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**A. THEORY.**

**I. VOCABULARY**

Themes: Natural wonders, Tourism, World Englishes, Planet Earth, Electronic devices

**II. PRONUNCIATION**

- Sounds: /sl/ and /sn/
- Stress in words ending in -ic and -ious
- Stress in words ending in -ion and -ity

**III. GRAMMAR**

- Reported speech (Yes/No questions)
- Relative pronouns
- Defining/ Non Defining relative clauses
- Adverbial clauses of concession, result, and reason

**B. PRACTICE TESTS**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

**Ex1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

1	A. <u>ch</u> ange	A. <u>ch</u> annel	C. <u>ch</u> ampagne	D. <u>ch</u> oice
2	A. con <u>g</u> estion	B. sug <u>g</u> estion	C. <u>g</u> eography	D. <u>g</u> ear
3	A. <u>v</u> ersion	B. obs <u>ess</u> ion	C. <u>com</u> pression	D. <u>disc</u> ussion
4	A. <u>a</u> ge	B. <u>bad</u> ge	C. <u>ag</u> gressive	D. <u>a</u> genda
5	A. <u>ch</u> eck	B. <u>ch</u> urch	C. <u>Ch</u> ina	D. <u>ch</u> ef
6	A. <u>n</u> oun	B. <u>sh</u> ould	C. <u>acc</u> ount	D. <u>mount</u> ain
7	A. <u>ch</u> eer	B. <u>idea</u>	C. <u>care</u> er	D. <u>par</u> ent
8	A. <u>night</u> mare	B. <u>atmosph</u> ere	C. <u>clear</u> ly	D. <u>near</u> by
9	A. <u>ch</u> air	B. <u>sc</u> ared	C. <u>the</u> atre	D. <u>w</u> ear
10	A. <u>gr</u> eat	B. <u>te</u> acher	C. <u>m</u> eat	D. <u>se</u> at

**Ex2: Fill in the blanks with: much/ many/ few/ little/ a lot of**

1. She isn't very popular. She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
2. Ann is very busy these days. She has \_\_\_\_\_ free time.
3. Did you take \_\_\_\_\_ photographs when you were on holiday?
4. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
5. This is very modern city. There are \_\_\_\_\_ old buildings.
6. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ English learners is becoming greater and greater.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ people have applied for the job.
9. Did it cost \_\_\_\_\_ to repair the car?
10. \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends live in HCM city
11. It \_\_\_\_\_ (take) me 20 minutes \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school every day.
12. How long \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) you \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) your homework?
13. It \_\_\_\_\_ (take) Sarah two hours \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) her room.
14. It \_\_\_\_\_ (take) five people \_\_\_\_\_ (build) a house.
15. How long \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the airport?
16. \_\_\_\_\_ I have a look at those shoes in the window, please?

