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Time allowed: 45 mins. -Theme 1

**KEY**

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Write down your answers in the table below:

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**PART A. PHONETICS AND STRESS (1.0 point)**

**I. Choose the word whose main stress syllable is put differently from that of the rest.**

1. A. **preference** B. relationship C. prioritise D. impairment  
 2. A. sympathetic B. independent C. self-esteem **D. encouragement**

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

3. A. self-reliant B. time-management **C. extracurricular** D. respect  
 4. A. discrimination **B. question** C. cognition D. initiative

**PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: Choose the best option (3.5 points)**

5. You \_\_\_\_\_ without your parents' permission because they were so worried about your safety.  
 A. shouldn't go out B. mustn't go out C. can't have gone out **D. shouldn't have gone out**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I met my best friend, Kate.  
 A. It was my birthday that B. It was on my birthday C. It was my birthday **D. It was on my birthday that**
7. In over ten years, he \_\_\_\_\_ more than 100 bicycles to the needy students in Central Viet Nam.  
 A. gave **B. has given** C. has been giving D. was given
8. She apologised \_\_\_\_\_ waiting so long.  
**A. for keeping me** B. for me to keep C. for me keeping D. to me for keep
9. You shouldn't have argued with Linh like that because she is a trustworthy friend and I think you should be \_\_\_\_\_ her by talking with her openly and being apologetic.  
 A. independent of B. involved in C. concerned with **D. reconciled with**
10. Talented students with a disability should be helped to become independent, integrate \_\_\_\_\_ the society and achieve success at school.  
 A. by B. with **C. in** D. towards
11. One way to have a good time-management is making plans for \_\_\_\_\_ things you need to do on \_\_\_\_\_ planner or an app on your mobile device.  
 A.  $\theta / \theta$  **B. the/a** C. the/  $\theta$  D.  $\theta$ /the
12. \_\_\_\_\_ communication skill plays an important role in career success.  
 A. Personal B. Individual **C. Interpersonal** D. Interactive
13. Nicole \_\_\_\_\_ tired from the hours of overtime at work, and it became quite obvious that she needed a long vacation.  
 A. acted B. sounded C. proved **D. grew**
14. My mother mistakenly believes that my fashion style breaks the **norm** of society. *The underlined word has the CLOSEST meaning to*  
 A. routine B. barrier **C. rule** D. conflict
15. Nam is considered to be the best student in our class because he's not only good at learning but also **well-informed** about everything around the world. *The underlined word has the OPPOSITE meaning to*  
 A. perfectly-informed B. badly-informed C. bad-informed **D. ill-informed**
16. - "As far as I know, doing charity work is a really helpful thing for everyone in the society."  
 - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. That sounds great. **B. I couldn't agree with you more.**  
 C. I'll take part in this campaign. D. That's fine for me.
17. It was essential for him to be \_\_\_\_\_ independent of his parents, so he decided to find a part-time job.  
**A. financially** B. beneficially C. hardly D. properly
18. The Youth Union in our school has decided to launch a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to raise funds for local charities.  
 A. activity B. announcement **C. campaign** D. decision

**PART C. READING(2 points)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to fill in each blank.**

Formally, independence is defined as not depending on another for livelihood and sustenance. If you're going to live on your own, you really have to be on your own. If you fall down, it's your job to pick yourself up. If you run out of resources, it's your job to find ways on how to get more. This shows that you (19) \_\_\_\_\_ yourself and your decision making, you will also feel accomplished when you do something independently. The hard truth here is that you have to watch your own life because everybody else is watching theirs. That means, whether you succeed in life or you get in trouble, you reap the rewards you gain, but you also face the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of your actions. Being independent is not just a decision. It's (21) \_\_\_\_\_ a journey, and it's often a long one. When you're starting out, don't expect your lifestyle to be the same as when you had your income all to yourself. You may have to sacrifice a few luxuries, in order to attain bigger goals such as paying for your first house. The (22) \_\_\_\_\_ you start, the better. Once you've fulfilled those goals, nothing's going to stop you from pursuing bigger things.

