


1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.  
A. avoided                      B. frightened                      C. attended                      D. suggested
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.  
A. chemist                      B. sensor                      C. pencil                      D. device
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others.  
A. listen                      B. control                      C. begin                      D. decide
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others.  
A. brilliant                      B. beautiful                      C. natural                      D. important
5. Where should I put the vegetables you bought at the supermarket?  
You'd better put them \_\_\_ the fridge.  
A. in                      B. with                      C. at                      D. to
6. I haven't had any revision for the English exam.  
I think you should start now, \_\_\_ it will be too late.  
A. and                      B. nor                      C. so                      D. or
7. Have you ever visited the Museum of Fine Arts?  
Yes, I \_\_\_ there with my classmates last summer.  
A. go                      B. am going                      C. went                      D. have been
8. The new metro system in Ho Chi Minh City is useful.  
It is. It reduces \_\_\_\_  
A. traffic jams                      B. power cuts                      C. building sites                      D. road signs
9. What's your cousin like?  
He's \_\_\_. He always tells the truth.  
A. careful                      B. noisy                      C. honest                      D. busy
10. This smart watch has features \_\_\_ can track your sleep patterns and heart rate.  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. whose
11. You should watch English movies without \_\_\_ to improve your listening skills.  
A. themes                      B. subtitles                      C. lyrics                      D. details
12. A cleaning robot is really \_\_\_ for family life.  
A. convenient                      B. stressful                      C. dangerous                      D. talkative
13. Linda \_\_\_\_  
Jimmy: I've got a terrible stomachache.  
A. What are you doing?                      B. What's the matter with you?  
C. What's your plan for the weekend?                      D. What are you up to?
14. Would you like a cup of tea?  
\_\_\_\_\_. I have had enough already.  
A. No problem                      B. Sure                      C. Yes, please                      D. No, thanks
15. What does the sign say?  
  
A. You should not use batteries here  
B. You must not use electricity for charging devices  
C. E-cigarettes are not allowed here

16. What does the notice tell us?

**Sales Tomorrow**

**Half price for two weeks only**

- A. Some items in this store will soon be free of charge
- B. It's possible to get cheap items in this shop now
- C. The special sale will last for 14 days
- D. You can buy only two items at half price tomorrow

Deepfake technology has challenged the relationship between seeing and believing. A deepfake is a digitally changed image, video or audio recording that makes a person (17) \_\_\_\_\_ to say or do something they never actually said or did. Although image controlling is not new, recent advantages in artificial intelligence have made the deepfake more realistic, cheaper to produce, and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ to spread. As a result, deepfakes have come into entertainment, business and personal life. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a deepfake is released, it continues to influence public opinion. A convincing fake video at a sensitive moment could damage a person's (20) \_\_\_\_\_, affect opinions, or create panic before the truth is proved. Misinformation has a bad effect (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the public even after it is corrected. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, deepfakes even make the public disbelieve and doubt all real information. Therefore, everyone should treat information with caution.

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| 17. A. appearing | B. appear      | C. to appear | D. appeared      |
| 18. A. bigger    | B. deeper      | C. harder    | D. easier        |
| 19. A. When      | B. That        | C. While     | D. Though        |
| 20. A. way       | B. style       | C. fame      | D. form          |
| 21. A. in        | B. for         | C. on        | D. with          |
| 22. A. Luckily   | B. Dangerously | C. Hopefully | D. Traditionally |

I do a lot of mountain hiking, not climbing, so you know I'm talking about using feet, not ropes or pitons, to get me wherever I want, but my first law of relaxation is never to do a sport where a mistake can mean death. I recently discovered the hike of a lifetime: Cliff Trail on Vermont's highest peak, the 4,393-foot (1,338-meter) Mount Mansfield. There are many ways to climb the Mansfield, but Cliff Trail starts near the top, so I took a van there. I was hiking with a local guide.

When we reached our destination, we hiked down a short path to Cliff Trail. For the rest of the morning, instead of going ever upwards, we climbed down wooden ladders, passed up rock faces, and crossed the side of the mountain. Besides mostly using feet, we used hands to hold onto roots, arms to pull us over steep rocks, and shoulders to get through narrow passages. Occasionally, my guide pushed and pulled me through the difficult spots. I was both scared and excited.

We started at 10 a.m., reached the summit around 3 p.m., and stopped there for a long slow look at Vermont. The view was marvellous.

**True & False**

- 23. Pitons are equipment which hikers use.
- 24. The writer started his Cliff Trail hike from the bottom of the Mansfield.
- 25. The writer and the guide went down, up, and straight across the side of the mountain.
- 26. The writer and the guide reached the summit in the afternoon.

27. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Mount Mansfield – the Highest Peak of Vermont
- B. Great Help from Local Guides
- C. Mountain Climbing – A risky sport
- D. Cliff Trail – The Hike of A Lifetime

28. What were the writer's feelings during the hike?

- A. fear and excitement
- B. worry and regret
- C. annoyance and boredom

D. fun and tiredness

**Word form**

- 29. The world is becoming a \_\_\_\_\_ (globe) village thanks to communication technology.
- 30. We are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ (entertain) the audience with our impressive variety show.
- 31. The old lady was \_\_\_\_\_ (patience) enough to wait for her turn at the busy bank.
- 32. The virtual \_\_\_\_\_ (exhibit) has taken place since May 19th, 2026.
- 33. Some music-streaming platforms have \_\_\_\_\_ (legal) published songs without permission.
- 34. In the 19th century, many \_\_\_\_\_ (explore) made great discoveries which changed the world knowledge.

**Fill in the blank**

- eating habits
- have habits
- develop habit
- let it become a habit
- break the habit

- 35. I'm trying to \_\_\_\_\_ of staying up late.
- 36. Your \_\_\_\_\_ play an important role in body weight control.

**Rewrite**

- 37. Brenda doesn't have her own locker at school, and she really wants to have one.  
→ Brenda wishes she \_\_\_\_\_
- 38. It doesn't matter to Lucie to help her friends with exercises after class.  
→ Lucie doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_
- 39. There are no roses left in the shop.  
→ The shop has run \_\_\_\_\_
- 40. Despite the practicality of the project, nobody wanted to carry it out.  
→ Although \_\_\_\_\_