**REVISION FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER- ENGLISH 12 (2023-2024)**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

**A. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.**

1. a. temperature b. serious c. awareness d. chemical

2. a. ability b. agriculture c. development d. contaminate

3. a. government b. agency c. benefit d. diversity

4. a. disappearance b. vulnerable c. conservation d. generation

5. a. current b. global c. crisis d. mankind

6. a. entertainment b. information c. difficulty d. understanding

7. a. swallow b. appall c. appeal d. digest

8. a. imagine b. important c. example d. wonderful

9. a. different b. carefully c. holiday d. reviewer

10. a. knowledge b. forever c. journey d. action

**B. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

1. a. picture b. action c. question d. future

2. a. swallow b. below c. slowly d. allow

3. a. enough b. loud c. about d. amount

4. a. reading b. easy c. pleasure d. please

5. a. killed b. enjoyed c. described d. digested

6. a. games b. teams c. medals d. events

7. a. success b. enthusiast c. support d. surprise

8. a. southern b. athlete c. both d. enthusiasm

9. a. compose b. propose c. purpose d. suppose

10. a. organize b. spirit c. title d. surprising

**II. GRAMMAR**.

**1. MODAL VERBS**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Can/could | = be able to, be allowed to | Must | = necessary, I’m sure |
| May/might | = probably, perhaps, possible | Mustn’t | = prohibited, be not allowed to |
| Should/ ought to | = had better, good idea, IF I were you, I would(not) | Have to | = obligatory= compulsory= required |
| Will/would |  | Need |  |

**A. Choose the best answer**

1. She \_\_\_ be ill. I have just seen her playing basket ball in the school yard.

a. needn't b. shouldn't c. mustn't d. can't

2. Hiking the trail to the peak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be dangerous if you are not well prepared for dramatic weather changes. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.

a. might / can b. may / mustn't c. can / should d. must / needn't

3. Peter has been working for 10 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be very tired now.

a. needn't b. must c. has to d. should

4. He is unreliable. What he says \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be believed.

a. cannot b. must not c. may not d. might not

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ find my own way there. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wait for me.

a. should / can't b. have to / must c. can / needn't d. might / mustn't

6. I was reading the book last night before I went to bed. I never took it out of this room. It \_\_\_\_ be lying around here somewhere. Where \_\_\_ it be?

a. might / needn't b. can / should c. shouldn't / may d. must / can

7. When you have a small child in the house, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave small objects lying around. Such objects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.

a. should / must b. should not / might c. needn't / may d. mustn't / can't

8. Frank's wallet is lying on the coffee table. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it here last night.

a. must have left b. should have left c. must be leaving d. needn't leave

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your lighter for a minute? - Sure, no problem. Actually, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keep it if you want to.

a. May / can b. Must / might c. Will / should d. Might / needn’t

10. I do not mind at all. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apologize.

a. shouldn't b. needn't c. mustn't d. oughtn't to

11. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exhausted after such a long flight now.

a. must be b. must be being c. must have been d. should have been

12. The lamp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be broken. Maybe the light bulb just burned out.

a. should not b. might not c. must not d. will not

13. It is a top secret. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tell anyone about it.

a. mustn't b. needn't c. mightn't d. won't

14. We have plenty of time for doing the work. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be hurried.

a. needn't b. shouldn't c. mustn't d. mayn't

15. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ touch that switch, whatever you do.

a. mustn't b. needn't c. won't d. wouldn't

16. Susan \_\_\_ hear the speaker because the crowd was cheering so loudly.

a. mustn't b. couldn't c. can't d. needn't

17. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.

a. needn't b. couldn't c. mayn't d. mustn't

18. - Oh no! I completely forgot we were supposed to pick Jenny up at the airport this morning.

- She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there waiting for us

a. needn't sit b. might still sit c. must still be sitting d. should have sat

19. Jane often wears beautiful new clothes. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be very rich.

a. must b. could c. might d. needn’t

**B. Rewrite the following sentence, using modal verbs.**

 1. It is not necessary for you to wait any longer. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………

#### 2. You are required to respect the national flag. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………….

#### 3. She was able to read when she was three. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………..

#### 4. Perhaps she would come. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

#### 5. You are prohibited from entering my home. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………

#### 6. You are allowed to go home. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

#### 7. It is not necessary for her to pay for that call. 🡪…………………………………………………………………….……………

8.It is necessary for you to bring something for tea. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………

9. It’s prohibited for passengers to carry liquids on the plane. 🡪…………………………………………………………………

10. It was compulsory to wear a pony tail when I was at school. 🡪………………………………………………………….

11. I advise you to see a dentist. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………………………………

12. He had permission to go to the party. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………………..

13. Perhaps we will not see them at the weekend. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………

14. Eating chewing -gum in the class is prohibited🡪Students……………………………………………………………………………

15. I am sure they are doing research in cancer🡪…………………………………………………………………………………

**2. MODALS IN PASSIVE**

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| **S + modal + be + p.p(V3/ V-ed)** |
| **S + modal + have been + p.p(V3/ V-ed)** |

