



Phonology:

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:

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| 1. A. pipes | B. writes | C. rides | D. works |
| 2. A. detail | B. physics | C. complete | D. people |
- B. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others:
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| 3. A. picnic | B. campus | C. expect | D. public |
| 4. A. countryside | B. amazement | C. adequate | D. average |
| 5. A. refrigerator | B. electricity | C. mathematical | D. opportunity |

Answer:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Choose the best answer

6. It's been two years _____ I last saw you.
a. when b. until c. that d. since
7. Ask him _____ he likes it.
a. if b. though c. because d. that
8. We were caught _____ a shower on the way home.
a. on b. in c. at d. by
9. There were _____ magazines in the convenience store.
a. none b. any c. no d. lots
10. The computational speed of computers _____ doubled in the last decade.
a. were b. was c. have d. has
11. Identical twins often appear exactly _____.
a. same b. alike c. similarly d. familiar
12. There was _____ much snow that school was canceled.
a. so b. such c. a lot of d. very
13. I was a bit worried because I thought I might _____ my train.
a. lose b. be late c. not reach d. miss
14. It's Mr. Smith, _____?
a. is it b. isn't he c. is not it d. isn't it
15. One of my neighbours has _____ me to tea.
a. pleased b. invited c. welcomed d. suggested

Answer:

6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____
11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

Mistake identification

16. There were (a) marks on (b) the snow but it (c) were unrecognizable (d). _____
17. He lead (a) me to the rear (b) of the shop where more goods (c) were stacked (d). _____

III. Guided cloze

The Ao Dai is the most recognizable traditional dress seen in Vietnam, and (18) _____ western style clothes are popular, this beautifully styled outfit is (19) _____ actively worn throughout the country during Tet, at work, to weddings, and other national celebrations.

The word **Ao Dai** means 'Long Dress,' and (20) _____ a two-piece garment. The bottom part (21) _____ loose pants that (22) _____ the ankles. The top is a tight fitting tunic with long sleeves and a high collar with two panels that float loosely down the front and back.

The Ao Dai is (23) _____ known to 'cover everything, but hide nothing,' and it perfectly accentuates the long, lithe body possessed by Vietnamese women. When choosing to wear the Ao Dai it pays to have a similarly shaped figure.

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| 18. a. whether | b. though | c. despite | d. because |
| 19. a. still | b. not only | c. till | d. widely |
| 20. a. are | b. were | c. was | d. is |
| 21. a. insists on | b. consists of | c. includes | d. made of |
| 22. a. get | b. arrive | c. reach | d. down to |
| 23. a. well | b. only | c. actively | d. famously |

Answer:

18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____ 21. _____ 22. _____ 23. _____

Reading comprehension

Next week I am on vacation. While I am on vacation, I will work on two projects.

First, I will fix the washing machine. The washing machine has been broken for two weeks. To fix it, I will need three tools: a screwdriver, a wrench, and a clamp. It will take one day to fix the washing machine.

Next, I will fix our back porch. This is a bigger project. It will probably take about two days to fix the back porch, and will **require** a screwdriver, a hammer, nails, and a saw.

My vacation starts on Monday. I have a lot of work to do, but hopefully I can relax after I finish my work.

24. As used in paragraph 3, what does **require** mean?

- A. need B. use C. find D. buy
25. What is the earliest day that the author can finish both projects?
A. Monday B. Wednesday C. Thursday D. Friday
26. On which project will the author need to use the most tools?
A. fixing the washing machine B. fixing the back porch
C. both projects need the same number of tools D. neither project needs any tools
27. The author of this passage can best be described as
A. interesting B. lazy C. constructive D. intelligent

Answer:

24. _____ 25. _____ 26. _____ 27. _____

What is the meaning of the sign:

28. A. All cars park here.
B. Cars are not allowed to park here.
C. Cars may park here.
D. All vehicles can park here.



29. A. Turn back this way.
B. Go around this point.
C. Making U-turn is not allowed.
D. One-way street, do not enter.



Answer:

28. _____ 29. _____

Word form

30. It's impossible to _____ everybody. (**PLEASANT**)
31. Over 30,000 _____ will run in the New York marathon. (**COMPETITION**)
32. The low wages and poor working conditions caused great _____ among workers. (**SATISFY**)
33. You can't imagine how _____ the town was damaged by the flood. (**SERIOUS**)
34. My friend challenged me to do 50 _____ and I won. (**PUSH**)

Answer:

30. _____ 31. _____ 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____

Verb tenses:

35. Listen! My sister (practise) _____ the piano.
36. Tomorrow, the students of the language school (go) _____ to Windsor.
37. She would get 100 pounds if she (to sell) _____ this old shelf.
38. Well, sir, I (read) _____ your book several times.

Answer:

35. _____ 36. _____ 37. _____ 38. _____

Sentence building:

39. never / home / doesn't / so that / a comic book / bored / leaves / She / without / get / she.

40. much / It / flooded / that / the streets / rained / were / so / soon.

Sentence transformation (2 pts)

41. It was difficult for my mother to install the new software.

My mother found _____

42. Roberto took a month to design the car.

It _____

43. "Why don't you take a holiday?" said Peter.

Peter suggested _____

44. What a shame he isn't able to come.

I wish _____

45. He has fear of heights. However he still went rock climbing with us.

Even though _____

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