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A. LISTENING (2.0 points)

I. Listening (2.0P)

Activity 1: Listen to the conversation between Billy and his friends and choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (1.0P)

Question 1. How many other people travel around the world with him?

- A. 3 B. 2 C. 4 D. 5

Question 2. When did Billy's brother start "*Travel Channel*"?

- A. summer B. for 2 months C. over the summer D. for weeks

Question 3. What activity is not mentioned by Billy?

- A. sky diving B. mountain climbing C. bungee jumping D. badminton

Question 4 . Where did they eat grilled snake?

- A. In Brazil B. In Peru C. In Egypt D. In Spain

Question 5. When is the program on?

- A. Every Wednesday at 8 P.M. B. Every Monday at 7 P.M.
C. Every Sunday at 9 P.M. D. Every Tuesday at 8 P.M

Activity 2. Listen to a talk and decide whether the following statements are True or False. Put a tick (✓) to the right column.(1.0P)

Question 6. Danny is talking to the audience about bike safety.

- A. True B. False C. X D. X

Question 7. His mother always tells him to wear a helmet.

- A. X B. False C. True D. X

Question 8. He didn't wear a helmet on that day.

- A. True B. False C.X D. X

Question 9. He was hit by a speeding car when he was crossing the road.

- A. True B. X C. X D. False

Question 10. If he hadn't been wearing a hat, it could have been fatal.

- A. True B. False C. X D. X

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (3.0P)

Phonetics (0.6P)

Task 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 11. A. recommend B. potential C. understand D. volunteer

Question 12. A. reduction B. popular C. financial D. romantic

Question 13. A. discover B. difficult C. invention D. important

Grammar and Vocabulary

Circle the letter A,B,C or D next to the best answer for each sentence. (2.4P)

Question 14. Women and men must have equal_____so that they make the most of their lives and talents.

- A. choices B. ways C. behaviours D. rights

Question 15. _____ is a situation in which large numbers of people have little or no food, and many of them die.

- A. Disaster B. Famine C. Poverty D. Flood

Question 16. Students can also use word processing applications to_____ their vocabulary.

A. improve B. reduce C. prove D. send

Question 17. We must _____ actions to stop domestic violence immediately.

A. do B. create C. design D. take

Question 18. People can benefit _____ having presentatives of both genders in every job.

A. off B. from C. with D. into

Question 19. Technology makes it easier for learners to find information quickly and _____ .

A. accurate B. accuracy C. accurately D. inaccurately

Question 20. In order to reduce gender inequality in South Korean society, women _____ more opportunities by companies.

A. will prove B. should provide
C. may be provided D. should be provided

Question 21. My friend is much _____ than me.

A. prettier B. pretty C. the prettiest D. more prettier

Question 22. They have just visited the town _____ location was little known.

A. where B. whose C. which D. that

Question 23. The boy with _____ I have been working is very friendly.

A. who B that C. which D. whom

Question 24. We need a teacher _____ native language is English.

A. who B. whose C. whom D. that

Question 25. Your bag is _____ than mine.

A. heavier B. more heavy C. the heavier D. the heaviest

C. READING (2.4 pts)

Task 1. Read the passage and choose the correct word that best fits the blanks. (1.0P)

Mobile phones emit microwave radio emissions. Investigators are questioning whether exposure to these radio waves might (26) _____ to brain cancer. So far, the figures are not final. The precise evidence does not enable US to say in certain that mobile phones are definitely safe. On the other hand, recent research has not yet (27) _____ clear adverse effect associated with the prolonged use of mobile phones.

Many studies are now going on in numerous countries. Some of the results are contradictory but the others have shown an association between mobile phone use and cancer. However, these studies are preliminary and the issue need further, long - term investigation.

(28) _____ the scientific data is more definite, it is advisable for people to try not to use mobile phone for long periods of time. Don't think that hands free phones are any (29) _____ either. At the moment, research is in fact showing the opposite and they may be just as hazardous. It is also thought that young people (30) _____ bodies are still growing may be at particular risk.

