

## PHONOLOGY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. prioritise           | B. energetic       | C. communicate   | D. responsible       |
| 2. A. <b>business</b>      | B. intention       | C. endangered    | D. extinction        |
| 3. A. observatory          | B. historical      | C. activity      | D. <b>vulnerable</b> |
| 4. A. opponent             | B. attendance      | C. adventure     | D. <b>penalty</b>    |
| 5. A. signal               | B. person          | C. instance      | D. <b>attract</b>    |
| 6. A. reply                | B. appeal          | C. <b>offer</b>  | D. support           |
| 7. A. <b>profit</b>        | B. comfort         | C. apply         | D. suggest           |
| 8. A. direct               | B. idea            | C. suppose       | D. <b>figure</b>     |
| 9. A. standard             | B. happen          | C. handsome      | D. <b>destroy</b>    |
| 10. A. passion             | B. aspect          | C. medium        | D. <b>success</b>    |
| 11. A. money               | B. army            | C. <b>afraid</b> | D. people            |
| 12. A. enjoy               | B. <b>daughter</b> | C. provide       | D. decide            |
| 13. A. <b>begin</b>        | B. pastime         | C. finish        | D. summer            |
| 14. A. reply               | B. appeal          | C. <b>offer</b>  | D. support           |
| 15. A. <b>profit</b>       | B. comfort         | C. apply         | D. suggest           |
| 16. A. emigrate            | B. immigrate       | C. advocate      | D. <b>inhabit</b>    |
| 17. A. <b>applicable</b>   | B. automation      | C. artificial    | D. evolution         |
| 18. A. biology             | B. environment     | C. geography     | D. <b>scientific</b> |
| 19. A. <b>estimate</b>     | B. prestigious     | C. proportion    | D. urbanity          |
| 20. A. <b>circumstance</b> | B. considerate     | C. community     | D. identity          |

## GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. You arrived two days ago. You are going to leave next Sunday. By the time you leave, you ..... 9 days here.  
 A. spend                      B. have spent                      C. are spending                      **D. will have spent**
2. By the end of next year, George .....English for two years.  
**A. will have learned**                      B. learns                      C. has learned                      D. would learn
3. By the end of this month, they .....here for 4 years.  
 A. lived                      B. live                      C. have lived                      **D. will have lived**
4. She .....English for 6 months when the course finishes this week.  
**A. will have learned**                      B. learned                      C. learn                      D. are learning
5. By the end of next month, he ..... here for ten years.  
 A. be                      B. was                      C. has been                      **D. will have been**
6. I .....the meal before you come tomorrow.  
 A. prepared                      B. am preparing                      C. has prepared                      **D. will have prepared**
7. John .....the study by July because he has some health problems.  
 A. has finished                      **B. won't have finished**                      C. finished                      D. finishes
8. I have the hairdresser ..... my hair every month.  
 A. to cut                      B. cuts                      C. was cut                      **D. cut**
9. She got her father .....on the TV.  
 A. turned                      B. turn                      C. turns                      **D. to turn**
10. She has me .....this letter.  
 A. written                      B. to write                      **D. write**                      C. was written
11. My father gets me .....this newspaper.  
 A. read                      **B. to read**                      C. got                      D. getting
12. My father gets newspaper ..... by me.  
 A to read                      B. was read                      **C. read**                      D. reading
13. She has this letter ..... by me.  
**A. written**                      B. write                      C. to write                      D. writing