**A. Change the following sentences into the passive voice.**

1.I will give you a gift tomorrow. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………………………………...  
2. We ought to visit my classmates in the hospital. 🡪…………………………………………………………………………………  
3. They must sell their house🡪………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..  
4. He may buy a new building🡪………………………………………………………………………………………………………..……..  
5. We shall share this information with you🡪………………………………………………………..…………………………………..  
6. You should protect our environment🡪……………………………………………………………………………..…………………..  
7. I can write English essays. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………………………….…………..  
8. My parents will buy a new motorbike. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………………..  
9. My teacher can’t visit Ha Long bay next week. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………  
1o. Students have to wear uniforms at school. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………..  
12. Linh might send you that book. 🡪………………………………………………………………………….…………………………..  
13. Thoa would drive her car to Uong Bi city🡪………………………………………………………………………………………..  
14.He can’t answer the examiner’s questions. 🡪……………………………………………………………………………………….  
18. They should sell things in the supermarket. 🡪………………………………………………………………………….…………  
19. We must study English at school🡪……………………………………………………………………………………………………..  
1o. Thuy has to do the chores at home on Sundays. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

**B. Choose the correct answer**

1. When you are on duty, your uniform must …………………. at all times.

A. wear B. be wear C. be worn D. be wearing

2. You promised her a letter; you ought to …………………. days ago.

A. write B. be writing C. have written D. be written

3. After the test papers …………………. to the students in class tomorrow, the students …………………. their next assignment.

A. will return – will be given B. will be returned – are given

C. are returning – are giving D. are returned – will be given

4. The class for next semester is too large. It ought to …………………. in half.

A. be divided B. divide C. have divided D. have been divided

5. The entire valley can …………………. from their mountain home.

A. see B. be seen C. being seen D. sees

6. A child shouldn’t …………………. everything he or she wants.

A. gives B. give C. have been given D. be given

7. Your daughter has a good voice. Her interest in singing …………………. encouraged.

A. should be B. should C. be D. have

8. I found this book on my desk when I came to class. It must ……. by one of the students in earlier class.

A. be left B. have been left C. leave D. have left

9. You had better ………………….your chores before Mom gets home.

A. be finished B. have finished C. have been finished D. finish

10. These books will have to …………………. to the library tomorrow.

A. return B. have returned C. being returned D. be returned

11. Ann’s birthday was on the 5th, and now it’s already the 8th. Her birthday card …. a week ago.

A. will be sent B. can be sent C. should have been sent D. should have sent

12. A new hospital ………………….in this area.

A. are going to be built B. builds C. is going to be built D. is going to build

**3. DOUBLE COMPARATIVE**

**A. Choose the best answer**

1. As she did so, her parents became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. the angriest b. the most angry c. the more angry d. angrier and angrier

2. People should eat \_\_\_\_ and do \_\_\_\_ to reduce the risk of heart disease.

a. less fat */* more exercise b. less and less fat / the more exercise

c. the less fat / the more exercise d. fatter / more exercise

3. He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the food is, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he likes it.

a. The hotter / the more and more b. The hotter / the more

c. The more and more hot / the more d. The hottest / the most

4. I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I did yesterday.

a. much more tired than b. many more tired than c . as many tired as d. as more tired as

5. \_\_\_\_ live in Ho Chi Minh City than in the whole of the rest of the country.

a. As much as people b. More people c. As many as people d. People more

6. It gets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to understand what the professor has explained.

a. the more difficult b. more difficult than c. difficult more and more d. more and more difficult

7. You must drive slower in built up areas. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you drive in the city, it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you will have an accident.

a. The faster and faster / the more b. The faster / the more probable

c. The more and more fast / the more and more probable d. The more fastly / the probable

8. He finds physics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other science subjects.

a. far more difficult than b. many more difficult than c. too much more difficult than d. more much difficult than

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he drank, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he became.

a. More / more violent b. The most / the most violent

c. The more / the more violent d. The less / less violent

10. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the two sisters.

a. the clever b. as clever as c. the cleverer d. the cleverest

11. French is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language to learn than English is.

a. difficult b. more difficult c. most difficult d. more and more difficult

12. The cuisine of France is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. more famous than that of England b. famous than the cuisine of England

c. more famous than which of England d. as famous than that of England

13. Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he becomes, he is.

a. The more rich / the more happy b. The richest / the happiest

c. The richer / the happier d. Richer and richer / happier and happier

14. The fast we finish, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. the sooner we can leave b. we can leave sooner and sooner

c. the sooner can we leave d. we can leave the sooner

15. Of all athletes, Alex is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. the less qualified b. the less and less qualified c. the more and more qualified d. the least qualified

