**Exercise 1. *Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.***

1.A. teacher B. other C. together D. term

2.A. extinct B. ecosystem C.electricity D. recycle

3.A. diversity B. conservation C. successful D. reserve

4.A. marine B. ecological C. drilling D. plastic

5.A. scholar B. technique C. archaeology D. achievement

6.A. passion B. collaboration C. analyse D. exchange

7**.** A. depression B. pressing C. pretend D. anxiety

8**.** A. admit B. argue C. verbal D. approve

9. A. nature B. manage C. balance D. campfire

10.A. decision B. standard C. responsible D. support

11. A. imperial B. academic C. independent D. depression

12. A. destroy B. physical C. festive D. self-study

**Exercise 2**. ***Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.***

1.A. loyalty B. constancy C. acquaintance D. confidence

2.A. endangered B. resources C. habitat D. pangolin

3.A. performance B. influence C. musician D. ambition

4.A. hesitate B. depression C. bullying D. sympathy

5.A. routine B. problem C. wisdom D. hygiene

**6.** A. awareness B. computer C. government D. attention

***Exercise 3. Choose the word that best complete each sentence.***

**Question 1**: We are preparing to start a very big campaign to raise awareness of alcoholic drinks. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we will need a lot of volunteers.

A. Besides B. Therefore C. By contrast D. However

**Question 2**. Mary told me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go to the bank.

A. don’t forget B. not forget C. not to forget D. should not forget

**Question 3**. Are you sure you told me? I don’t recall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it.

A. having told B. having been told C. to have told D. to have been told

**Question 4**. He was so ill that he could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his final examination and cancelled it to the next year.

A. make B. do C. take D. gain

**Question 5**. You have to be highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do well in these subjects.

A. competitive B. competitor C. competition D. competing

**Question 6.** I do not approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you said. Peer pressure sometimes can be positive.

A. in B. on C. off D. of

**Question 7**. He is asking his parents to buy him a new smartphone so that he can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his new friends.

A. stand up B. fit in C. take off D. call on

**Question 8.** The festival is the most exciting one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the local people here.

A. holding B. to hold C. to be held D. having held

**Question 9**. My father was proud of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful places in Viet Nam.

A. having visited B. visited C. have visited D. has visited

**Question 10**. Most teens save their money by putting a little away each month, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it can grow into big savings over time.

A. as B. but C. so that D. so as

**Question 11**. He acts like his father. You know, the\_\_\_\_\_doesn’t fall far from the tree.

A. apple B. strawberry C. orange D. cucumber

**Question 12**. This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bird could have been extinct but thanks to considerable efforts put in to save it, it still persists.

A. endanger B. endangering C. endangered D. endangerment

**Question 13.** We are preparing to start a very big campaign to raise awareness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ alcoholic drinks. Therefore, we will need a lot of volunteers.

A. in B. on C. off D. of

**Question 14**. No building can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this conservation area.

A. stand up B. put up C. put off D. call on

**Question 15.** He didn't want to be 'the odd one out' among his friends; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he joined all their activities.

A. in addition B. therefore C. however D. nevertheless

**Question 16.** In a marine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, krill, animals similar to tiny shrimps, provide the main food source for the blue whale, an animal on the third trophic level.

A. food chain B. mountain chain C. food supply D. living species

**Question 17.** Tom was accused \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some top secret document.

1. to steal B. of having stolen C. for stealing D. to have stolen

**Question 18.** He was so ill that he could not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his final examination and cancelled it to the next year.

A. make B. do C. take D. gain

**Question 19.** Many American teenagers have part-time jobs as they want to gain work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and learn how to manage their money.  
A. salary            B. experience C. relation              D. habit

**Question 20.** Self-study can make learners more confident \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their abilities to complete tasks independently

A. on B. away C. in D. up

**Question 21.** He is asking his parents to buy him a new smartphone so that he can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with his new friends.

A. stand up B. fit in C. take off D. call on

Question 22. Peer pressure can encourage students to study harder. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it leads to better school performance.

A. In addition B. Therefore C. Despite D. Since

Question 23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I bought this dictionary.

A. It was from this bookstore that B. I was from this bookstore where

C. It was this bookstore which D. It was this bookstore that

Question 24. Are you sure you told me? I don’t recall \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about it.

A. having told B. having been told C. to have told D. to have been told

Question 25. Learning to manage your time involves using a variety of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_skills together.

A. life B. society C. communication D. computer

Question 26. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bullying is a serious bullying form. The bully often uses bad words to attack the victim.

A. Verbal B. Social C. Cyber D. Physical

Question 27. I do not approve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you said. Peer pressure sometimes can be positive.

A. in B. on C. off D. of

Question 28. The resource of valuable plants can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if we do not protect them.