14. Current extinction rates are at least 100 to 1,000 times higher than \_\_\_\_ rates found in the fossil record.  
A. nature                      **B. natural**                      C. naturally                      D. naturalness
15. Do you have a newspaper \_\_\_\_ to your home?  
A. deliver                      **B. delivered**                      C. to deliver                      D. delivering
16. Robots can act as 24/7 \_\_\_\_ to children with disabilities or the elderly.  
A. equipment                      **B. devices**                      C. aids                      D. contribution
17. The students got the librarian \_\_\_\_ books for them.  
A. buy                      **B. buying**                      C. bought                      **D. to buy**
18. Intelligent robots carry out many different tasks such as \_\_\_\_ delivery in a factory, pipe inspection, and exploration of dangerous environments.  
A. independent                      **B. automatic**                      C. automating                      **D. automated**
19. A CV is a concise document which summarizes your past existing professional skills, proficiency and \_\_\_\_.  
**A. experience**                      B. qualifications                      C. reputations                      D. feelings
20. Development of the area would \_\_\_\_ wildlife.  
A. dangerous                      B. danger                      **C. endanger**                      D. dangerously
21. She ran in a marathon last week but..... after ten kilometers.  
**A. dropped out**                      B. closed down                      C. broke up                      D. made up
22. It took him a long time to ..... the death of his wife.  
A. take away                      **B. get over**                      C. take off                      D. get through
23. Paula applied for the post but she was.....  
**A. turned down**                      B. checked out                      C. kept under                      D. pushed ahead
24. Billy hasn't been working; he won't..... his examinations.  
A. get off                      **B. get through**                      C. keep up                      D. keep off
25. Why do they..... talking about money all the time?  
**A. keep on**                      B. side with                      C. take after                      D. work off
26. I hope you ..... the point of everything your mother and I do for you.  
A. annoy                      B. have                      **C. see**                      D. take
27. Most young people want to ..... an independent life without being influenced by anyone.  
A. lay                      B. put                      **C. lead**                      D. bring
28. The course was so difficult that I didn't .....any progress at all.  
A. do                      **B. make**                      C. produce                      D. create
29. Being helpful is good, but don't allow others to..... advantage of your generosity.  
A. get                      **B. take**                      C. use                      D. make
30. They.....sacrifices so that their only child could have a good education.  
**A. made**                      B. did                      C. provided                      D. lent
31. I won't buy that car because it has too much.....on it.  
A. ups and downs                      B. odds and ends                      **C. wear and tear**                      D. white lie
32. The letters he would write were full of doom and ..... We still do not know what made him so depressed.  
A. drib                      **B. gloom**                      C. duck                      D. Tuck
33. We had better keep on our..... while were walking along the dark portions of this street.  
A. figures                      B. nails                      **C. toes**                      D. knees
34. Mr Nam knows Hanoi City like the back of his ..... He used to be a taxi driver there for 10 years.  
A. head                      B. mind                      **C. hand**                      D. life
35. Hearing about people who mistreat animals makes me go hot under the.....  
A. shoes                      B. collar                      C. T-shirt                      D. vest
36. With my working-class background I feel like a ..... out of water among the high society people.  
A. shark                      **B. fish**                      C. crocodile                      D. dolphin
37. The poor child was in floods of.....because his bicycle had been stolen.  
**A. tears**                      B. sorrow                      C. sadness                      D. upset
38. You're putting the cart before the.....of you work on Project B before Project A because the former is a sequel to the latter.  
**A. horse**                      B. dog                      C. buffalo                      D. ox
39. Even if you are rich, you should save some money for a ..... day.

- A. windy                      **B. rainy**                      C. foggy                      D. snow
40. The children had to.....in the principal's office after they took part in a fight.  
A. hit the right notes    B. beat around the bush    C. play second fiddle                      **D. face the music**
41. High intelligent machines can be automated to operate without human \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. intervene                      B. intervening                      **C. intervention**                      D. interventionist
42. The old astronomer patiently made his \_\_\_\_\_ and wrote down what he saw.  
**A. observation**                      B. observatory                      C. observe                      D. observer
43. One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.  
A. applicant                      B. applicable                      **C. applications**                      D. apply
44. If there are aliens out there, do you think they are much more \_\_\_\_\_ advanced than we are?  
A. technological                      **B. technologically**                      C. technology                      D. technologies
45. \_\_\_\_\_ have announced that a major breakthrough has been made.  
A. Research                      **B. Researchers**                      C. Researches                      D. Researching
46. He has all the right \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.  
A. certificates                      B. degrees                      C. diplomas                      **D. qualifications**
47. Employers always want job \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities.  
A. employees                      B. workers                      C. staff                      **D. applicants**
48. There are usually a lot of job seekers applying for one position. Only a few of them are \_\_\_\_\_ for an interview.  
**A. shortlisted**                      B. listed                      C. screened                      D. tested
49. An apprentice is required to do several years' \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. coaching                      B. education                      C. formation                      **D. training**
50. According to everyone in the \_\_\_\_\_, she's a very good boss.  
A. apartment                      B. compartment                      **C. department**                      D. employment

## READING

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the blanks.**

Speech is one of the most important communicating (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It consists of far more than just making noises. To talk and also to be understood by other people, we have to speak a language, that is, we have to use combinations of sounds (2)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone agrees to stand for a particular object or idea. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ would be impossible if everyone made up their own language.

