

# REVISION FOR THE FIRST MIDTERM TEST – 12<sup>th</sup> GRADE

## PRONUNCIATION

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each of the following questions.*

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> dmi <u>r</u> e | B. <u>a</u> nxi <u>e</u> ty   | C. <u>a</u> ppreci <u>a</u> te     | D. <u>a</u> void         |
| 2. A. ori <u>g</u> in         | B. <u>g</u> eogr <u>a</u> phy | C. de <u>g</u> ree                 | D. intelli <u>g</u> ence |
| 3. A. sta <u>p</u> le         | B. ta <u>s</u> ty             | C. <u>a</u> nci <u>e</u> nt        | D. tra <u>d</u> ition    |
| 4. A. ide <u>n</u> tity       | B. spe <u>c</u> iality        | C. mu <u>l</u> ti <u>c</u> ultural | D. festi <u>v</u> ity    |
| 5. A. hu <u>g</u> e           | B. fu <u>n</u>                | C. tu <u>g</u>                     | D. cu <u>p</u>           |
| 6. A. <u>a</u> ttend          | B. <u>a</u> dmi <u>r</u> e    | C. <u>a</u> ccess                  | D. <u>a</u> dopt         |
| 7. A. <u>c</u> ancer          | B. <u>c</u> ulture            | C. <u>c</u> aptain                 | D. <u>c</u> enter        |
| 8. A. sugge <u>s</u> tion     | B. contri <u>b</u> ution      | C. educa <u>t</u> ion              | D. intro <u>d</u> uction |
| 9. A. po <u>e</u> m           | B. po <u>e</u> try            | C. cha <u>l</u> len <u>g</u> e     | D. de <u>p</u> end       |
| 10. A. re <u>s</u> ign        | B. re <u>s</u> istance        | C. in <u>s</u> ect                 | D. reu <u>s</u> able     |

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

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|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 11. A. medicine    | B. volunteer   | C. military    | D. habitat     |
| 12. A. resistance  | B. achievement | C. impression  | D. enemy       |
| 13. A. contain     | B. publish     | C. remain      | D. defeat      |
| 14. A. unfortunate | B. intelligent | C. innovation  | D. development |
| 15. A. experience  | B. technology  | C. electronics | D. accessible  |
| 16. A. similar     | B. cultural    | C. personal    | D. exciting    |
| 17. A. respect     | B. local       | C. journey     | D. region      |
| 18. A. discover    | B. encourage   | C. continue    | D. separate    |
| 19. A. limit       | B. increase    | C. affect      | D. connect     |
| 20. A. element     | B. importance  | C. influence   | D. festival    |

## VOCABULARY

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

21. Uncle Ho was admired \_\_\_\_\_ his dedication to the Vietnamese independence movement and his profound love for the people.  
A. on                      B. for                      C. of                      D. to
22. From a young age, she was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ her youth and whole life to the preservation of endangered species.  
A. devote                      B. expose                      C. open                      D. direct
23. Vo Nguyen Giap was widely recognized as a \_\_\_\_\_ genius for his pivotal role in leading Vietnamese forces during the First Indochina War and the Vietnam War.  
A. military                      B. artistic                      C. musical                      D. literary
24. Her contributions to the resistance were invaluable, but \_\_\_\_\_, she was killed by the enemy before the war's end.  
A. fortunate                      B. unfortunate                      C. unfortunately                      D. fortunately
25. Malala Yousafzai has devoted her efforts \_\_\_\_\_ for girls' education, becoming a global symbol of courage and resistance against oppression.  
A. advocate                      B. advocating                      C. to advocate                      D. to advocating
26. She was over the \_\_\_\_\_ when she found out she had been accepted into her dream university.  
A. sun                      B. moon                      C. earth                      D. star
27. Through personal \_\_\_\_\_ of her experiences during the war, she highlighted the role of women in resistance movements.  
A. accounts                      B. impressions                      C. achievements                      D. opinions

