

**I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.**

- 1) A. headmaster                      B. hard                                      C. mach                                      D. far  
 2) A. worry                                      B. love                                      C. one                                      D. alone

**II. Pick out the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words.**

- 3) A. complain                                      B. communicate                                      C. receive                                      D. entertain  
 4) A. experience                                      B. technology                                      C. comfortable                                      D. activity  
 5) A. relax                                      B. opinion                                      C. semester                                      D. nervous

**III. Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences.**

- 6) It is no use \_\_\_\_ impatient when you are at a doctor's.  
 A. getting                                      B. get                                      C. to get                                      D. got
- 7) John regrets selling his house.  
 A. John regrets because he didn't sell his house.                                      B. John sold his house and now he feels sorry.  
 C. John wants to sell his house.                                      D. John sold his house because he regrets.
- 8) Mrs. Hoa enjoys teaching children.  
 A. It's not interesting for Mrs. Hoa to teach children.                                      B. Teaching is interested for Mrs. Hoa.  
 C. Mrs. Hoa loves teaching children.                                      D. Mrs. Hoa chooses teaching because she loves children.
- 9) What \_\_\_\_ to you yesterday morning?  
 A. had happened                                      B. has happened                                      C. happened                                      D. was happening
- 10) The teacher \_\_\_\_ me do all exercises in the textbook.  
 A. made                                      B. forced                                      C. gave                                      D. brought
- 11) John isn't content with his present salary.  
 A. disappointed about                                      B. excited about                                      C. satisfied with                                      D. interested in
- 12) He \_\_\_\_ more money now than he \_\_\_\_ last year.  
 A. is earning / had                                      B. is earning / did                                      C. is earning / earned                                      D. earns / had
- 13) Bill put his money in a bank, \_\_\_\_?  
 A. doesn't he                                      B. does he                                      C. isn't he                                      D. didn't he
- 14) The fire alarm went off when smoke rose.  
 A. shouted                                      B. exploded                                      C. burned                                      D. rang
- 15) During his break, Mr. Pike is used to drinking tea with his fellow peasants.  
 A. farmers                                      B. friends                                      C. workers                                      D. mechanics
- 16) Air pollution has reached \_\_\_\_ levels in some cities.  
 A. endangering                                      B. dangerous                                      C. danger                                      D. dangerously
- 17) We sometimes go shopping \_\_\_\_ Sunday morning.  
 A. on                                      B. in                                      C. at                                      D. for
- 18) I'll see him when he \_\_\_\_ here tomorrow.  
 A. had come                                      B. comes                                      C. has come                                      D. will come
- 19) He failed \_\_\_\_ his boss \_\_\_\_ his project.  
 A. to persuade /to accept                                      B. persuading / accepting  
 C. to persuade/accepting                                      D. persuade /accepting
- 20) I \_\_\_\_ in my garden when you \_\_\_\_ me last night.  
 A. worked / called                                      B. was working / were calling  
 C. worked / were calling                                      D. was working / called
- 21) My English friend finds \_\_\_\_.  
 A. it difficult to use chopsticks                                      B. using chopsticks difficult  
 C. it using chopsticks is difficult                                      D. to use chopsticks is difficulty
- 22) Water \_\_\_\_ at one hundred degrees Celsius and freezes at zero degrees Celsius.  
 A. steams                                      B. grills                                      C. boils                                      D. cooks
- 23) The last time I \_\_\_\_ swimming was when we were in Spain.  
 A. has gone                                      B. went                                      C. had gone                                      D. was going
- 24) We were watching TV when the lights \_\_\_\_ out.  
 A. went                                      B. were going                                      C. has gone                                      D. had gone
- 25) Maria is going to stop \_\_\_\_ dinner, so she may be late.  
 A. for having                                      B. have                                      C. to have                                      D. having
- 26) The baby is so big! How much \_\_\_\_ now?  
 A. does she weigh                                      B. is she heavy                                      C. is she                                      D. is her weight
- 27) She had only just put the phone down when her boss rang back.  
 A. Hardly did she put the phone down when her boss rang back.  
 B. Hardly she puts the phone down when her boss rang back.  
 C. Hardly had she put the phone down when her boss rang back.  
 D. Hardly she had put the phone down when her boss rang back.
- 28) Jim \_\_\_\_ ever goes to the theatre.  
 A. rarely                                      B. sometimes                                      C. hardly                                      D. not
- 29) I \_\_\_\_ home before you arrived this morning.  
 A. had left                                      B. leaving                                      C. leave                                      D. left
- 30) Nam succeeded in finding a good job in an advertising company.  
 A. wanted to find                                      B. managed to find                                      C. needed to find                                      D. enjoined finding
- 31) It was time to \_\_\_\_ the kids ready for bed.  
 A. take                                      B. get                                      C. make                                      D. prepare