- A. Must                      B. Would                      C. Should                      D. Could
17. We \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets as Josie won them in a competition.  
A. mustn't                      B. didn't have to                      C. couldn't                      D. hadn't to
18. You really \_\_\_\_\_ make such a mountain out of a molehill!  
A. can't                      B. won't                      C. mightn't                      D. shouldn't
19. You won't \_\_\_\_\_ to connect to the Internet once you've got broadband as you're online twenty-four hours a day.  
A. need                      B. must                      C. ought                      D. able
20. I hope we \_\_\_\_\_ find the cinema easily.  
A. could                      B. may                      C. might                      D. can
21. We decided to leave early \_\_\_\_\_ the party was boring.  
A. although                      B. despite                      C. because                      D. because of
22. Many people believe him \_\_\_\_\_ he often tells a lie.  
A. because                      B. in spite of                      C. although                      D. because of
23. \_\_\_\_\_ she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.  
A. In spite of                      B. Because                      C. Because of                      D. Although
24. \_\_\_\_\_ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson.  
A. Although                      B. In spite of                      C. Because of                      D. Because
25. \_\_\_\_\_ her poorness, she feels happy.  
A. Although                      B. Because                      C. If                      D. In spite of
26. The city is becoming more crowded.  
A. empty                      B. full of people                      C. quiet                      D. peaceful
27. Many people move to urban areas to find better jobs.  
A. rural                      B. mountainous                      C. city-related                      D. coastal
28. This festival helps keep local traditions alive.  
A. customs and beliefs                      B. types of weather                      C. foreign languages                      D. new inventions
29. She is a very reliable friend.  
A. easy to change                      B. trustworthy                      C. lazy                      D. unfriendly
30. Air pollution is a serious problem in big cities.  
A. clean air                      B. dirty environment                      C. fresh water                      D. natural beauty
31. The air in big cities is becoming more and more \_\_\_\_\_. (*pollute*)  
A. pollution                      B. pollute                      C. polluting                      D. pollutant
32. She is a very \_\_\_\_\_ student and always gets good grades. (*study*)  
A. study                      B. studied                      C. studious                      D. studying
33. The street is very \_\_\_\_\_ at night. (*noise*)  
A. noise                      B. noisy                      C. noisily                      D. noisiness
34. She answered the question very \_\_\_\_\_. (*quick*)  
A. quick                      B. quickly                      C. quickness                      D. quicker
35. He is a very \_\_\_\_\_ person, so everyone likes talking to him. (*friend*)  
A. friend                      B. friendly                      C. friendship                      D. friendless
36. We should \_\_\_\_\_ plastic bags to protect the environment.  
A. turn on                      B. look after                      C. cut down on                      D. take off
37. She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a new hobby during the summer.  
A. take up                      B. turn down                      C. give off                      D. look up
38. The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_ because the manager was busy.  
A. taken off                      B. put off                      C. turned on                      D. looked after
39. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ the word in the dictionary?  
A. look up                      B. take off                      C. turn down                      D. give up
40. He doesn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ his dream of becoming a doctor.  
A. look after                      B. give up                      C. take off                      D. turn on
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a. Finally, by supporting eco-tourism, tourists help protect natural habitats and wildlife.

- b. Also, many travelers are now choosing eco-friendly options for their vacations.
- c. Next, this type of tourism promotes conservation and sustainable practices.
- d. First, eco-tourism focuses on minimizing the environmental impact of travel.

A. d-a-c-b    B. d-b-c-a    C. d-c-a-b    D. d-c-b-a

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Dear Friend,

- a. First, we visited some beautiful beaches where we could swim and relax in the sun.
- b. Our trip was amazing, and I want to tell you all about it.
- c. Finally, we enjoyed some delicious local food and learned a lot about the local culture.
- d. Also, we explored a historic town, where we saw old buildings and learned about its history.
- e. Next, we went on a hike in the mountains, which gave us a stunning view of the landscape.

Sincerely,

Monkey cute!

A. a-b-c-d-e    B. b-a-e-d-c    C. b-a-c-e-d    D. a-b-d-e-c

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- a. Finally, it broadens travelers' views by introducing them to new ways of life.
- b. First, it allows visitors to see historical places and understand local customs.
- c. Secondly, it supports local artists by showing their work to more people.
- d. Also, it helps protect cultural sites by raising awareness.
- e. Furthermore, it builds connections between travelers and local people.
- f. Cultural tourism helps people learn about and enjoy different cultures.

A. b-c-f-d-e-a    B. f-c-b-e-d-a    C. f-b-c-d-e-a    D. b-c-d-e-f-a

44. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

- a. Alex: Why online classes?
- b. Sue: I'm going to try online classes.
- c. Alex: How are you going to improve your English?
- d. Alex: I think online classes are too expensive. I don't think I'll try them.
- e. Sue: They improve our communication skills, and they have flexible schedules.

A. c – b – a – e – d    B. c – e – d – b – a    C. d – b – a – e – c    D. d – e – a – b – c

45. Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

- a. Nam: Hi, Mark! Long time no see. You look so good!
- b. Nam: Yes, I have. I exercise every morning and eat more healthy food.
- c. Mark: Hi, Nam! Thanks. You look so fit, too. Have you worked out a lot lately?