28. She \_\_\_\_\_ college in a time when women were rarely accepted into engineering programs, paving the way for future generations of female engineers.  
**A. attended**                      **B. focused**                      **C. collected**                      **D. noticed**
29. Having a difficult childhood did not hold her back; instead, it inspired her to devote her life to social work, helping others \_\_\_\_\_ similar challenges.  
**A. observe**                      **B. note**                      **C. overcome**                      **D. protect**
30. Her biological parents were unable to raise her, so she was \_\_\_\_\_ by a family who provided her with a loving home.  
**A. adopted**                      **B. adapted**                      **C. advertised**                      **D. admitted**
31. Jobs met Steve Wozniak and they quickly \_\_\_\_\_ over their love of electronics, a shared passion that would eventually lead to the founding of Apple.  
**A. bonded**                      **B. connected**                      **C. united**                      **D. argued**
32. Thomas Edison's \_\_\_\_\_ achievement in developing the first practical electric light bulb revolutionized the way the world illuminated the night.  
**A. impress**                      **B. impressive**                      **C. impression**                      **D. impressively**
33. Vo Thi Sau \_\_\_\_\_ attacks against French colonial forces, becoming a symbol of resistance and courage in Vietnam's struggle for independence.  
**A. carried out**                      **B. got over**                      **C. came across**                      **D. went on**
34. As a surgeon, he was \_\_\_\_\_ for his success in pioneering new techniques that significantly improved patient recovery times.  
**A. respected**                      **B. blamed**                      **C. criticized**                      **D. ignored**
35. The tunnels of Cu Chi played a crucial role in Vietnam's defense. They allowed soldiers to move undetected and launch effective attacks against the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. poem**                      **B. battle**                      **C. rule**                      **D. enemy**
36. During the \_\_\_\_\_ against the US, many soldiers demonstrated incredible bravery and sacrifice.  
**A. previous relationship**                      **B. resistance war**  
**C. impressive achievement**                      **D. personal account**
37. To support the war effort, she decided to join the \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of 18.  
**A. college**                      **B. operation**                      **C. army**                      **D. marriage**
38. Despite the danger, she courageously \_\_\_\_\_ on injured soldiers during her time as a field nurse.  
**A. assisted**                      **B. cared**                      **C. operated**                      **D. contributed**
39. Despite numerous successes, he \_\_\_\_\_ after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.  
**A. passed away**                      **B. came across**                      **C. got over**                      **D. took on**
40. Although he \_\_\_\_\_ after high school, he went on to become a leading figure in technology.  
**A. dropped out**                      **B. graduated from**                      **C. excelled at**                      **D. covered with**
41. Her innovations in software development are now \_\_\_\_\_ to a wide range of users.  
**A. accessible**                      **B. successful**                      **C. available**                      **D. beneficial**
42. His invention was not only innovative but also introduced \_\_\_\_\_ technology to the market.  
**A. full-length**                      **B. traditional**                      **C. cutting-edge**                      **D. standard**
43. She always \_\_\_\_\_ to improving the community and her efforts are still celebrated today.  
**A. devoted**                      **B. respected**                      **C. admired**                      **D. concentrated**
44. The documentary highlighted his \_\_\_\_\_ genius as it followed his journey from a young talent to a world-renowned artist.  
**A. create**                      **B. creative**                      **C. creativity**                      **D. creation**
45. At the festival, many people like to buy a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to remember their visit.  
**A. cuisine**                      **B. popularity**                      **C. souvenir**                      **D. identity**
46. One of the most exciting events at the festival is the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ where teams compete to pull the rope.  
**A. hide-and-seek**                      **B. bamboo dancing**                      **C. tug of war**                      **D. spring roll**
47. The food at the festival is not only diverse but also incredibly \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. tasty**                      **B. boring**                      **C. plain**                      **D. unhealthy**
48. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the festival has grown over the years, attracting more visitors annually.  
**A. popularity**                      **B. possibility**                      **C. mystery**                      **D. privacy**

