***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.***

**Question 1: Although she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.**

**A.** Even though her intelligence, she doesn't do well at school.

**B.** In spite the fact that she is intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

**C.** Despite being intelligent, she doesn't do well at school.

**D.** In spite of intelligent, but she doesn't do well at school.

**Question 2: If the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.**

**A.** Unless the homework isn’t difficult, I won’t ask you for help.

**B.** Unless the homework is difficult, I will ask you for help.

**C.** Unless the homework is easy, I won’t ask you for help.

**D.** Unless the homework is easy, I will ask you for help.

**Question 3: People believe that Vietnam has been successful in dealing with Covid-19.**

**A.** Vietnam is believed to being successful in dealing with Covid-19.

**B.** It is believed that Vietnam has been successful in dealing with Covid-19.

**C.** Vietnam was believed to have been successful in dealing with Covid-19.

**D.** It was believed that Vietnam has been successful in dealing with Covid-19.

**Question 4: She asked me “Why do you have to do this work?**

**A.** She asked me why I have to do this work.

**B.** She asked me why I had to do that work.

**C.** She asked me why do I have to this work.

**D.** She asked me why I did have to do that work.

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group.***

**Question 5:**

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| **A.** remind | **B.** village | **C.** workshop | **D.** outskirts |

**Question 6:**

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| **A.** artisan | **B.** frustration | **C.** emotion | **D.** forbidden |

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

Ho Chi Minh City is a metropolis where life is very busy and hasty. The best way to enjoy the balance in your mind in such a busy city is to sit on the balcony of one of the numerous coffee houses scattered throughout the city. In this way, you will be out of the crowd but able to look down on the street below. You will also be drinking the beverage that must be at least partly responsible for the kinetic energy that has transformed this city into one of the busiest commercial centers of Southeast Asia in just 20 years - it is coffee.

The classic Vietnamese coffee served in this city comprises strong coffee, dripped from a small metal filter into a cup containing a quarter as much sweetened condensed milk, then stirred and poured over ice in a glass. ***It*** was introduced to Vietnam by the French in the late 19th century, but the country quickly became a big exporter.

At Trung Nguyen Coffee - the Vietnamese equivalent of Starbucks, with a Chain of cafés across the city - the coffee menu stretched to five pages. The varieties of Vietnamese coffee produced by Trung Nguyen deserve exploration. They come with different bean combinations and recipes, and nice names such as “Success”, “Creation”, “Discover” and “Thought”. The “Passion”, another brand of Trung Nguyen, has been promoted for women with the promise that drinking this type of coffee would maintain perfect skin and a life of “passion and success”.

**Question 7: We can infer that the classic Vietnamese coffee served in Ho Chi Minh City may be \_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **A.** light | **B.** sweet | **C.** often hot | **D.** colourless |

**Question 8: The following sentences are true about Trung Nguyen Coffee EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A.** some types have impressive names.

**B.** it offers several types of coffee for customers to enjoy.

**C.** it is considered equivalent to Starbucks in Vietnam.

**D.** its recipes stretch to five pages.

**Question 9: What does the word “*It”* refer to?**

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| **A.** Recipe | **B.** Coffee | **C.** Glass | **D.** Coffee shop |

**Question 10: When you sit on the balcony of a coffee shop enjoying a cup of coffee, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A.** relax for a while

**B.** taste all types of classic Vietnamese coffee

**C.** drink Starbucks coffee

**D.** watch the busiest commercial centres of Southeast Asia.

**Question 11: What is the main idea of this article?**

**A.** The best coffee brand – Trung Nguyen Coffee

**B.** The benefits of drinking coffee

**C.** Ho Chi Minh City’s coffee culture

**D.** The history of coffee

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the part that is incorrect.***

**Question 12:** My teacher who husband works as an artist can compose songs.

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| **A.** compose | **B.** who | **C.** an artist | **D.** works |

**Question 13:** Bat Trang, with history of seven centuries, are an interesting attraction in Ha Noi.

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| **A.** attraction | **B.** are | **C.** of | **D.** with |

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that completes each of the sentences.***

**Question 14:** After they \_\_\_\_\_\_ their breakfast, they \_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping yesterday.

