

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

- Câu 1. She said to Hoa: "If I were you, I wouldn't take the shortcut home across the field."
A. She advised Hoa on taking the shortcut home across the field.
B. She advised Hoa to not take the shortcut home across the field.
C. She advised Hoa about the shortcut home across the field.
D. She advised Hoa not to take the shortcut home across the field.
- Câu 2. Although he was lazy, he passed the exam with flying colours.
A. Lazy as he was, he passed the exam with flying colours.
B. In spite of his laziness, he passes the exam with flying colours.
C. However lazy was he, he passed the exam with flying colours.
D. Lazy though he is, he passed the exam with flying colours.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- Câu 3. Lan and Hoa are talking about tonight's plan.
Lan: - "Why don't we go to the dancing club after a hard-working day?"
Hoa: - "_____".
A. It sounds interesting
B. Not at all
C. Good job
D. It's very kind of you to say so
- Câu 4. Helen and Mary are talking about Mary's result at school.
Helen: "Your parents must be proud of your result at school!"
Mary: "_____".
A. Sorry to hear that
B. Thanks. It's very encouraging
C. I'm glad you like it
D. Of course

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

- Câu 5. The ring is only made of plastic, so it is quite _____.
A. valueless
B. invaluable
C. valuable
D. valued
- Câu 6. They said that they _____ their grandparents the following week.
A. would visit
B. will visit
C. visited
D. visits
- Câu 7. Tet is a Vietnamese festival _____ takes place in late January or early February.
A. of which
B. whose
C. which
D. who
- Câu 8. Dioxins are dangerous chemicals _____ they can cause cancer and birth defects.
A. although
B. however
C. due to
D. because
- Câu 9. If she _____ swimming regularly, she'll break her past records and set new ones.
A. practices
B. practice
C. would practice
D. will practice
- Câu 10. The Sars-CoV-2 epidemic has a huge influence _____ the world's economy.
A. by
B. on
C. of
D. at

- Câu 11. You _____ touch another person's head because it's disrespectful.
A. shouldn't B. should C. won't D. may
- Câu 12. John is short, so he can't reach the shelf. He wishes he _____ tall enough to reach the shelf.
A. were B. weren't C. is D. had been
- Câu 13. I will help you to _____ the wedding ring you lost at the party last night.
A. look after B. look at C. look up D. look for
- Câu 14. A: - "Would you mind _____ me a newspaper on the way home?" B: - "Not at all."
A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. bought
- Câu 15. Mary hardly watches action films because they are violent, _____?
A. does she B. does Mary C. doesn't Mary D. doesn't she
- Câu 16. The shop allows no _____. You have to pay exactly the sum of money in price tags.
A. negotiation B. bargains C. arrangement D. agreement
- Câu 17. It is suggested that the trip _____ due to the bad weather.
A. would be canceled B. be canceled C. is canceled D. must be canceled
- Câu 18. Dan has a great _____ of humour. He always makes everyone laugh a lot by his jokes.
A. heart B. sense C. soul D. mind
- Câu 19. We _____ each other since she _____ to a new apartment.
A. haven't seen/ moved B. hadn't seen/ moved C. saw/ has moved D. saw/ moved

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Câu 20. He was sacked from his job because he had stolen some money from his colleagues.
A. ejected B. evicted C. dropped D. dismissed

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Câu 21. When he passed the national entrance exam, his parents walked on air.
A. felt extremely satisfied B. felt extremely light
C. felt extremely happy D. felt extremely unhappy

VI. 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 following questions.

It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce a second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires a detailed knowledge of how a record company functions. The process begins when a representative of a company's Artist and Repertoire (A&R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promising band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signing of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time investigating the band itself as well as current trends in popular music. During this period, it is important that a band reciprocate with an investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record company and making personal connections with the different departments that will handle its recordings.

Once a band has signed the contract and has finished recording an album, the Publicity and Promotions department takes over. This department decides whether or not to mass produce and market the band's album. Most bands fail to make personal contacts in this second department, thus

losing their voice in the important final process of producing and marketing their album. This loss of voice often contributes to the band's failure as a recording group.