16. The climber was seventy miles in the wrong direction and got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. more panicked b. the more panicked c. more than panicked d. more and more panicked

**B. Rewrite the following sentences, using double comparative.**

1. Many people come to the party, we will need a lot of food.🡪……………………………………………………………………

2. The test is challenging, students should learn it seriously.🡪……………………………………………………………………..

3. The customer service is nice, the customer will be happy.🡪………………………………………………………………………

4. The car is high-tech, the price will be expensive.🡪………………………………………………………………………………

5. The comic is fun, the sales of the CD will be good. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

6. The judge is severe, the sentence will be harsh. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

7. The play lasts long, the audience become bored. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

8. Bill talked very fast, I became confused. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

9. If you save more money, you can buy a car soon. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

10. You have to run fast to arrive there soon. 🡪………………………………………………………………………………

11. We have much knowledge, we become wise. 🡪……………………………………………………………………

12. When you get near to the Equator, the temperature becomes high. 🡪……………………………………………

13. If she stays in England a long time, her English will be very good. 🡪…………………………………………………

14. We start late, we get into many traffic jams. 🡪……………………………………………………………………

**4. PHRASAL VERBS**

**A. Choose the best answer.**

1. Go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this book because it has the information you need.

a. over b. by c. off d. on

1. Helen has gone out and she will not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ till midnight.

a. off b. along c. back d. away

1. Everything is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you. I cannot make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind yet.

a. out off / on b. up to / up c. away from / for d. on for / off

1. There is no food left. Someone must have eaten it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. out b. up c. off d. along

1. The explorers made a fire to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ off wild animals.

a. get b. keep c. take d. go

1. If something urgent has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up, phone me immediately and I will help you.

a. picked b. come c. kept d. brought

1. The passengers had to wait because the plane \_\_\_\_\_\_ off one hour late.

a. took b. turned c. cut d. made

1. Be careful! The tree is going to fall.

a. Look out b. Look up c. Look on d. Look after

1. The organization was established in 1950 in the USA.

a. come around b. set up c. made out d. put on

1. Within their home country, National Red Cross and Red Crescent societies assume the duties and responsibilities of a national relief society.

a. take on b. get off c. go about d. put in

1. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.

a. put on b. went off c. got out d. kept up

1. They had to delay their trip because of the bad weather.

a. get through b. put off c. keep up with d. go over

1. It took me a very long time to recover from the shock of her death.

a. turn off b. take on c. get over d. keep up with

1. He did not particularly want to play any competitive sport.

a. use up b. do with c. take up d. go on

1. I am tired because I went to bed late last night.

a. stayed up b. kept off c. put out d. brought up

1. She got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her car to pick \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some wild flowers.

a. from / on b. in / at c. off / up d. out / for

1. The customer had tried \_\_\_\_ some blouses but none of them suited her.

a. at b. with c. in d. on

1. If I get this report finished I will knock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ early and go to the pub for some drink.

a. up b. over c. on d. off

1. Boy! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away all your toys and. go to bed right now.

a. Come b. Lie c. Put d. Sit

1. I have been trying to ring him up all day and I could not \_\_\_\_\_\_ through.

a. get b. take c. look d. hang

1. The water supply of the building was \_\_\_\_\_\_ off because the pipes burst.

a. handed b. held c. cut d. paid

1. How are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on with your work? - It is OK.

a. calling b. getting c. laying d. looking

1. Did your son pass the university entrance examination?

a. make up b. get along c. go up d. get through

1. What may happen if John will not arrive in time?

a. go along b. count on c. keep away d. turn up

1. Johnny sometimes visits his grandparents in the countryside.

a. calls on b. keeps off c. takes in d. goes up

1. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

a. take up b. turn round c. put off d. do with

1. The stranger came \_\_\_ me and asked, "Is there a post office near here?"

a. on to b. away from c. out of d. up to

1. Frankly speaking, your daughter does not take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you at all.

a. after b. along c. up d. over

1. She is not really friendly. She does not get on well \_\_\_\_ her classmates.

a. from b. with c. for d. to

1. I would be grateful if you kept the news \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ yourself. Do not tell anyone about it.

a. from b. to c. for d. at

1. I do not use those things any more. You can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them away.

a. get b. fall c. throw d. make

1. They were late for work because their car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down.

a. got b. put c. cut d. broke

1. The authority \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down that building to build a supermarket.

a. knocked b. came c. went d. fell

**B. Complete the second sentence so that its meaning stays the same to the original one.**

1. I could not continue working because of the bad pain on my feet. **(go)**

🡪 I could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on my feet.

