulture | B. <u>t</u> ru <u>l</u> y | C. <u>cl</u> ub | D. <u>r</u> ubbish |
| 3. A. <u>h</u> istory | B. <u>h</u> eritage | C. <u>w</u> hether | D. <u>h</u> eavy |
| 4. A. <u>ch</u> allenge | B. <u>ch</u> eck | C. <u>ch</u> orus | D. <u>ch</u> eerful |
| 5. A. <u>col</u> lege | B. <u>cr</u> edit | C. <u>de</u> gree | D. <u>re</u> spective |
| 6. A. <u>pa</u> ssion | B. <u>coll</u> aboration | C. <u>an</u> alyse | D. <u>ex</u> change |
| 7. A. <u>bas</u> ed | B. <u>purs</u> ued | C. <u>appl</u> ied | D. <u>arr</u> anged |
| 8. A. <u>l</u> ake | B. <u>b</u> ay | C. <u>c</u> ane | D. <u>l</u> ack |
| 9. A. <u>stop</u> ped | B. <u>exp</u> ected | C. <u>fin</u> ished | D. <u>f</u> aced |
| 10. A. <u>th</u> oughtful | B. <u>th</u> reaten | C. <u>th</u> erefore | D. <u>th</u> in |

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

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| 11. A. <u>i</u> dea | B. <u>w</u> inner | C. <u>p</u> ostcard | D. <u>m</u> usic |
| 12. A. <u>e</u> nt <u>r</u> y | B. <u>s</u> tudent | C. <u>c</u> ountry | D. <u>a</u> dvice |
| 13. A. <u>s</u> ociety | B. <u>t</u> raditional | C. <u>i</u> nformation | D. <u>e</u> ncouragement |
| 14. A. <u>m</u> edia | B. <u>h</u> eritage | C. <u>i</u> mportance | D. <u>i</u> nstrument |
| 15. A. <u>f</u> lexible | B. <u>j</u> unior | C. <u>c</u> ritical | D. <u>d</u> ependent |
| 16. A. <u>m</u> athematical | B. <u>c</u> ollaboration | C. <u>e</u> ducational | D. <u>o</u> ppportunity |
| 17. A. <u>a</u> lternative | B. <u>a</u> ppreciate | C. <u>m</u> andatory | D. <u>r</u> espectively |
| 18. A. <u>a</u> ppologize | B. <u>a</u> pplication | C. <u>o</u> ptimistic | D. <u>p</u> essimistic |
| 19. A. <u>r</u> epresentative | B. <u>s</u> ubstantial | C. <u>t</u> echnology | D. <u>r</u> edundancy |
| 20. A. <u>t</u> erritory | B. <u>l</u> ibrarian | C. <u>r</u> espectable | D. <u>v</u> ictorious |

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

21. _____ to stay fit, he goes jogging every morning.
A. To want B. Wanted C. Wanting D. To be wanted
22. The Complex of Hue Monuments was the first site in Viet Nam _____ to the World Heritage List.
A. adding B. to add C. to be added D. added
23. _____ to catch the bus, she is waving at her friend.
A. Running B. To run C. Run D. Having run
24. Situated on Cam Khe Hill, Tomb of Minh Mang is one of the most interesting royal tombs _____ in Hue.
A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. being visited

