

Part 1. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete each sentence from 1 to 60.

- Câu 1:** I am going to wait until you _____ your work.
A. had finished B. will finish C. have finished D. finished
- Câu 2:** Staying _____ is half of the secret to weight control, the other half is healthy diet that meets your calorie needs.
A. inactive B. inactively C. actively D. active
- Câu 3:** John always goes to school by bus, but this week he _____ his brother's motorbike.
A. is going to ride B. will ride C. is riding D. rides
- Câu 4:** I'm sure he'll find the film _____.
A. amusement B. amusing C. amused D. amuse
- Câu 5:** I have been given 10 tricks to get rid of my bad habits and _____ them with healthy ones.
A. raise B. nurture C. replace D. keep
- Câu 6:** If you breathe in deeply, your _____ can expand to twice their normal size.
A. thinking B. lungs C. brain D. blood
- Câu 7:** These days, things have become more convenient; for example, you can buy airline tickets at air agencies, _____ you can purchase them online.
A. yet B. or C. for D. so
- Câu 8:** This is just an _____ meeting, you just need to dress casually.
A. serious B. formal C. solemn D. informal
- Câu 9:** Bio-artificial liver device _____ hope to all those who _____ from extreme liver failure since its introduction.
A. gives suffers B. has given are suffering
C. are giving are suffering D. give is suffering
- Câu 10:** Fundraising for charity is a _____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.
A. meaningful B. meant C. meaning D. meaningless
- Câu 11:** I _____ my sister in December as planned.
A. will see B. have seen C. am going to see D. see
- Câu 12:** He seems quite _____ with his new job.
A. satisfied B. satisfy C. satisfying D. satisfies
- Câu 13:** - "How was the game show last night?" - "_____"
A. Great. I gained more knowledge about biology.
B. Just talking about it.
C. It showed at 8 o'clock.
D. I think it wasn't a good game.
- Câu 14:** Internet cafes allow you _____ your web-based email account.
A. be accessed B. accessing C. access D. to access
- Câu 15:** - Where is Jimmy? - He is _____ work. He is busy _____ his monthly report.
A. in / about B. at / with C. to / through D. on / for
- Câu 16:** Are you looking forward _____ on your vacation?
A. going B. to going C. to go D. you go

Câu 17: _____ is the controller of the body.

- A. Nervous System
- B. Digestive System
- C. Skeletal System
- D. Circulatory System

Câu 18: It is thought that Google _____ cars may transform the way we move around cities in the future.

- A. motionless
- B. driver
- C. driverless
- D. driving

Câu 19: Do you get _____ if your parents ask you to help out in your free time?

- A. boring
- B. exciting
- C. annoyed
- D. annoying

Câu 20: I _____ buy a new car, so I'm saving as much money as possible.

- A. am going to
- B. will be
- C. can
- D. will

Câu 21: YouTube _____ to become the world's most popular video-sharing website since 2005.

- A. grows
- B. grew
- C. have grown
- D. has grown

Câu 22: We are talking about the writer _____ latest book is one of the best-sellers this year.

- A. whom
- B. who
- C. whose
- D. which

Câu 23: Your job is likely to include welcoming guests and receiving _____ for our Charity Centre.

- A. donated
- B. donate
- C. donors
- D. donations

Câu 24: _____ is the member of a family who earns the money that the family needs.

- A. Homemaker
- B. Husband
- C. Women
- D. Breadwinner

Câu 25: If you _____ the doctor's advice, you won't get well.

- A. don't listen
- B. take
- C. ignore
- D. follow

Câu 26: The father typically works outside the home while the mother is _____ domestic duties such as homemaking and raising children.

- A. aware of
- B. capable of
- C. suitable for
- D. responsible for

Câu 27: The more polite you appear to be, _____ your partner will be.

- A. the happiest
- B. the more happily
- C. the happier
- D. the most happily

Câu 28: John made me _____ a lot with his hilarious jokes.

- A. laugh
- B. laughed
- C. laughing
- D. to laugh

Câu 29: Only humans produce _____ tears.

