**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 1:** “How fashionable a pair of trainers you have!”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Do you want to know where I bought them?

B. Thanks for your compliment.

C. I know it’s fashionable.

D. Yes, of course.

**Question 2:** “What can I do for you?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. No need to help. B. Thank you.

C. Thanks, I’m just looking. D. Sorry for not buying anything.

**Question 3:** “How was the game show last night?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. It showed at 8 o'clock. B. Just talking about it.

C. I think it wasn't a good game. D. Great. I gained more knowledge about biology.

**Question 4:** “What did the meeting discuss? I didn’t attend it because of traffic jam.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I didn’t, either. B. That was great.

C. You missed the meeting. D. I’m sorry, I can’t.

**Question 5:** “I've called many times but the plumber hasn’t come yet.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Wait a minute, please.

B. We do apologise for this matter. We’ll fix it soon.

C. He maybe busy now.

D. The problem has been fixed already.

**Question 6:** “Would you like to have a picnic with US on the weekend?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Yes, I'd love to. B. You’re welcome. C. Of course not. D. It’s my pleasure.

**Question 7:** “Have a good day, Peter!” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Thanks. The same to you. B. It’s really a good day.

C. The weather is fine. D. Just a little bit cold.

**Question 8:** “Which one will you purchase, yellow dress or blue one?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I don't like, either. B. They’re suitable for you.

C. It’s up to my choice. D. I prefer the blue.

**Question 9:** “What’s the deadline of our assignment?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I am not sure. B. We have to submit it by Friday 12th.

C. About 1 hour. D. We will write about the environment.

**Question 10:** “Don’t touch the subjects on display, Nam.”

**-** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Ok, let me touch. B. That’s right.

C. Sorry, I don’t know. D. I agree with you, it’s a rule.

**Question 11:** “Why do you like pop music?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Pop music originated in the Western world.

B. Because it is soft and beautiful.

C. Westlife is a pop band.

D. Since the 1950s, pop has had some new elements.

**Question 12:** “What’s your neighbourhood like?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I live in Ha Noi. B. Sounds good. I like living there.

C. It’s good. I love it. D. No, there is no hospital there.

**Question 13:** “It’s nearly Tet holiday already.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. How time flies! B. Thanks a million.

C. Don’t make me laugh! D. No such luck!

**Question 14:** “You can borrow my book.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. There’s nothing to it! B. You can such that again!

C. No way! D. Thanks tons.

**Question 15:** “Excuse me. Could you tell me the way to Central Station?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Sure. Just go along this street. B. Oh no. This way will take US nowhere.

C. There is no way you can do it. D. That's it! Thanks for your instruction!

**Question 16:** “Are chores assigned to children in your family?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Sure, we all contribute to doing the housework.

B. My mom will do the shopping and my dad does the cooking.

C. We have to stay at school until late in the afternoon.

D. I have to take the garbage out and clean the floor.

**Question 17:** “Do you get along well with your brothers?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. He’s not living with US, he’s living in the town.

B. We have never got into fight but sometimes in quarrel.

C. He likes swimming, and I like reading when free.

D. Mon and Dad always help US with our school work.

**Question 18:** “I need to stop eating such unhealthy foods. - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. That sounds delicious and nutritious.

B. I know what you mean. I've started eating better myself.

C. I mainly eat baked chicken, because there's not a lot of fat.

D. Are you sure that's how you want me to make it?

**Question 19:** Doctor, can you give me some suggestions on how to stay healthy?

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Well, first of all, you need to make sure that you eat the right foods.

B. It is very confusing to know what to eat.

C. As long as you don't overdo it, a glass of wine a day should be OK.

D. If you smoke, you need to stop.

**Question 20:** “Can you concentrate on other things when you are listening to music?”- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I prefer to work in a quiet area.

B. I'm keen on listening to dance music.

C. I often share my favorite albums with friends.

D. I don't think music can help with this.

**Question 21:** “Do you think music can heal sick people?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I can't agree with you more. B. The sooner, the better.

C. At least they can feel better. D. Doctors cannot do so.

**Question 22:** Joana and David, two lectures, are talking about library skills.

- Joana: “I think we should teach our students how to use the library” - David: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. You're absolutely wrong. B. You must be kidding.

C. I couldn't agree with you more. D. That's not a good idea.

**Question 23:** “Have you ever done any volunteer work?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I'm doing a part-time job to support my student life.

