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PART 1. LISTENING

Listen to Nam and Hoa talking about their last summer. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. Hoa took a language course last summer.
2. Nam's family went to Phu Quoc Island by boat.
3. Nam and his family enjoyed their four-day stay in Phu Quoc.
4. During the trip, Nam had the chance to see the local wildlife.
5. Phu Quoc is where Hoa wants to visit because she loves beaches.

Listen to Tony and Lucy talking about communication in the past and present. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD.

6. In the past, people sent letters by _____, and they also used the telephone and telegraph.
7. Lucy thinks using _____ to send messages is an interesting way of communication.
8. Different from communication in the past, today's communication is _____ and easy.
9. Many people prefer to send _____ rather than letters.
10. All the changes in how people communicate are thanks to the _____.

PART 2. LANGUAGE

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

11. A. package B. harbour C. travel D. barrier
12. A. email B. vendor C. telephone D. generation

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

13. A. promise B. decide C. refuse D. accept
14. A. hospital B. benefit C. quality D. disaster

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to complete each of the sentences.

15. The Northern Lights _____ when gases hit small particles in the air.
A. fill B. see C. appear D. process
16. The teacher _____ us complete all of the tasks in the class yesterday.
A. told B. made C. did D. asked
17. My parents decided _____ this year because we failed to book the hotel ahead of time.
A. not to travel B. not travelling C. don't travel D. not travel
18. In the past, carrier pigeons helped to _____ messages over long distances.
A. deliver B. take C. use D. keep

19. Our science club _____ a meeting every Wednesday. This week, we _____ at 4 p.m. in the school hall.

- A. has/ meet
B. is having/ meet
C. has/ are meeting
D. is having/ are meeting

20. Our city will have more _____ spaces if we build more parks and community gardens.

- A. rural
B. urban
C. green
D. remote

21. There are only a few hotels in the city. It's too hard for us to find good _____ during the high season.

- A. food
B. transport
C. space
D. accommodation

22. We _____ a train to Nha Trang, and we spent a lot of time _____ at the beaches.

- A. take/ swim
B. take/ swimming
C. took/ swim
D. took/ swimming

23. The tourists didn't expect _____ many interesting sites because of the time limit, but they were able to do so in the end.

- A. see
B. to see
C. seeing
D. saw

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following exchanges.

24. Sarah: "I'm going to talk about life in the past and life in the present." - George: " _____ "

- A. Oh, how interesting!
B. Things were a lot different in the past.
C. They sure were!
D. Today, people wear casual clothes.

25. Lily: "What can we do to improve our living environment?" - Tom: " _____ "

- A. That's a great plan.
B. We can plant trees.
C. We want to do some volunteer work.
D. We love your ideas.

PART 3. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

I'm Jane, and last summer, I travelled to Singapore for the first time. The trip seemed perfect in the brochure: "Enjoy four days in one of the world's most fantastic cities while staying in a luxury hotel." I looked forward to my ideal (26) _____, but upon arrival, the hotel reception kept me waiting for twenty minutes. My room disappointed me - it was small and smelled odd. (27) _____ this, I decided to stay, unpacked, and took a shower before heading out.

The shower didn't work, so I called the hotel reception. Luckily, they moved me to a larger room with a comfortable bed. Over the next few days, I had the (28) _____ to explore the city. I couldn't wait (29) _____ the Sky Pass cable car to Sentosa Island, the highest point in Singapore. I enjoyed riding water slides, watching a stunning sunset on a luxurious cruise, and visiting the S.E.A Aquarium, home to over 50,000 marine animals.

Despite a few problems at the hotel, my summer in Singapore turned (30) _____ to be truly enjoyable.

26. A. destination
B. facility
C. comment
D. discount
27. A. Although
B. Despite
C. Because of
D. Even

28. A. hand B. reaction C. chance D. right
 29. A. take B. took C. taking D. to take
 30. A. up B. down C. out D. on

Read the text about cities in the world. Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D).

Many cities in the world are striving to improve the lives of their residents in many ways. Firstly, access to quality healthcare and education is a priority. Many hospitals in those cities have modern facilities with professional staff. In some places, the government even pays for its residents' medical fees. There are many policies to develop schools and universities and improve teaching and learning. Housing is another factor that can influence a person's sense of security. Many cities are providing low-income families with low-cost housing options to help them maintain good living conditions. Besides, some cities are **altering** the way they develop and use energy. Renewable energy, like thermal energy, solar energy, and wind energy, is friendlier to the environment than traditional energy. Many cities prefer using them because they can help save money in the long run. Additionally, some cities are exploring ways to encourage urban farming. It is one of the best ways to improve food access for the residents, develop local economies, reduce pollution, and bring more green spaces. In summary, cities are working towards creating safer, greener, and more convenient living environments.

31. Which can be the best title of the text?

- A. Energy Saving in Cities B. Healthcare and Education in Cities
 C. Low-Cost Housing in Cities D. Life Quality Improvements in Cities

32. Why do cities prefer using renewable energy?

- A. It is convenient. B. It is cost-saving. C. It is abundant. D. It is non-renewable.

33. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word altering?

- A. starting B. creating C. changing D. taking

34. What can be inferred from the text about urban farming?

- A. It can be bad for local economies.
 B. It can cause pollution problems.
 C. It can help residents access food more easily.
 D. It can bring benefits to housing policies.

35. According to the text, which of the following is NOT mentioned?

- A. Cities are providing more training for professional teachers.
 B. Quality healthcare and education are important.
 C. Cities are providing low-cost housing options.
 D. Cities are using renewable sources of energy.

PART 4. WRITING

Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.

36. Jane / a guided tour / book / how to / did not know / online.

=> _____.

37. have / to go / on / Did / you / during / enough time / the trip? / a sightseeing tour

=> _____.

Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.

38. I can't talk to my brother face-to-face. I feel sad about that. (**wish**)

=> _____.

39. She had many challenges in life. She kept a positive attitude and never gave up.

=> Although _____.

40. We often get together for dinner. We live in the same neighbourhood.

=> As _____.

-----**THE END**-----