

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. pychology                      B. prepare                      C. problem                      D. promote  
 2. A. concerned                      B. raised                      C. developed                      D. maintained

Choose the word which has the different stress from the others :

3. A. temperature                      B. serious                      C. awareness                      D. chemical  
 4. A. disappearance                      B. vulnerable                      C. conservation                      D. generation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction:

5. People tend to make a lot of shopping in summer.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D

6. In 1892, the first long-distance telephone line between Chicago and New York was formally opening.  
     A    B    C    D

7. There are times dangerous in a marriage, especially when the wife can  
     A    B  
 come to feel so overburdened that she decides to end the relationship.  
     C    D

Choose the word or phrase (A,B,C or D) that best completes each sentence :

8. When Jack \_\_\_\_\_ me, I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter.  
 A. was phoning / wrote                      B. phoned / has been writing  
 C. phoned / was writing                      D. has phoned / was writing
9. If you \_\_\_\_\_ to my advice in the first place, you \_\_\_\_\_ in this mess right now.  
 A. listen/ won't be                      B. had listened/ wouldn't have been  
 C. will listened/ wouldn't be                      D. had listened/ wouldn't be
10. \_\_\_\_\_ our poor living conditions, we all feel happy.  
 A. However                      B. Although                      C. Despite                      D. Because
11. She is looking \_\_\_\_\_ a new place to live because she does not want to depend \_\_\_\_\_ her parents any more.  
 A. for / on                      B. after / with                      C. up / forward                      D. at / into
12. We bought some .....  
 A. German old lovely glasses                      B. lovely old German glasses  
 C. German lovely old glasses                      D. old lovely German glasses
13. ASEAN has emphasized cooperation in the "three pillars" of security, socio cultural and economic \_\_\_\_\_ in the region.  
 A. organization                      B. production                      C. integration                      D. establishment
14. Mrs. Pike is a feminist, who \_\_\_\_\_ that women should be offered the same job opportunities as men.  
 A. varies                      B. advocates                      C. leads                      D. votes
15. The explorers made a fire to \_\_\_\_\_ off wild animals.  
 A. get                      B. go                      C. take                      D. keep
16. He is a great sports \_\_\_\_\_. He rarely misses any sport games although he was busy.  
 A. enthusiast                      B. player                      C. energy                      D. programmer
17. Education has been developed in \_\_\_\_\_ with modern industry and the mass media.  
 A. compulsory                      B. parallel                      C. selected                      D. following
18. Daisy has been out of work for 3 months. She stay at home and does the housework \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. disappoint                      B. disappointed                      C. disappointedly                      D. disappointing
19. Reagan \_\_\_\_\_ an actor years ago.  
 A. is said to be                      B. was said being  
 C. was said have been                      D. is said to have been
20. John was the last applicant \_\_\_\_\_ for a position in that energy station.  
 A. to interview                      B. which is interviewed                      C. interviewing                      D. to be interviewed
21. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast is \_\_\_\_\_ first meal of the day.  
 A. X /the                      B. The /the                      C. A/ no article                      D. The / X

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.

22. **Mike** : “I have a favor to ask you”                      **Tim** : .....
- A. Help yourself    B. go ahead                                      C. It’s a pleasure    D. Ask, please
23. **Dick** : “I enjoyed myself so much at your birthday party.”    **Partrick** : .....
- A. It is a pleasure    B. Oh, that’s kind of you    C. Congratulations    D. Oh, I’m glad to hear that

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

24. The place has rapidly evolved from a small fishing community into a thriving tourist resort .
- A. created                      B. generated                      C. developed                      D. increased
25. Many schools provide environmental education to increase students' awareness of conservation needs.
- A. effort                      B. benefit                      C. exploitation                      D. knowledge

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

26. Don’t tell Jane anything about the surprise party for Jack .She has got a big mouth .
- A. can keep secrets                      B. talks too much                      C. can’t eat a lot                      D. hates parties
27. World Wide Fund for Nature was formed to do the mission of the preservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of natural resources, and the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.
- A. contamination                      B. energy                      C. extinction                      D. freshness

