I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)
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.

Question 1. A. chop  B. children  C. character  D. charm

Question 2. A. watched  B. laughed  C. liked  D. cleaned

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.

Question 3. A. affordable  B. breathtaking  C. confusion  D. imperial

Question 4. A. pyramid  B. explore  C. comfortable  D. language

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.

Question 5. It has been raining since two hours.
A. It  B. has been raining  C. since  D. hours

Question 6. What would happen if the temperature is warmer?
A. would  B. if  C. temperature  D. warmer

Question 7. I didn’t feel like to go to work this morning because it was raining hard.
A. didn’t  B. to go  C. work  D. raining hard

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

Question 8. He is always busy. He has ______ time to relax.
A. much  B. a little  C. little  D. a lot of

Question 9. She’s running slowly through the park. She is ______.
A. walking  B. riding  C. jogging  D. driving

Question 10. My sister is working hard ______ her exam.
A. to  B. at  C. in  D. for

Question 11. He said ______ money from me again.
A. he will never borrow  B. he never will borrow  C. he would never borrow  D. he never would borrow

Question 12. I won’t be able to go to the club_______ our grandparents’ permission.
A. although  B. nevertheless  C. unless  D. without

Question 13. If it ______last night, I would have gone out for a drink.
A. rained  B. hadn’t rained  C. didn’t rain  D. was raining

Question 14. ‘Who was the woman I saw you laughing with yesterday?’ ‘She was_______.’
A. the woman next  B. the woman next to the door  C. the next door woman  D. the woman next by the door

Question 15. She wanted to know_______ her hat and gloves.
A. where had I put
B. where I had put
C. where did I put
D. that where I had put

**Question 16.** On arriving home I found that she ______ just a few minutes before.
A. left
B. was leaving
C. leaves
D. had left

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.

**Question 17.** ‘Sorry, I can’t find the book you asked for.’
A. Don’t mention it.
B. It’s your fault.
C. I won’t forgive you.
D. Thanks anyway.

**Question 18.** ‘If you like I can mail this letter for you.’
A. Please give me a hand.
B. That’s very kind of you.
C. No, go ahead.
D. No problem.

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.

**Question 19.** It’s extremely rude not to say ‘Thank you’ when you’re given something.
A. casual
B. careless
C. embarrassing
D. impolite

**Question 20.** Don’t ask your father which key to press he doesn’t have a clue about computers.
A. learn
B. guess
C. know
D. talk

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.

**Question 21.** Thousands are going starving because of the failure of this year’s harvest.
A. hungry
B. poor
C. rich
D. full

**Question 22.** She called me this morning at the office and we had a brief chat.
A. lengthy
B. friendly
C. short
D. private

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.

Would you like to (23)_______ an exciting location? Do you want to travel to a beautiful, relaxing beach, and help to save the (24)_______? If the answer is yes, then you should book your holiday with EcoTours! At EcoTour, we help you enjoy your holiday and learn more about the places you visit. In (25)_______, EcoTour gives one dollar of the cost of your trip to help protect the local environment. Call us today to talk (26)_______ one of our experienced tour guides. We’ll help you choose and plan a stimulating holiday that is right for you! Our holidays are definitely not (27)_______.

**Question 23.** A. discover
B. invent
C. find
D. explore

**Question 24.** A. climate
B. animals
C. environment
D. nature

**Question 25.** A. addition
B. conclusion
C. part
D. beginning

**Question 26.** A. about
B. with
C. into
D. at

**Question 27.** A. fascinating
B. spectacular
C. boring
D. marvelous
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.

Getting good results in your studies comes from developing good study habits. The best place to study is a comfortable room with good lighting. The best chair for studying should be one which you would be comfortable in, but not so comfortable that you may fall asleep on it after a while! Before you study, look for a quiet environment with no distractions. If you find your home too noisy for studying, try the library or community center instead.

When you study, set realistic targets for yourself to achieve. For example, do not try to study five chapters of Geography in one sitting when you know that you take more than an hour to read one chapter.

Furthermore, remember not to push yourself too hard. When you have studied for a period of time, reward yourself by taking a short break. You could perhaps take a short walk or listen to some music for a while.

If you begin to feel sleepy when studying, do not force yourself to go on as you may lose your power of concentration. Instead, you may want to take a short nap to refresh yourself. Studying may also tire the eyes. When you study, it may be a good idea to lift your eyes away from your books occasionally. Looking at objects at a distance or at greenery can help soothe tired eyes.

Question 28. The best title for the passage may be ________.
A. How to use your study time efficiently  
B. How to get relaxed when studying  
C. How to build up good study habits  
D. How to avoid sleepiness when studying

Question 29. If your house is too noisy, you should ________.
A. go to the library or community center to study  
B. study later when the house is quiet  
C. try to study  
D. go to your friend’s house instead

Question 30. Why shouldn’t you choose the chair which is so comfortable to sit in?
A. Because it isn’t food for your health.  
B. Because you may fall off it  
C. Because you may stay awake in it  
D. Because you may fall asleep in it.

Question 31. When you feel sleepy, ________.
A. listen to music for a while  
B. go out for a walk  
C. encourage yourself to go on  
D. refresh yourself by taking a nap

Question 32. What should you do when you have studied for a period of time?
A. You should change to another subject  
B. You should have a short break  
C. You should keep on studying  
D. You should go to sleep.

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)
Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words and the words in brackets.

Question 33. The teacher forced the students to do their homework. (MADE)

The teacher ________________________________________________________________

Question 34. The cake was so good that I had to order another one. (SUCH)

It ________________________________________________________________

Question 35. If you don’t work hard, you won’t pass the exam. (UNLESS)

You ________________________________________________________________
Question 36. The last time I went out for a film was several months ago. (FOR)

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Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37. I don’t have an iphone X. I really want to have one. (wish)

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Question 38. Although it rained hard, children went to school on time. (Despite)

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Question 39. The case was too heavy. I couldn’t lift it. (too)

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Question 40. She had a bad cold. She took some medicine. (because)

vendor.

THE END