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A. LISTENING

Listen to the tape and choose the correct answer

Question 1. What is the focus of the Warm Clothes volunteer group in Vietnam?

- A. Teaching children to make bamboo and bottle crafts
- B. Collecting clothes for poor people in rural areas
- C. Tutoring small kids in villages
- D. Selling handmade items to buy books for village children

Question 2. Who are the members of the Warm Clothes group?

- A. Only parents
- B. Only children
- C. Both parents and their children
- D. Elderly volunteers

Question 3. What did the parents teach their children to make?

- A. Warm sweaters
- B. Bamboo and bottle crafts
- C. Books
- D. Love

Question 4. How did the group raise funds to buy books for village children?

- A. By selling handmade items.
- B. By tutoring small kids
- C. By collecting donations
- D. By dancing for the elderly

B. LINGUISTIC LANGUAGE

I. PRONUCIATION

Which word having the underlined part pronounced differently from others

Question 5. A. crowded B. downtown C. around D. know

Which word differs from the other three in the position of stress

Question 6. A. company B. exciting C. counsellor D. wonderful

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best answers

Question 7: Staying _____ means maintaining a healthy mix of physical activity, social interactions, and rest.

- A. well-balanced
- B. stressed out
- C. self-aware
- D. self-disciplined

Question 8: _____ responded quickly when there was a fire in the apartment building.

- A. Police officers
- B. Firefighters
- C. Garbage collectors
- D. Electricians

Question 9: Skilled artisans in our community create beautiful _____, including pottery, textiles, and wooden carvings.

- A. electricity
- B. hobbies
- C. interests
- D. handicrafts

Question 10: The city council decided to _____ the waiting time for public transportation by adding more buses during rush hours.

- A. shorten B. increase C. lengthen D. extend

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

Question 11. Vong, a small village in Ha Noi, is well-known for its specialty food: com (young sticky rice flakes).

- A. skillful B. famous C. original D. electrical

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

Question 12. Some teens may feel pessimistic about their body image, but focusing on positive aspects helps build confidence.

- A. optimistic B. inexpensive C. unhealthy D. unwealthy

Question 13. We water trees every day, and it is _____ to watch them grow up.

- A. enjoy B. enjoyable C. enjoyment D. enjoyed

Question 14. Teens often feel _____ when they achieve their fitness goals or maintain a healthy lifestyle.

- A. delighted B. delight C. delights D. delighting

Question 15. Let's find out when _____ the cultural exchange event.

- A. to attend B. attended C. attending D. attend

Question 16. To reduce waste, our community has decided to _____ single-use plastics.

- A. run out of B. cut down on C. get on with D. throw away

Question 17. On weekends, it's lovely to _____ the neighborhood, enjoying the fresh air and friendly faces.

- A. find out B. come back C. carry out D. walk around

Question 18. Unfortunately, I _____ a cold last week.

- A. ran out of B. cut down on C. came down with D. threw away

Question 19. That song always reminds me _____ my childhood.

- A. with B. to C. on D. of

Question 20. She is responsible _____ looking after the puppy.

- A. for B. around C. out D. in

III. CONVERSATION EXCHANGES

Question 21. A: Can you open the door, please? B: _____.

- A. I beg your pardon. B. Go ahead.
C. Go away. D. You're welcome.

Question 22. A: May I give you a hand? B: - _____.

- A. Yes, I'd love to. B. Thank you. You are so kind.
C. Yes, give me. D. I'm not sure.

C. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage and choose the best word to fill in the blank

Denby is a village in the county of Derbyshire, England. It is the home of the famous Denby Pottery, which is made from the finest local (23) _____. Going around the village, we can see (24) _____ hand-craft pottery collections. They still use (25) _____ of the original techniques passed down through generations. In Denby products, we can see their beauty and function which make them (26) _____. Today Denby is also a (27) _____ attraction. Visitors can make pottery in workshops or find out about the history of pottery in the museum.

Question 23. A. metal B. clay C. paper D. wood

Question 24. A. technician B. actors C. artists D. artisans

Question 25. A. little B. some C. much D. few

Question 26. A. world-famous B. worldly C. worldly D. world-weary

Question 27. A. visitor B. traveller C. tourist D. goer

2. Read the following passage and give the correct answer to each of the questions.

Do you live in a big city? It is said that living in big cities is expensive because of the high living cost. There are also pollution and traffic problems that make living in big cities unpleasant. However, many people enjoy living in big cities because they offer convenience and **countless** options for entertainment.

