

**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

1. A. average                      B. age                              C. marriage                      D. shortage
2. A. discriminated                B. believed                        C. combined                        D. controlled
3. A. Asian                            B. victims                            C. disaster                            D. Malaysia

**Choose the best option to complete each of these following sentences.**

4. Peter asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. what time the film starts    B. what time does the film start  
 C. what time did the film start    D. what time the film started
5. You have been driving all day. You \_\_\_\_\_ be very tired.  
 A. must be                              B. can be                              C. ought to be                              D. may be
6. The Association of Southeast Asia which consists of 10 countries located in Southeast Asia was \_\_\_\_\_ on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.  
 A. invented                              B. found                              C. discovered                              D. founded
7. Are you going \_\_\_\_\_ your study after you finish high school?  
 A. on                              B. off                              C. after                              D. away
8. Thanks to the women's liberation, women can take part in \_\_\_\_\_ activities.  
 A. socialize                              B. social                              C. society                              D. socially
9. The bigger the supermarket is, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the choice is wide    B. the wider the choice it is.  
 C. the wider the choice is.    D. the more the choice is
10. What does "www" \_\_\_\_\_ for? Is it short for "world wide web?"  
 A. point                              B. stand                              C. sit                              D. lie
11. **Tom**: "Shall we go to the dancing hall tonight?" – **Mary** : " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Yes, let's                              B. Yes, we shall.                              C. Yes, please.                              D. Yes, we go
12. **Sue**. "Could you pass the salt?" – **Ken**. " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Certain!                              B. That's right!                              C. Certainly!                              D. Well!
13. The song has \_\_\_\_\_ been selected for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sea Games, Vietnam.  
 A. official                              B. officer                              C. office                              D. officially
14. "Mr. and Mrs. Foster finally saw a football game."  
 -"\_\_\_\_\_ they ever \_\_\_\_\_ a football game before?"  
 A. Didn't / see                              B. Wasn't / seen                              C. Weren't / seen                              D. Hadn't / seen
15. \_\_\_\_\_, give her this map of the city.  
 A. When Mr. Lead's wife arrived    B. When Mr. Lead's wife will arrive  
 C. When Mr. Lead's wife arrives    D. When is Mr. Lead's wife arrived
16. Southeast Asia is a region of diverse cultures.  
 A. respected                              B. same                              C. adopted                              D. various
17. Upon returning from the class, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. the mail box had a letter in it.    B. a letter was in the mail box.  
 C. he found a letter from the mail box.    D. a letter was found in the mail box.
18. **Peter**: - "Would you mind if I used the phone?" - **Tom**: " \_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. That's OK                              B. You're welcome                              C. No, of course not                              D. Sure. Here you are

19. Will the girl who has taken my bag by mistake bring \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. it back to me      B. it to me back      C. back it to me      D. back to me
20. During the flood, Army helicopters came and tried to evacuate \_\_\_\_\_ injured.  
 A. Ø      B. a      C. the      D. an
21. That play was \_\_\_\_\_ for her to see again.  
 A. enough interesting      B. too interesting  
 C. interesting enough      D. so interesting
22. The Boeing 747 is twice \_\_\_\_\_ the Boeing 707.  
 A. bigger than      B. as big as      C. as bigger as      D. more bigger than
23. **Tom** : "I've passed my driving test" - **Mary** : - " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
 A. It's nice of you to say so      B. Do you?  
 C. That's a good idea      D. Congratulations!
24. My problems are getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. bader and bader      B. more and more bad  
 C. worse and worse      D. the worse and worse.
25. No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ than the rain came.  
 A. had we started      B. we started      C. as we started      D. we had started
26. The 22<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games consisted of athletes from eleven \_\_\_\_\_ countries.  
 A. participation      B. participate      C. participant      D. participating
27. You have got a scholarship; you are luckier \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. than I do      B. as I do      C. than I have      D. than I am
28. You fail to hear what someone says to you, so you say, " \_\_\_\_\_ ?"  
 A. Pardon      B. Pardon me      C. Forgive me      D. Excuse me

**Choose the correct word for each of the blanks in the passage below.**

Once there were lots of pandas in the mountains of western China. Today, they are \_\_\_\_\_(36) extinct. The reason is that they cannot find enough food. Pandas eat \_\_\_\_\_(37) leaves. They do not like another food. The bamboo grows very slowly. It can take 10 years for a bamboo to grow from a seed to a big plant. Some types of bamboo have seeds only once every 60 years. Pandas \_\_\_\_\_(38) wait many years for their food to grow. While the bamboo is growing, pandas do not have enough leaves to eat.

China and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) are trying to save the panda. In 1979 they began to set up special parks \_\_\_\_\_(39) pandas live. Scientists come here to study the panda's eating and mating habits. By learning more about the panda's habits, scientists can save it from \_\_\_\_\_(40).

29. A. being      B. having      C. becoming      D. making
30. A. bamboo      B. cabbage      C. grass      D. banana
31. A. might      B. should      C. ought      D. must
32. A. what      B. because      C. when      D. where
33. A. appearance      B. destruction      C. damage      D. extinction

**Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.**

34. It is rude to laugh on our friends.  
 A. rude      B. It      C. on      D. to laugh

35. Please send me the smallest, most recently published, and less expensive dictionary that you have available.

- A. recently                      B. the                                      C. me                                      D. less

36. The more that she tried to remove the dirty mark, the worse it looked.

- A. the worse                      B. that                                      C. to remove                                      D. looked

**Rewrite the following sentences as directed.**

37. I last saw him when I was a student.

✎ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

38. As television programs become more popular, they seem to get worse.

✎ The more \_\_\_\_\_

39. During his childhood, his family lived in London.

✎ When \_\_\_\_\_

40. People say that Mary is a good worker.

✎ Mary \_\_\_\_\_

**From questions 41 to 50, read the text and fill in the gaps with the correct words coming from the words in CAPITALS. Your answers must be written in your answer sheet.**

**BOOKS**

Nearly all the (0) discoveries that have been made through the ages can be found in books. The (41)\_\_\_\_\_ of the book is one of humankind's greatest (42)\_\_\_\_\_, the importance of which cannot be overestimated. Books are very adaptable, providing us with both (43)\_\_\_\_\_ and information. The (44)\_\_\_\_\_ of books began in Ancient Egypt, though not in a form that is (45)\_\_\_\_\_ to us today. The books read by the Romans, however, have some (46)\_\_\_\_\_ to the ones we read now. Until the middle of the 15<sup>th</sup> century, in Europe, all books were (47)\_\_\_\_\_ by hand. They were often beautifully illustrated and always rare and (48)\_\_\_\_\_. With printing came the possibility of cheap, large-scale (49)\_\_\_\_\_ and distribution of books, making knowledge more (50)\_\_\_\_\_ and accessible.

**DISCOVER**  
**INVENT**  
**ACHIEVE**

**ENTERTAIN**  
**PRODUCE**  
**RECOGNISE**  
**SIMILAR**

**WRITE**  
**EXPENSE**  
**PUBLISH**  
**SPREAD**

**---THE END---**