A. cut down B. run out C. locate in D. depend on

29. It was Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help us.

A. comes B. that comes C. to come D. who came

30. Jack asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

A. where do you come from? B. where I come from

C. where I came from D. where did I come from?

31. If you \_\_\_\_ a choice, which country would you visit?

A. have B. had C. have had D. will have

32.The courses try to get young people to feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in applying new skills in order to live independently.

1. sure B. confident C. excited D. interesting

33.Overpopulation in big cities has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affected the air and water quality.

A. seriously B. insignificantly C. largely D. commonly

34.They have built a particular reserve which is suitable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pandas.

A. at B. upon C. in D. for

35. Teens should have the ability to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ loneliness.

1. deal B. cope with C. set up D. look after

**Question 36**: There may, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, be other financial reasons for young people to be more reliant on their parents that we haven’t aware of.

A. because B. although C. since D. however

**Question 37**. UNESCO is leading the biggest international efforts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the destruction of cultural sites.

A. preventing B. for prevention C. prevent D. to prevent

**Question 38**. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a strong focus on developing high quality skills helps the UK education system to increase the educated workforce.

A. Have had B. Having had C. To have had D. Had had

**Question 39**. Only one of five job applicants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the appropriate qualification.

A. holds B. requires C. wishes D. involves

**Question 40**. You have to be highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do well in these subjects.

A. competitive B. competitor C. competition D. competing

**Question 41.** It isn’t usually the American students who show independence \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ choosing career path.

A. of B. on C. off D. in

**Question 42**. If you don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the contractual duties, your company can be fined.

A. go through B. look at C. carry out D. get into

**Exercise 4. *Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting***

1. Lady Liberty has long been a symbol of free and hope to people all over the world, but have you ever wondererd where she came from?

A. long B. a C. free D. where she came

2. They received such a good advice from their teachers that they all studied very well.

A. They B. a good advice C. all D.well

3.Too many people drive their own cars to work. However, traffic congestion happens every day. A. drive B. to C. However D. happen

4.You should draw up a long-termed plan which includes creating new areas of habitat, restoring existing habitats or leaving some areas wild.

A. wild B. long-termed C. creating D.existing habitats

**5.** There are many nature reservations in Africa. They are protecting many rare animals.

A. are B. reservations C. many D. animals

**6.** In a group of friends who all love sports, Mai is often the odd-one-in as she prefers reading books.

A. who B. in C. as D. reading

7. The cyberbullying caused Ly a lot of stress and anxiety; however, she decided to limit her social media use.

A. caused B. however C. limit D. use

8. Having identified the most urgent environmental problems, they start working out all possible solutions.

A.Having identified B . most urgent C .they start D. working out

9. It was on their wedding anniversary that my dad gives my mum a diamond ring.

A. It B. on their wedding C. gives D. was

10. You can't be independent on your parents all your life. It's time you got a job.

A. independent B. It’s C. on D. got

11. Caring worker is a job that is likely to be in demand over the next 15 years as the number of people aged over 75 will double in 2040.

A. in demand B. aged C. caring worker D. likely

12. Because wildlife in Cue Phuong National Park has suffered a decline in recent decades, the park remains home to an amazing variety of animal and plant life.

A. to B. because C. variety D.has suffered

**Exercise 5**. ***Circle A. B. C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).***

1.In order to stay healthy, make sure you have a balanced **intake** of vitamins and minerals.

A. take-off B. take-away C. consumption D. digestion

2.Grand Canyon is a land of breathtaking natural beauty and wide regional **diversity** which is created by massive mountains, plain areas and deserts.

A. difference B. similarity C. stability D. feature

3.Parents and school staff are working together to find solutions to the **urgent** issue of bullying.

A. violent B. drunk C. pressing D. aware

4. Elephants are one of the most **endangered** species in the world. We should find ways to protect them.

A. searched B. collected C. struggled D. threatened

5.Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildlife.

A. organization B. contamination C. protection D. damage

6. We really **appreciate** your help without which we couldn’t have finished our difficult tasks.

A. understand B. believe in C. recognize D. ask for

**Exercise 6**. ***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).***

1.I have just **received** my first job offer after having been unemployed for two years.

A. got B. gained C. rejected D. acquired

2.Working with teenagers is hard, and we need to **struggle on** for some time.

A. fight against B. stop due to difficulties

C. try our best D. continue despite problems

3. The books on this list are **essential** for the course.

A. important B. dispensable C. vital D. basic

4. Students should be encouraged to report any **offensive** bullying they witness or experience.

A. pleasant B. annoying C. slim D. illegal

5.The maintenance of this company is dependent on international investment.