25. The most magnificent feature of Taj Mahal _____ is the central dome.
 A. noticed B. being noticed C. to notice D. noticing
26. _____ a book, she is drinking a cup of tea.
 A. Having read B. Reading C. Being read D. To read
27. Henry VIII of England was the only king _____ six times.
 A. to marry B. married C. was married D. marrying
28. I think China will be the next country _____ the Olympic Games.
 A. who host B. hosting C. to host D. hosted
29. _____ for energy, fossil fuels release carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
 A. Burning B. To burn C. Having burnt D. Burnt
30. William Pitt was the youngest person _____ Prime Minister.
 A. becoming B. to become C. became D. was become
31. People's lack of knowledge about cultural heritage is a big _____ that we must find a solution to.
 A. issue B. task C. interest D. result
32. There are two types of education in Vietnam: formal and _____.
 A. informal B. mainstream C. non-formal D. in-service
33. Many colleagues admire Kelly because she has found happiness in both _____ and private life.
 A. occupational B. professional C. job-related D. working
34. Mary's parents are concerned that her grades are _____ worse this year.
 A. markedly B. decisively C. evenly D. expectedly
35. _____ your opinion of the professor is, you must admit that he has a good method of teaching.
 A. How B. Whatever C. Whether D. What
36. Peter _____ the book for 4 hours non-stop. He must have found it unputdownable.
 A. read B. has read C. was reading D. has been reading
37. His difficulty _____ understanding math result _____ a childhood illness.
 A. on/from B. in/from C. with/in D. in / in
38. Where _____ my calculator? I _____ it on the desk a minute ago and now it _____!
 A. has been / put / has disappeared B. is / put / has been disappearing
 C. is / have put / disappears D. is / put / has disappeared
39. A: "Could I help you with that?"
 B: " _____ "
 A. Thanks, your compliment is encouraging.
 B. Think nothing of it. Why not?
 C. That's all right, but thanks anyway. I'm OK.
 D. I couldn't agree more! Please!
40. A: " _____ "
 B: "You have to obtain the high school diploma."
 A. What is the requirement to enter this university?

B. When do we finish high school?

C. I can't wait to obtain the high school diploma.

D. I am trying my best to win a place at university.

41. My parents are glad ____ my success in finding a job after graduation.

A. to see B. seeing C. see D. saw

42. It isn't ____ for him to take charge of the financial burden on his family.

A. boring B. expensive C. easy D. mind

43. My teacher always gives me advice ____ suitable career in the future.

A. choosing B. to choose C. choose D. not to choose

44. We're ____ to announce that you were selected to be our new faculty manager.

A. happily B. unhappy C. happiness D. happy

45. It is unnecessary for ____ to do this task. It's not ours.

A. we B. us C. they D. our

46. She left a message with a request ____ in the contract

A. not to sign B. not sign C. to not sign D. don't sign

47. I found it truly ____ to hear that Mr. Kim had been appointed to the committee.

A. surprise B. surprised C. surprising D. surprisingly

48. Don't be afraid ____ me if you have any further queries.

A. not to ask B. asking C. to asking D. to ask

49. It's ____ for us to submit the project on time as it's really difficult.

A. possible B. simple C. impossible D. Both B and C

50. It would be unreasonable ____ him ____ you money if you didn't pay it back.

A. to expect/lend B. to expect/to lend C. expect/to lend D. expecting/lend

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 sentences.

51. This way, they will be able to **give voice to** suggestions and solutions to problems they care about.

A. write B. run C. express D. hear

52. Another problem might be young people's lack of knowledge about our cultural heritage. **As a result**, they don't care much about the condition of heritage.

A. However B. Moreover C. Furthermore D. Therefore

53. We should **promote** heritage values on social media so that young people know more about traditional culture.

A. donate B. encourage C. develop D. expand

54. The landscape is not changed or **damaged** by human activities. It is strictly protected.
A. destroyed B. rebuilt C. embarrassed D. surprised
55. Some videos about country life are now trending on social media.
A. developed B. familiar C. popular D. common
56. I'm totally exhausted after having finished successive **assignments** in only a week.
A. jobs B. works C. exercises D. problems
57. He is truly a **reliable** friend. He will always be with me and never let me down.
A. mean B. independent C. decisive D. dependable
58. At last, Huong made a **determined** effort to get a scholarship so that he could have chance to study overseas.
A. tenacious B. serious C. unresolved D. necessary
59. In spite of poverty and dreadful conditions, they still manage to keep their **self-respect**.
A. self-reliant B. self-restraint C. self-esteem D. self-assured
60. All students are revising carefully, for the final test is **approaching** soon.
A. going fast B. reaching fast C. coming near D. getting near

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 sentences.