- A. false
- B. emotional
- C. crocodile
- D. feel

Câu 30: Treat others the way you want _____

- A. to treat
- B. to be treat
- C. to be treated
- D. treating

Câu 31: This book contributes little _____ our understanding of the subject.

- A. to
- B. of
- C. into
- D. for

Câu 32: In order to be taken away and used everywhere, modern inventions have a tendency to be small and _____.

- A. coastal
- B. portable
- C. import
- D. airport

Câu 33: He is _____ only depression after losing his beloved cat.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

Câu 34: Children might _____ a lot from sharing housework with their parents.

- A. worth
- B. have
- C. take
- D. benefit

Câu 35: I _____ my parents at the weekend. I already bought a train ticket.

- A. am going to visit
- B. visited
- C. will visit
- D. visit

- Câu 36:** These _____ children encounter many problems and really need our help.
 A. advantage B. disadvantaged C. advantaged D. disadvantage
- Câu 37:** Nothing will make me _____ my mind.
 A. changes B. changing C. to change D. change
- Câu 38:** The human _____ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.
 A. circulatory B. nervous C. digestive D. respiratory
- Câu 39:** This year, so far, we _____ £16,000 and are still counting.
 A. raised B. have raised C. are raising D. have been raised
- Câu 40:** Luckily, I got some _____ advice on how to make a presentation on 'For a better community' from my class teacher.
 A. useless B. useful C. usefulness D. uselessness
- Câu 41:** Her husband is very kind. He always cares about her and never puts all of the housework _____ her.
 A. in B. on C. about D. with
- Câu 42:** Don't phone me between 6.00 and 9.00 tonight. I _____ then.
 A. will study B. am studying C. will be studying D. study
- Câu 43:** American Idol began in 2002, _____ quickly became the most popular entertainment series with viewers in the hundreds of millions.
 A. so B. but C. or D. and
- Câu 44:** After eating dinner, I have to do the _____ and then do my homework every day.
 A. wash-up B. washing-ups C. washing-up D. washings-up
- Câu 45:** He asked me why _____ to the meeting.
 A. you didn't come B. I hadn't come C. didn't I come D. don't I come
- Câu 46:** I'm responsible for cooking dinner as my mother usually works _____.
 A. lately B. later C. early D. late
- Câu 47:** He passed his exams _____.
 A. successless B. successful C. successfully D. success
- Câu 48:** All forms of discrimination against all women and girls _____ immediately everywhere.
 A. must be taken away B. must be followed
 C. must be allowed D. must be ended
- Câu 49:** Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before _____ it for farming.
 A. recycling B. reducing C. rearranging D. reusing
- Câu 50:** Today my mother can't help _____ the cooking because she is ill.
 A. for B. with C. of D. in
- Câu 51:** My teacher assigned us a writing task about _____ of our favorite singers.
 A. biography B. biodiversity C. biology D. biochemist
- Câu 52:** I'd like _____ all of you to enjoy my party on this Friday.
 A. inviting B. invite C. not invite D. to invite
- Câu 53:** Volunteers become well _____ of the problems facing the world.
 A. concerned B. interested C. aware D. helpful
- Câu 54:** They had a global _____ hit with their album concept about "The dark side of the Moon".
 A. top B. popular C. smash D. song

Câu 55: My parents let my sister _____ camping with her friends in the mountain.

- A. to go B. going C. not go D. go

Câu 56: Maria: "Thanks for the lovely evening." Diana: "_____."

- A. Oh, that's right B. I'm glad you enjoyed it
C. Yes, it's really great John D. No, it's not good

Câu 57: - "What are you arguing about?" - "_____"

- A. Well, I think she's right. B. That doesn't matter.
C. Nothing. D. Yes, we are

Câu 58: Their massive salaries let them afford to give _____ huge amounts to charities.

- A. hack B. off C. away D. up

Câu 59: I was enjoying my book, but I stopped _____ a program on TV.

- A. reading to watch B. reading for to watch
C. to read to watch D. to read for watching

Câu 60: It is _____ to work in this city with so much noise and pollution.

- A. health B. healthy C. healthful D. unhealthy

Part 2. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the blanks from 1 to 20.