Learning a language properly is very important . The basic vocabulary of English is not very large, and(4)\_\_\_\_\_ about 2,000 words are needed to speak it quite well but the more idea you can express the more precise you can be about their exact meaning.

Words are the main thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we say the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and show whether we are pleased or angry, (5)\_\_\_\_\_.

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|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1. <b>A.</b> ways          | B. reasons        | C. rules        | <b>D.</b> tests        |
| 2. <b>A.</b> that          | B. whom           | C. whose        | <b>D.</b> who          |
| 3. <b>A.</b> Communication | B. Communicative  | C. Communicator | D. Communicate         |
| 4. A.none                  | <b>B.</b> either  | C. neither      | <b>D.</b> not only     |
| 5. <b>A.</b> but           | <b>B.</b> however | C.though        | <b>D.</b> for instance |

**Read the following passage and Choose the best option A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

People used to know more or less how their children would live. Now things are changing so quickly that they don't even know what their own lives will be like in a few years' time. What follows is not science fiction. It is how experts see the future. You are daydreaming behind the steering wheel; is it too dangerous? No! That's no problem because you have it on automatic pilot, and with *its* hi-tech computers and cameras, your car "knows" how to get home safe and sound. What is for lunch? In the old days you used to stop off to buy a hamburger or a pizza. Now you use your diagnostic machine to find out which foods your body needs. If your body needs more vegetables and less fat, your food-preparation machine makes you a salad.

After lunch, you go down the hall to your home office. Here you have everything you need to do your work. Thanks to your information screen and your latest generation computer, you needn't go to the

office any more. The information screen shows an **urgent** message from a co-worker in Brazil. You can instantly send back a reply to him and go on to deal with other matters.

1. What does **"its"** in line 5 refer to?  
A. **Your car.** B. The steering wheel. C. Your home. D. The future.
2. According to the passage, what do people use a diagnostic machine for?  
A. To provide them with food. B. To make food for them.  
C. **To find out which foods their body needs.** D. To sell food for humans.
3. The word **"urgent"** in the last paragraph probably means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. expected B. **pressing** C. unnecessary D. hurry
4. Which of the following is **NOT** true about life in the future?  
A. Getting information is a matter of just a few seconds.  
B. Contacts between people are almost instant.  
C. **Eating is a problem because food contains too much fat.**  
D. There's no need to concentrate much when people are driving.
5. What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. What foods people will eat in the future.  
B. **What life is like in the future.**  
C. Life in the future will be the same as life at present.  
D. The role of the computer in future life.

## WRITING

**Choose the underlined part A,B,C or D that needs correcting to make a meaningful sentence.**

1. As soon as we arrived, we will have unpacked the car.  
A B C D
2. By this time next week, I am lying on a beach on the Bahamas.  
A B C D
3. When I saw him, I will tell him you want to speak to him.  
A B C D
4. The much renewable energy sources we use, the better our living conditions will become.  
A B C
5. She reminded me bringing my passport with me the following day.  
A B C D
6. Mrs. Rogers told her son to not bite his nails then.  
A B C D
7. I had someone painted the gate last week.  
A B C D
8. Someone will have the letter to type for me.  
A B C D
9. I am going to have my car wash by Peter tomorrow.  
A B C D
10. By the time you finished cooking they will have done their homework.  
A B C D

**Rewrite the following sentences using the guided initials/suggestion to make meaningful sentences**

1. As he has much money, he wants to spend much.  
-> The more money.....  
-> The more money he has, the more he wants to spend.
2. You read many books, you will have much knowledge.  
-> The more books.....  
-> The more books you read, the more knowledge you will have.
3. He speaks too much and people feel bored.