Question 26. A. lead B. cause C. produce D. bring

Question 27. A. created B. proved C. demonstrated D. caused

Question 28. A. Until B. When C. Although D. As

Question 29. A. the safer B. safe C. safer D. more safe

Question 30. A. who B. that C. whom D. whose

Task 2. Read the following passage, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.4P)

Improving girls' educational levels has been demonstrated to have clear impacts on the health and economic future of young women, which in turn improves the prospects of their entire community. The infant mortality rate of babies whose mothers have received primary education is half that of children whose mothers are illiterate. In the poorest countries of the world, 50% of girls do not attend secondary school. Yet, research shows that every extra year of school for girls increases their lifetime income by 15%. Improving female education, and thus the earning potential of women, improves the standard of living for their own children, as women invest more of their income in their families than men do. Yet, many **barriers** to education for girls remain. In some African countries, such as Burkina Faso, girls are unlikely to attend school for such basic reasons as a lack of private latrine facilities for girls.

Higher attendance rates of high schools and university education among women, particularly in developing countries, have helped them **make inroads to** professional careers with better-paying salaries and wages. Education increases a woman's (and her partner and the family's) level of health and health

awareness. Furthering women's levels of education and advanced training also tends to lead to later ages of initiation of sexual activity and first intercourse, later age at first marriage, and later age at first childbirth, as well as an increased likelihood to remain single, have no children, or have no formal marriage and alternatively, have increasing levels of long-term partnerships. **It** can lead to higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use (and a lower level of sexually transmitted infections among women and their partners and children), and can increase the level of resources available to women who divorce or are in a situation of domestic violence. It has been shown, in addition, to increase women's communication with their partners and their employers, and to improve rates of civic participation such as voting or the holding of office.

Question 31. Which of the following statements is true according to the first paragraph?

- A. Many children in Asia have died because of their mother's ignorance
- B. Children whose mothers are illiterate are unable to grow healthily
- C. The higher their education level is, the more money women earn
- D. It is their husbands who make women improve their education level

Question 32. It is implied in the first paragraph that _____.

- A. the husband in a family takes little responsibility in rearing the children
- B. the mother in a family makes every effort to raise the children effectively
- C. the children's standard of living largely depends on their mother's income
- D. there are numerous reasons for women not to come to class worldwide

Question 33. The word "barriers" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. challenges
- B. problems
- C. difficulties
- D. limits

Question 34. The phrase "make inroads to" in the passage can be best replaced with _____

- A. make progress in
- B. celebrate achievement in
- C. succeed in taking
- D. take the chance in

Question 35. According to the passage, furthering women's levels of education and advanced training does not result in _____.

- A. an increased level of health awareness for the husbands
- B. an increased likelihood to remain single among women
- C. higher rates of barrier and chemical contraceptive use
- D. improved rates of civic participation among women

Question 36. The word "It" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. furthering women's levels of education and advanced training
- B. higher attendance rates of high schools and university education
- C. increasing levels of long-term partnership
- D. a woman's level of health and health awareness

Question 37. What can be the best title of the reading passage?

- A. Education and Women's Empowerment
- B. Female Education and Social Benefits
- C. Woman's Rights to Lifelong Education
- D. Education and Violence Against Women

D. WRITING (2.6P)

Task 1. Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting (0.6P)

Question 38. The instructions must been followed by the students strictly.

- A. the instructions
- B. been
- C. followed
- D. strictly

Question 39. This is the woman which I met at the bookstore last week.

- A. the
- B. which
- C. met
- D. last week

Question 40. It was the greater time in his life when she accepted his proposal.

- A. was
- B. greater
- C. life
- D. accepted

Task 2. Rewrite the sentences, using the given cues or the suggested word in bracket so that the meaning stays the same (1.0P)

Question 41. I think we can reduce discrimination against women and girls.

- I think discrimination _____.

Question 42. I have never heard a more boring story than this one.

- This story _____.

Question 43. I am not as intelligent as my sister.

- My sister _____.

Question 44. The book is interesting. I bought it last week.

Question 45. This is Mr Brown. He gave us some strategies to improve our online learning.

Task 3: (1.0P)

Benefits for Viet Nam when participating in the UN's peacekeeping activities:

* Viet Nam's troops have learnt valuable skills in internationally joint activities.

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