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| **A.** have/go | **B.** had had/ go | **C.** had/ had gone | **D.** had had/ went |

**Question 15:** Nga: “In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents.”

Susan “ ”

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| **A.** Really? I can’t imagine that | **B.** That’s cool! |
| **C.** Sure. That’s right. | **D.** I suppose it was. |

**Question 16: Nam:** “When you visit Hue, it’s probably best to use rickshaws to get around.”

**John:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

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| **A.** It isn’t really worth seeing them | **B.** Thanks, that’s really useful |
| **C.** That sounds better | **D.** It’s nice of you to say so |

**Question 17:** These products are called lacquerware \_\_\_\_\_\_ they are decoratively covered with lacquer.

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| **A.** because | **B.** but | **C.** so | **D.** and |

**Question 18:** Package tour isn’t my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I prefer independent travel.

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| **A.** flesh and blood | **B.** cup of tea | **C.** hot potatoes | **D.** piece of cake |

**Question 19:** The image of an old lady with the traditional *ao dai* on a rickshaw on her way back from market is still so \_\_\_\_\_\_ for Vietnamese people.

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| **A.** meaningless | **B.** meaning | **C.** meaningful | **D.** meaningfulness |

**Question 20:** Many children in our village are still \_\_\_\_\_\_. They can’t read or write.

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| **A.** unhealthy | **B.** traditional | **C.** creative | **D.** illiterate |

**Question 21:** The man and the animals \_\_\_\_\_\_ you saw at the circus came from China.

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

**Question 22:** She lived in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so she didn’t have much privacy.

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| **A.** nuclear family | **B.** family extended | **C.** extended family | **D.** family nuclear |

**Question 23:** It was my first flight. I was very nervous as the plane took \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| **A.** about | **B.** off | **C.** after | **D.** away |

**Question 24:** Henry spent most of his time \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the library and rarely went out with his friends.

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| **A.** sleeping | **B.** to sleep | **C.** slept | **D.** sleep |

**Question 25:** Let me congratulate you \_\_\_\_\_\_ passing the examination.

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| **A.** at | **B.** for | **C.** to | **D.** on |

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.***

**Question 26:** You have to **read** the instruction before making models

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| **A.** look through | **B.** look up | **C.** look for | **D.** look out |

**Question 27:** I couldn't **make out** what he had talked about because I was not used to his accent.

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| **A.** interrupt | **B.** stand | **C.** understand | **D.** write |

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.***

**Question 28:**

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| **A.** metro | **B.** ocean | **C.** cosmopolitan | **D.** local |

**Question 29:**

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| **A.** recognised | **B.** enjoyed | **C.** arrived | **D.** recommended |

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is BEST written from the words/phrases given.***

**Question 30: He/ wish/ know/ way/ the station.**

**A.** He wishes he knew the way to the station.

**B.** He wishes he can know the way to the station.

**C.** He wishes he has known the way to the station.

**D.** He wishes he know the way to the station.

**Question 31: You/ saw/ smoke/ come/ the hills.**

**A.** You saw that smoke that comes from the hills.

**B.** You saw that smoke where came from the hills.

**C.** You saw that smoke whom came from the hills.

**D.** You saw that smoke which came from the hills.

**Question 32: Children/ play/ traditional games/ than/ do/ nowadays.**

**A.** Children didn’t used to play more traditional games than they do nowadays.

**B.** Children use to play more traditional games than they do nowadays.

**C.** Children used to play more traditional games than they do nowadays.

**D.** Children are used to play more traditional games than they do nowadays.

**Question 33: Prime Minister/ be/ pleased/ traffic problems/ the city/ solved.**

**A.** The Prime Minister was pleased that the traffic problems of the city had solved.

**B.** The Prime Minister was pleased that the traffic problems of the city had been solved.

**C.** The Prime Minister was pleased the traffic problems of the city had been solved.

**D.** The Prime Minister was pleased to the traffic problems of the city had been solved.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that completes each blank.***

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It’s no wonder that many young people (34) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too (35) \_\_\_\_\_\_ tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to stress. There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which can become (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_ . In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_ it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

**Question 34:**

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| **A.** care | **B.** worry | **C.** think | **D.** talk |

**Question 35:**

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| **A.** much | **B.** many | **C.** fewer | **D.** little |

**Question 36:**

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| **A.** face up | **B.** look up | **C.** turn up | **D.** take up |

**Question 37:**

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| **A.** reliable | **B.** negative | **C.** addictive | **D.** self-control |

**Question 38:**

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| **A.** although | **B.** however | **C.** if | **D.** because |

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.***

**Question 39:** She **turned down** the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

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| **A.** refused | **B.** solved | **C.** accepted | **D.** preserved |

**Question 40:** I often feel **stressed out** before taking an important exam.

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| **A.** relaxed | **B.** tensed | **C.** worried | **D.** tired |

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