1. affective B. self-reliant C. self-restricted D. reliant

6. Jackfruit is **native to** and widely-planted in Asia though known to originally came from India.

A. original B. natural C. local D. foreign

**Exercise 7.** ***Choose the best respond.***

1.Tom: Mai, I don’t like the way some of our classmates give negative comments on others’ appearance.

Mai: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Tom. Body shaming must be stopped.

A. That’s so bad B. It’s so exciting C. I’m very tired D. That’s acceptable

2. Mai: “It is very kind of you to donate such a big amount of money to help protect native wildlife”.

- Minh: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It makes my day to do that. B. It’s no bother.

C. That is amazing! D. I am very proud of you.

**3.** David and his mom are talking to each other.

David: "Mom, I've received an offer for a summer internship in Singapore!”

David’s mom: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Really? Good luck! B. Oh, that's great! Congratulations!

C. I couldn't agree more. D. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that.

4. Mary: “Please accept my apology.” - Daisy: “\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Not at all B. Poor you C. I don’t agree D. Yes, I do too

5. "When will our factory be expanded?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It was expanded in 1996. B. It depends on our director’s decision.

C. I didn't hear about it. D. That’s good news.

6. Linda: Minh, will you be available on Thursday afternoon? We could discuss the presentation for the next biology class.

Minh: \_\_\_\_\_\_. Are you free in the morning of Thursday?

A. All right, I’ll see you then B. I’m afraid I can’t make it at that time

C. OK, I’ll see you next week D. Sorry, I don’t understand

**Exercise 8. Put the words in the bracket in correct form.**

**Question 1.** Many parents complain about the increasing (violent) \_\_\_\_**violence**\_\_\_\_\_ posted on social networks.

**Question 2.** At present, a lot of children still live in (poor) \_\_\_\_**poverty**\_\_\_\_\_ arid get little access to education.

**Question 3.** We should find ways to use this abundant (nature) \_\_\_\_**natural**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resource effectively and economically.

**Question 4.** Rising sea level is not one nation’s problem but it creates a (globe) \_\_\_\_**global**\_\_\_\_\_\_ impact. Every country in the world will be effected.

**Question 5.** Body shaming can result in (depress) \_\_\_**depression**\_\_\_\_ and low self-confidence.

**Question 6.** A number of policemen were injured when arresting the violent (crime) \_\_\_**criminals**\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 7.** Teenagers are not allowed to buy or use (alcohol) \_\_\_**alcoholic**\_\_\_\_ drinks.

**Question 8.** A hundred of species are threatened due to habitat (destroy) \_\_**destruction**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by human beings.

**Question 9.** We need to limit the consumption of fossil fuels because the (use) \_\_\_\_**overuse**\_\_\_ of the materials will lead to damaging effects on the environment.

**Question 10.** Rising sea level is not one nation’s problem but it creates a (globe) \_\_\_\_**global**\_\_\_ impact. Every country in the world will be effected.

**Question 11**: The \_\_\_\_**disappearance**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of certain plant species can negatively affect the balance of the ecosystem. (DISAPPEAR)

**Question 12**: It’s important to \_\_\_\_\_\_**sympathise** \_\_\_\_\_\_ with those who have been bullied and offer them support. (SYMPATHY)

**Question 13**: Teenagers need to learn how to be \_\_\_\_\_**emotionally**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ intelligent and how to develop positive relationships with others. (**EMOTION**)

**Question 14**: .\_\_\_**Additionally** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , students may hope to gain hands-on experience in cooking and receive feedback on their dishes from their instructor. (ADDITION)

**Question 15**: Preserving our heritage not only benefits our cultural\_\_\_\_\_\_**identity** \_\_\_\_\_\_, but it can also bring economic benefits to local communities through tourism. (IDENTIFICATION)

Question 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can make people feel unconfident about themselves and their appearance. (BULLY)

**Bullying**

Question 17. Human activities, such as deforestation and pollution, do harm to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ habitats of many animals. (NATURE)

**natural**

Question 18. It’s essential to raise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the harmful effects of bullying in schools. (AWARE )

**awareness**

Question 19. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of certain plant species can negatively affect the balance of the ecosystem. (DISAPPEAR)

**disappearance**

Question 20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , students may hope to gain hands-on experience in cooking and receive feedback on their dishes from their instructor. (ADDITION) .

**Additionall**y

21. Animals should be kept in their \_ **Natural**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ habitats. (NATURE)

22. Habitats of \_ **Endangered**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals are damaged by human activities. (ENDANGER)

23. Many endangered animals are at risk of disappearing due to habitat\_\_ **Loss** \_\_\_\_\_\_and illegal hunting. (LOSE)

24. The presentation focused on \_ **Environmental** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ protection and climate change. (ENVIRONMENT)

25. \_ **Illegal**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hunting can cause pain and suffering to wild animals, and destroy animal families.