49. The \_\_\_\_\_ include parades, music performances, and traditional dances.  
**A.** festivities      **B.** souvenirs      **C.** origins      **D.** identities
50. Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ the beautiful traditional costumes displayed at the festival.  
**A.** ignore      **B.** criticize      **C.** neglect      **D.** admire
51. Globalization has led to the spread of different \_\_\_\_\_ around the world, allowing people to experience foods from various cultures.  
**A.** technologies      **B.** languages      **C.** traditions      **D.** cuisines
52. Globalization allows for a greater \_\_\_\_\_ of international dishes, such as Italian pizza and Japanese sushi, to be enjoyed in many countries.  
**A.** vary      **B.** variety      **C.** various      **D.** variously
53. One of the effects of globalization is that people can quickly \_\_\_\_\_ new music from different cultures.  
**A.** customize      **B.** discover      **C.** celebrate      **D.** captivate
54. Thanks to globalization, there are now no \_\_\_\_\_ for music, allowing artists from different cultures to collaborate.  
**A.** borders      **B.** experiences      **C.** guidelines      **D.** instructions
55. The process of \_\_\_\_\_ has made it easier for people to share and enjoy different cultural traditions around the world.  
**A.** isolation      **B.** globalization      **C.** migration      **D.** celebration
56. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to feelings of confusion or anxiety that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture.  
**A.** Cultural diversity      **B.** Culture shock      **C.** Cultural exchange      **D.** Cultural celebration
57. Historians are still debating the \_\_\_\_\_ of that custom and its significance in ancient times.  
**A.** festivity      **B.** origin      **C.** practice      **D.** investment
58. A popular Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ is Bun Cha, which includes grilled pork and noodles.  
**A.** speciality      **B.** meal      **C.** dessert      **D.** beverage
59. Vietnamese dishes like Pho and Banh Mi have started to \_\_\_\_\_ popularity worldwide due to their unique flavors.  
**A.** lose appeal      **B.** gain      **C.** decrease      **D.** remain
60. Globalization can sometimes cause smaller cultures to lose their \_\_\_\_\_ of identity as they blend into dominant ones.  
**A.** sense      **B.** strength      **C.** popularity      **D.** distinction
61. A growing \_\_\_\_\_ among students is to pursue higher education in foreign countries.  
**A.** interest      **B.** trend      **C.** practice      **D.** method
62. The diverse cuisine of a region can \_\_\_\_\_ cultural richness and attract tourists.  
**A.** reflect      **B.** avoid      **C.** ignore      **D.** simplify
63. Many popular martial arts, such as karate and judo, \_\_\_\_\_ Japan.  
**A.** spread from      **B.** develop to      **C.** originate from      **D.** travel to
64. Participating in international exchange programs helps students \_\_\_\_\_ different culture and lifestyles .  
**A.** remain      **B.** appreciate      **C.** resist      **D.** attract
65. Culture shock can be caused by language barriers, unfamiliar lifestyles, different climate, or \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** strange food      **B.** friendly people  
**C.** comfortable weather      **D.** familiar traditions
66. A nation's \_\_\_\_\_ is often reflected in its language, customs, and traditions.  
**A.** identity      **B.** economy      **C.** geography      **D.** policy
67. Visitors to the US \_\_\_\_\_ it hard to get used to the local tipping culture.  
**A.** make      **B.** find      **C.** pay      **D.** take
68. Tipping in Japan can be considered \_\_\_\_\_ and even insulting in many situations.  
**A.** polite      **B.** respectful      **C.** rude      **D.** generous
69. The best way to overcome culture shock is to start learning about the new culture \_\_\_\_\_ moving there.  
**A.** during      **B.** after      **C.** before      **D.** while
70. You should try to focus on the positive aspects of your new experiences and keep an open \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A.** heart      **B.** mind      **C.** head      **D.** behavior