2. My younger sister looks like my mother but I don’t . **(takes)**

🡪 My younger sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Parents should make their children reduce their time of watching TV everyday. **(cut)**

🡪 Parents should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyday.

4. A dictionary can help you find the meanings of words if you don’t know . **(look)**

🡪 A dictionary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you don’t know

5. I need to read my report carefully before I summit it tomorrow. **(go)**

🡪 I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow..

6. My son can’t understand what her new teacher said because of her accent. **(make)**

🡪 My son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of her ancent.

7. His problem is that he never arrives in time for a meeting . **(turns)**

🡪 His problem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Both of my sons resemble my husband in many ways. **(take )**

🡪 Both of my sons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9.Can I test this tape recorder before buying it? **( try)**

🡪 Can I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?.

10.Tom haven’t recovered from the serious illness yet. **(got)**

🡪 Tom haven’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

11.My parents usually take care of my little boy whenever I am on business. **(look)**

🡪 My parents usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

12. “Sua” Flowers release a wonderful smell in all of the roads in Ha Noi at night. **(give)**

🡪 “Sua ” Flowers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Ha Noi at night.

13.We decided to postpone our trip till the end of this month. **(hold )**

🡪 We decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this month.

14. My father stopped drawing pictures after a serious accident last year. **(gave)**

🡪 My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year.

15. We all had great respect for Nam, who had won the championship in the national table tennis. **(looked)**

🡪 We all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the national table tennis.

**5. EXERCISES**

1. **A. Choose the best answer.**
2. 1. Many plants and endangered species are now in danger of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. expression b. expulsion c. extinction d. extension

1. 2. Conservation is the protection of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment.

a. nature b. natural c. naturally d. naturalize

1. 3. The government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flood victims with food, clothers and money.

a. gave b. provided c. offered d. presented

1. 4. There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of pollution in our modern world

a. resources b. sources d. foundations d. bases

1. 5. I haven’t met old English teacher since I left school.

a. I didn’t have a chance to meet my old English teacher because I left school.

b. this is the last time I met my old English teacher at shool.

c. I last met my old English teacher when I left school.

d. My old English teacher hasn’t met me since I have left school.

1. 6. My Indian friend finds using chopsticks difficult.

a. My Indian friend is not used to using chopsticks. b. My Indian friend can’t use chopsticks.

c. My Indian friend didn’t use to using chopsticks. d. My Indian friend is used to using chopsticks.

7. Books in the home are a wonderful....... of knowledge and pleasure.

a. source b. resource c. list d. sum

8. Reviewers describe books ....... "hard-to-put-down", or "hard-to-pick-up-again".

a. as b. for c. into d. in

9. The whole audience objected to their foul play during the football match.

a. clumsy b. dependent c. imperfect d. unfair

10. In water polo, a player is ejected after committing five personal fouls.

a. punished b. criticized c. thrown out d. defeated

11. A is a device that automatically controls something such as speed, temperature or pressure.

a. mask b. regulator c. boat d. fin

12. They spent a lot of money their children with the best education.

a. in providing b. provided c. to provide d. on providing

13. I just bought new shirt and some new shoes. Shirt is quite expensive but the price of

shoes are reasonable.

a. a/ A/ the b. a/ The/ a c. the/ The/ the d. a/ The/ the

14. We need information about this English course.

a. far b. farther c. further d. most of

15. Water polo is played in pool 1.8 meters deep.

a. a b. an c. the d. Þ

16. The player was ejected because he committed a foul.

a. as b. due to c. despite d. provided

17. You need proper shoes to go hiking in the mountain, the ground is rough and hard.

a. though b. due to c. because of d. because

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a person who is very interested in something and spends a lot of time doing it.

a. Enthusiast b. Economist c. Commentator d. Worker

19. Vietnam has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ players who won many gold medals in The 22nd SEA Games.

a. outstanding b. outstretching c. outlying d. outgoing

20. The is the official who controls the game in some sports.

a. player b. captain c. referee d. defender

21. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his life to helping the poor.

a. spent b. experienced c. dedicated d. used

22. The Red Cross is a organization whose purpose is to help people in war time and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disasters.

a. commercial b. political c. military d. humanitarian

23. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an international organization that aims to fight and control disease.

a. World Health Organization b Word Health Organization

c. World Healthy Organization d. World Health Organism

24. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for women’s rights began in the 18­th century.

a. battle b. war c. struggle d. fight

25. The ASIAN was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on August 8th, 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand.

a. established b. begun c. seen d. proved

26. We **get**sushi \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the restaurant if we don’t feel like going out.