61. Hoi An is an ancient town which became a World Heritage Site in 1999. Its houses are small and old.
A. old B. wealthy C. poor D. modern
62. Preserving is to keep something in its original state or in good condition and prevent it from being damaged.
A. renewed B. updated C. derived D. designed
63. The clubs will hold events for young people to experience and learn about traditional performing arts, such as Don Ca Tai Tu, Ca Tru...
A. common B. classic C. new D. historic
64. A postcard challenge will invite people to create and share unusual and exciting cards about the heritage sites they have visited.
A. amazing B. familiar C. astonishing D. awesome
65. This heritage site has natural importance because people love its scenery.
A. home-made B. organic C. expected D. man-made
66. These audio-visual methods have the added advantage of being independent of the availability of the system.
A. benefit B. drawback C. characteristic D. danger
67. When I was young and idealistic I believed it was possible to change the world.
A. applicable B. energetic C. practical D. thoughtless

68. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know - we always appreciate feedback from friends.

A. depress B. welcome C. disregard D. consider

69. For these elective courses, there are no special entry requirements.

A. exit B. score C. academic D. strict

70. On the whole, further education still plays an important role in the development of any country.

A. Generally B. Specifically C. Essentially D. Surprisingly

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

71. Two 10th grade students suggested forming historic society or local groups who have a

A B

keen interest in their holiday.

C D

72. To restore heritage, a group of students proposed setting up folk clubs.

A B C D

73. The country has found a new method of raising money of heritage projects from a large

A B C D

number of individuals and businesses.

74. Spain is one of the countries that has successful promoted its cultural heritage through

A B C D

tourism.

75. Many ancient houses in the city are not well promoted because of changes over time

A B C D

and bad weather.

76. One of the most famous and respectable learners of the country is said to have found this

A B C D

school.

77. As soon as the singer came onto the stage, there had been a round of applause.

A B C D

78. There are more than two hundred applications for this job vacancy, and most of them can speak

A B C D

English very well.

79. The interviewer told me which university in the U.K. I had graduated from.

A B C D

80. He would have sent you a post card when he is on holiday abroad if he had had your address.

A B C D

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 81 to 85.

One remarkable Vietnamese heritage is the ancient town of Hoi An, (81) _____ in Quang Nam Province. Hoi An stands as a living testament to the region's rich cultural history and (82) _____ marvels. This UNESCO World Heritage site exhibits a harmonious fusion of indigenous, Chinese, Japanese, and European influences, reflecting its vibrant trading past. The town's well-preserved streets, (83) _____ with colorful buildings, traditional wooden houses, and iconic Japanese-covered bridges, offer a glimpse into the thriving trading port (84) _____ once attracted merchants from across the globe. Hoi An's enduring charm lies not only in its physical beauty but (85) _____ in its bustling markets, traditional craft workshops, and diverse culinary delights, making it an enchanting destination that encapsulates the cultural essence of Vietnam.

(Adapted from The Forbes)

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| 81. A. locating | B. located | C. locate | D. to locate |
| 82. A. architectural | B. architecture | C. architect | D. architecting |
| 83. A. equipped | B. dealt | C. adorned | D. come |
| 84. A. where | B. which | C. who | D. when |
| 85. A. for | B. instead | C. as | D. also |

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.

William Sydney Porter (1862-1910), who wrote under the pseudonym of O. Henry, was born in North Carolina. His only formal education was to attend his Aunt Lina's school until the age of fifteen, where he developed his lifelong love of books. By 1881 he was a licensed pharmacist. However, within a year, on the recommendation of a medical colleague of his Father's, Porter moved to La Salle County in Texas for two years herding sheep. During this time, Webster's Unabridged Dictionary was his constant companion, and Porter gained a knowledge of ranch life that he later incorporated into many of his short stories. He then moved to Austin for three years, and during this time the first recorded use of his pseudonym appeared, allegedly derived from his habit of calling "Oh, Henry" to a family cat. In 1887, Porter married Athol Estes. He worked as a draftsman, then as a bank teller for the First National Bank.