71. Learning about cultural \_\_\_\_\_ helps understand different ways of thinking about the world, gain new knowledge and experiences, and promote personal growth.  
 A. diversity      B. shock      C. popularity      D. amazement
72. Culture shock can often be experienced due to \_\_\_\_\_ barriers that make communication difficult.  
 A. language      B. appearance      C. emotion      D. technology
73. Many people find that cultural differences in law can be \_\_\_\_\_, such as the prohibition of chewing gum in Singapore.  
 A. surprising      B. surprisingly      C. surprised      D. surprise
74. Experiencing culture shock is often part of the process of \_\_\_\_\_ to a new culture.  
 A. resisting      B. adapting      C. challenging      D. rejecting
75. The organisation is \_\_\_\_\_ to improving literacy rates among children in underdeveloped regions.  
 A. arranged      B. diagnosed      C. dedicated      D. admired
76. She became a renowned \_\_\_\_\_, saving countless lives on the operating table.  
 A. account      B. surgeon      C. cancer      D. genius
77. Working in a \_\_\_\_\_ hospital, he treated wounded soldiers under extreme conditions.  
 A. death      B. field      C. duty      D. rule
78. He chose to \_\_\_\_\_ of school to pursue his dream of becoming a professional musician.  
 A. go out      B. cut down      C. pass away      D. drop out
79. The \_\_\_\_\_ was fierce, but his strategic acumen led to a decisive victory.  
 A. battle      B. genius      C. cancer      D. touchscreen
80. She has been documenting her thoughts and experiences throughout her life by keeping a detailed \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. army      B. surgeon      C. diary      D. childhood
81. Unlike his siblings, he was lucky to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ college.  
 A. adopt      B. devote      C. attend      D. admire
82. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ Ann for her unwavering dedication to helping others.  
 A. admire      B. diagnose      C. defeat      D. volunteer
83. The famous chef gave \_\_\_\_\_ and shared recipes with the crowd.  
 A. lifestyles      B. barriers      C. customs      D. autographs
84. Each \_\_\_\_\_ at the fair showcased unique traditional crafts and souvenirs.  
 A. booth      B. bamboo      C. trend      D. dish
85. Sushi is a \_\_\_\_\_ from Japan that has gained international popularity.  
 A. souvenir      B. specialty      C. confusion      D. mystery
86. Learning about each other's \_\_\_\_\_ fosters mutual respect and understanding.  
 A. cuisines      B. trends      C. mysteries      D. customs
- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.**
87. Having lived here for five years, they did experience the local culture in every **respect**.  
 A. chance      B. ability      C. aspect      D. issue
88. The folk games were so interesting that they **captivated** visitors from start to finish.  
 A. overcame      B. celebrated      C. appreciated      D. fascinated
89. He was considered the greatest mathematical **genius** of his age.  
 A. a person who is diagnosed with a rare disease  
 B. a person who is unusually intelligent  
 C. a person who is not ambitious enough  
 D. a person who is not fairly creative
90. One of her **impressive** achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.  
 A. visionary      B. animated      C. outstanding      D. stylish
91. Bun cha and banh my are the two most famous street foods in Vietnam because they are **delicious**.  
 A. insulting      B. unfamiliar      C. spicy      D. tasty
92. The **staple** dish in Vietnam is rice; we consume it on a daily basis.  
 A. unique      B. main      C. connected      D. multicultural