a. **deliver** b. to **deliver** c. **delivered** d. **delivering**

27. Have these flowers\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her office, please.

a. taken b. taking c. take d. to take

28. You should have your car\_\_\_\_\_\_ before going.

a. servicing b. to service c. service d. serviced

29. I'll get a new dress\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my daughter.

a. making b. to make c. make d. made

30. The villagers have had the use of this washing machine\_\_\_\_\_\_ by this engineer.

a. explain b. explained c. to explain d. explains

31. Let's have our waiter\_\_\_\_\_\_ some coffee

a. bring b. to bring c. bringing d. brought

32. The students got the librarian\_\_\_\_\_\_ books for them.

a. buy b. to buy c. bought d. buying

33. Bill is having his shoes\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. shined b. to shine c. shining d. shine

34. Do you have a newspaper\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your home?

a. deliver b. delivered c. to deliver d. delivering

35. The birthday cake is too big for us to eat.

a. The birthday cake is so big for us to eat. b. The birthday cake is so big that we can’t eat it.

c. The birthday cake is enough big for us to eat. d. The birthday cake is too big for us that eating.

36. Besides painting in oil, he also paints in water colors.

a. Not only he paints in oil, but also does he paint in water colors.

b. Not only can he paint in oil, but also he paints in water colors.

c. Not only does he paint in oil, but also he paints in water colors.

d. Not only does he paint in oil, but he also paints in water colors.

37. “ I’ll pay back the money, Gloria,” said Ivan.

a. Ivan apologized to Gloria for borrowing her money. b. Ivan offered to pay Gloria the money back.

c. Ivan promised to pay back Gloria’s money. d. ivan suggested paying back the money to Gloria.

38. The doctor said, “You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine”

a. Jasmine’s doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.

b. the doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short rest.

c. It is doctor‘s recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.

d. the doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days’rest.

39. "Stay in bed for a few days", the doctor said to me.

a. The doctor told me stay in bed for a few a days. b. The doctor told to me to stay in bed for a few days.

c. The doctor said me to stay in bed for a few days. d. The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few days.

40. "Please don’t tell anyone what happened", Ann said to me

a. Ann asked me don't tell anyone what happened. b. Ann told me don't tell anyone what happened.

c. Ann said to me don't tell anyone what happened. d. Ann asked me not to tell anyone what happened.

41. "I would like a appointment tomorrow", I said to my dentist.

a. I told my dentist that I would like an appointment the next day.

b. I told my dentist that I would like a appointment tomorrow.

c. I told my dentist that I would have liked an appointment the next day.

d. I told my dentist that I would have liked an appointment tomorrow.

42. "How long have you bee working at your present job?" she asked

a. She asked me how long I had been working at my present job.

b. She asked me how long had I been working at my present job.

c. She asked me how long I have been working at my present job.

d. She asked me how long have you been working at your present job.

43. "What do you do in your spare time?" she asked.

a. She wanted to know what I do in my spare time. b. She wanted to know what I did in my spare time.

c. She wanted to know what did I do in my spare time.d. She wanted to know what do I do in my spare time.

44. "Do you have a driver's license?" she asked

a. She asked me did you have a driver's license? b. She asked me do you have a driver's license?

c. She asked me if I had a driver's license? d. She asked me if I have a driver's license?

45. “I’m awfully sorry, Carol, but I’ve broken your watch”, said Jim.

a. Jim apologized to Carol to breaking her watch. b. Jim apologized to Carol to break her watch.

c. Jim apologized to Carol for breaking her watch. d. Jim apologized for Carol to break her watch.

46. Peter said, "Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow

a. He said that Nora and Jim are getting married tomorrow

b. He said that Nora and Jim were getting married the next day.

c. He said that Nora and Jim were getting married tomorrow.

d. He said that Nora and Jim are getting married the next day.

47. “ You cheated in the exam,” the teacher said to his students.

a. The teacher insisted his students on cheating in the exam.

b. The teacher prevented his students from cheating in the exam.

c. The teacher advised his students to cheat in the exam.

d. The teacher accused his students of cheating in the exam.

48. The weather is too hot for us to go out.

a. The weather is so hot that we can’t go out. b. The weather is so hot us to go out.

c. The weather is too hot that we can’t go out. d. The weather is such hot that we can’t go out.

49. Tom began playing the trumpet 3 years ago.

a. Tom has played the trumpet 3 years ago. b. Tom has been playing the trumpet for 3 years.

c. Tom played the trumpet for 3 years ago. d. Tom had played the trumpet 3 years ago.

50. Living in Sydney is strange to her.

a. She’s not used to live in Sydney. b. She’s not used to living in Sidney.

c. She used to live in Sydney. d. She is used living in Sydney.