A. c – a – b    B. b – c – a    C. c – b – a    D. a – c – b

46: Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

- a. Lily: Oh, that's awesome. You'll have to lend it to me sometime!
- b. Lily: Good morning, Jake! Did you finish that book you were reading?
- c. Jake: Morning, Lily! Yes, I finished it last night. It was incredible.

A. c – a – b    B. b – c – a    C. c – b – a    D. a – c – b

47: Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in each of the following questions.

- a, Lan: Hi, Richard, have you been following the news about issues on social media in Vietnam?
- b, Lan: I find cyber bullying the most serious issue though. Many people post or share negative content about someone else.
- c, Richard: Yes, I have. There have been a lot of problems these days.

A. c – a – b    B. b – c – a    C. c – b – a    D. a – c – b

48. You are looking for the post office. What do you say?

- A. Where is the post office?
- B. Could you tell me how to get to the post office?

- C. I go to the post office.  
 D. The post office is big.
49. Your friend is very tired. What should you say?  
 A. You must be tired.  
 B. You are tired.  
 C. You should take a rest.  
 D. I am tired too.
50. You want to invite your friend to your birthday party. What do you say?  
 A. I like birthday parties.  
 B. Would you like to come to my birthday party?  
 C. My birthday is coming.  
 D. I will go to a party.
51. What is the best way to protect the environment?  
 A. We should throw rubbish everywhere.  
 B. We shouldn't recycle.  
 C. We should plant more trees.  
 D. We use more plastic bags.

**Ex3. Find out the mistakes...**

1. Mary wishes her parents do not have to go on business trips so often.
2. Many people wish they had been wealthy but I don't.
3. I wish my mother were less busy so that she had more time for me.
4. The old man wishes his grandchild visits him more often.
5. I wish you could spends more time on study.
6. Jim wishes his parents did not expected too much from him.
7. The mother asked her daughter where she has been.
8. She asked her boyfriend which dress he likes best.
9. She wanted to know what they was doing.
10. He wanted to know if I were going to the cinema.
11. The teacher wanted know who spoke English.
12. She asked me how I know that.
13. My friend asked me if Caron talked to Kevin.
14. We need to change our routine. We can't go on to live like this.
15. I don't mind you to use the phone as long as you pay for all your calls.
16. My memory is getting worse. I keep forget things.
17. I've put off written the letter so many times. I really must do it today.
18. What a stupid thing to do! Can you imagine anybody be so stupid?
19. Have You ever (be) be to New York?
2. You haven't did your project yet, I suppose.
13. I have just saw Andrew and he says he has already (do) done about half of the plan.
14. I have just decides to start working next week.
15. He have been at his computer for seven hours.

**Ex4. Use the correct verbs form**

1. My father (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for this company since he (graduate) \_\_\_\_\_ from his university in 1999.
2. I (have) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when my mother (come) \_\_\_\_\_ home.
3. In recent years, there (be) \_\_\_\_\_ many changes in this town's facilities.
4. 30 years ago, he (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to France. Since then, he (work) \_\_\_\_\_ at a French company.
5. While my father (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, my mother (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.
6. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ my homework, so my teacher is very pleased.
7. This time last year, I (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ in some Asian countries.
8. She (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ when a deer jumped in front of her car.

9. Since he (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the book, he (become) \_\_\_\_\_ a fan of the author.
10. He (love) \_\_\_\_\_ reading books since he (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child.
11. She (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ sushi twice in her life.
12. Over the last few years, scientists (do) \_\_\_\_\_ many studies to show the impacts of global warming.
13. I (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ my car, it's very clean and shiny now, you see.
14. At 8 p.m yesterday, she (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ television.
15. Last week, I (see) \_\_\_\_\_ a movie with my cousin.