Many big cities already have good public transportation systems, which makes it easy for the citizens to go anywhere around the city. This also reduces and helps overcome the problem of traffic jams that often occur at peak times. With the convenience of public transportation, the citizens do not have to drive everywhere and can save money as they do not have to pay for parking charges.

Staying healthy is everybody's concern and in big cities you can find the best possible medical care for any diseases, especially the severe ones. Moreover, compared to rural areas, access to medical treatment is easier because there are always clinics or medical centers that open 24 hours in many parts of the city so you can get medical help anytime, as soon as you need it. Reaching hospitals is also easier as public transport is usually available 24 hours a day.

Question 28. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Advantages of living in big cities B. Disadvantages of living in big cities
C. Drawbacks of living rural areas D. Benefits of living rural areas

Question 29. According to the passage, what is people's concern?

- A. traffic congestions B. air pollution C. medical centers D. good health

Question 30. What makes living in big cities costly?

- A. public transport B. healthcare C. high cost of living D. high parking charges

Question 31. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "**countless**" in paragraph 1?

- A. definite B. numberless C. measurable D. limited

Question 32. It can be inferred from the passage that in big cities _____.

- A. no one cares about the high cost of living.
B. it's impossible to get medical care for severe diseases.
C. traffic jams are often seen during rush hours.
D. city dwellers do not have to pay for parking.

D. WRITING

1. Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct and is meaningful

Question 33. I don't know / how / get / swimming pool.

- A. I don't know how I am getting to the swimming pool.
B. I don't know how to get the swimming pool.
C. I don't know how to get to the swimming pool.
D. I don't know how I can get the swimming pool.

Question 34. Mary wondered what she should do to have more spare time.

- A. Mary wondered what she did to have more spare time.
B. Mary believed she would have more spare time.
C. Mary wondered what to do to have more spare time.
D. Mary didn't know how much spare time she had.

Question 35. The bread is fresh. It tastes good.

- A. The fresher the bread is, the better it tastes.
B. The fresher the bread be, the better it tastes.
C. The more fresh the bread is, the better it tastes.
D. The fresher the bread is, the more better it tastes.

Question 36. The exam is difficult. The students become hard-working.

- A. The difficult the exam is, the more hard-working the students become.
B. The more difficult the exam is, the hard-working the students become.
C. More difficult the exam is, more hard-working the students become.
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Question 37. You will achieve more if you work hard.

- A. The harder you work, the more you will achieve.
B. The less you work, the more you will achieve.
C. The more you work, the less you will achieve.
D. The more you achieve, the harder you need to work.

2. Choose the right conditional sentences type 1

Question 38. If Mai / not want / gain weight, / she / eat / too much fast food.

- A. If Mai not want to gain weight, she shouldn't eat too much fast food.
B. If Mai doesn't want to gain weight, she should eat too much fast food.
C. If Mai doesn't want to gain weight, she shouldn't eat too much fast food.
D. If Mai doesn't want to gain weight, she may eat too much fast food.

Question 39. You / get / good job / if / you / good / English / and / IT

- A. You must get a good job if you are good for English and IT.
- B. You can't get good job if you are good at English and IT.
- C. You may get a good job if you are good at English and IT.
- D. You should get a good job if you can be good at English and IT.

Question 40. Studying hard will help you pass the exam.

- A. If you don't study hard, you will pass the exam.
- B. If you study hard, you might pass the exam.
- C. If you study hard, you must pass the exam.
- D. If you study hard, you will fail the exam.

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Choose the best answers to fill in the blanks

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- A. anxiety
- B. mood
- C. deadline
- D. distraction

Question 8. To _____ the goal, you must try harder

- A. raise
- B. accomplish
- C. minimize
- D. delay

Question 9. Regular exercise has both physical and _____ health benefits.

- A. mental
- B. embarrassed
- C. optimistic
- D. fattening

Question 10. The _____ patrols our neighborhood to ensure safety.

- A. police officer
- B. firefighter
- C. electrician
- D. delivery person

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- A. embroider B. save C. shorten D. collect

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Question 12. Living in the city can be pricey; rent, dining out, and entertainment all come at a premium.

- A. cheap B. expensive C. costly D. dear

Choose correct option to fill in the blanks

Question 13. The Tower of London is one of the top tourist _____ in the UK.