**B. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correction.**

1. People respected (A) him because (B) he was a (C) honest man (D)

2. Today the number (A) of people whom (B) enjoy winter sports is (C) almost double that (D) of twenty years ago.

3. My uncle (A)has just (B) bought some expensive furnitures (C) for his (D) new house.

4. Have you (A) ever read (B) any (C) novels writing (D) by Jack London?

5. He studied (A) very hard (B) so (C) he passed the exam easy(D)

6. Many (A) teachers have devoted their (B) lives to (C) teaching, therefore (D) teaching is not a well-paid job.

7. My parents (A) often take careful (B) of me when (C) I am ill (D).

8. The (A) first nation park in(B) the world, calling (C) Yellowstone Park, was established (D) in 1872.

9. If you had put(A) the plant in a cooler(B) location, the leaves(C) have burned (D).

10. The house was (A) very quiet when(B) I got home because of(C) everyone had gone(D) to bed.

11. There are thousands (A) of kinds of bacteria, many (B) of whom (C) are beneficial (D).

12. Would you mind not (A) to smoke (B) on the bus? It disturbs (C) other (D) people.

13. When we were talking about relaxing after work, Jack said he enjoyed to listen (A) to music, Carla said she preferred jogging(B), and I was (D) considering taking up tennis.

# **SAMPLE TEST 1**

## **SECTION A (8.0 ms)**

**Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.**

Question 1. – Jack: “May I see your passport, Mr Scott?” – Mr Scott: “ ”

A. Certainly. B. No, why not? C. Yes, let’s. D. Great. Question 2. Optimists believe that life will be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better than it is today.

A. very B. really C. far D. lot Question 3. Communities on the island depended on whaling for their\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. livelihood B. exploitation C. conservation D. development Question 4. – Jenny: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?” – David: “Oh, I can’t complain.”

A. What do you do? B. How are you? C. What can you do? D. How do you do? Question 5. It is our responsibility to contribute\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bettering our own lives.

A. with B. about C. for D. to

Question 6. There are a number of measures that should be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect endangered animals.

A. obtained B. made C. done D. taken

Question 7. He [understands](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/understand) the power [education](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/education) and training can have in [helping](https://www.collinsdictionary.com/dictionary/english/helping) people to escape\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. poor B. poorly C. poverty D. poorness

Question 8. In time of peace, the Red Cross gives medical aid and other help to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of major disasters.

A. patients B. soldiers C. victims D. leaders Question 9. Mountain gorillas are not as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they look.

A. dangerous B. nervous C. adventurous D. numerous Question 10. Susan\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us very well. She’s an excellent cook.

A. took after B. looked after C. took care D. looked for Question 11. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wet clothes and squeezed the water out.

A. turned off B. took off C. set off D. cooled off Question 12. The car\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a speed of 60 miles per hour within five seconds.

A. runs B. moves C. travels D. reaches Question 13. It is important that students develop an awareness of how the Internet \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. can use B. have to use C. have to be used D. can be used Question 14. You\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ take photographs in here. It's forbidden.

A. needn’t B. mustn't C. shouldn’t D. won’t Question 15. Police discovered a large stash of drugs while they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the house.

A. are searching B. searched C. were searching D. had searched Question 16. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you drive, the more dangerous it is.

A. more fast B. more fastly C. fastest D. faster

## Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

Question 17. A. reserve B. depend C. eject D. dedicate

Question 18. A. colours B. friends C. goals D. habitats

## Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.

Question 19. A. foundation B. conference C. delegate D. agency Question 20. A. devote B. inspire C. suffer D. create

## Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 21. (A) The foundation of the International Red Cross (B) was inspired by (C) a Swiss man (D) calling Henry Dunant.

Question 22. (A) What is (B) the best piece of (C) advise you’ve ever given (D) to someone?

## Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 23 to 27.

It’s hard to believe, but a very special recipe book has been bought by an Indian businessman for nearly

$47,000! This (23) book has 1,200 pages and is a work of art. Vikas Khanna, the chef whose idea it was, said it had taken him 12 years to create! He also told reporters that he was proud that the sale had happened on his father’s birthday and that in the near future the money would be sent to a children’s charity.

(24) Khanna finished writing the book, it has become very famous. Eleven copies have been given (25) so far. In 2015, one copy was given to Barack Obama, and others to important people around the world. Khanna explained that when he first thought of the book many years ago, he had planned to give the twelfth copy to Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple, (26) died in 2011. When he heard about his death, he was very sad and decided to sell this copy at an auction instead to raise money for charity.

In 2017, Khanna was named one of the top ten chefs in the world. He learned how to cook when he was young and spent a lot of time (27) recipes in his grandma’s kitchen. Khanna used to live in India, but now he lives in New York. Before moving to the US, Khanna developed his skills by working in several large hotels in India and now has a very successful career.

Question 23. A. amazement B. amazed C. amaze D. amazing

Question 24. A. Since B. Because C. When D. Though

Question 25. A. up B. of C. to D. away

Question 26. A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 27. A. create B. creating C. created D. to create

## **Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.**

Regular swimming has been shown to improve memory, immune system and mood. Swimming may also help repair damage from stress.