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

93. His **rare** illness puzzled all of the well-known doctors in his town.  
 A. common                      B. impressive                      C. stylish                      D. creative
94. Despite the odds, they never lost hope and continued to fight against the **enemy**.  
 A. hero                      B. genius                      C. surgeon                      D. ally
95. The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new **cutting-edge** technology.  
 A. simple                      B. flexible                      C. modern                      D. old-fashioned
96. It was their determination that helped them **defeat** the enemy.  
 A. focus on                      B. surrender to                      C. deal with                      D. depend on
97. Over the years, most towns have **gradually** expanded their infrastructure and modernised the services for local residents.  
 A. suddenly                      B. slowly                      C. steadily                      D. regularly
98. Finally, he decided to leave the current job because he thought it was **a dead-end job** without any motivation.  
 A. a job with a low salary                      B. a job with good prospects  
 C. a job with dangerous tasks                      D. a job with unfriendly colleagues

### GRAMMAR

99. While my mom \_\_\_\_\_ the house, my dad was fixing the car.  
 A. cleaned                      B. was cleaning                      C. is cleaning                      D. cleans
100. Jane was making a cup of tea when it \_\_\_\_\_ to snow heavily outside.  
 A. is starting                      B. starts                      C. was starting                      D. started
101. Steve Jobs dropped out of college but later \_\_\_\_\_ *Apple*, revolutionising the way we use technology.  
 A. co-founded                      B. was co-founding                      C. co-founds                      D. would co-found
102. While he was in prison, Mahatma Gandhi developed his philosophy of nonviolent resistance, which \_\_\_\_\_ a powerful force for change.  
 A. was becoming                      B. becomes                      C. will become                      D. became
103. When Mother Teresa \_\_\_\_\_ in Calcutta, she was deeply moved by the poverty and suffering she saw.  
 A. was arriving                      B. arrived                      C. would arrive                      D. had arrived
104. As a struggling artist, Vincent van Gogh \_\_\_\_\_ some of his most famous works, even though he didn't achieve recognition during his lifetime.  
 A. painted                      B. was painting                      C. had painted                      D. would paint
105. While I \_\_\_\_\_ for my final exams, my friends were busy planning a surprise party for me.  
 A. had studied                      B. would study                      C. was studying                      D. study
106. While the kids \_\_\_\_\_ in the backyard, I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
 A. played, prepared                      B. were playing, prepared  
 C. were playing, was preparing                      D. played, was preparing
107. \_\_\_\_\_ globalisation has made it easier for people to experience and appreciate cultural diversity.  
 A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. Ø (no article)
108. Yesterday, I tried \_\_\_\_\_ spicy Indian dish that was full of unique flavours.  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø (no article)
109. She \_\_\_\_\_ when the alarm \_\_\_\_\_ off this morning.  
 A. slept, went                      B. was sleeping, went  
 C. was sleeping, was going                      D. slept, was going
110. While the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson, the students \_\_\_\_\_ notes.  
 A. explained, took                      B. was explaining, took  
 C. was explaining, were taking                      D. explained, were taking
111. I \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when I \_\_\_\_\_ my old school friend.  
 A. jogged, saw                      B. was jogging, saw  
 C. was jogging, was seeing                      D. jogged, was seeing
112. She \_\_\_\_\_ a shower when the earthquake \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. took, happened                      B. was taking, happened  
C. was taking, was happening          D. took, was happening
113. She \_\_\_\_\_ to music when she suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ a sharp pain.  
A. listened, felt                              B. was listening, felt  
C. was listening, was feeling            D. listened, was feeling
114. We \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.  
A. watched                      B. have watched                      C. were watching                      D. are watching
115. I was reading an online article about General Vo Nguyen Giap when my friend \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. calls                      B. is calling                      C. has called                      D. called
116. \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower is located in Paris.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. Ø
117. She wants to buy \_\_\_\_\_ new car by the end of the month.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
118. He is \_\_\_\_\_ honest man who always tells the truth.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
119. \_\_\_\_\_ books on that shelf belong to the library.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. Ø
120. They went to \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant that was highly recommended by friends.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
121. He enjoys playing \_\_\_\_\_ guitar in his free time.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
122. She has been to \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom twice.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
123. He studied at \_\_\_\_\_ university in London.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
124. \_\_\_\_\_ lions are known as the king of the jungle.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. The                      D. Ø
125. He was elected as \_\_\_\_\_ president of the company last year.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø
126. They are planning to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Great Wall of China next summer.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø

## READING

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful letter/ paragraph for the following questions.**

**127.**

- a.** Additionally, traffic congestion makes commuting a hassle.
- b.** First, the constant noise and pollution can be overwhelming at times.
- c.** Dear Phillips, I hope this letter finds you well.
- d.** Let's catch up soon and discuss more about city life. Best wishes.
- e.** For example, in Hanoi where I live, during rush hours, the streets are packed with cars, buses, and taxis, causing long delays and frustration for commuters.
- f.** Living in a big city comes with its challenges.
- g.** Finally, despite the convenience of amenities, the fast-paced lifestyle can lead to stress and exhaustion.

- A.** c-f-b-e-a-g-d  
**C.** c-f-a-b-e-g-d

**128.**

- a.** Moreover, engaging in household chores teaches valuable life skills, including time management and organisation.
- b.** Finally, sharing household responsibilities promotes teamwork and fosters a sense of unity within the family.
- c.** Encouraging kids to do household chores offers numerous benefits.

**d.** Additionally, it fosters a strong work ethic and independence as children learn to complete tasks on their own.

**e.** By assigning tasks such as tidying up their rooms or helping with meal preparation, children learn the importance of contributing to the family's well-being.

**f.** Overall, involving kids in household chores helps them develop essential life skills while contributing positively to family dynamics.

**g.** Firstly, it instils a sense of responsibility from a young age.

**A.** c – g – d – a – f – d – b

**B.** g – e – a – d – b – c – f

**C.** c – g – e – a – d – b – f

**D.** c – a – g – d – e – b – f

**129.**

**a.** Secondly, it facilitates communication, enabling us to stay connected with friends and family regardless of geographical distances.

**b.** In conclusion, the Internet has become an indispensable tool in our daily lives, offering convenience, connectivity, and endless opportunities for exploration and learning.

**c.** Additionally, the Internet offers numerous entertainment options, from streaming services to online gaming platforms, catering to various interests and preferences.

**d.** Dear Mitchell, I hope this letter finds you well.

**e.** Best regards.

**f.** Firstly, the Internet provides easy access to vast amounts of information, allowing us to learn about virtually any topic.

**g.** I wanted to share with you the numerous benefits of using the Internet.

**h.** Finally, the Internet has made it more convenient to purchase goods and services from the comfort of our homes.

**A.** d – f – a – c – g – h – b – e

**B.** d – g – c – f – a – h – b – e

**C.** d – g – c – f – a – b – h – e

**D.** d – g – f – a – c – h – b – e

**130.**

**a.** Moreover, there are concerns about privacy and security.

**b.** While home robots offer convenience and assistance with household tasks, they also come with several disadvantages.

**c.** Last but not least, the reliance on technology for everyday tasks may lead to a loss of traditional skills and knowledge related to household chores.

**d.** Home robots collect data about users' habits and routines, which raises potential risks of unauthorised access or misuse of personal information.

**e.** In conclusion, while home robots offer convenience, their disadvantages include decreased physical activity, privacy concerns, financial barriers, and potential loss of traditional skills.

**f.** Firstly, reliance on home robots may lead to decreased physical activity and interaction among family members, as individuals may delegate tasks to the robot rather than performing them themselves.

**g.** Besides, the initial cost of purchasing and maintaining home robots can be prohibitive for many households, making them inaccessible to lower-income families.

**A.** b – f – d – a – g – c – e

**B.** b – f – g – d – a – c – e

**C.** b – f – a – d – g – c – e

**D.** b – f – d – g – c – a – e

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

In our connected globalised world, the languages which dominate communications and business, Mandarin, Hindi, English, Spanish and Russian amongst others, are placing small languages spoken in remote places under increasing (131) \_\_\_\_\_. Fewer and fewer people speak languages such as Liki, Taushiro and Dumi as their children shift away from the language of their ancestors towards languages (132) \_\_\_\_\_ promise education, success and the chance of a better life.