B. You see, earning money is difficult these days.

C. Sure. When I was a student, I helped in the hospital.

D. I have been trying to work with all my heart.

**Question 24:** Organizer: "Where do you want to volunteer?"

Student: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I'm not really sure. What are my options?

B. You can either work in the garden or in the food pantry.

C. Thank you. I look forward to working with you.

D. What would I have to do?

**Question 25:** “What do you think is the invention that has changed the world?”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. You see. Everything can be changed.

B. I think, the light bulb by Edison.

C. None of such things should be considered.

D. The world must be changing fast.

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

1. His school is **located** in the mountainous are

A. lain B. stood C. situated D. stayed

2. There are some **drawbacks** in the city life nowadays.

A. bad B. advantage C. good D. disadvantages

3. The Internet is **available** only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.

A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful

4. The naughty boy was **scolded** for breaking the neighbour's window yesterday.

A. told off B. complimented C. caught D. taken care of

5. I only have time to tell you the **main idea** of it, not the details.

A. story B. gist C. list D. start

6. Wildlife on Earth is **disappearing** fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.

A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying

7. The development of **basic** skills like how to cross the street, or what to do when you get lost, must be carefully taught at primary school.

A. social B. necessary C. cultural D. difficult

8. I’m happy that my sister is **getting on very well** in her new job.

A. making progress B. avoiding punishment

C. feeling surprised D. learning new things

9. Don't worry, you can **count on** me. I’ll try my best to help you.

A. look after B. live on C. rely on D. stand for

10. We had a **discussion** in class today about requiring students to wear, school uniforms.

A. ban B. arrangement C. reduction D. debate

11. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has **come to an end**.

A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed

12. Under the major’s able **leadership**, the soldiers found safety.

A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability

13. They were **qualified** for the job, but they were not recruited.

A. competitive B. selected C. competent D. applied

14**.** Wage discrimination **affects** women negatively.

A. motivates B. influences C. encourages D. affords

15. Maths and English are **compulsory** subjects in this course.

A. effective B. difficult C. required D. separated

16. What **benefits** does TV bring about to people's life?

A. difficulties B. disadvantages C. advantages D. pictures

17. They decided to **postpone** their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.

A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with

18. The *áo dài* is the **traditional** dress of Vietnamese women.

A. unfamiliar B. race C. customary D. occasional

19. Button decided to **continue** with his studies for another two years.

A. get on B. go on C. carry out D. turn off

20. When their rent increased from 200 to 400 a month, they protested against such a **tremendous** increase.

A. light B. huge C. tiring D. difficult

**III. 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.**

1. The church is quite an **ancient** building.

A. old B. fresh C. historic D. modern

2. She"s been trying to find a good job in the city and she"s finally **succeeded**.

A. stopped B. failed C. lost D. managed

3. The Ministry of Health is carrying out a health project for the poor in **mountainous** regions and rural areas.

A. urban B. mountainous C. suburban D. coastal

4. Our children must attend some acceptable school during the years of **compulsory** education.

A. advisory B. inspirational C. commercial D. optional

5. If we had taken his **sage** advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.

A. unwilling B. clever C. unwise D. eager

6. When you **put on** clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.

A. take off B. look after C. wash up D. get on

7. My mother often tells me never to **accept** a lift from someone I've just met!

A. assist B. deny C. refuse D. prevent

8. When you bought that new computer a couple of years ago, you **probably** thought its 500-megabyte hard disk would last forever.

A. certainly B. absolutely C. possibly D. generally

9. The spoken language differs **considerably** from the written language.

A. greatly B. a lot C. very little D. similarly

10. In some rural areas, English is an **optional** subject for school children.

A. compulsory B. interesting C. voluntary D. academic

11. A small fish needs camouflage to **hide** itself so that its enemies cannot find it.

A. cover B. beautify C. show D. locate

12. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not **cheap**.

A. expensive B. effective C. commercial D. possible

13. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you **save** money, but also the environment will be cleaner.

A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace

14. Animal communication is not a **straightforward** subject. It’s complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.

A. impossible to express B. difficult to understand

C. easy to interpret D. interesting to study

15. **Fresh** water is very important to life because no one can live without it. Yes it is one of the limited and most endangered natural resources on our planet.

A. Clean B. Drinkable C. Polluted D. Running

16.One way to protect our environment from pollution is to reduce **wasteful** consumption.