Passage 1.

Society has changed in many ways (1)_____ the introduction of computers, and people's lives at home and at the office have been affected. Most people are working for fewer hours per week than they (2)_____ to, and manufacturers and advertising agencies are becoming much more interested in how people spend this extra leisure time. One recent report stated that (3)_____ the number of hobbies had not increased, each hobby had become more specialized.

A second finding is that nowadays, many managers would rather(4)_____ time with their families than stay late in the office every day. Home life is seen to be just as important as working. Some companies now (5)_____ managers take their annual holidays even if they don't want to, because this leads to such an improvement in their performance if they have some rest.

- Câu 1:** A. for B. from C. at D. since
Câu 2: A. want B. used C. ought D. have
Câu 3: A. as B. although C. but D. because of
Câu 4: A. spending B. spend C. spent D. to spend
Câu 5: A. force B. have C. make D. cause

Passage 2.

Percy Ross was born in 1916 in Michigan. His parents had come to the USA from Latvia and Russia and the family were poor. But Percy soon showed a talent (6)_____ business and made a fortune in the fur trade and auction business. Then disaster struck and he (7)_____ all his money. But he soon made a fortune again - this time by (8)_____ plastic bags. In 1969, he sold his plastic bag company for millions of dollars.

Ross started giving money away in 1977: he gave \$50,000 to 50 Vietnamese refugees so that they could make a new home in the USA. Then he held a Christmas party for 1,050 poor children in the American town of Minneapolis. Ross bought a bike for every one of the 1,050 children at the party.

After these first experiences of giving money away, Ross decided to do it on a (9)_____ basis. He started a newspaper column called 'Thanks a Million', and later a radio show, in

order to give away his money. It took years, but Ross finally (10)_____ in giving away his entire fortune.

- Câu 6: A. with B. for C. of D. on
Câu 7: A. threw B. sent C. lost D. wasted
Câu 8: A. manufacturer B. manufactured C. manufacturing D. manufacture
Câu 9: A. regular B. frequent C. occasional D. usual
Câu 10: A. interested B. succeeded C. invested D. tried

Passage 3.

The invention of the mobile phone has undoubtedly revolutionized the way people communicate and influenced every aspect of our lives. The issue is whether this technological innovation has (11)_____ more harm than good. In order to (12)_____ the question, we must first turn to the types of consumers. Presumably, most parents (13)_____ are always worrying about their children's safety buy mobile phones for them to track their whereabouts. We can also assume that most teenagers want mobile phones to avoid missing out on social contact. In this context, the advantages are clear. (14)_____, we cannot deny the fact that text messages have been used by bullies to intimidate fellow students. There is also (15)_____ evidence that texting has affected literacy skills.

- Câu 11: A. brought B. played C. made D. done
Câu 12: A. answer B. address C. remedy D. put right
Câu 13: A. what B. whom C. which D. who
Câu 14: A. Therefore B. Moreover C. However D. So that
Câu 15: A. indisputable B. arguable C. doubtless D. unhesitating

Passage 4.

(16)_____ breakfast Americans will eat cereal with milk which are often mixed (17)_____ in a bowl, a glass of orange juice, and toasted bread or muffin with jam, butter, or margarine. Another common breakfast meal is scrambled eggs or an omelet with potatoes and breakfast meat (bacon or sausage). People who are on (18)_____ eat just a cup of yogurt. Lunch and dinner are more (19)_____. When eating at a formal dinner, you may be overwhelmed by the number of utensils. How do you tell the difference between a salad fork, a butter fork, and a dessert fork? Most Americans do not know the answer (20)_____. But knowing which fork or spoon to use first is simple: use the outermost utensils first and the utensils closest to the plate last.

- Câu 16: A. With B. In C. At D. For
Câu 17: A. others B. each other C. one another D. together
Câu 18: A. diet B. holiday C. engagement D. duty
Câu 19: A. varied B. vary C. variety D. variously
Câu 20: A. either B. too C. so D. neither

Part 3. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to answer the questions from 1 to 20.

Passage 1.