- > The more.....
- > The more he speaks, the more bored people feel.
- 4. The growth in the economy makes people's living condition better.
- > The more.....
- > The more the economy grows, the better people's living condition is.
- 5. He learned a lot of things as he traveled far.
- > The farther.....
- > The farther he traveled, the more he learned.
- 6. "I would like a cup of coffee, please," Ms. Smith said to the waitress.
- > Ms. Smith ordered.....
- > Ms. Smith ordered the waitress to bring her a cup of coffee.
- 7. The secretary said, "Sorry, I will never work on Sunday."
- > The secretary refused.....
- > The secretary refused to work on Sunday.
- 8. My father gets me to read this newspaper. (Passive form)
- > My father gets.....
- > My father gets newspaper read (by me).
- 9. She has me write this letter. (Passive form)
- > She has .....
- > She has this letter written by me.
- 10. "Don't discuss this question now." My teacher said to us.
- > My teacher told .....
- > My teacher told us not to discuss that question then.
- 11. "Please let me borrow your car." he said to her.
- > He asked her.....
- > He asked her to let him borrow her car.
- 12. "Don't stay out late, Ann." Tom said.
- > Tom told Ann... ..
- > Tom told Ann not to stay out late.
- 13. "I would like a cup of coffee, please," Ms. Smith said to the waitress.
- > Ms. Smith ordered .....
- Ms. Smith ordered the waitress to bring her a cup of coffee.
- 14. "Joanna, please come to my office immediately," the boss said.
- > The boss asked .....
- > The boss asked Joanna to come to his office immediately.
- 15. "Don't come to the interview late," my mom said.
- > My mom told .....
- > My mom told me not to come to the interview late.
- 16. Someone is checking my car tyres for me.
- > I'm getting .....
- > I'm getting my car tyres checked.
- 17. Someone stole my dad's mobile phone last night.
- > My dad had .....
- > My dad had his mobile phone stolen last night.
- 18. The Greens had a carpet cleaner clean their carpet.
- > The Greens had .....
- > The Greens had their carpet cleaned.
- 19. "Don't forget to buy some bread on the way home, sister." said Lan.
- > Lan reminded her sister .....
- > Lan reminded her sister to buy some bread on the way home.
- 20. "I didn't use your laptop," Nam said.
- > Nam refused .....
- > Nam refused to use my laptop.

### Write a paragraph

**Code 1:** *In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the advantages of using intelligent robots.*

*You can use the following suggestions or your own ideas:*

- complete tasks faster and more precisely than humans
- have fewer errors and defects
- reduce the workforce and cost of production
- .....

**Code 2:** *In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the disadvantages of using intelligent robots.*

*You can use the following suggestions or your own ideas:*

- become useless by power failure
- be attached and taken control of by hackers leading to the misuse of robotic devices
- be expensive to train the operating staff and upgrade the computer programs
- .....

**Code 3:** *In about 140 words, write a paragraph about measures to protect endangered animals.*

*You can use the following suggestions or your own ideas:*

- raise people's awareness of the urgent needs to protect endangered animals
- persuade the governments to enact laws to ban activities that can damage or destroy the nature
- contribute to the fund of preserving endangered animals
- .....

**Code 4:** *In about 140 words, write a paragraph about the tips to make a successful CV.*

*You can use the following suggestions or your own ideas:*

- keep your CV simple in terms of design
- include important key words from the job description in your CV
- remember to tailor your CV to the job you are applying for
- .....

**Code 5:** *In about 140 words, write a paragraph about your dream job.*

*You can use the following suggestions or your own ideas:*

- What would you like to be in the future?
- Why would you like to be a .....?
- Did someone in this career inspire you?
- What do you hope to accomplish in this career?
- How do you make your dreams come true?
- What will you do to prepare for your career in the future?
- .....

