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Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

Safety tips during a flood

- Move immediately to higher ground or stay on high ground.
- Continue to check the media for emergency information.
- Follow instructions from public safety officials. (1) _____ to evacuate, do so immediately.
- If you must (2) _____ your home, take only essential items and bring your pets if safe to do so.
- If told to shelter in place, listen to local television or radio for updates. (3) _____ conditions change quickly, be prepared to evacuate to a shelter or a neighbor's home if necessary.

- Câu 1: A. **If advised** B. Advised C. To advise D. Advising
Câu 2: A. adopt B. adapt C. **evacuate** D. abandon
Câu 3: A. Could B. **Should** C. Can D. May

Learn a rare language today!

Cherokee is a language spoken by about 22, 000 people today. Most of them live in Oklahoma and North Carolina in the USA. The (4) _____ name for Cherokee is *Tsalagi*.
Learn (5) _____ language today by signing up for our course, which includes a textbook and access (6) _____ video and video material online, for only \$90.
For further information and costs, please write to:
Adam Williams at a_williams@tsalagi.com

- Câu 4: A. officer B. **official** C. office D. officially
Câu 5: A. a B. Ø (no article) C. an D. **the**
Câu 6: A. **to** B. on C. with D. without

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Câu 7:

- Firstly, friends provide a support system, offering comfort and encouragement during both joyous and challenging times.
- Thirdly, shared laughter and camaraderie create cherished memories that last a lifetime.
- Lastly, true friends stand by us through thick and thin, embodying the essence of loyalty and companionship that makes life truly meaningful.
- Additionally, friends offer a sense of belonging and acceptance, making life's journey more enjoyable.
- Friendship is a precious bond that enriches our lives in countless ways.
- Secondly, they bring a unique blend of perspectives and experiences that broaden our horizons and help us grow as individuals.

- A. e-a-b-f-d-c B. **e-a-f-b-d-c** C. e-a-b-d-f-c D. c-a-b-f-d-e

Câu 8:

- I'm having the time of my life exploring this beautiful destination: the most amazing beaches with crystal-clear waters and golden sands, with fresh seafood and exotic spices tantalizing my taste buds!
- Can't wait to catch up and share all my holiday adventures with you! See you soon!
- Hey Tony from Vietnam! (By the time you read this though, I'll probably have arrived in Thailand.)
- Anyway, I'll save the rest of the details for when I see you next.
- Plus, I've met some fascinating people along the way, each with their own unique stories to share.

- A. c-b-a-e-d B. c-a-d-e-b C. **c-a-e-d-b** D. c-b-e-a-d

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Câu 9: A. attach B. **stomach** C. challenge D. children

Câu 10: A. **nag** B. male C. same D. make

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

Câu 11: A. popular B. classify C. **develop** D. difficult

Câu 12: A. hotel B. canteen C. cartoon D. **retail**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Câu 13: You are willing to help your parents with the household chores, ___?

- A. don't you B. **aren't you** C. didn't you D. won't you

Câu 14: We _____ there for ten minutes when the police arrived.

- A. were being B. **had been** C. were D. have been

Câu 15: He came _____ a large sum of money when his aunt died.

- A. off B. in C. on D. **into**

Câu 16: The economic conditions today are _____ they were in the past.

- A. the best than B. much better C. **much better than** D. much more good

Câu 17: Now that he is retired, Harry spends most of his time _____ in the garden.

- A. to be working B. to work C. **working** D. is working

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 from 18 to 24

Urbanisation occurs in many parts of the world, both in developed and developing nations. It refers to the process in which urban areas grow as people leave the countryside or more factories and towns are built in rural areas. This can lead to the concentration of populations into towns and cities. When properly planned, urbanisation can bring a number of benefits, especially for the economy and society. However, if it is poorly managed, it can pose a significant challenge to maintaining the sustainability of these areas.

Big cities attract a lot of people as they usually offer more employment opportunities as well as a better life. The economy of urban areas tends to grow rapidly as more businesses and factories are created, and more workers are needed. Economic growth also leads to an increase in household income and spending. This also encourages governments to spend money on better schools, hospitals, roads, public transport, and more. As cities expand, many more facilities such as public parks and gardens, swimming pools, libraries, cinemas, and sports centres are built. These are just some of the spaces that make city life exciting and **appealing** to people of all ages.

However, when too many people move to a big city, without good planning and investment, its infrastructure can become ineffective. For example, big urban areas can easily get overcrowded as railway networks and roads can't cope with the large number of passengers. The economic growth and expansion of big cities **come at a big price** for local residents as house prices and rents go up, and **they** can't afford to either buy or rent.

Another problem is that big cities are experiencing more air pollution than rural areas. This can increase the risk of infections, heart disease, and lung cancer, and severely affect people who are ill. Urbanisation is a process that cannot be stopped and the best way to minimise the problems caused by it is to plan for the growth and all the resources needed, and make sure the infrastructure can support the increasing population.

Câu 18: Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. **Positive and negative effects of urbanisation** B. The rapid speed of urbanisation
C. Urbanisation history. D. Causes of urbanisation

Câu 19: According to the passage, which problems does urbanisation lead to?

- A. high living standards and poor housing
B. congestion, high rents, and pollution
C. fewer resources and good infrastructure
D. economics growth and increasing facilities

Câu 20: According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT a reason why people move to big cities?

- A. More job opportunities.
B. Higher earnings.
C. A wide range of modern services.
D. Government spending.

Câu 21: The word ‘**appealing**’ in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. exciting
B. unimportant
C. demanding
D. unattractive

Câu 22: The phrase ‘**come at a big price**’ in paragraph 3 mostly means _____.

- A. make big cities expensive
B. have an unpleasant consequence
C. give local residents a lot of money
D. have something positive as a result

Câu 23: The word ‘**they**’ in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. local residents
B. passengers
C. big cities
D. house prices

Câu 24: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Good urban planning is needed to manage rapid urbanisation.
B. Economic growth can help minimise the problems of urbanisation.
C. Governments need to modernise city facilities.
D. Urbanisation only affects rural areas.

Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 25 to 30.

The proverb "When in Rome, do what Romans do" summarises (25)_____ adapting to the customs and norms of a new environment. It emphasises the importance of respecting local traditions and practices (26)_____. By embracing the local way of life, you can better integrate into the community (27)_____ with its people. This principle encourages openness to new experiences and a willingness to step outside (28)_____. It acknowledges the richness of diversity and promotes (29)_____. Ultimately, following this proverb allows individuals to navigate unfamiliar territory with grace and respect, fostering mutual appreciation and harmony (30)_____.

Câu 25: A. the idea of
B. an idea on
C. the idea on
D. an idea of

Câu 26: A. how you visit and live in a different culture
B. where you visit or live in a different culture
C. when you visit or live in a different culture
D. what you visit or live in a different culture

Câu 27: A. and forge meaningful connections
B. but forge meaningful connections
C. or forging meaningful connections
D. so forge meaningful connections

Câu 28: A. our comfort zone
B. its comfort zone
C. their comfort zone
D. your comfort zone

Câu 29: A. understanding cross-cultural
B. culture understanding
C. cross-cultural understanding
D. understanding culture

Câu 30: A. within different cultures
B. between different cultures
C. along with different cultures
D. on different cultures

Mark the letter A, B, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

Adult friendships often stay strong with small (31)_____ called “friendship snacks.” These are short messages or shared things like memes that help keep the connection alive even when people are busy. These small actions don’t replace deep bonding, (32)_____ they help keep the friendship going until friends can meet or talk more substantially. Natalie Pennington, who is an expert in communication, says that these short messages can be as healthy and beneficial as fruits and vegetables. While some people spend many hours together to solidify a friendship, (33)_____ give quick exchanges to deepen bonds. Phone calls or voice memos can enhance this effect, as hearing a friend’s voice can evoke humour and shared memories. Additionally, some people emphasise the joy in making a friend laugh. Routine check-ins, whether through texts, emails, or calls, are part of what psychologists call “mundane maintenance,” (34)_____ is essential for long-term relationships. Small gestures (35)_____ care and can boost the feeling of connection, with each friendship having its unique rhythm of interaction. In today’s world, where direct contact is less frequent, these “friendship snacks” are vital for sustaining relationships.

- Câu 31: A. promises B. replacements C. interactions D. personalities
 Câu 32: A. but B. so C. or D. and
 Câu 33: A. another B. others C. other D. the others
 Câu 34: A. why B. where C. which D. who
 Câu 35: A. signal B. take C. cause D. count

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 from 36 to 40

Mickey Mouse is one of the most popular cartoon characters in the world. Mickey was invented in 1928 by Walt Disney. His first public cartoon was called Steamboat Willie, which was seen by many audiences. Originally, Walt Disney himself did Mickey Mouse's vocal expressions such as whistling, laughing, or crying. Mickey did not actually speak until 1929. Interestingly enough, Mickey's first words were "Hot Dogs! Hot Dogs!".

When Walt Disney began producing Mickey cartoons, there were hardly any animations in theaters. One of the reasons why Disney was much more successful than other animators was because of his use of sound. Most animation companies were creating silent animations. Walt Disney created a sound track to match the scenes in the cartoons, and this became very popular. Audiences began to see how much could be **conveyed** by a sound track.

Throughout **his** existence, Mickey has undergone a few changes. For example, he didn't always have white gloves. His black hands were difficult to see against his black body, so animators dressed Mickey in white gloves. In 1940, Mickey was given pupils in his eyes. Later, he could lose his trademark red pants and start wearing different clothes. Today, Mickey Mouse is an icon for the Walt Disney Company and is known all over the world.

Câu 36: What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. The trademark of Mickey Mouse B. Mickey Mouse's first words
 C. Walt Disney's animations D. Mickey Mouse's life and history

Câu 37: The word **conveyed** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ___?

- A. mimicked B. touched C. loved D. carried

Câu 38: According to paragraph 2, what did Walt Disney put in his Mickey Cartoons?

- A. words and voices B. audiences C. a sound track D. white gloves

Câu 39: The word **his** in paragraph 3 refers to ___?

- A. Hot Dog B. Mickey Mouse C. Steamboat Willie D. Walt Disney

Câu 40: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a change to Mickey's appearance through his life?

- A. pants B. gloves C. language D. pupils

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