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how **sensational** The Beatles were at that time. They were

four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs. The Beatles did not have a long career. Their first hit record was in 1963 and they split up in 1970. They stopped doing live performances in 1966 because it had become too dangerous for them – their fans were so excited that they surrounded them and tried to take their clothes as souvenirs! However, today some of their songs remain as famous as they were when they first came out. Throughout the world many people can sing part of a Beatles song if you ask them.

Câu 1: *The passage is mainly about _____.*

- A. the Beatles' fame and success
- B. how the Beatles became more successful than other groups
- C. why the Beatles split up after 7 years
- D. many people's ability to sing a Beatles song

Câu 2: *The word “sensational” is closest in meaning to _____.*

- A. shocking
- B. bad
- C. notorious
- D. popular

Câu 3: *What is NOT TRUE about the Beatles?*

- A. They had a long stable career.
- B. The members had no training in music.
- C. They became famous when they wrote their own songs.
- D. They changed pop music.

Câu 4: *The Beatles stopped their live performances because _____.*

- A. They were afraid of being hurt by fans.
- B. They did not want to work with each other.
- C. They spent more time writing their own songs.
- D. They had earned enough money.

Câu 5: *The tone of the passage is that of _____.*

- A. neutral
- B. criticism
- C. admiration
- D. pleasant

Passage 2.

Family types vary in different countries and among different cultures. In Western, industrialized societies, the nuclear family ranks as the most common family type. It consists of a father, a mother and their children. But nuclear families exist alongside many other types of family units. In the single-parent family, for example, a mother or a father heads the family alone. A **blended** family is formed when a divorced or widowed parent remarries. As divorce rates have risen, the number of single-parent and blended families has increased.

In many parts of the world, parents and children live together with other family members under the same roof. These complex families usually contain several generations of family members, including grandparents, parents and children. They may also include brothers or sisters and their families, uncles, aunts and cousins. Even when relatives do not live together, they still consider themselves members of the same extended family includes grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Câu 6: *The second paragraph is about _____.*

- A. the relationship between family members
- B. the extended family
- C. relatives and family members
- D. American culture

Câu 7: *The nuclear family ranks as the most common family type _____.*

- A. that consists of more than two generations
- B. in many industrialized countries
- C. that leads to the divorce of parents.
- D. in countries with nuclear weapons

Câu 8: *The word “**blended**” closest in meaning to _____*

- A. complex
- B. married
- C. mixed
- D. formed

Câu 9: *In the single-parent family, _____.*

- A. only one parent lives with his or her child or children
- B. the number of blended children has increased
- C. children live alone
- D. there are often no children

Câu 10: *Grandparents, parents and children are mentioned as _____.*

- A. three branches of a family tree
- B. the closest and happiest relatives
- C. the three typical generations of an extended family
- D. a complex combination

Passage 3.

Orbis is an organization which helps blind people everywhere. It has built an eye hospital inside an aeroplane and flown it all over the world with an international medical team. Samantha Graham, a fourteen-year-old schoolgirl from England, went with the plane to Mongolia. Samantha tells a story of Eukhtuul, a young Mongolian girl.

“Last year, when Eukhtuul was walking from home, she was attacked by boys with sticks and her eyes were badly damaged. Dr. Duffrey, an Orbis doctor, said that without an operation she would never see again. I thought about all the everyday things I do that she couldn’t, things like reading school books, watching television, seeing friends, and I realized how lucky I am.”

“The Orbis team agreed to operate on Eukhtuul and I was allowed to watch, together with some Mongolian medical students. I prayed the operation would be successful. The next day, I sat nervously with Eukhtuul while Dr. Duffrey removed her bandages. In six months, your sight will be back to normal,” he said. Eukhtuul smiled, her mother cried, and I had to wipe away some tears, too!”

“Now Eukhtuul wants to study hard to become a doctor. Her whole future has changed, thanks to simple operation. We should all think more about how much our sight means to us.”

Câu 11: *What is the writer’s main purpose in writing the passage?*

- A. To describe a dangerous trip.
- B. To explain how sight can be lost.
- C. To warn against playing with sticks.
- D. To report a patient’s cure.

