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| **A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8ms)** **I. Phonetics** **a) Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest:** |
| 1. | **A. talk** | B. hard | C. party | D. charge |
| 2. | A. cooked | B. stopped | C. finished | **D. visited** |
|  **b) Choose the word that is stressed differently from the rest:** |
| 3. | A. thirty | B. fellow | **C. transplant** | D. quarter  |
| 4. | A. interesting | **B. contented** | C. satisfied | D. wonderful  |
|  **II. Vocabulary and grammar** |
|  **Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C, D) one best answer:** |
| 5. **Maria:** “I’m taking my end-of-term examination tomorrow.” \_ **Sarah:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_!” |
|  | A. Goodbye | B. Congratulations | **C. Good luck** | D. Thank you |
| 6. We had a nice chat over a cup of tea. |
|  | A. formal talk | B. long talk | **C. informal talk** | D. serious talk |
| 7. Look! Smoke \_\_\_\_\_\_ out of that window. |
|  | A. come | **B. is coming** | C. comes | D. came |
| 8. The meeting starts \_\_\_\_\_ 8:00 a.m \_\_\_\_\_\_ Friday of this week. |
|  | A. on/ in | B. in/at | C. on/on | **D. at/on** |
| 9. She got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as soon as the alarm clock went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | **A. up/off** | B. off/up  | C. off/out | D. on/off  |
| 10. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this town for a long time. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_here sixteen years ago. |
|  | A. had been/ come | B. were/ came | C. are/ came | **D. have been/ came** |
| 11. Are you looking forward \_\_\_\_ on your vacation ? |
|  | A. you go | B. to go | C. going | **D. to going** |
| 12. *last month / while we / spend / summer holiday / villa / hurricane / come.* A. Last month, while we were spending our summer holiday in a villa, and a hurricane comes. B. When last month, we were spending our summer holiday in a villa, a hurricane came. **C. Last month, while we were spending our summer holiday in a villa, a hurricane came.** D. Last month, while we were spending our summer holiday in a villa, so a hurricane came. |
| 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you want? - A box of chocolates. |
|  | A. Which | **B. What** | C. How | D. Who |
| 14. “ Which \_\_\_ are you good at ? \_“ I think I’m doing well in Math and English”  |
|  | **A. subjects** | B. lessons  | C. lectures | D. studies  |
| 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book are you reading? - Judy’s. |
|  | **A. Whose** | B. Who | C. Who’s | D. What |
| 16. Famous people get tired of \_\_\_\_ everywhere they go. |
|  | A. to recognize | B. recognizing | C**.** to recognize | **D. being recognized** |
| 17. **David**: “You’ve got a beautiful dress!” – **Helen**: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” |
|  | A. I do**B. Thanks for your compliment** | C. You, too D. I do |
| 18. Water and oil \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. does not mix | **B. do not mix** | C. is not mixing | D. has not mixed |
| 19. The house was very quiet when I got home. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to bed. |
|  | A. have gone | **B. had gone** | C. goes | D. went |
| 20. It’s no use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | A. wait | B. to wait | **C. waiting** | D. waited |
| 21. \_\_\_\_\_\_ on Sundays. |
|  | **A. He always gets up late**C. Always he gets up late | B. He gets always up lateD. Does he get up always late |
| 22. I’d like to borrow this book. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it yet ? |
|  | A. Do you read | B. Had you read | **C. Have you read** | D. Did you read |
| 23. Don’t forget \_\_\_\_ home as soon as you arrive at your destination. |
|  | A. calling | **B. to call** | C. to be called  | D. having called |
| 24. \_\_\_\_\_ do you take a holiday ? \_ Once a year. |
|  | A. When | B. How long | C**.** How often | D. What time |
| 25. Don’t you think my jeans need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? |
|  | A. clean | B. to clean | **C. cleaning** | D. cleans |
| 26. She is interested in teaching \_\_\_\_\_ because she loves working with children. |
|  | A. profession | B. work | C. communication | **D. semester**  |
| 27.They agreed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us some more money. |
|  | A. lend | B. lending | **C. to lend** | D. lent |
| 28. During his break, Mr. Pike is used to drinking tea with his fellow peasants. |