While to (133) \_\_\_\_\_ parents this may appear a reasonable choice, giving their offspring the opportunity to achieve the sort of prosperity they see on television, the children themselves often lose touch with their roots. (134) \_\_\_\_\_, in many places the more reasonable option of bilingualism, where children learn to speak both a

local and a national language, is being promoted. This gives hope that many endangered languages will survive, allowing people to combine their (135) \_\_\_\_\_ to local tradition with access to wider world culture.

(Adapted from *Complete Advanced*)

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| 131. A. demand       | B. influence | C. burden   | D. pressure |
| 132. A. whose        | B. which     | C. where    | D. who      |
| 133. A. many         | B. much      | C. every    | D. few      |
| 134. A. For instance | B. Moreover  | C. Although | D. However  |
| 135. A. routes       | B. ways      | C. links    | D. roads    |

Can you imagine what our lives could be like in the year 2050? Science promises to change our lives in (136) \_\_\_\_\_ ways in the near future. As the population increases, so does the need for living space. Perhaps in 2050, people will live in skyscrapers or floating buildings in the ocean. Fresh fruit and vegetables will also be grown in vertical farms (137) \_\_\_\_\_ farmers can control light, temperature and water in every season. This means less fuel will be used, and the food will be fresher.

Lots of scientists believe that future cities will definitely be much cleaner places than those we live in today. There will be no gasoline-powered cars in the city centres. Electric or solar-powered cars will totally (138) \_\_\_\_\_ the cars we use nowadays. Architects will also design buildings that use smart materials to help reduce air pollution. Solar panels are likely to be installed on every house rooftop. (139) \_\_\_\_\_, home life will be better. People around the world will live in smart homes. Robots may do all the housework, smart lighting systems with sensors can automatically switch on and off, and devices can (140) \_\_\_\_\_ with each other and with us.

(Adapted from *Bright*)

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| 136. A. mostly   | B. many        | C. another     | D. every   |
| 137. A. which    | B. when        | C. whose       | D. where   |
| 138. A. outweigh | B. include     | C. replace     | D. impact  |
| 139. A. However  | B. In addition | C. For example | D. Beside  |
| 140. A. develop  | B. incorporate | C. communicate | D. outpace |

### SPEAKING

141. Tony and Jessica are talking about helping those in need.

- Tony: "I believe that we benefit a lot from helping disadvantaged people in the community."

- Jessica: " \_\_\_\_\_. It gives us a strong sense of responsibility."

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| A. I couldn't agree with you more | B. No, I don't think so |
| C. That's an absurd idea          | D. It's hard to say     |

142. Ngoc is talking to Mai after class.

- Ngoc: "Thank you for lending me your calculator."

- Mai: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

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| A. Well done! | B. Never mind. | C. I'm sorry. | D. No worries! |
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143. Sam and Tom are talking about books.

- Sam: "I think that books are a great source of entertainment."

- Tom: " \_\_\_\_\_. We can find a lot of interesting things in a book."

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| A. You can say that again | B. I don't quite agree |
| C. It's hard to say       | D. I'm afraid not      |

144. Trang and Hanh are at the school gate.

- Trang: "Your new hairstyle looks great!"

- Hanh: " \_\_\_\_\_. I had it cut yesterday."

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| A. You're welcome            | B. Don't mention it                |
| C. I'm so sorry to hear that | D. It's very kind of you to say so |

145. Tina is talking to Hoang about his birthday party.

- Tina: "Could I bring my best friend to your birthday party?"

- Hoang: " \_\_\_\_\_. The more, the merrier!"

