

Part I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. floor B. tool C. pool D. fool
2. A. signal B. season C. sugar D. science
3. A. decided B. visited C. located D. published
4. A. hurry B. honest C. heavy D. healthy
5. A. participant B. ability C. identify D. convenient

Part II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences.

6. Your brother doesn't like drinking coffee, _____?
A. does he B. is she C. isn't she D. doesn't he
7. "I can't find my key, Nam" – Don't worry. I will help you to _____ it.
A. look after B. look for C. turn on D. turn off
8. If I didn't live so far away, I _____ my parents every week.
A. will visit B. visit C. would visit D. visited
9. He's really got the bit between his _____ so that he can pass the exam with flying colours.
A. teeth B. eyes C. ears D. feet
10. The film _____ in 2005.
A. was made B. has been made C. made D. has made
11. Nga: "I suggest we go on a picnic on the other side of the river." – Mai "_____."
A. It's a nice day B. Have a good trip C. Great idea D. Congratulation
12. Mr. Ba lives _____ Nguyen Du street _____ Ha Noi.
A. in/in B. on/in C. at/in D. in/on
13. _____ she worked hard, she failed the examination.
A. Because B. Although C. Therefore D. However
14. He hasn't met his friends since he _____ here.
A. come B. came C. has come D. was coming
15. The woman _____ car was stolen last night has just called the police.
A. which B. whose C. whom D. who
16. Tom: "What sportsman do you like?" Peter: "_____."
A. Well, I would say it is Roger Federer B. It's my favourite sport
C. I think it's boring D. Baseball is my interest
17. The novels _____ by Nguyễn Nhật Ánh are mostly close to teenagers.
A. written B. writing C. to write D. wrote
18. Before reading a book you should check if it is one that you can _____ read and understand.
A. ease B. easy C. easily D. easiness
19. We used to _____ folktales when we were kids.
A. telling B. tell C. be told D. be telling
20. The computer has had an enormous _____ on the way we work and enjoy life.
A. impression B. influence C. change D. alternation

Part III. Each of the following sentences has one mistake. Identify the mistake by writing the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet.

21. Nobody answer the questions correctly because they are very difficult.
A B C D
22. Nam asked me that I wanted to speak to a foreigner.
A B C D
23. It was such a interesting film that I couldn't forget it.
A B C D
24. The ending of the story makes me exciting.
A B C D
25. While my mother cooked the meal, her friends invited her to go out for dinner.
A B C D

Part IV. Fill in the numbered blanks in the passage with ONE suitable word from the box. There are TWO extra words.

<i>stimulate</i>	<i>learn</i>	<i>study</i>	<i>expand</i>	<i>deeply</i>	<i>active</i>	<i>whether</i>
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New _____ (26) shows that we could learn vocabulary while we are sleeping. This is great news for students struggling to learn a new language. It is also good for anyone who is trying to _____ (27) their knowledge of words. Researchers from the University of Bern in Switzerland have shown that it is possible to learn new information while we are sleeping _____ (28), and then recall this information when we need it after we wake up. This new information includes foreign language vocabulary. The researchers conducted tests on _____ (29) or not a person can remember new words and their translations while they were asleep. The researchers said that during deep sleep, our brain cells are _____ (30) for a short period of time - about half a second. The cells then enter into a period of inactivity - again, about half a second. The active state is called "up-state" and the inactive state is called "down-state." The "up-state" period is the time when our brain could learn new vocabulary. The researchers say more research is needed to be 100 per cent sure that we can learn vocabulary while asleep.

PART V. Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Hot weather lowers exam results, according to a new study from three universities in the USA. Heat may reduce learning in both the short and long term. Researchers say hot weather on test days, and higher than average yearly temperatures resulted in poorer grades. The study is the first major research into how heat affects students in the USA. Researchers analyzed how the weather affected test scores from 10 million American students. Their **findings** showed that an average temperature rise of just 0.55°C over one year led to a one per cent decrease in learning.

The research is in a paper called "Heat and Learning" and was published last month. One of the more worrying conclusions in the study is that global warming may affect learning and the future income of students around the world. The researchers said that if global temperatures continued to rise, the average American student could lose \$25,000 over their lifetime because of lower test scores. Air conditioning in classrooms could stop **this**. The researchers also found that hotter weather was, "particularly damaging for low income and minority students".

31. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

- A. The relationship between hot weather and exam results.
- B. How exam results affect the hot weather.
- C. The link between hot weather and American students.
- D. Hot weather cause low income.

32. According to the passage, how many American students are analyzed to be affected test scores?

- A. 25,000
- B. 10 million
- C. 0.55°C
- D. one percent

33. The word **findings** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. analysis
- B. results of the analysis
- C. researchers
- D. figures

34. The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. test scores
- B. losing \$25,000
- C. global warming
- D. Heat and Learning

35. All of the following statements are NOT true except for _____.

- A. Heat may negatively affect learning in both the short and long term.
- B. American students are the first to suffer from the heat.
- C. "Heat and Learning" is the name of the paper.
- D. All American students could lose \$25,000 for the heat.

Part VI. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the provided sentence.

36. Because of our dad's disagreement, we decided not to go fishing.

→ Since _____.

37. Marry has looked for her keys for long.

→ Marry started _____.

38. "Are you going to go fishing this afternoon, Ba?" Mai asked.

→ Mai asked _____.

39. No student can complete their homework before Sunday.

→ Their homework _____.

40. The family left the deserted island safe and sound.

→ The family left _____.

The end

get the bit between one's teeth: kiên quyết, quyết tâm làm

(They arrived at their destination safe and sound.)

(alive and kicking = safe and sound: về đích an toàn, khỏe mạnh) (BD HSG TA 11 - P.56)

- The end -

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