(LEGAL)

**Question 26.** A lot of (campaign) \_\_\_\_**campaigns**\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been launched to raise people’s awareness about overpopulation.

**Question 27.** We need to limit the consumption of fossil fuels because the (use) \_\_\_\_\_**overuse**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the materials will lead to damaging effects on the environment.

**Question 28.** Effective environmental (protect) \_\_\_\_**protection**\_\_\_\_\_ requires a reduction in fuel consumption.

**Question 29.** My sister has spent months studying for her (enter) \_\_\_\_**entrance**\_\_\_\_\_\_ exam into a famous university.

**Question 30.** If oil (drill) \_\_\_\_\_**drilling**\_\_\_\_\_\_ activity increases, the prices will be reduced considerably and the energy crisis can be over.

**Exercise 9. Rewrite the following sentences (using cleft sentences).**

Question 1. You gave her a bunch of rose last week.

🡪 It was a bunch of rose that you gave her last week.

Question 2. The police had rescued the baby from the fire.

🡪 It was the police who/ that had rescued the baby from the fire.

Question 3. Eggs contain a high level of blood cholesterol.

🡪 It is eggs that contain a high level of blood cholesterol.

Question 4. England won the World Cup in 1966.

🡪 It was in 1966 that England won the World Cup.

Question 5. We all look for happiness.

🡪 It is happiness that we all look for.

Question 6. Teens should learn basic life skills to survive difficult situations.

🡪 It is basic life skills that teens should learn in order to survive difficult situations.

Question 7. Some teens can get their allowance for the things they do in the house.

🡪 It is the/their allowance that some teens can get for the things they do in the house.

Question 8. Joanna could earn 40 dollars a week as a gardener.

🡪 It was 40 dollars that Joanna can earn a week as a gardener.

Question 9. Motivation is the key to success.

🡪 It’s motivation that leads/ is the key to success.

Question 10. In western countries, young people usually take a gap year before going to university.

🡪 It is in western countries that young people usually take a gap year before going to university.

Question 11: **Candidates from all over the world took part in the competition with great enthusiasm.**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It was with great enthusiasm that candidates from all over the world took part in the competition.

Question 12: **He gains impressive achievements at the age of 20.**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is at the age of 20 that he gains impressive achievements.

Question 13: **Mary made a great contribution to her husband's success.**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It was Mary who/that made a great contribution to her husband's success.

Question 14: **Most parents are willing to lend their ear to their children.**

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is their children that most parents are willing to lend their ear to.

Question 15: He spent his summer vacation in Da Lat.

🡪 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It was in Da Lat that he spent his summer vacation.

Question 16. Renewable energy provides a better environment for all of us.

🡺 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It is renewable energy that provides a better environment for all of us.

Question 17. The firefighter saved many lives from the fire yesterday.

🡺 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It was yesterday that the firefighter saved many lives from the fire.

Question 18. Mastering a second language takes a lot of time and practice.

🡺 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It is a lot of time and practice that mastering a second language takes.

Question 19. The boy hit the dog in the garden.

🡺\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-> It was the dog that the boy hit in the garden.

Question 20. Did you start the fight, or was it someone else?

🡺 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Was it you that started the fight, or was it someone else?

21. Caroline has been feeling a bit depressed for some time, so I booked a holiday in Amsterdam to cheer her up.

→ *It …………………….*

*It was to cheer her up that I booked a holiday in Amsterdam.*

22. It’s not that I don’t want to have dinner with you tonight; I can’t come because I’ve got so much work to do.

→ *It ……………………..*

27→ *It is because I’ve got so much work to do that I can’t come.*

23. She doesn’t find learning language very easy, and she improved her Spanish only by studying very hard.

→ *It …………………………..*

*It was only by studying very hard that she improved her Spanish.*

24. People talk about this film. (cleft sentence in passive)

→ *It ………………………………*

*It was this film that is talked about.*

25. He told me a lot of stories about the life in the North Pole. (cleft sentence in passive)

→ *It …………………………………………..*

*It was a lot of stories about the life in the North Pole that were told to me.*

Question 26. Time management skills are important because we hardly have enough time to do everything that we want to do.

🡪 It is time management skills that are important because we hardly have enough time to do everything that we want to do.

Question 27. Parents help their children understand the risks and responsibilities that come with using money.

🡪 It is parents who/that help their children understand the risks and responsibilities that come with using money.

Question 28. His teachers taught him to better accomplish the goals he set for year himself last year.

🡪 It was last year that his teachers taught him to better accomplish the goals he set for year himself.

Question 29. Adults tell teens how to develop their independence.

🡪 It’s teens that/who/whom adults tell how to develop their independence.

Question 30. Learning to be responsible is all part of becoming an adult.

🡪 It is learning to be responsible that is all part of becoming an adult.