### Yêu cầu đạt được trong bài viết

Tổng: 1 điểm	Nhận biết	Thông hiểu	Vận dụng	Vận dụng cao
Nội dung (0.4đ)	(0.1đ)	(0.2đ)	(0.3đ)	(0.4đ)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trả lời ở mức độ tối thiểu yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề và các thành phần cơ bản.</li><li>- Viết được một số ý chính nhưng có chỗ diễn đạt không rõ, bị lặp ý, không liên quan, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trả lời được cơ bản yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản đều được phát triển, đôi khi có chỗ phát triển chưa cân xứng.</li><li>- Viết được cơ bản đủ ý chính. Có một vài ý không liên quan, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trả lời khá đầy đủ yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản được phát triển tương đối kỹ, logic và cân xứng.</li><li>- Viết đủ ý chính, các ý có liên quan đến chủ đề.</li><li>- Dẫn chứng phù hợp, khá thuyết phục.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Trả lời đầy đủ yêu cầu của bài. Bài viết có câu chủ đề. Các thành phần cơ bản được phát triển kỹ, logic, cân xứng.</li><li>- Đủ ý, các ý thống nhất, có liên quan chặt chẽ.</li><li>- Dẫn chứng hay và thuyết phục.</li></ul>

		- Có đôi chỗ dẫn chứng còn chưa phù hợp		
<b>Tổ chức thông tin và tính liên kết (0,2đ)</b>	<b>(0.05đ)</b> - Thông tin bị lặp và ảnh hưởng đến diễn đạt. - Sắp xếp ý thiếu logic, thiếu tính liên kết. - Ít sử dụng hoặc sử dụng lặp các phương tiện kết nối, hoặc sử dụng các phương tiện kết nối chưa chính xác.	<b>(0.1đ)</b> - Thông tin còn bị lặp - Sắp xếp các ý có logic, có tính liên kết, mặc dù tính mạch lạc giữa các câu còn thấp hoặc máy móc - Sử dụng các phương tiện kết nối tuy còn đơn giản nhưng đúng nghĩa.	<b>(0.15đ)</b> - Thông tin ít khi bị lặp - Sắp xếp ý logic, mạch lạc, dễ đọc, dễ hiểu - Sử dụng khá đa dạng và chính xác các phương tiện kết nối	<b>(0.2đ)</b> - Thông tin không bị lặp - Sắp xếp ý logic, mạch lạc cao. Bài viết có tổng thể hài hòa, trôi chảy, uyển chuyển, tự nhiên - Sử dụng đa dạng và chính xác các phương tiện kết nối.
<b>Từ vựng (0,2đ)</b>	<b>(0.05đ)</b> - Từ vựng liên quan đến chủ đề hạn chế, lặp, hoặc không phù hợp. - Dạng từ, chính tả còn viết sai, gây hiểu lầm hoặc khó chịu cho người đọc.	<b>(0.1đ)</b> - Từ vựng tạm đủ để diễn đạt thông tin liên quan tới chủ đề. Một số chỗ dùng từ chưa phù hợp hoặc viết sai dạng từ. - Còn mắc một số lỗi sai về dạng từ và chính tả gây khó khăn cho người đọc.	<b>(0.15đ)</b> - Từ vựng đa dạng có liên quan đến chủ đề. Đôi chỗ còn mắc lỗi dùng từ chưa phù hợp hoặc sai dạng từ. - Có sử dụng từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, kết hợp từ, thành ngữ... - ít lỗi sai về chính tả.	<b>(0.2đ)</b> - Từ vựng phong phú liên quan đến chủ đề, diễn đạt tự nhiên. Dùng từ phù hợp, chính xác. - Sử dụng đa dạng các từ đồng nghĩa, trái nghĩa, kết hợp từ, thành ngữ... - Rất ít lỗi về dạng từ và chính tả.
<b>Ngữ pháp (0,2đ)</b>	<b>(0.05đ)</b> - Sử dụng cấu trúc câu đơn giản. - Mắc nhiều lỗi sai về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, gây khó hiểu cho người đọc.	<b>(0.1đ)</b> - Sử dụng các cấu trúc câu khác nhau. - Có khá nhiều lỗi sai về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, đôi chỗ gây khó hiểu cho người đọc.	<b>(0.15đ)</b> - Sử dụng đa dạng cấu trúc câu. - Thi thoảng còn mắc lỗi về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, nhưng người đọc vẫn có thể hiểu.	<b>(0.2đ)</b> - Sử dụng đa dạng, linh hoạt cấu trúc câu. - Còn một vài lỗi nhỏ về ngữ pháp và chấm câu, người đọc vẫn thấy dễ hiểu.