**Ex5. Rewrite the sentences**

1. The woman is very friendly. Her son is my classmate.  
→ The woman \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I visited a village last summer. People there make handicrafts.  
→ I visited a village \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mr. Brown lives next door. He is a famous doctor.  
→ Mr. Brown, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My brother lives in Hanoi. He is an engineer.  
→ My brother, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Ha Long Bay is a famous tourist attraction. It attracts many visitors every year.  
→ Ha Long Bay, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. You might want to read this book.  
→ I suggest \_\_\_\_\_.
7. How about trying a different approach?  
→ I suggest \_\_\_\_\_.
8. It would be a good idea to update your resume.  
→ I suggest \_\_\_\_\_.
9. We should ask for help with the project.  
→ I suggest \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The sea was very rough. The fishermen still went out. (Although)  
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11. He is a very responsible student. Everyone trusts him. (Such...that)  
.....
12. It rained heavily. We couldn't go camping. (Because)  
.....
13. She studied very hard. She passed the exam easily. (So...that)  
.....
14. He has a physical disability. He can do almost everything by himself. (In spite of)  
.....
- Don't forget to bring your umbrella; it might rain later. take along  
.....
- The chef asked the apprentice to take over the recipe for the signature dish.  
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- They decided to start a new project to improve efficiency take up  
.....
- Don't forget to wear a warm coat before going out; it's chilly outside. put on  
.....
- He always manages to think about creative solutions in challenging situations. come up with  
.....

**Ex6. Reading**

**Read the following advertisement / email and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits the numbered blanks.**

The Health Environment Management Agency proposed that kindergarteners and primary school students may stay home (21) \_\_\_\_\_ air quality indexes are hazardous for three days straight. The proposal was (22) \_\_\_\_\_ because poor air quality in some areas has hurt people's health. Last week, Hanoi's air quality often reached hazardous levels, (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of respiratory diseases, strokes, and cancer. Health experts say (24) \_\_\_\_\_ contact with air pollutants can also cause skin damage and affect the immune system. People should know (25) \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid outdoor activities and wait until it clears up. They should also know how to close doors and windows properly to avoid pollutants.

Experts say air pollution has been a problem for years in Vietnam, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ in major cities like Hanoi, partly due to poor management of emission sources from vehicles, construction sites, and industrial facilities.

*(Adapted from VnExpress International)*

21. A. if                      B. unless                      C. as                      D. until  
 22. A. made                  B. done                      C. said                      D. told  
 23. A. increasing the risk    B. increasing risk    C. decreasing the chance    D. decreasing chance  
 24. A. to make                  B. making                      C. make                      D. made  
 25. A. when                      B. how                      C. why                      D. who  
 26. A. special                  B. especial                      C. especially                  D. specially

**Ex7. Read the diary entry of a teenager. Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D).**

Dear Diary,

The conversation I had with my careers advisor this morning taught me about some typical qualities of a good employee. Firstly, to become a valuable worker, I have to be a cooperative team member. My adviser said that it was very important to get along with co-workers so that the team could reach its goals. Secondly, she advised me to improve my time management skills. It is true that companies usually expect their employees to be able to plan their time well to complete tasks and meet deadlines. Next, we talked about the ability to communicate effectively with customers and colleagues. If I have good communication skills, I can understand what people are saying and avoid misunderstandings at work. Lastly, I was not surprised when she told me that all companies now use computers and even AI to help them do their daily work. Therefore, IT skills are important for future employees. I believe these are skills I should learn and practise right away. I intend to apply them in my studies and daily activities. Also, I plan to take some courses on soft skills to enhance these skills and prepare for my future career.

27. What is the diary mainly about?  
 A. courses on soft skills  
 B. characteristics of good employees  
 C. daily work of a career advisor  
 D. soft skills practice in everyday life
28. Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word goals?  
 A. aims                      B. plans                      C. results                      D. successes
29. What does the word them?  
 A. customers                  B. computers                      C. companies                  D. skills
30. Which can be inferred from the text?  
 A. People now use AI at work and in everyday life.  
 B. Cooperative workers can work well with others.  
 C. Companies should provide time management training.  
 D. Good communication helps develop teamwork skills.
31. What is the writer going to do?  
 A. join some courses                      C. meet the advisor again  
 B. sign up for a career club                  D. use AI to support her studies
32. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the diary entry?

- A. The writer learned that being able to work well with others is a key quality of a good employee.
- B. The writer was surprised to hear that companies now use computers and AI in their work.
- C. The writer plans to improve soft skills by taking courses.
- D. Good communication skills can help avoid misunderstandings at work.