- Câu 22. It can be inferred from the passage that
- A. the cost of recording an album is very expensive
 - B. the A&R department has a very large staff
 - C. the music industry is full of opportunities for young bands
 - D. most bands do not fully understand how record companies operate.

- Câu 23. The word "it" in the paragraph 1 refers to
- A. surviving in the music industry
 - B. negotiating a contract
 - C. luck and patience
 - D. producing a first album

- Câu 24. Which of the following statements best expresses the main idea of the passage?
- A. Nine out of ten bands fail to produce a second album.
 - B. The main factors in a band's success are luck and patience.
 - C. Making personal connections will help the band in the final decisions about the promotion of their album.
 - D. It is important for a band to have a detailed knowledge of how a recording company works.

- Câu 25. As used in paragraph 1, the word "release" is closest in meaning to
- A. itemise
 - B. distribute
 - C. overturn
 - D. pay for

- Câu 26. The author mentions that a band's success is dependent on all of the following factors EXCEPT

- A. understanding how a record company functions
- B. playing music that sounds like music of famous bands
- C. making personal contacts with people in the company
- D. having patience

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

- Câu 27. His parents offered giving him a brand-new mobile phone as a reward for passing exams.

- A. mobile
- B. passing
- C. as
- D. giving

- Câu 28. I took off account the pay and the working conditions when I decided to take the job.

- A. pay
- B. working
- C. to take
- D. off account

- Câu 29. The boss asked him why he went to work so late the day before.

- A. work
- B. the day
- C. asked
- D. he went

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Câu 30. A. campus B. fashion C. gather D. design

- Câu 31. A. government B. encourage C. congratulate D. experience

IX. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

- Câu 32. She has just bought a new car. It is very modern and luxury.

- A. She has just bought a car which is very modern and luxury.
- B. The new car she has just bought is very modern and luxury.
- C. The new car which is very modern and luxury she has just bought.
- D. She has just bought a new car of which is very modern and luxury.

- Câu 33. The suitcase is too heavy for the woman to carry.
 A. If the suitcase were not heavy, the woman can carry it.
 B. Without the suitcase, the woman could carry it.
 C. But for the heavy suitcase, the woman couldn't carry it.
 D. Were the suitcase not heavy, the woman could carry it.

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

Adult Learners

Adult learners have many characteristics that distinguish them from school or college learners. Firstly, they come to courses with experiences and knowledge in diverse areas. They often prefer (34) _____ learning activities that enable them to draw on the skills and experience they have acquired. In the main, adults have realistic aims and have valuable (35) _____ into what is likely to be successful. (36) _____, they are readily able to relate new facts to past experiences and enjoy having their talents explored in learning situations. Adults have established opinions and beliefs, (37) _____ have been formed over time through their experience of families, work, community, or politics.

A majority of adults also have intrinsic motivation and their effort increases because of their desire to learn. They are also motivated by the relevance of the material to be addressed, and learn better when material is related to their own needs and interests.

(Adopted from "Complete Advanced" by Guy Brook-Hart and Simon Haines)

- Câu 34. A. practical B. practice C. practicality D. practically
 Câu 35. A. ability B. insight C. grasp D. uptake
 Câu 36. A. Moreover B. Although C. But D. However
 Câu 37. A. that B. where C. which D. who

XI. 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.

- Câu 38. A. deleted B. unearthed C. beloved D. sacred
 Câu 39. A. bronchitis B. cherish C. changeable D. charity
 Câu 40. A. climate B. influence C. significance D. bilingual

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1. D	2. A	3. A	4. B	5. A	6. A	7. C	8. D	9. A	10. B
11. A	12. A	13. D	14. C	15. A	16. B	17. B	18. B	19. A	20. A
21. D	22. D	23. A	24. A	25. C	26. B	27. D	28. D	29. D	30. D
31. A	32. B	33. D	34. A	35. B	36. A	37. C	38. B	39. A	40. A