**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.**

28. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.
- A. The more he works, the happier he feels.                      B. The less he works, the happier he feels
- C. His work makes him feel happy.                      D. He feels happier and happier with his work.
29. John said “You had better not lend them any money, Daisy”.
- A. John said Daisy not to lend them any money.
- B. John advised Daisy should not lend any money.
- C. John said to Daisy not lend them any money.
- D. John advised Daisy not to lend them any money.
30. It wasn't obligatory to submit my assignment today.
- A. My assignment must have been submitted today.
- B. I needn't have submitted my assignment today.
- C. My assignment was required to submit by today.
- D. I mustn't submit my assignment today.

**Choose the best clause or phrase to complete the following sentence.**

31. He was busy yesterday, otherwise he \_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting.
- A. would come                      B. would have been
- C. can have been                      D. would be
32. Only after you obtain a driving licence, \_\_\_\_\_ a car.
- A. you are able to drive a car                      B. can you drive a car
- C. you will be able to drive a car                      D. did you drive a car

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks .**

Every ten minutes, one kind of animal, plant or insect dies out forever. If nothing is done about it, one million species that are alive today will have become (33) .....twenty years from now.

The seas are in danger. They are being fill with poison, industrial and nuclear (34) ....., chemical fertilizers and pesticides, sewage. The Mediterranean is already nearly (35) .....The North Sea is following . If nothing is done about it , one day soon nothing will be able to live in the seas.

The tropical rain forests,(36) ..... are the home of half the earth’s living things(including many rare animals and plants), are being destroyed. If nothing is done about it, they will have disappeared in twenty years. The effect on the world’s climate and on our agriculture and food supplies, will be disastrous.

(37) ....., somebody is trying to do something about it. In 1961, the World Wildlife Fund was founded a small group of people who wanted to raise money to save animals and plants from extinction.

33. A. extinct                      B. invalid                      C. distinct                      D. extinguish

34. A. essence            B. mixture            C. rubbish            D. waste  
 35. A. die                B. death              C. dead                D. dying  
 36. A. which            B. what                C. that                D. where  
 37. A. However        B. Fortunately        C. Unexpectedly      D. Moreover

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions**

A survey is a study generally in the form of an interview or a questionnaire that provides information concerning how people think and act . In the United States , the best-known surveys are the Gallup poll and the Harris poll. As anyone who watches the news during campaigns presidential knows, these polls have become an important part of political life in the United States.

North Americans are familiar with the many “person on the street” interviews on local television news show. While such interviews can be highly entertaining, they are not necessarily an accurate indication of public opinion. First, they reflect the opinions of only those people who appear at a certain location. Thus, such examples can be biased in favor of commuters, middle- class shoppers, or factory workers, depending on which area the news people select. Second, television interviews tend to attract outgoing people who are willing to appear on the air, while they frighten away others who may feel **intimidated** by a camera. A survey must be based on a precise, representative sampling if it is to genuinely reflect a broad range of the population.

In preparing to conduct a survey, sociologists must exercise great care in the wording of questions. An effective survey questions must be simple and clear enough for people to understand it. It must also be specific enough so that there are no problems in interpreting the results. Even questions that are less structured must be carefully phrased in order to elicit the type of information properly and the questions are worded accurately.

There are two main forms of survey: An interview and the questionnaire. Each of these forms of survey research has its advantages. An interview can obtain a high response rate because people find it more difficult to turn down a personal request for an interview than to throw away a written questionnaire. In addition, an interview can go beyond written questions and probe for a subject ‘s underlying feelings and reasons. However, questionnaires have the advantage of being cheaper and more consistent.