Swimming has been long recognized for its cardiovascular benefits. Because swimming involves all of the major muscle groups, the heart has to work hard, which increases blood flow throughout the body. **This** leads to the creation of new blood vessels. The greater blood flow can also lead to a large release of endorphins – hormones that act as a natural pain reducer throughout the body. This surge brings about the sense of satisfaction that often follows exercise.

Most of the research to understand how swimming affects the brain has been done in rats. Rats are a good lab model because of their genetic similarity to humans. In one study in rats, swimming was shown to stimulate brain pathways and inhibit cell death. The study also showed that swimming can help support neuron survival and reduce the cognitive impacts of aging. Although researchers do not yet have a way to visualize neuronal survival in people, they do observe similar cognitive outcomes.

Although the leap from studies in rats to humans is **substantial**, research in people is producing similar results that suggest a clear cognitive benefit from swimming across all ages. For instance, in one study looking at the impact of swimming on mental health in the elderly, researchers concluded that swimmers had improved attention and memory compared with non-swimmers.

Question 28. According to paragraph 2, which of the following statements is TRUE?

A. Swimming much may make the heart exhausted. B. Do exercise to gain satisfaction.

C. To reduce pain throughout the body, one should swim. D. Swimming is good for your heart. Question 29. The word “**This**” in paragraph 2 refers to .

A. the heart B. major muscle groups C. the body D. increased blood flow Question 30. Why do scientists often carry out experiments on rats?

A. Rats and humans have some genetic resemblance. B. They can swim very well.

C. Rats are able to produce similar cognitive outcomes. D. Researchers can visualize rats swimming.

Question 31. The word “**substantial**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to .

A. little B. small C. narrow D. big Question 32. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

A. Health Benefits of Swimming B. Rats Play Important Roles in Science

C. Link Between Memory Loss and Swimming D. Benefits of Swimming for the Elderly

## **SECTION B (2.0 ms)**

**Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one or do as directed.**

Question 1. You can’t leave the room during the exam. (Use “**allowed**” to rewrite the sentence.)

 You **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** the room till the end of the exam.

Question 2. The food is hot. It is hard to eat. (Use **Double Comparative** to combine the sentences.)

 The hotter **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to eat.

Question 3. The job offer was too good for me to refuse. (Use “**turn**” to rewrite the sentence.)

 The job offer was so good that I couldn’t **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

Question 4. She last visited her parents three months ago.

 She **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for 3 months.

# **SAMPLE TEST 2**

**SECTION A (8.0ms)  
Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

Question 1. A. pr**o**tect B. devel**o**p C. c**o**nsider D. ad**o**pt

Question 2. A. swallow**ed** B. explor**ed** C. recall**ed** D. complet**ed**

**Choose the word that has a different stress pattern.**

Question 3. A. unequal B. marital C. natural D. typical

Question 4. A. honor B. human C. respect D. basis

**Choose the underlined part that needs correction.**  
Question 5. (A) The Association (B) of Southeast Asian Nations (C) was found on 8th August, 1967 (D) in Bangkok, Thailand.  
Question 6. (A) For a start, Madame Bovary (B) is (C) the most careful written book in (D) literary history.

**Choose the word closest in meaning to the underlined word.**  
Question 7. The road is **bordered** by shopping centres, restaurants and other commercial enterprises.

A. widened B. covered C. protected D. surrounded

**Choose the best answer to each of the following questions or do as directed.**

Question 8. Tony and Steve have just finished dinner in a restaurant. – Tony: “The food is great. I’ll get the bill.” – Steve: “\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Don’t mention it. B. It’s nothing. C. No, it is on me. D. Yes, speak to you soon.

Question 9. Hana and Jenifer are talking about the book they have just read.

– Hana: “The book is really interesting and educational.” – Jenifer: “\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Me too. B. I couldn’t agree more. C. I’d love to. D. It’s nice of you to say so.  
Question 10. She was \_\_\_\_\_\_ and loved the wild landscape of Colombia with all its beauty and danger.

A. adventurous B. adventurously C. adventure D. adventurer

Question 11. NOTICE: “For \_\_\_\_\_\_ reasons, you are requested to keep your luggage with you at all times”.

A. security B. education C. culture D. science

Question 12. With her qualifications and experience, she would seem to be ideally suited \_\_\_\_\_\_ the job.

A. with B. about C. in D. for  
Question 13. If children are taught to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ towards their elders, misbehaviour won't happen often.

A. respect B. respectable C. respectful D. respectfully Question 14. WHO’s objective is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ by all peoples of the highest possible level of health.

A. attainment B. approach C. advance D. requirement Question 15. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ didn't read the instructions. Otherwise, your assignment would have been better.