In 1894 Porter founded his own humor weekly, the "Rolling Stone", a venture that failed within a year, and later wrote a column for the Houston Daily Post. In the meantime, the First National Bank was examined, and the subsequent indictment of 1886 stated that Porter had embezzled funds. Porter then fled to New Orleans, and later to Honduras, leaving his wife and child in Austin. He returned in 1897 because of his wife's continued ill-health, however she died six months later. Then, in 1898 Porter was found guilty and sentenced to five years **imprisonment** in Ohio. At the age of thirty five, he entered prison as a defeated man; he had lost his job, his home, his wife, and finally his freedom. He emerged from prison three years later, reborn as O. Henry, the pseudonym he now used to hide his true identity. He wrote at least twelve stories in jail, and after re-gaining his freedom, went to New York City, where he published more than 300 stories and gained fame as America's favorite short Story writer. Porter married again in 1907, but after months of poor health, he died in New York City at the age of forty-eight in 1910. O. Henry's stories have been translated all over the world.

86. According to the passage, Porter's Father was _____.

- A. the person who gave him a life-long love of books.
- B. a medical doctor.
- C. a licensed pharmacist.
- D. responsible for his move to La Salle County in Texas.

87. Why did the author write the passage?

- A. to outline the career of a famous American.
- B. because of his fame as America's favorite short story writer.
- C. because it is a tragic story of a gifted writer.
- D. to outline the influences on O. Henry's writing.

88. The word "**imprisonment**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. captivity
- B. escape
- C. insult
- D. punishment

89. What is the passage primarily about?

- A. The life and career of William Sydney Porter.
- B. The way to adopt a nickname.
- C. O. Henry's influence on American literature.
- D. The adventures of O. Henry.

90. The author implies which of the following is true?

- A. Porter's wife might have lived longer if he had not left her in Austin when he fled.
- B. Porter was in poor health throughout his life.
- C. O. Henry is as popular in many other countries as he is in America.
- D. Porter would probably have written less stories if he had not been in prison for three years.

91. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. Porter left school at 15 to become a pharmacist.
- B. Porter wrote a column for the Houston Daily Post called "Rolling Stone".
- C. The first recorded use of his pseudonym was in Austin.
- D. Both of Porter's wives died before he died.

II. TỰ LUẬN

Rewrite the sentences using cleft sentences focusing on the underlined parts

1. The support from my friends keeps me motivated.
2. The sudden change in weather surprised me.
3. I heard my favorite song at the concert last night.
4. The quality of our work matters most.

5. Her perseverance and hard work made her successful.

Rewrite the sentences using to- infinitive clauses

6. John was the last person that got the news.

7. Marie Curie won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1911. She was the first woman who did so.

8. I had some exercises that I need to do.

9. Here is the form that you must fill in.

10. She tries to work hard. She wants to achieve a reward in the competition about “the heritage of Viet Nam”.

Rewrite the sentences using perfect gerunds or perfect participle clauses

11. Christopher apologized. He’d forgotten to pay.

→ _____

12. When Tom had repaired the car, he took it out for a road test.

→ _____

13. The porter just stood there. He expected a tip.

→ _____

14. After she had worked hard all day, Sarah was exhausted.

→ _____

15. We saw Rupert. He was looking into a shop window.

→ _____

Complete the following sentences using the words and phrases in the box.

folk singing	manage	school-leavers	heritage
qualifications	preserve	self-motivated	vocational

16. Many young people don't know how to _____ their money.

17. The university offers a variety of courses for _____ to choose from.

18. . After secondary school, Mark attended a _____ to become a car mechanic.

19. People were very proud when the ancient pagoda in the capital was listed as a world _____ site.

20. You will need to have formal _____ to do this job.

21. My brother is very _____ and always finishes all his homework without any pressure from my parents.

22. Quan ho Bac Ninh and don ca tai tu are two forms of _____, which are on the UNESCO World Heritage list.

23. The government decided to _____ the old prison as a tourist attraction.