A. costly B. excessive C. safe D. economical

17. When being interviewed, You should **focus on**what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A.to pay no attention to B. be interested in

C.be related D. express interested in

18. Thousands are going **starving** because of the failure of this year's harvest.

A. hungry B. poor C. rich D. full

19. I’ll have to **whisper** to you, otherwise he will hear what we are saying.

A. shout B. whistle C. talk D. say

20. Although it’s a long day for us, we feel we are **contented** with what we do.

A. dissatisfied B. excited C. shocked D. interested

21. At first, he was **reluctant** to help US. However, after persuading for a long time, he agreed to play the guitar at our tea-shop.

A. hesitate B. willing C. eager D. keen

22. Stop being **mean** to everyone or you'll have no friends.

A. unkind B. cruel C. miserable D. kind

23. I find playing sports, like badminton, an **exciting** way to exercise.

A. stimulating B. regular C. normal D. boring

24. Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. come up B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. go down

25. Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency

26. I think that the local authority should **prohibit** and fine heavily anyone catching fish in this lake.

A. allow B. discourage C. recognize D. agree

27. It was necessary to **divide** the movie ‘Roots’ into five parts in order to show it on television.

A. adapt B. merge C. segment D. transact

28. I must have a watch since **punctuality** is a requirement in my new job.

A. being courteous B. being cheerful C. being efficient D. being late

29. In developing countries, a lot of people are still living in **poverty**.

A. difficulty B. illiteracy C. health D. wealth

30. You need to dress **neatly** and elegantly for the interview. The first impression is very important.

A. formally B. shabbily C. untidy D. comfortably

31. Today students are under a lot of **pressure** due to the high expectation from their parents and teachers.

A. relaxation B. nervousness C. emotion D. Stress

32. Doctors have **criticized** the government for failing to invest enough in the health service.

A. praised B. blamed C. accused D. commented

33. In the United States, elementary education is **mandatory** nationwide, with state governments having no say on the issue.

A. compulsory B. desirable C. optional D. satisfactory

34. Basically, everything is the same; however, there may be some **minor** changes to the schedule.

A. big B. sudden C. gradual D. small

35. She decided to remain **single** and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans

A. divorced B. separated C. celibate D. married

36. During the five- decade history the Asian Games have been **advancing** in all aspects.

A. holding at B. holding back C. holding to D. holding by

37. The US troops are using much more **sophisticated** weapons in the Far East.

A. expensive B. complicated

C. simple and easy to use D. difficult to operate

38. He decided not to buy the **fake** watch and wait until he had more money.

A. authentic B. forger C. faulty D. original

39. In some countries, the disease **burden** could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to stiffer B. something enjoyable C. something sad D. something to suffer

40. My cousin tends to **look on the bright side** in any circumstance.

A. be optimistic B. be pessimistic C. be confident D. be smart

41. The music is what makes the movie so **memorable**.

A. incredible B. forgettable C. eventful D. remarkable

42. I thanked him **politely** and walked quickly away.

A. respectfully. B. rapidly C. rudely D. angrily

43. I was surprised by the **absence** of our teacher of English. It was the English- speaking contest!

A. fluency B. kindness C. thinking D. presence

44. I am **in favor of** the statement that recycling is one of the best way to protect our environment.

A. disagree B. support C. advocate D. encourage

45. She had a **cozy** apartment in the city center. She loves being there after hard working hours.

A. uncomfortable B. warm C. happy D. small

46. He **wisely** decided to tell the truth.

A. sensibly B. intelligently C. carefully D. foolishly

47.You should not wear **casual** clothes to the interview. The first impression is very important.