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| A. Don't mention it | B. Sure | C. No, thanks | D. Yes, I can |
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146. Trang and Nhung are discussing modern technologies.



- Trang: "Modern technologies are beneficial to our relationships."
- Nhung: " \_\_\_\_\_. We can keep in touch with each other thanks to them."
  - A. I don't think so
  - B. I go along with you
  - C. That's not what I'm thinking
  - D. It's hard to say

**147.** David and John are talking about the environment.

- David: "I think we should use paper bags instead of plastic bags."
- John: " \_\_\_\_\_. Paper bags are also detrimental to the environment."
  - A. I can't agree with you more
  - B. Sorry to hear that
  - C. You're right
  - D. I don't quite agree

**148.** Sam is at a clothes shop.

- Sam: "Can I try this one?"
- Sales clerk: " \_\_\_\_\_. The changing room is over there."
  - A. No, you can't
  - B. Sure
  - C. Thanks
  - D. Don't mention it

**149.** Peter is in Hoa's house.

- Hoa: "Would you like to have a drink?"
- Peter: " \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not thirsty"
  - A. Yes, please
  - B. No, I don't
  - C. Don't mention it
  - D. No, thanks

**150.** Kathy and Mai are talking about public transport.

- Kathy: "We should use public transport more."
- Mai: " \_\_\_\_\_. It's beneficial to the environment."
  - A. I don't think so
  - B. You're right
  - C. Not really
  - D. I can't agree with you

## WRITING

**TRANSFORMATION: Present Perfect ↔ Past Simple**

- Susan hasn't seen her parents for two years.
  - It's .....
  - Susan last .....
  - The last time.....
- They started going around that museum 3 hours ago.
  - They have.....
- I haven't eaten sushi for a long time.
  - It's .....
  - I last.....
  - The last time .....
- He hasn't read the book since Christmas.
  - He last .....
  - The last time.....
- We haven't traveled to Europe since 2019.
  - We last .....
  - The last time.....
- She hasn't bought a new car since she broke up with her boyfriend.
  - She last .....
  - The last time.....
- They haven't seen each other since they graduated from high school.
  - They last.....
  - The last time.....
- Jack hasn't played tennis for a month.
  - It's .....
  - They last.....
  - The last time.....
- We haven't played basketball for 3 months.
  - We started .....

10. Maria hasn't been to the beach this summer.  
→ Maria last .....  
→ The last time.....
11. They haven't won a championship since 2010.  
→ They last.....  
→ The last time.....
12. He last saw a movie when he was a student.  
→ He hasn't .....
13. We haven't had a picnic for ages.  
→ It's .....  
→ We last .....  
→ The last time.....
14. Sarah has done her work since 3 o'clock.  
→ Sarah started.....
15. They haven't visited their grandparents since last Christmas.  
→ They last.....  
→ The last time.....
16. I have seen my best friend for 3 months.  
→ It's .....  
→ I began .....
17. We haven't eaten at that restaurant since it changed ownership.  
→ They last.....  
→ The last time.....
18. He has traveled abroad since yesterday.  
→ He started .....
19. They haven't shown their project since the company collapsed.  
→ They last.....  
→ The last time.....
20. She hasn't talked to her sister since Monday.  
→ They last.....  
→ The last time.....
21. Helen began working for this office 2 years ago.  
→ Helen has .....
22. The last time I read a book was 3 months ago.  
→ I haven't .....
23. It's ages since we met Lopez.  
→ We have .....
24. I haven't seen my father for a month.  
→ It's .....
25. Susan hasn't spoken to him since August.  
→ Susan last .....  
→ The last time .....
26. They started building the bridge 2 years ago.  
→ They have.....
27. They started checking the machines two hours ago.  
→ They have.....
28. They have been playing football since three o'clock.  
→ They began.....
29. She began learning French in April.  
→ She has .....
30. The last time he did this kind of exercises was when he was in grade 9.  
→ He hasn't .....