- 32) They \_\_\_\_ at the club two days ago.  
 A. took part                      B. came                      C. arrive                      D. phoned
- 33) Her mother is the most warm-hearted person I've known.  
 A. I had never known a more warm-hearted person than her mother.  
 B. I don't know a more warm-hearted person than her mother.  
 C. I've never known a more warm-hearted person than her mother.  
 D. I didn't know a more warm-hearted person than her mother.
- 34) It isn't necessary for you to finish the report by Sunday.  
 A. You don't need to finish the report by Sunday.                      B. You mustn't finish the report by Sunday.  
 C. You don't need finish the report in Sunny.                      D. You might not finish the report by Sunday.
- 35) After a short break for tea, they went on working.  
 A. began                      B. continued                      C. harrowed                      D. delayed

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

- 36) Nobody were injured in the road accident, were they?  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- 37) Americans are becoming increasing interested in nonverbal communication  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- 38) My school is close my school, so I always go to school by bicycle.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- 39) Frank is usually go swimming before work, but this morning he is jogging.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- 40) I know you're too busy to stay, but I look forward to see you again.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

**V. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.**

There are about 227 million Americans, and nearly sixty million of them go to school. Americans have always believed in education, but in an American way. The school's first job is to turn millions of foreign children into Americans. Since they came from many different countries, this is not easy. Schools have to teach the foreign children to speak English, to love their new country, and to learn how to live in it. More and more parents from other countries have sent their children to the USA to get schooling because they think it may be the ladder up which their children may climb to a better life. Most American parents still pay less attention to book-learning than to a practical education that will help their children to find a good job. Therefore getting started on a successful career is the main aim of the American education. The USA tries to make children equal. However, there is also some difference between public schools in rich areas and poor areas. For example, Mississippi spends 1,300 USD a year on each student and Massachusetts - a much richer state - spends 2,400 USD. Many Americans are worried about the serious problem of violence and failure in some schools. However, we cannot deny the great success of American education. Its best universities are among the best anywhere. American philosophers and economists are world-famous and more and more American scientists win Nobel prizes. But perhaps the most important is that American education never stops.

- 41) The money invested in education is \_\_\_\_ in every area of the USA.  
 A. not much                      B. the same                      C. different                      D. only a little
- 42) Most American parents prefer \_\_\_\_.  
 A. book-learning                      B. both book-learning and practical education  
 C. practical education                      D. neither book-learning nor practical education
- 43) According to the writer,  
 A. American education is not good compared with other countries  
 B. parents do not want to send their children to school  
 C. there are many foreign students in the USA                      D. schools in the USA do not accept foreign students
- 44) To turn millions of foreign children into Americans \_\_\_\_.  
 A. is impossible                      B. is the least important                      C. is uneasy                      D. is ignored
- 45) To sum up, \_\_\_\_.  
 A. American education is full of violence and failure  
 B. parents should not send their children to the USA for schooling  
 C. American schools will not accept foreign student.                      D. American education is good

**VI. Fill in the each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.**

On Saturday morning, Charlie gets up later than he does on work days. He goes downstairs to the kitchen and (46) \_\_\_\_ a pot of tea. He takes a cup up to his wife, who is still in bed. It is a quiet, leisurely way to start the weekend. However, time off does not mean (47) \_\_\_\_ nothing all the weekend. Charlie enjoys improving his house. He spends a lot of his (48) \_\_\_\_ time on do-it-yourself work such as painting and wallpapering the rooms, or doing repair work. Now he is fitting the cupboard in the kitchen. He often (49) \_\_\_\_ the morning working on the kitchen. Then he has some gardening done. He has flowers and vegetables in his garden and a lawn. Charlie has to cut the lawn twice a month. On Sunday, he usually has breakfast, reads the Sunday newspaper before he takes his car out of the garage to wash and (50) \_\_\_\_ it. In the afternoon he often takes his wife to her sister's and they stay there for tea and supper.

- 46) A. creates                      B. drinks                      C. makes                      D. does  
 47) A. doing                      B. did                      C. to do                      D. do  
 48) A. helpful                      B. useful                      C. leisure                      D. freely  
 99) A. uses                      B. has                      C. spends                      D. takes  
 50) A. accomplish                      B. polish                      C. demolish                      D. establish

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