38. The writer of this passage is trying to .....
- A. emphasize the importance of polls in American political life  
 B. explain the principles of carrying out surveys  
 C. discuss the good and bad of the interview and the questionnaire.  
 D. explain what surveys are
39. In paragraph 2, “they” refers to .....
- A. opinions            B. news show            C. outgoing people            D. TV interviews
40. The word “**intimidated**” in paragraph 2 means .....
- A. shy            B. confident            C. frightened            D. rational
41. According to paragraph 3, two things for an effective survey are .....
- A. Properly done samplings and carefully worded questions.  
 B. Specific questions and an interviewer’s ability to measure respondents’ feelings.  
 C. Simple questions and a high number of respondents.  
 D. Understandable questions and a sociologist who is able to interpret the results.
42. It can be inferred from the passage that .....
- A. both questionnaires and live interviews have their own advantages and disadvantages.  
 B. live interviews are easier to interpret.  
 C. live interviews are better than questionnaires.  
 D. live interviews minimize the influence of the researcher.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions**

Swine influenza (also called swine flu, hog flu and pig flu) is an infection of a host animal by any one of several specific types of microscopic organisms called” swine influenza virus” .A swine influenza virus (SIV) is any strain of the influenza family of viruses that is usually hosted by (is endemic in) pigs. As of 2009, the known SIV strains are the influenza C virus and the subtypes of the influenza A virus known as H1N1, H1N2, H3N1, H3N2 and H2N3. Swine influenza is common in pigs in the mid- western United States (and

occasionally in other states), Mexico, Canada, South America, Europe (including the UK , Sweden and Italy) Kenya mainland China, Taiwan Japan and other parts of eastern Asia.

Transmission of swine influenza vims from pigs to humans is not common and does not always cause human influenza, often only resulting in the production of antibodies in the blood. The meat of the animal **poses** no risk of transmitting the virus when properly cooked. If transmission does cause human influenza, it is called zoonotic swine flu. People who work with pigs, especially people with intense exposures, are at increased risk of catching swine flu. In the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century, identification of influenza subtypes became possible. This allows accurate diagnosis of transmission to humans. Since then, fifty confirmed transmissions have been recorded. Rarely, these **strains** of swine flu can pass from human to human. In humans, the symptoms of swine flu are similar to those of influenza and of influenza- like illness in general namely chills fewer sore throat, muscle pains severe headache, coughing, weakness and general discomfort.

The 2009 flu outbreak in humans known as "swine flu" is due to a new strain of influenza A virus subtype H1N1 that contains genes closely related to swine influenza A. The origin of this new strain is unknown. However, the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) reports that this strain has not been isolated in pigs. This strain can be transmitted from human to human, and causes the normal symptoms of influenza.

43. What is the main topic of the passage?
- A. How swine influenza vims is transmitted to humans.
  - B. Areas of the world which are affected by swine flu.
  - C. The 2009 flu outbreak
  - D. The characteristics of swine flu
44. A swine influenza virus is .....
- A. of influenza A virus only
  - B. always hosted by pigs
  - C. a strain of the flu family of viruses
  - D. hosted by a microscopic organism
45. What is the word "**poses**" in paragraph 2 mean ?
- A. transmits
  - B. causes
  - C. prevents
  - D. takes
46. Where is the swine influenza not common ?
- A. France
  - B. Mexico
  - C. South America
  - D. Eastern Asia
47. Which statement is **NOT** supported by the passage?
- A. Swine influenza is not commonly transmitted from pigs to humans.
  - B. When properly cooked, port cannot transmit the swine influenza virus.
  - C. Any person who works with pigs can catch swine influenza.
  - D. Transmission of swine influenza virus can produce antibodies in the blood.
48. What is the purpose of the author?
- A. to criticize
  - B. to alarm
  - C. to inform
  - D. to confirm
49. What can be concluded from the passage?
- A. Now we can have more accurate diagnosis of flu transmission to humans.
  - B. Zoonotic swine flu is transmitted from pigs to pigs.
  - C. Swine flu symptoms are different from other kinds of influenzas.
  - D. Those who have swine flu have only fever, sore throat and coughing.
50. The word "**strain**" can be replaced by .....
- A. type
  - B. variant
  - C. characteristic
  - D. breed