A. obviously B. strongly C. separately D. closely Question 16. We expected her at nine but she finally \_\_\_\_\_\_ at midnight.

A. brought up B. turned up C. set up D. went up Question 17. Lucy was late for school this morning because the alarm didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_ as usual.

A. put off B. go off C. get off D. take off  
Question 18. Stay calm, \_\_\_\_\_\_ your best and remember not to give up hope until the last minute.

A. get B. take C. make D. do

Question 19. By the 20th of this month, Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_ here for exactly two years.

A. will work B. will be working

C. will have worked D. will have been worked

Question 20. “You \_\_\_\_\_\_ be thirsty! You've just drunk a lot of water.”

A. mayn’t B. shouldn’t C. mustn't D. can't Question 21. A new school \_\_\_\_\_\_. They hope to finish building it next month.

A. is built B. was built C. is being built D. had been built Question 22. My bag is cheaper than Jane’s, but it is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and more attractive.

A. big B. bigger C. as big D. the biggest

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the blanks from 23 to 27.**

About a year ago, I was walking near a river and I slipped and fell in. I couldn’t swim and I was really (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_. I was lucky because a friend was there and she helped me. So I decided that I needed to learn to swim. At first, I hated getting into the water at the swimming pool. My teacher told me to take (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_ before getting in, so I was already wet. This was a good idea. After that, I found it easier to get into the water. Then, I started with very easy exercises, like putting my head underwater. I felt a bit stupid. But my teacher made it fun and we laughed a lot. After a while, I (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ it easy to put my head underwater. Learning how to breathe out underwater was difficult, and it took a long time. Soon, it got easier and I (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_ good progress. (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_, I learned how to swim. I’m not a great swimmer, but I’m not afraid of the water like I used to be. And I’m a lot more careful near the river now!

Question 23. A. frighten B. frightened C. frightening D. frightful

Question 24. A. a breath B. a wash C. a shower D. an exercise

Question 25. A. found B. looked C. put D. held

Question 26. A. took B. followed C. assessed D. made

Question 27. A. At the end B. In the end C. By the end D. On the end

**Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.**

When I surveyed over 5,000 middle grade students for my book, kids were already reminding me of the technology gap between them and their parents. They claimed that parents “didn’t have a clue” as to what they were experiencing on screens. While generation gap is often characteristic of adolescence in any generation, **it** is even wider because of rapidly changing technology.

Even the guidelines I prescribed six years ago would be impossible to implement for this generation of tablets, cellphones and notebooks that travel in children’s backpacks. Setting and enforcing guidelines early for children is helpful. Taking technology away at bedtime is still possible and at least allows them a good night’s rest. Cautioning your children about not sharing real names, addresses or phone numbers in chatrooms or for any emails protects them somewhat. Making sure your hardworking home is balanced by non-screen family fun can be enormous protection. Beware of over-consequencing and over-punishing for small problems. We don’t want your children to think of their parents as enemies in a battle of wills.

Tell your children how wise and experienced you are and how much you love them at least five times a week. They need to know they can count on you in this complex, fast-moving world even if they know more about technology than you do. Like every generation, your children will grow up and hopefully find responsible directions for their own lives. Technology skills are valued in the workforce and technology is here to stay. Learning as much about it as possible will help you stay **tuned-in** to what your children aren’t saying.

Question 28. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Technology – a great challenge to parents. B. Negative aspects of technology.

C. Kids don’t want to talk about their lives. D. Technology facilitates communication   
Question 29. The word “**it**” in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. characteristic B. middle grade student C. generation gap D. technology gap  
Question 30. What shouldn’t the parents do in order to regulate the children’s use of technology?

A. Confiscating the technology when bedtime comes.  
B. Preserving time for activities beyond screens and technology.

C. Warning kids against oversharing on social media.  
D. Demanding kids to share with the parents all their passwords.

Question 31. The word “**tuned-in**” in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. worried B. alien C. aware D. helpful

Question 32. Which of the following is TRUE about the technology in the modern world?

A. Guidelines for technological parental control are still the same.  
B. People can’t live successfully without technical skills.  
C. Technology has made community activities more crucial than ever.

D. The detrimental effects of technology are holding it back.

**SECTION B (2.0ms)  
Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one or do as directed.**

1. It isn’t necessary for you to go out at this time at night. (Use “need” to rewrite the sentence.)

🡪 You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this time at night.  
2. She got nervous as the exam date came closer. (Use Double Comparative to rewrite the sentence.)

🡪 The closer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she got.  
3. Because of the bad weather, our flight was delayed for several hours. (Use “held” to rewrite the

sentence.)  
🡪 Because of the bad weather, our flight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for several hours.

4. The explosion was devastating. We felt the impact of it a mile away. (... so ... that ...)

🡪 The explosion was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the impact of it a mile away.