Câu 12: *After meeting Eukhtuul, Samantha felt _____.*

- A. surprised by Eukhtuul’s courage
- B. grateful for her own sight
- C. proud of the doctor’s skill
- D. angry about Eukhtuul’s experience

Câu 13: *What is the result of Eukhtuul’s operation?*

- A. She can see better but won’t have normal eyes
- B. She will need another operation.
- C. She can already see perfectly again
- D. After some time she will see as well as before

Câu 14: *Which of the postcard Samantha wrote to an English friend?*

- A. Make sure you take care of your eyes because they’re more valuable than you realize.
- B. I’m staying with my friend Eukhtuul while I’m sightseeing in Mongolia.

C. You may have to fly a long way to have an operation you need, but the journey will be worth it.

D. I have visited a Mongolia and watched local doctors do an operation.

Câu 15: *What can a reader learn about in this passage?*

A. The best way of studying medicine.

B. The international work of some eye doctors.

C. The difficulties of blind travelers.

D. The life of schoolchildren in Mongolia.

Passage 4.

Did you know that on average we forget about 80% of the medical information a doctor might give us? This fascinating information came to light as a result of a study carried out by Utrecht University. What is even more interesting is that almost half of what we think we remember is wrong.

Why do you think this is? Well, it's not as **complicated** as you may think. You see, going to the doctor fills most people with anxiety and when we are really nervous and stressed we are more likely to focus on the diagnosis rather than the treatment. Therefore, we know what is wrong with us but have no idea what to do about it.

Here are some good tips to keep in mind when seeing a doctor. Always write down any important information. What would be even better is, if your doctor agreed, to record your consultation. This way, you can replay the advice at home, where you are more likely to **absorb** it. If you believe the situation is serious or you're really worried, seek the help of a family member. Just ask them to accompany you to listen in. This way you can be absolutely sure about what the doctor has told you and avoid falling into the same trap that most people do.

Câu 16: *According to the passage, the information doctors give us_____.*

A. is mostly forgotten

B. is only 80% correct

C. is about 50% wrong

D. is usually not enough

Câu 17: *The word “**complicated**” in the passage is opposite in meaning to_____.*

A. good

B. quick

C. short

D. simple

Câu 18: *The author says that when people consult a doctor, _____.*

A. they usually have a family member with them

B. they are interested in knowing what they should do

C. they always believe that their situation is serious

D. they only want to know what is wrong with them

Câu 19: *The word “**absorb**” in the passage is closest in meaning to_____.*

A. take in

B. inhale

C. swallow

D. digest

Câu 20: *The author suggests recording the consultation in order to_____.*

A. refer to it later to better understand your condition

B. play it to your family members to get their opinions

C. replay it to write down any important information

D. use it as evidence against your doctor if necessary

Part 4. Choose one option A, B, C or D corresponding to the sentence which has the same meaning as the original one from 1 to 25.