|  | **A. farmers** | B. workers | C. associates | D. mechanics |
|  **III. Find the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected:** |
| 29. | As soon as the alarm clock **had gone off**, she woke up and got out of bed. |
|  |  A |  **B** | C  |  D |
| 30. | There is so **many** traffic: so many cars, motorbikes and bicycles. |
|  |  **A** |  B |  C |  D |
|  **IV. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers:**Parents send their children to the school to prepare for the time when they grow up. Children learn their native language so that they will be able to communicate fluently with other people around them. Moreover, they can preserve the valuable culture and literature of their country. They learn foreign languages in order to benefit from other countries’ heritage. The more foreign languages they learn, the more benefits they get. Children also learn mathematics to calculate, geography to know about nature, history to know about human beings and historical events. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical uses in their life.31. Parents send their children to the school to ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­……………………… **A. prepare for their future** B. make them grow up C. learn English D. play better32. Why do children have to learn their native language? **A. To communicate fluently with other people around them** B. To know about their nature C. To benefit from foreign countries’ heritage D. to learn foreign languages33. How many school subjects are mentioned in the passage?A. Four B. Seven **C. Five** D. Six 34. According to the passage, children learn history to know about ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­……………………….. A. the mankind **B. people and historical events**  C. events of the history D. practical uses in life35. Most of the things children learn at school ……………… A. are not necessary in their life B.have no uses in their life **C. are useful in their life** D. are useless in their life |
|  **V. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase:****(36)** \_\_\_\_ Saturday morning, Charlie gets up later than he does on work days. He goes downstairs to the kitchen and **(37)**\_\_\_\_ a pot of tea. He takes a cup up to his wife, who is still in bed. It is a quiet, leisurely way to start the weekend. However, time off does not mean doing nothing all the weekend. Charlie enjoys **(38)** \_\_\_\_ his house. He spends a lot of his free time on “ do- it – yourself” work such as painting and wallpapering the rooms, or doing repair work. Now he is fitting the cupboard in the kitchen. He often spends the morning working on the kitchen. Then he has some gardening **(39**)\_\_\_. He has flowers and vegetables in his garden and a lawn. Charlie has to cut the lawn twice a month. On Sunday, Charlie spend **(40)**\_\_\_\_ long time over breakfast, reading the Sunday newspaper. After that he takes his car out of the garage to wash and polish it. In the afternoon he often takes his wife to her sister’s and they stay there for tea and supper. |
| 36. | A. In | B. At | C. For | **D. On** |
| 37. | A. creates | B. gains | C. does | **D. makes**  |
| 38. | A. improved | B. to improve | **C. improving** | D. improve |
| 39. | **A. to do** | B. do | C. did | D. done |
| 40. | A. no article | **B. a** | C. an | D. the |
| **B. WRITING: (2 ms)** **I. Write the correct form of the words in the brackets in each sentence: (1m)**1. The \_\_\_**announcement**\_\_\_\_ of the royal birth was broadcast to the nation. (announce)2. He was \_\_\_**educated**\_\_\_\_ at his local school and then at Oxford. (educational) 3. I hope there won't be too many \_\_\_\_\_**diffiulties**\_\_\_ in getting a work permit. (difficult)4. The\_\_\_\_**national**\_\_\_ anthem of Vietnam is Tien Quan Ca. (nationality)5. The plane arrived \_\_\_**safely**\_\_ after a violent storm .(safe) **II. Rewrite the following sentences with the same meaning, beginning in the way shown. (1m)**1. The last time I lay on the grass was nearly 20 years ago. 🡪 I have **not lain on the grass for nearly 20 years**.2. It took us two days to go to Ha Noi by train. 🡪 We **spent two days going to Ha Noi by train.**3. She started working as a book keeper for this company 5 years ago. 🡪 She has **worked/been working for this company for 5 years.**4. Tom collects antique coins. He gets interested in it.🡪 He gets interested in **collecting antique coins.**5. It was a seventy-day voyage from Spain to the Bahamas for Columbus. 🡪 It **took Columbus seventy days to sail from Spain to the Bahamas.** |