- A. attract B. attractions C. attraction D. attractive

Question 14. The nightlife in the city is incredibly _____ with bars, clubs, and live music venues open until the early hours.

- A. lively B. liveable C. life D. lives

Question 15. Do you have any tips on how _____ stronger neighborhood bonds?

- A. building B. build C. built D. to build

Question 16. We all _____ our communal garden, planting flowers and maintaining the green space.

- A. ran out of B. cut down on C. got on with D. took care of

Question 17. To save money, I try to _____ unnecessary expenses.

- A. find out B. come back C. cut down on D. walk around

Question 18. The city council plans to _____ a project to reduce the amount of rubbish

- A. ran out of B. cut down on C. carry out D. threw away

Question 19. My mother always picks me _____ after school.

- A. by B. up C. in D. out

Question 20. Having a balanced life is good _____ your health.

- A. for B. at C. on D. with

IV. CONVERSATION EXCHANGES

Question 21. Lan: Do you mind carrying this schoolbag for me? – Nam _____.

- A. Not at all. B. That's very kind of you to say so.
C. Great idea. D. I guess so.

Question 22. Mr Peter : I can make your birthday cake if you like. – His son _____.

- A. You're right. B. Be right back.

C. Bye.

D. Thanks, but I can manage.

V. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage and choose the best word to fill in the blank

In spite of its many benefits, living in the city also brings lots of (23)_____. The first problem is that citizens have to deal with traffic congestions every day. This problem is even worse in the (24) _____ when so many people run out to work and are stuck on streets for hours. Moreover, ambulance and fire engine sometimes can't get in time to complete duty, which makes a lot of serious loss. High cost of living is also a serious issue in the city, especially in metropolitan cities. More and more people find it difficult to live on their modest salaries when prices are (25)_____ all the time. Financial pressure makes city dwellers become constantly stressed and tired. Another drawback of the city life is the (26) _____ air caused by exhaust emissions from millions of vehicles, construction dust and the lack of green trees. This negatively affects residents' health. (27) _____ people suffer from respiratory problems such as lung cancer, sore throat or asthma.

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| 23 A. profits | B. advantages | C. disadvantages | D. benefits |
| 24. A. evening | B. rush hour | C. bedtime | D. lunchtime |
| 25. A. going up | B. going on | C. going down | D. going out |
| 26. A. pollutant | B. pollute | C. polluted | D. pollution |
| 27 A. Little | B. A lot | C. Few | D. Many |

2. Read the following passage and give the correct answer to each of the questions.

WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING A TEENAGER IN BRITAIN?

School

British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at sixteen (grade 11). This is also the age when most students take their first important exams, the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education). Most teens take between 5-10 subjects, which means a lot of studying. They are spending more time on homework than teenagers ever before. Forget watching TV, teenagers in Britain now spend 2-3 hours on homework after school.

School uniform

Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you'll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantages, when they are: 15 or 16 most teenagers are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, school uniforms can **highlight** differences between schools. In London there are many cases of bullying and fighting between pupils from different schools.

Clothes and looks

In Britain, some teens judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing, is 40% of British teenagers believe its important to wear designer labels. If you want to follow the crowd, you need to wear trendy labels. Teenagers in Britain wear fashionable trainers and the more expensive, the better.

28. Most students in Britain take the GCSE when_____

- A. The more you travel, the more experience you gain.
- B. The more you travel, the less experience you gain.
- C. The more experience you gain, the less you travel.
- D. The less you travel, the more experience you gain.

2. Choose the right conditional sentences type 1

Question 38. If / you / not feel / well / you/ see / doctor.

- A. If you do not feel well, you should see a doctor.
- B. If you can not feel well , you should see a doctor.
- C. If you are not feel well, you should see a doctor.
- D. If you don't feel well, you won't see a doctor

Question 39. You / get / good job / if / you / good / English / and / IT

- A. You must get a good job if you are good for English and IT.
- B. You may get a good job if you are good at English and IT.
- C. You can't get good job if you are good at English and IT.
- D. You should get a good job if you can be good at English and IT.

Question 40: Eating too much junk food will cause weight gain.

- A. If you eat junk food, you must gain weight.
- B. If you eat too much junk food, you might gain weight.
- C. If you don't eat junk food, you will gain weight.
- D. If you eat healthy food, you will gain weight.

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