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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 1: Viet Nam is ready to welcome all member economies to participate in APEC 2017 activities, _____ throughout Viet Nam, as well as in other member economies.

- A. held B. are held C. which held D. holding

Question 2: _____ that Columbus discovered America.

- A. There was in 1492 B. It was in 1492 C. In 1492 D. That was in 1492

Question 3: A multinational company is trying to _____ our firm, but we want to stay independent.

- A. look over B. go over C. take over D. get over

Question 4: George _____ in the publishing business since he _____ college.

- A. stayed / had finished B. has been / finished
C. has stayed / has finished D. is / finishes

Question 5: _____ we invested in telecommunications industry, we would be rich now.

- A. Should B. Were C. Had D. Would

Question 6: Fiona asked me _____ her umbrella anywhere.

- A. had I seen B. I saw C. if I had seen D. if did I see

Question 7: Donald Trump has been elected president of the United States, and it is worth _____ a look at what the U.S. economy might look like under his proposed policies.

- A. to taking B. being taken C. taking D. to take

Question 8: There is somebody walking behind us. I think we _____.

- A. are following B. are being follow C. are being followed D. are followed

Question 9: John: "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"

"Laura: " _____ "

- A. Yes, it's an absurd idea. B. Well, that's very surprising.
C. Of course not. You bet D. There's no doubt about it

Question 10: They have considered all the 100 applications, _____ seems suitable for the position.

- A. none of which B. none of whom C. none of them D. none of that

Question 11: Working too late at night may _____ in fatigue.

- A. lead B. cause C. result D. transfer

Question 12: _____ that we all went for a picnic.

- A. Such a fine weather was it B. It was such a fine weather
C. So fine was the weather D. So fine the weather

Question 13: He became a _____ instructor and was proud that he introduced more than 800 people to gliding.

- A. qualifying B. qualified C. qualify D. qualification

Question 14: A large number of Indian men agreed that it was unwise to confide _____ their wives.

- A. with B. in C. of D. on

Question 15: You can borrow my book _____ you bring it back tomorrow.

- A. unless B. while C. so that D. as long as

Question 16: I need _____ time to think about _____ offer you gave me.

- A. X / X B. some / X C. a / an D. X / the

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 17: Most of the suggestions were not practical. The suggestions were made at the meeting.

- A. Most of the suggestions making at the meeting were not practical.
- B. The suggestions, most of them were made at the meeting, were not practical.
- C. Most of the suggestions made at the meeting were not practical.
- D. Most of the suggestions which were made at the meeting was not practical.

Question 18: Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air by Mr. Brown.
- B. Mr. Brown opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.
- C. Mr. Brown wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- D. Mr. Brown opened the window so that to get some fresh air in the room.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 19: A. sacrifice

B. signal

C. diversity

D. obliged

Question 20: A. explained

B. raised

C. disappointed

D. interviewed

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.

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, despite the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people aged between 18 and 65, the men said they contributed an average of 37% of the total housework, while the women estimated their share to be nearly double that, at 70%. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman was working or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labor, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women who did not work outside the home satisfied to perform 80% - the majority of the household work – if their husbands did the remainder. Research has shown that, if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

After marriage, a woman is reported to increase her household workload by 14 hours per week, but for men the amount is just 90 minutes. So the division of labor becomes unbalanced, as a man's share increases much less than the woman's. It is the inequality and loss of respect, not the actual number of hours, which leads to anxiety and depression. The research describes housework as thankless and unfulfilling. Activities included in the study were cooking, cleaning, shopping, doing laundry, washing up and childcare. Women who have jobs report that they feel overworked by these chores in addition to their professional duties. In contrast, full-time homemakers frequently anticipate going back to work when the children grow up. Distress for this group is caused by losing the teamwork in the marriage.

In cases where men perform most of the housework, results were similar. The men also became depressed by the imbalance of labor. The research showed that the least distressed people are those who have equal share, implying that men could perform significantly more chores and even benefit from this. The research concludes "Everybody benefits from sharing the housework. Even for women keeping house, a share division of labor is important. If you decide to stay at home to raise the children, you don't want to become the servant of the house".

(Adapted from Louis Harrison & Caroline Cushen, 2013)

Question 21: The word norm in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. strange thing B. unequal thing C. usual thing D. changing thing

Question 22: Working women _____.

- A. are anxious and depressed B. would prefer not to have a job
C. do 80% of the household D. want their partners to do an equal share

Question 23: According to the passage, a good relationship is the one in which _____.

- A. women do 14 hours of housework
B. women and men divide the housework equally
C. women do 80% of the housework
D. men do more housework than women

Question 24: Objects of the survey were _____.

- A. married people B. people of a wide range of ages
C. working people D. unemployed people

Question 25: What is the most suitable heading for the passage?

- A. How to be happy couples B. Unequal housework division
C. Reason for women to be distressed D. Difficulties of working women

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

Question 26: On 29 June 2007, the Vietnamese Government released a decree that made it mandatory in Viet Nam for all motorcycle drivers and passengers to wear a helmet on all roads from 15 December 2007.

- A. compulsory B. optional C. free D. unforced

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 27: Although the increase in air fares, most people still prefer to travel by plane.

- A B C D

Question 28: There were too many books on the shelves that I didn't know which one to choose.

- A B C D

Question 29: A novel is a story long enough to fill a complete book, in that the characters and events are usually imaginary.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 30: After Louie had written his composition, he handed it to his teacher.

- A. Having written his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.
B. Having been written, Louie handed the composition to his teacher.
C. Handed the composition to his teacher, Louie wrote it.
D. Writing his composition, Louie handed it to his teacher.

Question 31: "How beautiful is the dress you have just bought!" Peter said to Mary.

- A. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.
B. Peter recommended Mary buy her beautiful dress.
C. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.
D. Peter complimented Mary on the beautiful dress she had just bought.

Question 32: This is the first time I've attended such an enjoyable wedding party.

- A. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.