A. new B. formal C. neat D. informal

48. The world’s population keeps **increasing** during the past few years.

A. coming up B. getting on C. going down D. taking off

49. There is a **slight** difference between the twins.

A. small B. considerable C. little D. minor

50. You will be **penalized** for being late.

A. rewarded B. punished C. motivated D. Discouraged

1. Doing morning exercises is an (a) exciting activity for students.

A. boring B. happy C. hard D. interesting

2. Our teacher remembers all of my classmates’ birthday.

A. gives B. forgets C. asks D. has

3. The room is very untidy, so I have to clean it up.

A. messy B. clean C. crazy D. interesting

4. In front of my school, there is a big park, so we can go for a walk after school.

A. In the middle of B. Behind C. Under D. Between

5. Nam is very independent. He lived by himself when he was 15 years old.

A. free B. reliable C. dependable D. dependent

6. Ha Anh always gets up early, so she is usually early for school.

A. late B. hard C. on time D. at work

7. I’ve just had a terrible thought. He may never come back from the battle field.

A. awful B. horrible C. fantastic D. dreadful

8. The law protects ancient monuments and old churches.

A. modern B. old C. traditional D. historic

9. Food in this country is getting very expensive.

A. fresh B. rare C. overpriced D. cheap

10. My computer is noticeably slower than before.

A. faster B. lower C. shorter D. higher

11. He took off my wet boots and made me sit by the fire.

A. went on B. moved on C. put on D. carried on

12. The hotel is in a quiet location near the sea.

A. silent B. peaceful C. tranquil D. busy

13. Thank God, you’re here is a very entertaining comedy programme based on an Australian TV show.

A. interesting B. unhappy C. sad D. boring

14. Can you please turn up the volume? I can't hear anything.

A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into

15. My brother wants to become a professional swimmer, so he practices swimming every day.

A. lazy B. poor C. bad D. amateurish

16. Linh often wastes money in buying clothes that she just wears a few times.

A. spends B. pays C. saves D. makes

17. Lan enjoys living in the country side because it is very quiet.

A. silent B. noisy C. loud D. peaceful

18. Melbourne is quite a safe city to live in.

A. peaceful B. secure C. dirty D. dangerous

19 My friend is givens mart phone as a present on her 12th birthday

A. quick B. modern C. old D. stupid

20. Modern technology has now improved our life in all aspects.

A. updated B. advanced C. outdated D. new

21. Tigers, polar bears and giant pandas are among endangered species and need to be protected.

A. saved B. conserved C. guarded D. destroyed

22. Our children and grandchildren might not have a green world to live in if we keep polluting the environment.

A. fresh B. clean C. dirty D. friendly

23. Baymax is a doctor robot in the film "Big Hero 6" and he is very intelligent and friendly.

A. nice B. kind C. lovely D. unfriendly

24. New robots which are made recently are really intelligent and they can do many things to help people.

A. smart B. wise C. stupid D. bright

25. He is so generous that he often pays for our drink.

A. mean B. kind C. nice D. reliable

26. We are always prepared to help the poor and the needy.

A. willing B. ready C. unwilling D. polite

27. Local people in this national have a lot of strange customs and traditions.

A. regional B. foreign C. provincial D. native

28. Natural disasters cause devastating damages to humans' life.

A. innate B. instinctive C. artificial D. sudden

29. Although I have walked all day, I still feel energetic.

A. strong B. exhausted C. healthy · D. bored

30. Jim is an intelligent and artistic student.

A. stupid B. bad C. friendly D. careless

31. Minh bas passed the entrance examination to a very famous lower secondary school.

A. failed B. taken C. done D. sit

32. Did you forget to lock the door before going to school this morning?

A. learn B. fail C. remember D. miss

33. She had worked hard and was confident of success.

A. belief B. failure C. tradition D. result

34. I didn’t expect the children to jump for joy at their uncle’s return.

A. happiness B. delight C. bliss D. grief

35. My teacher is very generous to give us good marks.

A. unfriendly B. mean C. serious D. friendly

36. Minh Anh is a really hard-working student. She always finishes all of the homework before class.

A. lazy B. easy C. shy D. difficult

37. Your mother will be very proud when she sees you here.

A. excited B. disappointed C. happy D. worried

38. I’m fed up with playing football now.

A. tired of B. excited about C. worried about D. good at

39. Although he had a lot of money, he was far from happy.

A. pleased B. unhappy C. relaxed D. hard-working

40. It’s up to me to decided whether I should do my homework or go out to play sports.

A. I can decide B. I have no choice C. I wonder D. I am uncertain

41. Although they are not forced to, American still volunteer when they have time.

A. compulsory B. optional C. busy D. free

42. Last winter, we gave away a lot of warm clothes to homeless people in Hanoi.

A. kept B. presented C. took D. donated

43. Photography is not very popular among students in Vietnam.

A. common B. uncommon C. exciting D. interesting

44. Tu is unhappy because his father can’t take him to the cinema

A. sad B. glad C. calm D. interested

45. Drinking at least 2 liters of water a day is good for your physical and mental health

A. healthy B. unhealthy C. beneficial D. great

46. Eating a balanced diet and doing regular exercises are the keys to good health

A. button B. good C. necessary D. not important

47. In Vietnamese schools, students are sometimes punished if they don’t do their homework.

A. given B. rewarded C. taught D. educated

48. English is used in different fields such as communication, education and transportation.

A. many B. various C. only one D. difficult

49. Mr. Huy used to ride his motorbike dangerously.

A. riskily B. safely C. carelessly D. annoyingly

50. Hanoi is clean and peaceful.

A. quite B. restful C. noisy D. gentle