

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. expl <u>ai</u> ns | B. wak <u>e</u> s | C. ph <u>o</u> nes | D. nam <u>e</u> s |
| 2. A. mach <u>i</u> ne | B. ch <u>a</u> racter | C. ch <u>a</u> mpagne | D. parach <u>u</u> te |
| 3. A. en <u>o</u> ugh | B. ex <u>t</u> remely | C. gen <u>e</u> rous | D. plan <u>e</u> t |
| 4. A. h <u>e</u> ir | B. veh <u>i</u> cles | C. h <u>o</u> nesty | D. h <u>u</u> morous |
| 5. A. look <u>e</u> d | B. deliver <u>e</u> d | C. believ <u>e</u> d | D. surf <u>e</u> d |

Part II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

6. Mr Trung _____ in this company since he graduated university.
A. worked B. will work C. working D. has worked
7. When I came, he _____ TV.
A. was watching B. watched C. watches D. watching
8. This jacket is the kind of thing I want. Can I _____.
A. try it on B. dress in C. take it off D. wear it
9. Letters were a common _____ of communication prior to the electronic age.
A. skill B. means C. channel D. system
10. _____ plastic takes so long to break down, it pollutes the land and water.
A. Even though B. While C. Since D. Because of
11. This pen, _____ is made of gold, was given to me by my father on my 14th birthday.
A. that B. which C. whose D. when
12. A: "Do you mind taking me some photos?" - B: "_____."
A. No, I don't B. Please go ahead C. No, I don't mind D. Yes, I mind
13. All of us were _____ that he came first. He hasn't been working hard so far.
A. surprising B. to surprise C. to be surprised D. surprised
14. A mansion is _____ than an apartment.
A. expensiver B. most expensive C. much expensive D. much more expensive
15. "Congratulations! You did very well." - "_____."
A. It's nice of you to say so. B. It's my pleasure.
C. You're welcome. D. That's okay
16. She asked me if I _____ a laptop computer the previous day.
A. bought B. had bought C. will buy D. would buy
17. They have lived in Ho Chi Minh City _____ 1998.
A. since B. for C. to D. of
18. You have never been to Nha Trang, _____?
A. have you B. haven't you C. you have D. you haven't
19. I know this is a big disappointment but don't take it to _____.
A. soul B. mind C. spirit D. heart
20. Giving lucky money to the young and the old at Tet is a common _____ in many Asian countries.
A. behavior B. practice C. tradition D. occasion.

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. One of the most urgent problem, facing us now is the need to control population growth.
A B C D
22. She will help us as soon as she will finish her work tomorrow.
A B C D
23. The film was so bored that all audience had gone home before it ended
A B C D
24. He said that he has done his homework since 7 o'clock.
A B C D
25. The boy which was given the first prize in the contest was very happy.
A B C D

Part IV. Read the passage and mark A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Artificial intelligence websites like ChatGPT are less than a year old, but they have got people asking many questions. One question is whether music produced by AI is real music. Daniel Ek, the boss of the streaming site Spotify, has answered this question. He said many uses of AI for making music are OK. He told the BBC that Spotify has no plans to ban music created with AI. This includes the auto-tune software that helps singers correct their pitch and add vocal effects. Mr Ek said auto-tunes improves music. Mr Ek did not like software for **mimicking** the voice of an artist.

Daniel Ek said AI in music will be debated for "many years". He said the biggest problem is copying the voice of other singers. Spotify deleted one song created by an AI platform. **It** copied the voices of the singers Drake, and The Weeknd. Neither Drake nor The Weeknd knew about the song. Mr Ek highlighted how serious the problem of copying singers' voices is. He said: "You can imagine someone uploading a song claiming to be Madonna." He said it will be difficult to know if a song is "sung" by a bot or a human. He said the future of music is going to be "tricky".

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

- A. Spotify will not ban AI – made music
B. AI music
C. voices of the singers Drake, and The Weeknd
D. ChatGPT and AI music

27. According to the passage, how old is Chat GPT?

- A. one year old
B. more than a year old
C. less than a year old
D. twelve months

28. The word **mimicking** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. making
B. copying
C. creating
D. improving

29. The word "**It**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Spotify
B. the song
C. the AI platform
D. the voice

30. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. The question whether music produced by AI is real is still debatable.
B. Daniel Ek said Spotify isn't going to put a stop to AI music.
C. Spotify strongly agreed with copying the voice of other singers.
D. It will be tricky to know if a song is "sung" by a bot or a human.

V. Fill in the numbered blanks in the passage with ONE suitable word from the box.

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The traffic light signal was invented by a railway signaling engineer. It was installed (31)_____ the House of Parliament in 1868. It (32)_____ like any railway signal of the time, and was operated by gas. (33)_____, it exploded and killed a policeman, and the accident discouraged further development until cars became common. Modern traffic lights are an American invention. Red-green (34)_____ were installed in Cleveland in 1914. Three-color signal separated by hand from a tower in the (35)_____ of the street, were installed in New York in 1918. The first lights of this type to appear in Britain were in London, on the junction between St James's street and Piccadilly in 1925.

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

36. I've never seen such a strange film before.

=> This is

37. The teacher asked, "How often do you visit your sister, Lan?"

=> The teacher asked

38. No student in our class is as intelligent as Lan.

=> Lan is the

39. It's thought that the accident was caused by human error

=> The accident

40. There has been a gradual improvement in my English speaking skill over the last three years.

=> My English speaking skill

The end -

.ANSWER KEY:

Part I. 1B 2B 3C 4D 5C

Part II. : 6D 7A 8B 9B 10C 11B 12C 13D 14D 15A 16D 17A 18A 19C 20B

Part III. 21B 22C 23B 24B 25A

Part IV. 26C 27C 28A 29C 30D

Part V .31.OUTSIDE 32 LOOKED 33HOWEVER 34SYSTEMS 35 MIDDLE

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

36. I've never seen such a strange film before.

=> This is the first time I've seen such a strange film

OR This is the strangest film I've (ever) seen

37. The teacher asked, "How often do you visit your sister, Lan?"

=> The teacher asked Lan how often she visited her sister

38. No student in our class is as intelligent as Lan.

=>Lan is the most intelligent in our class

39. It's thought that the accident was caused by human error

.=> The accident is thought to have been caused by human error

40. There has been a gradual improvement in my English speaking skill over the last three years.

=>My English speaking skill has gradually improved over the last three years

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