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For questions 1-5, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following ones.

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| 1. A. <u>w</u> atched | B. <u>s</u> topped | C. <u>w</u> ished | D. <u>w</u> aited |
| 2. <u>A</u> sculpture | B. <u>t</u> reatment | C. <u>p</u> ottery | D. <u>l</u> antern |
| 3. <u>A</u> machine | B. <u>ch</u> urch | C. <u>w</u> atch | D. <u>t</u> eacher |
| 4. A. <u>m</u> ood | B. <u>t</u> ool | C. <u>f</u> lood | D. <u>s</u> oon |
| 5. A. <u>b</u> each | B. <u>m</u> eat | C. <u>s</u> eat | D. <u>w</u> eather |

For questions 6-10, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting.

6. Tommy is a carelessly worker and he often makes mistakes.
A B C D
7. If I were you, I will take a taxi to the airport.
A B C D
8. Changes in the schedule have been indicate on the bulletin board.
A B C D
9. Our office needs a secretary whom knows how to use various word processing programs.
A B C D
10. The paintings that is marked with a small red dot have already been sold.
A B C D

For questions 11-15, read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each numbered blank.

SPACE EXPLORATIONS

In the past, explorers went around the world and discovered new lands. They were brave people and they changed the history of the world. Nowadays, there are only a few places (11) _____ we haven't fully explored yet. We are still trying to find out more about the North and South Poles, but there is very little we do not know about the rest of the planet Earth. On the other hand, we have only just begun to explore the moon and other (12) _____. Space is still a mystery.

Space exploration is not just an adventure or a game. It is important because it (13) _____ help us solve some very serious problems. For example, there have been changes in the earth's climate in the last few years. As a result, both people who live in cities and farmers who grow crops are worried that there (14) _____ not enough rainfall.

The solution may be in space. In a few years' time, scientists will have bases (15) _____ the moon which will help us control the weather.

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| 11. <u>A</u> which | B. who | C. when | D. where |
| 12. A. worlds | B. areas | <u>C</u> . planets | D. regions |
| 13. A. must | <u>B</u> can | C. should | D. might |
| 14. A. be | B. were | C. are | <u>D</u> is |
| 15. <u>A</u> on | B. at | C. into | D. with |

For questions 16-20, 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.

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English. Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and even structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of task or skill. Learning another language offers important cognitive benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental disease, and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, it can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible *edge*. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

16. The passage mainly discusses _____.
- A. the advantages and disadvantages of language learning
 - B. how to keep your mind active
 - C. the benefits of learning English
 - D. ways to improve your English level
17. According to the text, learning English as a second language can _____.
- A. lower the risk of heart disease
 - B. slow the mental decline due to aging
 - C. reduce brain function
 - D. have a negative effect on the brain
18. Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because _____.
- A. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others
 - B. you can improve your writing and speaking skills
 - C. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue
 - D. you know how to get the attention of someone
19. What does the word "*edge*" used in the third paragraph mean?
- A. advantage
 - B. point
 - C. border
 - D. limit
20. All the following sentences are the benefits of learning English except:
- A. It provides better employment opportunities.
 - B. It helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's.
 - C. It gives you access to the world's best universities.
 - D. It's easy to use in communication.

For questions 21-45, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

21. _____ the service was excellent, they didn't leave a tip to waiters.
- A. Although
 - B. Because
 - C. In spite of
 - D. Because of

22. Chinese and English are both _____ languages of Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Basic Law.
 A. regional B. foreign **C. official** D. bilingual
23. A healthy diet is essential _____ good health and nutrition.
 A. in B. over C. out **D. for**
24. This is a top-quality product, but it is at a very _____ price.
 A. high **B. affordable** C. effective D. costly
25. These tourists can speak only _____ English, so it's very difficult to communicate with them.
 A. Few B. many C. much **D. little**
26. My brother _____ playing computer games in his free time.
A. enjoys B. wants C. would like D. needs
27. My closest friend is not very _____, she likes having a small friend group.
 A. society B. socialist C. sociably **D. sociable**
28. The _____ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep on the road during the journey.
 A. enjoying B. enjoyed **C. enjoyment** D. enjoyable
29. Traditional games _____ an important role in children's intellectual life.
A. play B. take C. make D. bring
30. When the wastes are poured into the atmosphere, the air becomes _____ and unpleasant to breathe.
 A. dense B. dark C. pure **D. polluted**
31. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating _____ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.
 A. journeys **B. destinations** C. explorations D. expeditions
32. I don't like the stories _____ have unhappy endings.
A. that B. whom C. who D. when
33. Asian people eat rice which _____ in many parts of Asia.
 A. have grown B. are grown **C. is grown** D. grow
34. Our form teacher suggested _____ garbage around the school yard.
 A. to collect B. collect C. collected **D. collecting**
35. According to the weather forecast, it's going to be _____ over most of the country but there may be a few rains.
A. fine B. well C. good D. hard
36. The English summer camp in Singapore is too expensive for us; _____, it's very interesting.
 A. moreover **B. however** C. nevertheless D. therefore
37. You could get a job easily if you _____ a degree on computer science.
 A. have B. had had **C. had** D. have had
38. A Japanese meal consists _____ rice, miso soup, the main dishes and pickles.
 A. in B. until C. at **D. of**
39. Paul: Hi, Bill. Congratulation on winning the first prize in English speaking contest.
 Bill: _____
A. It's kind of you B. You're welcome C. It's my pleasure D. I am sorry
40. We are _____ someone who is reliable and hard-working.
 A. looking through **B. looking for** C. looking up D. looking down

41. The university has an international _____ as a centre of excellence.
A. aspect B. side C. position D. detail
42. Hoa: Let's use low energy light bulbs to save energy.
Lan: _____
 A. Good idea! B. Yes, please C. Do we? D. No, thanks
43. Nowadays, young couples tend to _____ a lot instead of cooking themselves.
A. find out B. bring out C. go over D. eat out
44. Jimmy said that he _____ enough time to finish the job.
A. must have B. didn't have C. doesn't have D. will have
45. John wishes his father _____ here now to help him.
A. would be B. is C. were D. will be

For questions 46-48, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that has the same meanings as the original one.

46. They asked me, "Will Ms. Jenny send you some documents tomorrow?"
A. They didn't know if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
B. They told me if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
 C. They asked me if Ms. Jenny would send me some documents the next day.
D. They asked Ms. Jenny to send me some documents the next day.
47. They will use Volocopter air taxis to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
 A. Volocopter air taxis will be used to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
B. Volocopter air taxis will use to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
C. Volocopter air taxis will be used to easing traffic congestion in major cities.
D. Volocopter air taxis will be using to ease traffic congestion in major cities.
48. The final exam was less difficult than I expected.
A. I expected that the final exam was easy for us.
B. The final exam was not difficult for me at all.
C. I didn't expect the final exam to be easy.
 D. The final exam was not as difficult as I expected.

For questions 49-50, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences.

49. I have never met the man. He gave me a lift this morning.
A. No man has given me a lift this morning.
 B. I have never met the man who gave me a lift this morning.
C. I met the man who gave a lift this morning.
D. This morning I met the man who gave me a lift.
50. My uncle lives far away from the office. He walks to work.
A. Because my uncle lives far away from the office, he walks to work.
B. My uncle lives far away from the office, so he walks to work.
 C. My uncle lives far away from the office, but he walks to work.
D. My uncle lives far away from the office because he walks to work.

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Cán bộ coi thi 1: Ký tên:
Cán bộ coi thi 2: Ký tên:

