

# ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN THI HỌC KỲ 1

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**\* Contents: Knowledge from unit 1 to 8 (Except Unit 7)**

### **I- Pronunciation:**

1. Sounds: The pronunciation of the finals -s, - es, - ed
2. Stress: Primary stress in two-syllable words, in three-syllable words or in more than three-syllable words.

### **II. Grammar:**

1. English tenses
2. Reported speech:
  - a. Statements and questions
  - b. Infinitives (English 11)
  - c. Gerunds (English 11)
3. Passive voice
4. Conditional sentences
5. Relative clauses
6. Articles and Prepositions

### **III- Vocabulary:** From unit 1 to 8 (except unit 7)

### **IV. Synonyms and antonyms**

### **V. Communicative**

### **VI. Reading**

### **A. PHONETICS**

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

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|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>cooks</u>      | B. <u>loves</u>     | C. <u>joins</u>        | D. <u>spends</u>     |
| 2. A. <u>advises</u>    | B. <u>raises</u>    | C. <u>devises</u>      | D. <u>goes</u>       |
| 3. A. <u>hands</u>      | B. <u>parents</u>   | C. <u>chores</u>       | D. <u>boys</u>       |
| 4. A. <u>brothers</u>   | B. <u>weekends</u>  | C. <u>problems</u>     | D. <u>secrets</u>    |
| 5. A. <u>attempts</u>   | B. <u>shares</u>    | C. <u>looks</u>        | D. <u>beliefs</u>    |
| 6. A. <u>sacrificed</u> | B. <u>trusted</u>   | C. <u>recorded</u>     | D. <u>acted</u>      |
| 7. A. <u>advised</u>    | B. <u>devised</u>   | C. <u>raised</u>       | D. <u>practised</u>  |
| 8. A. <u>shared</u>     | B. <u>viewed</u>    | C. <u>confided</u>     | D. <u>measured</u>   |
| 9. A. <u>determined</u> | B. <u>expressed</u> | C. <u>approved</u>     | D. <u>married</u>    |
| 10. A. <u>smoked</u>    | B. <u>called</u>    | C. <u>photographed</u> | D. <u>based</u>      |
| 11. A. <u>wants</u>     | B. <u>books</u>     | C. <u>stops</u>        | D. <u>sends</u>      |
| 12. A. <u>biscuits</u>  | B. <u>magazines</u> | C. <u>newspapers</u>   | D. <u>vegetables</u> |
| 13. A. <u>knees</u>     | B. <u>peas</u>      | C. <u>trees</u>        | D. <u>plates</u>     |
| 14. A. <u>houses</u>    | B. <u>faces</u>     | C. <u>hates</u>        | D. <u>places</u>     |
| 15. A. <u>removed</u>   | B. <u>washed</u>    | C. <u>hoped</u>        | D. <u>missed</u>     |

**2. 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 primary stress in each of the following questions.**

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|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. family    | B. mechanic    | C. impression  | D. solution    |
| 2. A. biologist | B. competitor  | C. university  | D. security    |
| 3. A. confident | B. important   | C. dependent   | D. exciting    |
| 4. A. possible  | B. mischievous | C. impressive  | D. interesting |
| 5. A. believe   | B. donate      | C. adopt       | D. maintain    |
| 6. A. inform    | B. improve     | C. visit       | D. begin       |
| 7. A. attract   | B. discuss     | C. hurry       | D. receive     |
| 8. A. discuss   | B. waving      | C. airport     | D. office      |
| 9. A. problem   | B. minute      | C. police      | D. dinner      |
| 10. A. economy  | B. economics   | C. engineering | D. institution |
| 11. A. dedicate | B. concentrate | C. remember    | D. sacrifice   |

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|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 12. A. mechanic   | B. chemistry  | C. cinema      | D. politics    |
| 13. A. interview  | B. impression | C. company     | D. counterpart |
| 14. A. advice     | B. effort     | C. office      | D. comment     |
| 15. A. psychology | B. philosophy | C. mathematics | D. proficiency |

## B. GRAMMAR

### 1. TENSES

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

- What time \_\_\_\_\_ the next train leave?  
A. does                      B. will                      C. shall                      D. would
- Monica \_\_\_\_\_ with her sister at the moment until she finds a flat.  
A. stays                      B. is staying                      C. will stay                      D. is going to stay
- Robert \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow morning on the 10:30 train.  
A. is arriving                      B. arrived                      C. has arrived                      D. would arrive
- Angelina Julie is a famous actress. She \_\_\_\_\_ in several films.  
A. appears                      B. is appearing                      C. appeared                      D. has appeared
- The weather \_\_\_\_\_ fine so far this week.  
A. is                      B. has been                      C. was                      D. had been
- I \_\_\_\_\_ ten records from Tom this month.  
A. have borrowed                      B. borrow                      C. am borrowing                      D. have been borrowed
- Mrs. Edwards \_\_\_\_\_ history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.  
A. teaches                      B. is teaching                      C. taught                      D. has been teaching
- While her husband was in the army, Janet \_\_\_\_\_ to him twice a week.  
A. was writing                      B. wrote                      C. was written                      D. had written
- Henry \_\_\_\_\_ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.  
A. was going                      B. has gone                      C. had gone                      D. went
- When I arrived at the party, Martha \_\_\_\_\_ home already.  
A. went                      B. has gone                      C. had gone                      D. would go
- Almost everyone \_\_\_\_\_ for home by the time we arrived.  
A. has left                      B. left                      C. leaves                      D. had left
- Henry \_\_\_\_\_ for 10 years when he finally gave it up.  
A. has smoked                      B. has been smoking                      C. had been smoked                      D. had been smoking
- I feel dreadful. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ sick  
A. am going to be                      B. will be                      C. am                      D. am being
- Look that those black clouds! It \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is going to rain                      B. will rain                      C. would rain                      D. can rain
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the television when the lights \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
A. were watching / were going                      B. were watching / went  
C. watched / went                      D. watched / were going
- We \_\_\_\_\_ English this time last week.  
A. learned                      B. were learning                      C. have learned                      D. had learned
- He will take the dogs out for a walk as soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.  
A. finish                      B. finishes                      C. will finish                      D. shall have finished
- He \_\_\_\_\_ us up when he arrives in England.  
A. ring                      B. rings                      C. will ring                      D. rung
- By the end of next month, George \_\_\_\_\_ English for 2 years.  
A. will have learned                      B. will learn                      C. has learned                      D. would learn
- They \_\_\_\_\_ this course by next June.  
A. have finished                      B. will finish                      C. are going to finish                      D. will have finished

**1.2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

- Jim isn't wanting an ice cream. He doesn't like it.  
A                      B                      C                      D
- I'm thinking you are very polite to everybody here.

- 3 I will get in touch as soon as I will get back.  
                     A                    B                    C                    D
- 4 Up to now, there had been no woman being chosen for the US president  
                     A                                    B                    C                    D
- 5 He didn't meet her even one time since they said goodbye together.  
                     A                                    B                    C                    D
- 6 A number of tourists comes to Vietnam every year.  
                     A                                    B                    C                    D
- 7 The number of students in my class have increased by 10 so far.  
                     A                                    B                    C                    D
9. Working provide people with personal satisfaction as well as money.  
                     A                    B                    C                    D
10. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner.  
   A                    B                    C                    D

**1.3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

1. She hasn't played the piano for five years.
  - A. She didn't play the piano since five years.
  - B. The last time she played the piano was five years ago.
  - C. The last time she played the piano five years ago.
  - D. She played the piano five years.
2. I haven't seen her for months.
  - A. It's months when I last saw her.
  - B. It's months since I last saw her.
  - C. It's months after I last saw her.
  - D. It's months before I last saw her.
3. I haven't been to London since I left my college.
  - A. I went to London when I left my college.
  - B. The last time I went to London was when I left my college.
  - C. I have just been to London.
  - D. I have been to London to visit my college.
4. John began playing the organ five years ago.
  - A. John has been playing the organ five years ago.
  - B. John has played the organ since five years.
  - C. John has been playing the organ for five years.
  - D. John used to play the organ five years ago
5. I haven't stayed in a hotel for years.
  - A. It's years since I last stayed in a hotel.
  - B. It's years when I stayed in a hotel.
  - C. It's years since I stay in a hotel.
  - D. I haven't stayed in a hotel years ago.
6. I have never read such a good book before.
  - A. This is the first time I read a good book.
  - B. This is the first time I have read a good book.
  - C. This book is the best I have never read.
  - D. This book is the best I read.
7. She started learning English ten years ago.
  - A. She has not learnt English before.
  - B. She has learnt English since ten years.
  - C. She has started learning English for ten years.
  - D. She has learnt English for ten years.
8. We last went to the cinema two months ago.
  - A. We haven't gone to the cinema for two months.
  - B. We didn't go to the cinema for two months.

- C. We didn't want to go to the cinema any more.
  - D. We stopped going to the cinema.
9. I came to live here three months ago.
- A. It was three months since I lived here.
  - B. I've been living here for three months.
  - C. I lived here for three months.
  - D. I didn't live here for three months.
10. It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.
- A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.
  - B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.
  - C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.
  - D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

#### 1.4. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. I started learning English five years ago.  
☐ I have \_\_\_\_\_
2. They began playing the piano ten years ago.  
☐ They have \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has lived here for many years.  
☐ It's many years \_\_\_\_\_
4. I have not seen him for two months.  
☐ It's two months \_\_\_\_\_
5. We haven't seen Jane for two months.  
☐ We last \_\_\_\_\_
6. I haven't heard from him since July.  
☐ I last \_\_\_\_\_
7. I haven't seen that man here before.  
☐ This is the first time \_\_\_\_\_
8. I have never seen such a beautiful building before.  
☐ This is the first time \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. REPORTED SPEECH

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

1. He asked why \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam the previous week.  
 A. she didn't take      B. didn't she take      C. she hadn't taken      D. she hasn't taken
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ that he was leaving way that afternoon.  
 A. told me      B. told to me      C. said me      D. says to me
3. She said to me that she \_\_\_\_\_ to me the Sunday before.  
 A. wrote      B. has written      C. was writing      D. had written
4. John asked me \_\_\_\_\_ interested in any kind of sports.  
 A. if I were      B. if were I      C. if was I      D. if I was
5. John asked me \_\_\_\_\_ that film the night before.  
 A. that I saw      B. had I seen      C. if I had seen      D. if had I seen
6. I asked Martha \_\_\_\_\_ to enter law school.  
 A. are you planning      B. is she planning  
 C. was she planning      D. if she was planning
7. Nam wanted to know what time \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. does the movie begin      B. did the movie begin  
 C. the movie begins      D. the movie began
8. I wondered \_\_\_\_\_ the right thing.  
 A. whether I was doing      B. if I am doing  
 C. if was I doing      D. whether am I doing
9. The guest told the host that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. I must go now      B. he must go now      C. he had to go now      D. he had to go then
10. He asked the children \_\_\_\_\_ too much noise.

- A. not to make      B. not making      C. don't make      D. if they don't make
11. Nancy asked me why I had not gone to New York the summer \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. before      B. ago      C. last      D. previous
12. The teacher said Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ America in 1942.  
A. discovered      B. had discovered      C. was discovering      D. would discover
13. Laura said she had worked on the assignment since \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. yesterday      B. two days ago      C. the day before      D. the next day
14. The mother told her son \_\_\_\_\_ so impolitely.  
A. not behave      B. not to behave      C. not behaving      D. did not behave
15. Ba said he \_\_\_\_\_ some good marks the semester before.  
A. gets      B. got      C. had got      D. have got
16. John asked me \_\_\_\_\_ in English.  
A. what does this word mean      B. what that word means  
C. what did this word mean      D. what that word meant
17. He advised \_\_\_\_\_ too far.  
A. her did not go      B. her do not go      C. her not to go      D. she did not go
18. The mother asked her son \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. where he had been      B. whether I had been  
C. where has he been      D. where had he been
19. Martin asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. how is my father      B. how my father is  
C. how was my father      D. how my father was
20. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ my holidays \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. where I spent/ the previous year      B. where I had spent/ the previous year  
C. where I spent/ last year      D. where did I spend/ last year

**2.2. Choose the best sentence that has the same meaning as the one given**

1. Peter said to his friend, "Will you stay at the Hilton?"  
A. Peter asked his friend if he stayed at the Hilton.  
B. Peter asked his friend if Peter would stay at the Hilton.  
C. Peter asked his friend if he will stay at the Hilton.  
D. Peter asked his friend if he would stay at the Hilton.
2. The teacher said to Mike, "Does your father work at a factory?"  
A. The teacher asked Mike if his father worked at a factory.  
B. The teacher asked Mike if his father works at a factory.  
C. The teacher asked Mike if your father worked at a factory.  
D. The teacher asked Mike if your father works at a factory.
3. She asked me, "How high was the church?"  
A. She asked me how high the church was.  
B. She asked me how high was the church.  
C. She asked me how high the church had been.  
D. She asked me how high had the church been.
4. Mary said "What will you do this evening, John?"  
A. Mary asked John what would he do that evening.  
B. Mary asked John what John did that evening.  
C. Mary wanted to know what she and John would do that evening.  
D. Mary wanted to know what John would do that evening.
5. Barbara said, "I saw them at my parents' house last year."  
A. Barbara said I had seen them at my parents' house the previous year.  
B. Barbara said she saw them at her parents' house the previous year.  
C. Barbara said she had seen them at her parents' house the previous year.  
D. Barbara said they had seen her at her parents' house the previous year.
6. The woman said to her son, "I am glad you are here."  
A. The woman told her son I was glad she was there.  
B. The woman told her son she was glad I was there.  
C. The woman told her son she was glad he was there.

- D. The woman told to her son she was glad he was there.
7. "Don't forget to feed the chicken twice a day."
- A. He said don't forget to feed the chicken twice a day.  
 B. He told not to forget to feed the chicken twice a day.  
 C. He reminded me to feed the chicken twice a day.  
 D. He suggested me to feed the chicken twice a day
8. "Shall I carry your suitcase, Mary?" said Peter.
- A. Peter promised to carry Mary's suitcase.  
 B. Peter decided to carry Mary's suitcase.  
 C. Peter wanted to carry Mary's suitcase.  
 D. Peter offered to carry Mary's suitcase
9. "You mustn't call the police," he said to his wife.
- A. He accused his wife of calling the police.  
 B. He warned his wife calling the police.  
 C. He stopped his wife from calling the police.  
 D. He apologized his wife for calling the police.
10. "It's me. I made your dress dirty," Jane said to Ann.
- A. Jane accused Ann of making her dress dirty.  
 B. Ann prevented Jane from making her dress dirty.  
 C. Jane denied making Ann's dress dirty.  
 D. Jane admitted making Ann's dress dirty.

### 2.3. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. "Where did you hear my child scream last night, Peter?", said the woman.  
☐ The woman \_\_\_\_\_
2. "How many students are there in your class, Peter?", said Susan.  
☐ Susan asked \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Have you got good marks in the final exam?", he said to me.  
☐ He asked me \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Does John understand music?" he asked.  
☐ He asked \_\_\_\_\_
5. He said to me, "My family members will visit Paris next year."  
☐ He told me \_\_\_\_\_
6. He said to me "I met my girlfriend yesterday".  
☐ He told me \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mary said to Peter, "Would you like to go for a walk?"  
☐ Mary invited \_\_\_\_\_
8. "Don't use the telephone after seven o'clock", said the man to Jim.  
☐ The man told \_\_\_\_\_
9. "Sorry for keeping you waiting," Lan said to me.  
☐ Lan apologized \_\_\_\_\_
10. "Shall we meet at the theatre?" he asked.  
☐ He suggested \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. PASSIVE VOICE

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

1. References \_\_\_\_\_ in the examination room.  
 A. not are used      B. is not used      C. didn't used      D. are not used
2. Vitamin C \_\_\_\_\_ by the human body. It gets into the bloods stream quickly.  
 A. absorbs easily      B. is easily absorbing  
 C. is easily absorbed      D. absorbed easily
3. The rescuers \_\_\_\_\_ for their bravery and fortitude in locating the lost mountain climbers.  
 A. were praised      B. praised      C. were praising      D. praising
4. Peter and Tom \_\_\_\_\_ in an accident yesterday.  
 A. is hurt      B. is hurted      C. were hurt      D. were hurted

5. The road to our village \_\_\_\_\_ widened next year.  
A. is                                      B. will be                                      C. can                                      D. will
6. Is the new computer system \_\_\_\_\_ next month?  
A. being installed by people                                      B. be installed  
C. being installed                                      D. been installed
7. Our test papers \_\_\_\_\_ by our teachers now.  
A. are marking                                      B. are being marked                                      C. will mark                                      D. will be marked
8. The first question must \_\_\_\_\_ before you attempt the others.  
A. have answer                                      B. answer                                      C. to answer                                      D. be answered
9. The entire valley can \_\_\_\_\_ from their mountain home.  
A. see                                      B. be seen                                      C. being seen                                      D. sees
10. James \_\_\_\_\_ the news as soon as possible.  
A. should tell                                      B. should be told                                      C. should told                                      D. should be telled
11. A new hospital \_\_\_\_\_ in this area.  
A. are going to be built                                      B. builds  
C. is going to be built                                      D. is going to build
12. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony \_\_\_\_\_ next weekend.  
A. is going to be performed                                      B. has been performed  
C. will be performing                                      D. will have perform
13. My bank loan \_\_\_\_\_ in five years' time.  
A. will be payed off                                      B. will be paid off                                      C. will be paying off                                      D. will paid off
14. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that many people are homeless after the floods.  
A. was reported                                      B. reports                                      C. reported                                      D. reporting
15. He was said \_\_\_\_\_ this building.  
A. designing                                      B. to have designed                                      C. to design                                      D. designed
16. The profits are supposed \_\_\_\_\_ among the shareholders.  
A. to divide                                      B. to be divided                                      C. dividing                                      D. being divided
17. Do you get your heating \_\_\_\_\_ every year?  
A. checking                                      B. check                                      C. be checked                                      D. checked
18. I'm going to go out and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. have cut my hair                                      B. have my hair cut                                      C. cut my hair                                      D. my hair be cut
19. They had a boy \_\_\_\_\_ that yesterday.  
A. done                                      B. to do                                      C. did                                      D. do
20. We got our mail \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.  
A. been delivered                                      B. delivered                                      C. delivering                                      D. to deliver

**3.2. Choose the best sentence that has the same meaning as the one given**

1. Somebody cleans that room every day.  
A. The room every day is cleaned.  
B. The room is everyday cleaned.  
C. The room is cleaned every day.  
D. The room every day is cleaned by somebody.
2. They cancelled all flights because of fog.  
A. All flights because of fog were cancelled.  
B. All flights were cancelled because of fog.  
C. All flights were cancelled by them because of fog.  
D. All flights were because of fog cancelled.
3. They are building a new highway around the city.  
A. A new highway is being built around the city.  
B. A new highway is being built around the city by them.  
C. A new highway around the city is being built.  
D. Around the city a new highway is being built.
4. People think that the company is planning a new advertising campaign.  
A. The company is thought to be planning a new advertising campaign.  
B. The company is thought to have been planning a new advertising campaign.  
C. The company was thought to plan a new advertising campaign.

- D. The company was thought to be planning a new advertising campaign.
5. The police found two children in the forest.
- Two children are found by the police in the forest.
  - Two children found the police in the forest.
  - Two children were found in the forest by the police.
  - Two children was found by the police in the forest.
6. Had someone delivered the package before you got to the office?
- Had the package delivered to you before you got to the office?
  - Had the package been delivered to you before you got to the office?
  - Had the package been delivered to you by someone before you got to the office?
  - Had the package been delivered you before you got to the office?
7. Somebody accused me of stealing money.
- I was accused by somebody of stealing money.
  - I was accused of stealing money
  - I was accused of stealing money by somebody
  - I was accused stealing money.
8. People warned us not to go out alone.
- We were warned not going out alone
  - We were warned not to go out alone by people.
  - We weren't warned to go out alone.
  - We were warned not to go out alone.
9. They are building a new highway around the city.
- A new highway is being built around the city.
  - A new highway is being built around the city by them
  - A new highway around the city is being built.
  - Around the city a new highway is being built.
10. That factory is producing more and more pollution.
- More and more pollution is being produced by that factory
  - More and more pollution is produced by that factory
  - More and more pollution are being produced by that factory
  - More and more pollution are produced by that factory

### 3.3. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. The children were frightening by the thunder and lightning.
- A                      B                      C                      D
2. Two people got hurt in the accident and were took to the hospital by an ambulance.
- A                      B                      C                      D
3. The students helped by the clear explanation that the teacher gave.
- A                      B                      C                      D
4. The winner of the race hasn't been announcing yet.
- A                      B                      C                      D
5. Progress is been made every day in all parts of the world.
- A                      B                      C                      D
6. I discovered that many strange things were happened last night.
- A                      B                      C                      D
7. He is believed to work for the CIA in the 1970s.
- A                      B                      C                      D
8. When I have been finished my work, I'm going to take a walk.
- A                      B                      C                      D

### 3.4. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. She arranges the books on the shelf every weekend.  
☐ The books \_\_\_\_\_
2. The manager always welcomes new employees.  
☐ New employees \_\_\_\_\_
3. The waiters cleaned the rooms last night.  
☐ The rooms \_\_\_\_\_



4. They built the house in 1950.

☐ The house \_\_\_\_\_

5. Someone has given him a lot of money.

☐ He \_\_\_\_\_

6. They have taken her to the hospital.

☐ She \_\_\_\_\_

7. She is not going to pick many flowers.

☐ Many flowers \_\_\_\_\_

8. They are going to rebuild our kitchen next week.

☐ Our kitchen \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

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

1. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, \_\_\_\_\_ this incident again.

A. I will never mention

B. I never mention

C. will I never mention

D. I don't mention

2. What will happen if the air \_\_\_\_\_?

A. was polluted

B. was polluted

C. is polluted

D. has polluted

3. If someone \_\_\_\_\_ into the store, smile and say, "May I help you?"

A. comes

B. came

C. come

D. should come

4. The patient will not recover unless he \_\_\_\_\_ an operation.

A. had undergone

B. would undergo

C. undergoes

D. was undergoing

5. They \_\_\_\_\_ angry if you didn't visit them.

A. would be

B. will be

C. would

D. should

6. What would you do if you \_\_\_\_\_ a million dollars?

A. win

B. won

C. had won

D. will win

7. The death rate would decrease if hygienic conditions \_\_\_\_\_ improved.

A. was

B. is

C. were

D. had been

8. If I were a little taller, I \_\_\_\_\_ be able to water the plant on the top shelf.

A. did

B. would

C. could

D. would have

9. If your father weren't the president of the company, you \_\_\_\_\_ here.

A. don't work

B. won't work

C. wouldn't be working

D. wouldn't have worked

10. If I \_\_\_\_\_ his address, I would give it to you.

A. know

B. would know

C. knew

D. had known

11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I wouldn't worry about going to university.

A. am

B. be

C. were

D. had been

12. He wouldn't have had an accident if he \_\_\_\_\_ more carefully.

A. drives

B. drove

C. had driven

D. was driving

13. If I had noticed him, I \_\_\_\_\_ hello to him.

A. say

B. said

C. would say

D. would have said

14. \_\_\_\_\_ that problem with the car, we wouldn't have missed the speech.

A. If we had had

B. If had we had

C. Unless we had had

D. Provided that we had had

15. What would you have done if you \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money?

A. had

B. will

C. had had

D. have had

16. \_\_\_\_\_ for work early, he could have caught the bus.

A. If Peter left

B. Peter left

C. Had Peter left

D. If had Peter left

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.

A. would have visited

B. visited

C. had visited

D. visit

18. \_\_\_\_\_ here, he would help us with these troubles.

A. Were Peter

B. If were Peter

C. Unless were Peter D. Unless Peter were

19. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to my advice, you \_\_\_\_\_ in trouble now.

A. listened / were not

B. listen / are not.

- C. had listened / would not have been                      D. had listened / would not be  
20. If it \_\_\_\_\_ an hour ago, the streets \_\_\_\_\_ wet now.  
A. were raining / will be    B. had rained / would be  
C. rained / would be    D. had rained / would have been

**4.2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

1. Tom got to the station in time to catch his train.  
A. If Tom had missed the train, he would have been late for his interview.  
B. If Tom missed the train, he would have been late for his interview.  
C. If Tom missed the train, he would be late for his interview.  
D. If Tom had missed the train, he would be late for his interview.
2. He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.  
A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.  
B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.  
C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.  
D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.
3. In my experiments, the liquid is cooled to 32°F. It always freezes.  
A. If you cool the liquid to 32 degrees, it froze.  
B. If you cooled the liquid to 32 degrees, it would freeze.  
C. If you cool the liquid to 32 degrees, it will freeze.  
D. If you had cooled the liquid to 32 degrees, it would have frozen.
4. It may rain this afternoon. I hope it doesn't because I don't want the match to be cancelled.  
A. If it rains, the match is cancelled.  
B. If it rains, the match will be cancelled  
C. If it rained, the match would be cancelled  
D. If it had rained, the match would have been cancelled
5. But for two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.  
A. If I didn't make two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.  
B. I would have got full marks for the test if there hadn't been these two minor mistakes  
C. Had I made two minor mistakes, I would have got full marks for the test.  
D. If the mistakes hadn't been minor, I could have got full marks for the test.
6. If it hadn't been for the goalkeeper, United would have lost.  
A. United didn't lose the game thanks to their goalkeeper.  
B. United lost the match because of their goalkeeper.  
C. Without their goalkeeper, United could have won  
D. If their goalkeeper didn't play so well, United would have lost.
7. But for Helen's acting so wonderfully, the play would be a flop.  
A. Helen acted so wonderfully, but the play was a flop.  
B. If it weren't for Helen's wonderful acting, the play would be a flop.  
C. The play was a flop although Helen acted so wonderfully.  
D. The play was a flop although Helen was such a wonderful actor.
8. Without water and air, people would die.  
A. People will die if there is no water and air.  
B. If there were no water and air, people would die.  
C. People will not die if there is no water and air.  
D. If there were no water and air, people would not die.
9. Unfortunately, I don't know Philosophy, so I can't answer your question.  
A. If I know Philosophy, I can answer your question.  
B. If I know Philosophy, I will be answer your question.  
C. If I knew Philosophy, I would be able to answer your question.  
D. If I had known Philosophy, I would have been to answer your question.
10. Peter is not in the city now and he can't join us for the party.  
A. If Peter is in the city now, he could join us for the party.  
B. If Peter has been in the city now, he could join us for the party.  
C. If Peter were in the city now, he can join us for the party.

D. If Peter were in the city now, he could join us for the party.

#### 4.3. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. She is very busy, so she can't help me now.

☐ If \_\_\_\_\_

2. I can't apply for that job because I don't know English.

☐ If \_\_\_\_\_

3. I didn't have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.

☐ If \_\_\_\_\_

4. We did not visit the museum because we had no time.

☐ If \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. RELATIVE CLAUSES

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

1. My wife, \_\_\_\_\_ is a doctor, works at Community Hospital.

A. who                      B. which                      C. whom                      D. that

2. I saw those slaves, \_\_\_\_\_ had been led to the city.

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

3. We are using books \_\_\_\_\_ were printed last year.

A. what                      B. who                      C. which                      D. whose

4. The painting \_\_\_\_\_ Ms. Wallace bought was very expensive.

A. whom                      B. whose                      C. which                      D. where

5. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ design had been chosen stepped to the platform to receive the award.

A. whose                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. which

6. He is a talented cricket player \_\_\_\_\_ abilities include fast bowling and powerful batting.

A. where                      B. whose                      C. whom                      D. of which

7. Did you see the men \_\_\_\_\_ I gave the money?

A. to whom                      B. which                      C. from whom                      D. to that

8. In Helvetia I have seen a large city \_\_\_\_\_ many people live.

A. at which                      B. which                      C. on which                      D. in which

9. This is a town \_\_\_\_\_ many people live.

A. in which                      B. which                      C. at which                      D. on which

10. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ next door is a famous singer.

A. lives                      B. who live                      C. living                      D. that living

11. The people \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus in the rain are getting wet.

A. waiting                      B. to wait                      C. waited                      D. wait

12. The bridge \_\_\_\_\_ by French architects is very nice.

A. was designed                      B. designing                      C. to design                      D. designed

13. The house \_\_\_\_\_ in the storm has now been rebuilt.

A. destroyed                      B. destroying                      C. which destroyed                      D. that is destroyed

14. Tom was the last \_\_\_\_\_ the classroom yesterday.

A. to leave                      B. leaving                      C. left                      D. leaves

15. Melanie was the only person \_\_\_\_\_ a letter of thanks.

A. wrote                      B. written                      C. to write                      D. writing

16. This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ I met my wife.

A. what                      B. where                      C. which                      D. that

17. I'll see you near the post office \_\_\_\_\_ we met the other day.

A. which                      B. where                      C. when                      D. why

18. Sunday is the day on \_\_\_\_\_ I am least busy.

A. where                      B. when                      C. which                      D. that

19. Wednesday is the day \_\_\_\_\_ a tour guide leads a tour around the town's historical places.

A. when                      B. which                      C. whose                      D. where

20. Tell me the reason \_\_\_\_\_ you were absent yesterday.

A. where                      B. when                      C. why                      D. that

21. The ring \_\_\_\_\_ is made of gold and diamond.



D. Hemingway, who developed a very concise writing style, his name is well-known throughout the world.

3. This is the battle field. The soldiers fought there.
  - A. This is the battle field which the soldiers fought.
  - B. This is the battle field that the soldiers fought.
  - C. This is the battle field where the soldiers fought there.
  - D. This is the battle field where the soldiers fought.
4. He was born in 1983. There was a severe drought in that year.
  - A. He was born in 1983, when there was a severe drought.
  - B. He was born in 1983, when was there a severe drought.
  - C. He was born in 1983, on which there was a severe drought.
  - D. He was born in 1983, there was a severe drought when.
5. John Montagu was an English Earl. He invented the sandwich.
  - A. John Montagu, whose invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.
  - B. John Montagu, who invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.
  - C. John Montagu, that invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.
  - D. John Montagu, invented the sandwich, was an English Earl.
6. That is the student. I borrowed his book last week.
  - A. That is the student I borrowed whose book last week.
  - C. That is the student, whose book I borrowed last week
  - B. The student whose book I borrowed that is.
  - D. That is the student whose book I borrowed last week
7. We like the computer. We bought it yesterday.
  - A. We like the computer which we bought it yesterday
  - C. We like the computer we bought yesterday.
  - B. We like the computer we bought which yesterday
  - D. The computer we like we bought yesterday.
8. The man is my teacher. I am grateful to him.
  - A. The man whom I grateful to him is my teacher.
  - C. The man is my teacher who I am grateful.
  - B. The man whom I am grateful to is my teacher
  - D. The man to him I am grateful is my teacher.
9. He told her about the book. He liked it best.
  - A. He told her about the book which he liked it best.
  - B. He told her about the book which he liked best.
  - C. He told her about the book whom he liked best.
  - D. He told her about the book whose he liked best.
10. The old man is working in this factory. I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.
  - A. The old man is working in this factory which I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.
  - B. The old man whom is working in this factory I borrowed his bicycle yesterday.
  - C. The old man whom I borrowed his bicycle yesterday is working in this factory.
  - D. The old man whose bicycle I borrowed yesterday is working in this factory.

**5.4. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

1. Do you know the reason who English men travel to the left?  
A B C D
2. She is the most beautiful woman whose I have ever met  
A B C D
3. Mother's Day is the day when children show their love to their mother on.  
A B C D
4. It is complicated because pollution is caused by things where benefit people.  
A B C D
5. That is the man who he told me the bad news.  
A B C D
6. I don't know the reason on when Jonathan was sacked.  
A B C D

7. The man whom helped you yesterday is a television reporter.  
A B C D
8. I enjoyed the book that you told me to read it.  
A B C D
9. Amelia Earhart, that was one of the pioneers in aviation, attempted to fly the world in 1937, but she  
A B C  
and her plane mysteriously disappeared over the Pacific Ocean.  
D
10. Have you ever been to Da Lat why my father has a lovely house?  
A B C D

### 5.5. Combine the sentences using relative clauses.

1. The soup was too salty. I had it for lunch.  
☐ The soup \_\_\_\_\_
2. I'm reading the book. I bought it in London in 1996.  
☐ I'm reading the book \_\_\_\_\_
3. That is the man. I met him at Alice's party.  
☐ That is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The actor is very famous. I met him a few days ago.  
☐ The actor \_\_\_\_\_
5. This is my boyfriend. His father works at Macy's.  
☐ This is \_\_\_\_\_
6. This is the man. His dog bit me.  
☐ This is \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. ARTICLES AND PREPOSITIONS

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

1. Can you turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television, please?  
A. the                                      B. a                                      C. an                                      D. Ø
2. We had \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. Ø                                      D. the
3. Thank you. That was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. Ø
4. Her parents are now working in \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.  
A. the                                      B. a                                      C. an                                      D. Ø
5. Mark Twain, \_\_\_\_\_ American writer, wrote "Life on the Mississippi River."  
A. an                                      B. a                                      C. the                                      D. no article
6. We live at \_\_\_\_\_ third house from the church.  
A. the                                      B. a                                      C. an                                      D. no article
7. My aunt has \_\_\_\_\_ interesting novel.  
A. the                                      B. an                                      C. a                                      D. no article
8. This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_ magazine.  
A. The/a                                      B. A/ the                                      C. The/ the                                      D. A / a
9. My parents have \_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog. The dog never bites the cat.  
A. a/a                                      B. a/the                                      C. the/the                                      D. the/a
10. We live in \_\_\_\_\_ big house in \_\_\_\_\_ middle of the village.  
A. a/a                                      B. a/the                                      C. the/the                                      D. the/a
11. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ November 2nd, 1990.  
A. on                                      B. in                                      C. since                                      D. at
12. He was disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ his school result.  
A. at                                      B. with                                      C. of                                      D. on
13. His parents are really surprised \_\_\_\_\_ his success.  
A. with                                      B. to                                      C. at                                      D. about
14. She always takes good care \_\_\_\_\_ her children.

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|  | A. for | B. in | C. of | D. about |
|--|--------|-------|-------|----------|
15. His opinion is different \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  

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|---------|-------|---------|----------|
| A. from | B. to | C. with | D. about |
|---------|-------|---------|----------|
16. We always go to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.  

|         |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. with | B. by | C. on | D. in |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
17. These shops are always busy \_\_\_\_\_ people at Christmas Eve.  

|         |       |       |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| A. with | B. on | C. of | D. at |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
18. We are interested \_\_\_\_\_ listening to folk music.  

|       |         |       |          |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| A. in | B. with | C. to | D. about |
|-------|---------|-------|----------|
19. James Watt is still famous \_\_\_\_\_ his discovery of the steam engine.  

|          |        |         |       |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| A. about | B. for | C. with | D. in |
|----------|--------|---------|-------|
20. There are many differences \_\_\_\_\_ women in old day and women in modern day.  

|         |            |       |         |
|---------|------------|-------|---------|
| A. with | B. between | C. to | D. from |
|---------|------------|-------|---------|

### C. VOCABULARY

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. He has been very interested in doing research on \_\_\_\_\_ since he was at high school.  

|            |               |              |                 |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| A. biology | B. biological | C. biologist | D. biologically |
|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
2. Are you sure that boys are more \_\_\_\_\_ than girls?  

|        |           |           |             |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| A. act | B. active | C. action | D. activity |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
3. Most doctors and nurses have to work on a \_\_\_\_\_ once or twice a week at the hospital.  

|             |                |                     |                   |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. solution | B. night shift | C. household chores | D. special dishes |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------------|
4. It is parents' duty and responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ hands to take care of their children and give them a happy home.  

|          |         |         |         |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| A. shake | B. hold | C. join | D. take |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|
5. \_\_\_\_\_ sure that you follow the instructions carefully.  

|            |        |       |         |
|------------|--------|-------|---------|
| A. Believe | B. Try | C. Do | D. Make |
|------------|--------|-------|---------|
6. Peter was \_\_\_\_\_ a hurry to go so he did not stop to greet me.  

|       |       |         |         |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| A. in | B. on | C. with | D. over |
|-------|-------|---------|---------|
7. You are old enough to take \_\_\_\_\_ for what you have done.  

|                |                   |                |                  |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| A. responsible | B. responsibility | C. responsibly | D. irresponsible |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
8. What do I have to bring \_\_\_\_\_ me to the interview?  

|         |         |       |          |
|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| A. with | B. upon | C. in | D. along |
|---------|---------|-------|----------|
9. The making of good habits \_\_\_\_\_ a determination to keep on training your child.  

|            |             |                |             |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| A. require | B. requires | C. requirement | D. required |
|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
10. He was the only \_\_\_\_\_ that was offered the job.  

|          |                |              |             |
|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| A. apply | B. application | C. applicant | D. applying |
|----------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
11. Most \_\_\_\_\_ are at senior level, requiring appropriate qualifications.  

|            |           |             |              |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| A. degrees | B. grades | C. colleges | D. vacancies |
|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
12. One of Vietnamese traditions is a belief in \_\_\_\_\_ families and in preserving their cultures.  

|            |           |         |               |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| A. wealthy | B. secure | C. safe | D. close-knit |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
13. London is home to people of many \_\_\_\_\_ cultures.  

|            |              |              |                    |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| A. diverse | B. diversity | C. diversify | D. diversification |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
14. John cannot make a \_\_\_\_\_ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.  

|           |             |             |               |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| A. decide | B. decision | C. decisive | D. decisively |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
15. My mother used to be a woman of great \_\_\_\_\_, but now she gets old and looks pale.  

|           |              |                |             |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
| A. beauty | B. beautiful | C. beautifully | D. beautify |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|
16. It is not easy to \_\_\_\_\_ our beauty when we get older and older.  

|            |             |         |            |
|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
| A. develop | B. maintain | C. gain | D. collect |
|------------|-------------|---------|------------|
17. Affected by the Western cultures, Vietnamese young people's attitudes \_\_\_\_\_ love and marriage have dramatically changed.  

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|--------|---------|------------|------------|
| A. for | B. with | C. through | D. towards |
|--------|---------|------------|------------|

18. Sometimes she does not agree \_\_\_\_\_ her husband about caring for their children, but they soon find the solutions.  
A. for                      B. on                      C. with                      D. of
19. My parents will have celebrated 30 years of \_\_\_\_\_ by next week.  
A. marry                      B. married                      C. marriageable                      D. marriage
20. Many Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_ their lives for the revolutionary cause of the nation.  
A. sacrifice                      B. sacrificed                      C. sacrificial                      D. sacrificially
21. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ candlelit dinner last night and she accepted his proposal of marriage.  
A. romance                      B. romantic                      C. romantically                      D. romanticize
22. You should \_\_\_\_\_ more attention to what your teacher explains.  
A. make                      B. get                      C. set                      D. pay
23. Body language is a potent form of \_\_\_\_\_ communication.  
A. verbal                      B. non-verbal                      C. tongue                      D. oral
24. Children who are isolated and lonely seem to have poor language and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. communicate                      B. communication                      C. communicative                      D. communicator
25. Pay more attention \_\_\_\_\_ picture and you can find out who is the robber.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. at                      D. on
26. The boy waved his hands to his mother, who was standing at the school gate, to \_\_\_\_\_ her attention.  
A. attract                      B. pull                      C. follow                      D. tempt
27. Mrs. Pike was so angry that she made a \_\_\_\_\_ gesture at the driver.  
A. rude                      B. rudeness                      C. rudely                      D. rudest
28. When the play finished the audience stood up and \_\_\_\_\_ their hands loudly.  
A. clapped                      B. nodded                      C. shook                      D. hold
29. It is often considered to be impolite to \_\_\_\_\_ at someone.  
A. look                      B. smile                      C. point                      D. raise
30. She sent me a \_\_\_\_\_ letter thanking me for my invitation.  
A. polite                      B. politely                      C. politeness                      D. impoliteness
31. As an \_\_\_\_\_, Mr. Pike is very worried about the increasing of juvenile delinquency.  
A. educate                      B. education                      C. educator                      D. educative
32. English is an important \_\_\_\_\_ that is required in several national examinations.  
A. language                      B. test                      C. evaluation                      D. subject
33. Mathematics, a required subject in all schools, is \_\_\_\_\_ into many branches.  
A. grouped                      B. prepared                      C. divided                      D. added
34. In Vietnamese schools, English, mathematics, and literature are three \_\_\_\_\_ subjects, which are compulsory in many important national examinations.  
A. core                      B. part                      C. center                      D. middle
35. A letter of \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes really necessary for you in a job interview.  
A. recommend                      B. recommended                      C. recommender                      D. recommendation
36. Her job was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she decided to quit it.  
A. interesting                      B. satisfactory                      C. stressful                      D. wonderful
37. Can you please tell me some information that \_\_\_\_\_ to the job?  
A. indicates                      B. expresses                      C. interests                      D. relates
38. Not all teenagers are well \_\_\_\_\_ for their future job when they are at high school.  
A. interested                      B. satisfied                      C. concerned                      D. prepared
39. He was offered the job thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ performance during his job interview.  
A. impress                      B. impression                      C. impressive                      D. impressively
40. I am so \_\_\_\_\_ that I cannot say anything, but keep silent.  
A. nerve                      B. nervous                      C. nervously                      D. nervousness

#### D. SYNONYMS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. She got up late and ruled to the bus stop.



- A. came into      B. went leisurely      C. went quickly      D. dropped by
2. Billy, come and **give me a hand** with cooking.  
A. help      B. prepared      C. be busy      D. attempt
3. This is the **instance** where big, obvious non-verbal signals are appropriate.  
A. situation      B. attention      C. place      D. matter
4. Professor Berg was very interested in the **diversity** of cultures all over the world.  
A. variety      B. changes      C. conservation      D. number
5. I didn't think his comments were very **appropriate** at the time.  
A. correct      B. right      C. exact      D. suitable
6. When you are in a restaurant, you can raise your hand slightly to show that you need **assistance**.  
A. bill      B. menu      C. help      D. food
7. Before the interview, you have to send a letter of application and your **résumé** to the company.  
A. recommendation      B. reference      C. curriculum vitae      D. photograph
8. He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.  
A. complain      B. exchange      C. explain      D. arrange
9. I'll take the new job whose salary is **fantastic**.  
A. reasonable      B. acceptable      C. pretty high      D. wonderful
10. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to **classify** stars according to brightness.  
A. record      B. shine      C. categorize      D. diversify

### E. ANTONYMS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.  
A. large quantity      B. small quantity      C. excess      D. sufficiency
2. A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.  
A. uncomfortable      B. responsive      C. calm      D. miserable
3. He had never experienced such **discourtesy** towards the president as it occurred at the annual meeting in May.  
A. politeness      B. rudeness      C. encouragement      D. measurement
4. We offer a speedy and **secure** service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.  
A. uninterested      B. unsure      C. slow      D. open
5. Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.  
A. restrain      B. stay unchanged      C. remain unstable      D. fluctuate
6. We'd better **speed up** if we want to get there in time.  
A. slow down      B. turn down      C. put down      D. lie down
7. She is a very **generous** old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.  
A. mean      B. amicable      C. kind      D. hospitable
8. Jasmine **broke her promise** when she failed to return the comic book I had lent her.  
A. lost her temper      B. kept her word      C. made an excuse      D. felt sorry
9. Smoking has already been **prohibited** in many government offices in the United States.  
A. permitted      B. discouraged      C. banned      D. encouraged
10. When I suggested he was mistaken, John **got hot under the collar** and stormed out of the room.  
A. got emotional      B. became furious      C. remained calm      D. felt anxious

### F. COMMUNICATIVE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Nam: \_\_\_\_\_ a happy marriage should be based on love.  
Long: I definitely agree!  
A. I really know      B. As I see it  
C. Personally, I think      D. Do you think
2. Hanh: What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!  
Lam: \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Thank you very much. I am afraid  
C. Thank you for your compliment
3. *Loan*: How well you are playing!  
*Lan*: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Say it again. I like to hear your words  
B. I think so. I am proud of myself  
C. Thank you too much  
D. Many thanks. That is a nice compliment
4. *Anne*: "Thanks for the nice gift!"  
*John*: " \_\_\_\_\_ ".  
A. I'm glad you like it.  
B. You're welcomed.  
C. In fact, I myself don't like it.  
D. But do you know how much it costs?
5. *Phuc*: " You look nice in that red shirt"  
*Phuong*: " \_\_\_\_\_ ".  
A. It's nice of you to say so  
B. Am I? Thanks.  
C. Oh, poor me  
D. I am interesting to hear that.
6. *Alice* : "What shall we do this evening?"  
*Carol*: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Thank you.  
B. Not at all.  
C. No problem.  
D. Let's go out for dinner.
7. *Phuc*: I'm not sure about this soup. It tastes like something's missing.  
*Hau*: \_\_\_\_\_. It tastes fine to me.  
A. You're right.  
B. Oh, I don't know.  
C. I couldn't agree more.  
D. I don't think so.
8. *Tuan*: This grammar test is the hardest one we've ever had this semester!  
*Quang*: \_\_\_\_\_ but I think it's quite easy.  
A. I couldn't disagree more,  
B. I understand what you're saying,  
C. You're right,  
D. I don't see it that way,
9. *Phil*: "You're so patient with us."  
*Barbara*: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Thanks, that's nice of you to say so.  
B. Thanks. Have a nice trip.  
C. I'm fine, thanks.  
D. I know. I have trouble controlling my temper.
10. *Alice*: "Can I try your new camera?"  
*David*: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. I'm sorry I can't. Let's go now.  
B. Sure. I'd love to.  
C. Sure. But please be careful with it.  
D. I'm sorry. I'm home late.

## G. READING COMPREHENSION

**1. 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.**

Preparation is a key to a successful interview. Does the idea of going to a job interview make you feel a little nervous? Many people find that **it** is the hardest part of the employing process. But it is not really true. The more you prepare and practice, the more comfortable you will feel. You should find out as much as possible about the company before you go to the interview. Understand the products that they produce and the services that they provide. It is also good to know who the customers are and who the major competitors are. Practice makes perfect. It will also make you feel more confident and relaxed. So, practice your answers to common questions. Make a list of questions to ask, too. Almost all interviewers will ask if you have questions. This is a great opportunity for you to show your keenness, enthusiasm, and knowledge.

Make a great impression. The interview is your chance to show that you are the best person for the job. Your application or résumé has already exhibited that you are qualified. Now it is up to you to show how your skills and experience match this position and this company. The employer will be looking and listening to determine if you are a good fit. He/she will be looking for a number of

different qualities, in addition to the skills that you possess. To make the best impression, dress appropriately; express your strengths; arrive early, by about 10-15 minutes; be enthusiastic; shake hands firmly; be an active listener; sit up straight and maintain eye contact; and ask questions

After the interview, follow up with a thank-you note. This is a chance for you to restate your interest and how you can benefit the company. Your best bet is to try to time it so that the note gets there before the hiring decision is made. You should also follow up with a phone call if you do not hear back from the employer within the specified time.

1. The pronoun **it** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the job                      B. the interview                      C. the interviewer                      D. the preparation
2. What does the writer advise you to practice?  
A. Asking and answering questions related to the job.  
B. Making products that the company produces.  
C. Providing services that the company serves.  
D. Meeting some customers and competitors.
3. Which should not be shown during your interview?  
A. Punctuality                      B. A firm hand shaking  
C. Being properly-dressed                      D. Weaknesses
4. You can show your qualifications in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. dressing style and punctuality                      B. competing with the competitors  
C. résumé and letter of application                      D. eye contact with the interviewer
5. Which is not included in the writer's advice?  
A. You should not communicate with the interviewer after the interview.  
B. You should make the best impression in the interview.  
C. You should write a note to say thanks to the interviewer after the interview.  
D. You should telephone the interviewer for any information after the interview.

**2. 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.**

University Entrance Examination is very important to Vietnamese students. High school graduates have to take it and get high results to be admitted to universities. The pressure on the candidates remains very high despite the measures that have been taken to reduce the heat around these exams, since securing a place in a state university is considered a major step towards a successful career for young people, especially **those** from rural areas or disadvantaged families. In the year 2004, it was estimated that nearly 1 million Vietnamese students took the University Entrance Examination, but on average only 1 out of 5 candidates succeeded. Normally, candidates take 3 exam subjects, and each lasts; 180 minutes for the fixed group of subjects they choose. There are 4 fixed groups of subjects: Group A: Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry; Group B: Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry; Group C: Literature, History, and Geography; Group D: Literature, Foreign Language, and Mathematics.

In addition to universities, there are community colleges, art and technology institutes; professional secondary schools, and vocational schools which offer degrees or certificates from a-few-month to 2-year courses.

According to Vietnam's Ministry of Education and Training, there are currently 23 non-public universities, accounting for 11% of the total number of universities. These non-public universities are currently training 119,464 students, or 11.7% of the total number of students. The government is planning to increase the number of non-public universities to 30% by 2007.

1. University Entrance Examination in Vietnamese is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. interesting                      B. stressful                      C. free                      D. easy
2. The word **those** refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. exam subjects                      B. young people                      C. universities                      D. examinations
3. In 2004, the proportion of the students who got success in University Entrance Examination was about \_\_\_\_\_ percent.  
A. 5                      B. 10                      C. 20                      D. 50

4. Which sentence refers to the University Entrance Examination in Vietnam?
- Students find it easy to get success in the University Entrance Examination.
  - Math is compulsory in the University Entrance Examination.
  - Students are not allowed to choose their exam subjects.
  - There are four fixed groups of exam subjects for students to choose.
5. According to the passage,\_\_\_\_\_.
- the Vietnamese government will close all non-public universities by next year.
  - the Vietnamese government does not appreciate non-public universities
  - the Vietnamese government encourages the establishing of non-public universities.
  - Vietnamese students have no alternative to continue their higher study besides universities.

**3. 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 numbered blanks.**

The General Certificate of Secondary Education or the GCSE examinations for (1)\_are the standard school-leaver qualifications taken by virtually all UK students in the May and June following their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. If you come to a UK independent school before you (2)\_\_\_\_\_the age of 16, you will study towards GCSE examinations in up to 12 subjects. Some subjects are compulsory, including English and mathematics, and you can select (3)\_\_\_\_, such as music, drama, geography and history from a series of options. GCSEs provide a good all-round education that you can build on at college and eventually at university.

AS- and A-levels are taken after GCSEs. They are the UK qualifications most (4)\_\_\_\_\_accepted for entry to university and are available in subjects from the humanities, arts, sciences and social sciences as well as in (5)\_\_\_\_\_subjects such as engineering, and leisure and tourism. You can study up to four subjects at the same time for two years.

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| 1. A. short     | B. long       | C. big        | D. small    |
| 2. A. come      | B. reach      | C. approach   | D. go       |
| 3. A. other     | B. each other | C. another    | D. others   |
| 4. A. wide      | B. widely     | C. width      | D. widen    |
| 5. A. practical | B. apprentice | C. vocational | D. physical |

**4. 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 numbered blanks.**

Here are the tips that help succeed in your job interview:

Always arrive early. If you do not know (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the organization is located, call for exact directions (2)\_\_\_\_\_advance. Leave some extra time for any traffic, parking, or (3)\_\_\_\_\_events. If you are running late, call right away and let someone know. The best time to arrive is approximately 5-10 minutes early. Give (4)\_\_\_\_\_the time to read your résumé one more time, to catch your breath, and to be ready for the interview. Once you are at the office, treat everyone you encounter with respect. Be (5)\_to everyone as soon as you walk into the door.

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| 1. A. why      | B. when       | C. where        | D. that       |
| 2. A. with     | B. in         | C. on           | D. for        |
| 3. A. expected | B. unexpected | C. unexpectedly | D. expectedly |
| 4. A. you      | B. your       | C. yours        | D. yourself   |
| 5. A. pleasant | B. happy      | C. disappointed | D. excited    |

**-THE END-**