19. A. set **B. value** C. develop D. attain  
 20. **A. consequences** B. relationships C. difficulties D. involvements  
 21. A. hardly B. independently **C. actually** D. critically  
 22. A. later B. faster C. more **D. earlier**



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**PART A. PHONETICS AND STRESS (1.0 point)**

**I. Choose the word whose main stress syllable is put differently.**

1. A. sympathy                      B. cognitive                      C. argument                      **D. involvement**  
 2. A. self-reliant                      B. disability                      **C. reconciled**                      D. understanding

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

3. A. enthusiastic                      **B. objection**                      C. self-esteem                      D. relationship  
 4. **A. suggestion**                      B. generation                      C. determination                      D. integration

**PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: Choose the best option (3.5 points)**

5. Kate \_\_\_\_\_ hard last night, so she has got a high mark today.  
 A. must study                      B. should have studied                      C. can't have studied                      **D. must have studied**
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a high level of blood cholesterol.  
**A. It is eggs that contain**                      B. Those are eggs contain  
 C. It is eggs that contains                      D. It is eggs contain
7. Over the past decade, charitable organizations \_\_\_\_\_ a lot to make people change attitudes towards disability issues and the disabled.  
**A. have tried**                      B. tried                      C. had tried                      D. were trying
8. I was shocked by \_\_\_\_\_ fired from your job.  
**A. your being**                      B. being                      C. you being                      D. you to be
9. My parents were really anxious when I first got \_\_\_\_\_ a romantic relationship with my close friend when we were teenagers.  
 A. critical of                      **B. involved in**                      C. distracting from                      D. supportive of
10. Generation gap is the difference in the thoughts and viewpoints \_\_\_\_\_ generations living together.  
 A. towards                      **B. among**                      C. between                      D. with
11. Open communication can really help to create \_\_\_\_\_ mutual trust and \_\_\_\_\_ understanding between parents and their teenage children.  
 A. a/ an                      B. the/an                      C. a/ the                      **D. Ø/ Ø**
12. Talking to professional counsellors who are trained to help people to process feelings can be most \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. respectful                      B. energetic                      C. decisive                      **D. beneficial**
13. The milk \_\_\_\_\_ bad within seven days from opening.  
**A. went**                      B. sounded                      C. smelt                      D. remained
14. In spite of poverty and dreadful conditions, they still manage to keep their self-respect. The underlined word has the **CLOSEST** meaning to  
 A. self-reliance                      B. self-restraint                      **C. self-esteem**                      D. self-confidence
15. In order to live independently with success, you should be well-prepared. The underlined word has the **OPPOSITE** meaning to  
 A. perfectly-prepared                      B. worse-prepared                      **C. ill-prepared**                      D. bad-prepared
- 16.- "Let's join hands to help the lonely elderly in our neighbourhood!"  
 - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. By all means, we can't.                      B. It's true for now.  
 C. You're welcome!                      **D. Yes, let's plan on it.**
17. Anna often dresses \_\_\_\_\_ when going to the parties in order to attract her friends' attention.  
 A. plainly                      B. properly                      **C. flashily**                      D. soberly
18. Children with cognitive impairments may have \_\_\_\_\_ in learning basic skills like reading, writing, or problem solving.  
 A. ability                      B. determination                      **C. difficulty**                      D. refusal

**PART C. READING (2 points)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D to fill in each blank.**

Being independent is a vital skill for people who want to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ more control of their lives and feel like they don't need others to accomplish their goals. Being more independent will give you the freedom to do what you want without caring what others think and it will also lead you to find some (20) \_\_\_\_\_ solutions to your problems. Independent living means the ability to examine alternatives and make informed decisions and direct one's own life. This ability requires the availability of information, financial resources and peer group support systems. Independent living is a dynamic process, it can never be static because a person's physical, emotional and social environment and subsequent needs are (21) \_\_\_\_\_ changing and evolving. Moreover, independence is learned, not inborn. Many people, even adults don't become truly independent because they let fear dictate their choices and depend too much on other people's approval. Therefore, you can become independent and unafraid by learning to rely on yourself, improving your confidence, and setting goals that take you in the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ you want to go.

19. **A. take**                      B. give                      C. make                      D. pursue  
 20. A. frustrating                      **B. original**                      C. determined                      D. respectful  
 21. A. slowly                      B. independently                      C. reliably                      **D. continually**  
 22. A. choice                      B. relationship                      **C. direction**                      D. decision