Câu 1: *Unless humans stop poaching, many rare animals will go extinct.*

A. When humans stop poaching, many rare animals will become extinct.

B. If people don't stop poaching, a lot of rare animals will become extinct.

C. As soon as people stop poaching, a lot of rare animals will become extinct.

D. Provided that people stop poaching, many rare animals will become extinct.

- Câu 2:** *The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.*
- A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months.
 - B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.
 - C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months.
 - D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.
- Câu 3:** *Although she has a beautiful voice, her performance is not skillful.*
- A. Her performance is not skillful so she has a beautiful voice.
 - B. She has a beautiful voice, and that's why her performance is not skillful.
 - C. Her performance is not skillful, and she has a beautiful voice.
 - D. She has a beautiful voice, but her performance is not skillful.
- Câu 4:** *She started using this washing machine last year.*
- A. She has used this washing machine since a year.
 - B. She has used this washing machine for a year.
 - C. She used this washing machine since a year.
 - D. She used this washing machine for a year.
- Câu 5:** *The last time she went out with him was two years ago.*
- A. It's two years ago when she went out with him.
 - B. She didn't go out with him for two years.
 - C. She hasn't gone out with him for two years.
 - D. It's two years that she went out with him.
- Câu 6:** *Is it possible for me to come to your house at about 7pm?*
- A. Must I come over to your house at about 7pm?
 - B. Can I come to your house at about 7pm?
 - C. Could I be come to your house at about 7pm?
 - D. Will I come to your house at about 7pm?
- Câu 7:** *The library stays open until seven o'clock.*
- A. The library doesn't close until seven o'clock.
 - B. Not until seven o'clock does the library open.
 - C. Not until seven o'clock the library doesn't close.
 - D. Not until seven o'clock does the library stay close.
- Câu 8:** *Although my father's always busy, he often helps me with my homework.*
- A. My father's always busy because he often helps me with my homework.
 - B. My father's always busy, and he often helps me with my homework.
 - C. My father's always busy, so he often helps me with my homework.
 - D. My father's always busy, but he often helps me with my homework.
- Câu 9:** *We started cooking for the party four hours ago.*
- A. We began to cook for the party for four hours.
 - B. We have been cooked for the party for four hours.
 - C. We have been cooking for the party for four hours.
 - D. We cooked for the party four hours ago.
- Câu 10:** *No one in the team can play better than John.*
- A. John as well as other players of the team plays very well.
 - B. John plays well but the others play better.
 - C. John is the best player of the team.
 - D. Everyone in the team, but John, plays very well.
- Câu 11:** *There's no point in persuading him to do this.*
- A. He is able to do this although he does not want to.
 - B. I enjoy persuading him to do this.

- C. It would be useful to persuade him to do this.
- D. It is useless to persuade him to do this.

Câu 12: *The giant panda's natural habitat is shrinking.*

- A. The habitat for the giant panda is increasing.
- B. The habitat for the giant panda is getting smaller.
- C. The habitat for the giant panda is staying the same.
- D. The habitat for the giant panda is getting bigger.

Câu 13: *I have my hair cut there every six weeks.*

- A. The hairdresser cuts my hair every six weeks.
- B. My hair needs to cut by the hairdresser every six weeks.
- C. The hairdresser has my hair cut every six weeks.
- D. I get the hairdresser cut my hair every six weeks.

Câu 14: *Please don't use the shower after midnight.*

- A. Would you like to use the shower after midnight?
- B. Would you mind not using the shower after midnight?
- C. Would you mind not to use the shower after midnight?
- D. I don't want you to use the shower.

Câu 15: *"I am sorry. I broke the vase," my little son said.*

- A. My little son threatened to break the vase.
- B. My little son said that he was sorry and he would break the vase.
- C. My little son refused breaking the vase and said sorry.
- D. My little son admitted breaking the vase.

Câu 16: *He couldn't stand being eliminated from the contest.*

- A. He didn't believe that he was thrown out from the contest.
- B. Because he stood, he was eliminated from the contest.
- C. He was eliminated from the contest because he was unable to stand.
- D. He was unable to accept the failure in the contest.

Câu 17: *He sang very badly. Everyone left the room.*

- A. He sang so badly but everyone left the room.
- B. He sang badly as a result of everyone leaving the room.
- C. He sang very badly, so everyone left the room.
- D. Everyone left the room, so he sang badly.

Câu 18: *Your birthday party was the last time I really enjoyed myself.*

- A. Your last birthday party wasn't really enjoyed to me.
- B. I didn't really enjoy myself at your birthday party.
- C. I haven't really enjoyed myself since your birthday party.
- D. I haven't been to your birthday party lastly as I really enjoyed myself.

Câu 19: *"I came back to my town last Sunday." said Mr. Pitt.*

- A. Mr. Pitt said that I had come back to his town the Sunday before.
- B. Mr. Pitt said that he came back to his town the Sunday before.
- C. Mr. Pitt said that I had come back to his town last Sunday.
- D. Mr. Pitt said that he had come back to his town the Sunday before.

Câu 20: *Nick is lazy, so he is punished.*

- A. Nick would not be punished if he were not lazy.
- B. If Nick is not lazy, he would not be punished.
- C. If Nick were lazy, he would be punished.
- D. If Nick were not lazy, he would be punished.

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