**Ex8. Read the passage and then choose the best answer**

We're offering a fantastic opportunity to experience an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ environment - and earn some extra cash while you're working in our restaurant!

We are looking (2) \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic students to join our team. This is a great way to develop new skills and make new friends. You will be responsible for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent service to our customers. In detail, you will take orders, serve food, and deal with complaints to ensure that our customers have a great experience. Experience is optional (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you will receive full training. All we ask is that you are honest, punctual, and have a can-do attitude! The position is part-time, with flexible shift patterns to fit around your study (5) \_\_\_\_\_. We also offer competitive pay rates and a friendly and supportive workplace.

To apply, simply (6) \_\_\_\_\_ us your CV and a cover letter explaining why you would be the perfect candidate for the job.

We can't wait to hear from you!

We're offering a fantastic opportunity to experience an (1) \_\_\_\_\_ environment - and earn some extra cash while you're working in our restaurant!

1. A. excited                      B. excite                      C. exciting                      D. excitement

2. We are looking (2) \_\_\_\_\_ enthusiastic students to join our team.

- A. in                      B. for                      C. at                      D. around

You will be responsible for (3) \_\_\_\_\_ excellent service to our customers.

- A. provide                      B. to provide                      C. providing                      D. provides

3. Experience is optional (4) \_\_\_\_\_ you will receive full training.

- A. and                      B. as                      C. or                      D. so

4. The position is part-time, with flexible shift patterns to fit around your study (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. skill                      B. career                      C. teamwork                      D. Schedule

**Ex8. 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.**

Could genes play a more important role than diet and exercise in living longer? Scientists have begun looking at the genes of small, isolated communities to understand the illnesses of old age and how they might be avoided.

In Italy, researcher Giuseppe Passarino met 106-year-old Salvatore Caruso. When asked about the reasons for his long life, the centenarian smiled and said in Italian, "No drinking, no smoking, no women." He added that he'd hardly ever eaten any red meat. Passarino heard much the same from 103-year-old Domenico Romeo, who described his diet as "a little bit, but of everything." Passarino is working out the reasons that Calabrians live such long lives. He found that their genes give them a taste for bitter foods like broccoli — vegetables that promote health and digestion.

In Ecuador, Laron people, who carry a gene that sometimes causes short stature, lived in an isolated area until the 1980s because of a lack of roads, phones, and electricity. As a result, the genetic mutation was passed down through the generations. Surprisingly, a 2006 study revealed that no one from this group developed diabetes, and only one person developed cancer.

However, genes alone are unlikely to explain all the secrets of living to 100. Passarino says genes are only about 25% responsible for a long, healthy life. The environment and luck also play important roles. For example, Caruso avoided going to war because of a broken leg, which may have saved his life.

*(Adapted from Reading Explorer 4, p. 171)*

1. What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Healthy Diet is the Key to Longevity
- B. The Role of Genes in Living Longer

- C. A Long-Term Study of Italian Centenarians  
D. The Mystery of Centenarians Worldwide
2. In the first paragraph, what does he refer to?  
A. Giuseppe Passarino      B. Any Italian man      C. Salvatore Caruso      D. Domenico Romeo
3. What does the gene that Passarino discovered in older Calabrians do?  
A. It allows them to taste things more than other people.  
B. It gives them a preference for bitter foods.  
C. It lets them eat large amounts of food and still be healthy.  
D. It makes it difficult to digest certain unhealthy foods.
4. What is NOT true about the Laron people?  
A. Because of a gene, some of them are smaller in size.  
B. They have a gene that helps protect them from certain diseases.  
C. They live in a separate area.  
D. Most of them came to Ecuador in the 1980s.
5. What does the word mutation in paragraph 3 mostly mean?  
A. disease      B. factor      C. feature      D. diversity
6. Which of the following statements is the writer most likely to agree with?  
A. Living in small, isolated communities guarantees a long life.  
B. The answer to why centenarians live so long lies in genetics.  
C. A combination of factors influence how long a person will live.  
D. People who avoid eating red meat will live longer.

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