**KEY ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN HKI- ANH 8- 2021**

**I. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.**

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| **1.** | **Don’t try to learn all new words you come \_\_\_\_\_ in a day.**  **A. over B. across C. in D. into** | **1. B** |
| **2.** | **Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ faster than he does now.**  **A. used to run B. used to running C. uses to run D. use to run** | **2. A** |
| **3.** | **We haven’t met each other \_\_\_\_\_ we left school.**  **A. at B. to C. for D. since** | **3. D** |
| **4.** | **Ho Chi Minh City is larger and \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful than Hanoi.**  **A. as B. like C. more D. the most** | **4. C** |
| **5.** | **You and I will cut \_\_\_\_\_ with that knife if we aren’t careful.**  **A. yourself B. themselves C. ourselves D. myself** | **5. C** |
| **6.** | **Are you interested \_\_\_\_\_ listening to pop music?**  **A. at B. in C. to D. for** | **6. B** |
| **7.** | **I phoned her, but she was out, so I \_\_\_\_\_ a message.**  **A. left B. took C. asked D. got** | **7. A** |
| **8.** | **Look at the black clouds, it \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. rains B. doesn’t rain C. raining D. is going to rain** | **8. D** |
| **9.** | **Fire \_\_\_\_\_ homes and injures children.**  **A. seems B. enjoys C. destroys D. annoys** | **9.C** |
| **10.** | **People need to save the natural \_\_\_\_\_ by participating in the recycling program.**  **A. results B. review C. revision D. resources** | **10.D** |
| **11.** | **I will try my \_\_\_\_\_ to improve my English.**  **A. the best B. well C. best D. better** | **11.C** |
| **12.** | **Would you like to go to the pop concert with me tonight? - \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. Yes, please B. Yes, I do C. No, I don’t D. Yes, I’d love to** | **12.D** |
| **13.** | **The Youth Union was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1931 by our beloved President Ho Chi**  **Minh.**  **A. established B. found C. aimed D. seen** | **13.A** |
| **14.** | **May I help you with your luggage? - \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. Certainly B. Of course C. Sure D. That’s very kind of you** | **14.D** |
| **15.** | **He always gets excellent grades because he studies \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. hard B. hardly C. good D. badly** | **15.A** |
| **16.** | **Lan \_\_\_\_\_ me that I should tell her the truth.**  **A. say to B. said to C. said D. says** | **16.B** |
| **17.** | **The Youth Union’s aims and principles are the \_\_\_\_\_ for the young Vietnamese people of today and tomorrow.**  **A. organizations B. application C. guidelines D. environment** | **17.C** |
| **18.** | **Coffee is Brazil’s main \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. produce B. product C. producer D. productive** | **18.B** |
| **19.** | **Romeo and Juliet killed \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the film.**  **A. them B. themselves C. himself D. herself** | **19.B** |
| **20.** | **She does morning exercises regularly \_\_\_\_\_ improve her health.**  **A. so that B. so as C. in order D. so as to** | **20.D** |
| **21.** | **I have known many interesting things \_\_\_\_\_** I participated in this course**.**  **A. since B. for C. on D. in** | **21.A** |
| **22.** | **Mai is always helps the poor when she has some money. She is \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. generous B. sociable C. humorous D. out- going** | **22.A** |
| **23.** | **Did you help your daughter make this birthday cake?**  **– No, she did it \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. itself B. himself C. yourself D. herself** | **23.D** |
| **24.** | **It rained heavily, so the tourists had to go \_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. inside B. outside C. out D. off** | **24.B** |
| **25.** | **The music show was so \_\_\_\_\_ that we couldn’t turn off TV last night.**  **A. excited B. exciting C. excitedly D. excitingly** | **25.B** |
| **26.** | **It’s \_\_\_\_\_ to put the drugs around the house.**  **A. safe B. danger C. safety D. dangerous** | **26.D** |
| **27.** | **I often help my mother\_\_\_\_\_ the washing-up after meals.**  **A. make B. do C. set D. take** | **27.B** |
| **28.** | **She felt \_\_\_\_\_ that her mother was tired yesterday.**  **A. greedy B. happy C. upset D. kind** | **28.C** |
| **29.** | **He ran \_\_\_\_\_ to catch the first bus.**  **A. fast enough B. enough fast C. fast too D. enough slowly** | **29.A** |
| **30.** | **Linda couldn’t get up early \_\_\_\_\_ she stayed up late last night**  **A. so B. although C. however D. because** | **30.D** |
| **31.** | **Nam likes Na but she doesn’t like\_\_\_\_\_.**  **A. her B. him C. himself D. herself** | **31.B** |
| **32.** | **By \_\_\_\_\_ used paper, the young pioneers raised the fund for their organization.**  **A. collecting B. to collect C. collect D. collected** | **32.A** |
| **33.** | **Remember, it only takes one match to \_\_\_\_\_ a fire.**  **A. play B. reach C. cause D. put** | **33.C** |
| **34.** | **Because of her friend’s \_\_\_\_\_, she managed to overcome her difficulties.**  **A. fitness B. encouragement C. facility D. collection** | **34.B** |
| **35.** | **They are enrolling \_\_\_\_\_ many social activities in the summer.**  **A. to B. in C. for D. off** | **35.C** |
| **36.** | **Could you do me a favor? - \_\_\_\_\_.**   1. **No, thank you B. No problem C. I’m fine D. Yes, thanks.** | **36.B** |
| **37.** | **Let me help you. - \_\_\_\_\_.**   1. **Yes, thank you B. Sure C. I’m sorry D. Yes, certainly** | **37.A** |
| **38.** | **I like \_\_\_\_\_ activities such as walking or camping.**   1. **outdoor B. outside C. indoor D. inside** | **38.A** |
| **39.** | **To keep your eyes good, you should sit in class \_\_\_\_\_ the right way.**   1. **at B. on C. in D. to** | **39.C** |
| **40.** | **You \_\_\_\_\_ try to learn from your mistakes.**   1. **shouldn’t B. must C. ought D. have** | **40.B** |

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| People shouldn’t be very cruel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ animals. | | | | | | | | | 41) **C** |
| A. with | | | B. at | | | C. to | | D. up |
| She has to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chores all day because her mother is tired. | | | | | | | | | 42) **A** |
| A. do | | | B. make | | | C. doing | | D. making |
| We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the coming festival on Teacher’s Day. | | | | | | | | | 43) **D** |
| A. proud | | | B. pride | | | C. interested | | D. excited |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do me a favor? – Sure | | | | | | | | | 44) **B** |
| A. Have | | B. Could | | | | C. Do | | D. Why |
| Our villagers often hold \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after harvesting. | | | | | | | | | 45) **A** |
| A. festivals | | | B. terms | | | C. courses | | D. stories |
| Mrs. Vui speaks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of her sore throat. | | | | | | | | | 46) **A** |
| A. softly | | | B. loudly | | | C. clearly | | D. fast |
| The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she prepared a lot of exercises for her students. | | | | | | | | | 47) **B** |
| A. says | B. said | | | | C. tells | | D. asks | |
| Lan was born and grew up in Vietnam, Vietnamese is her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | | | | | | | | | 48) **D** |
| A. revision | | | B. meaning | | | C. speech | | D. mother tongue |
| “How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do you get mark 10?” – “Sometimes.” | | | | | | | | | 49) **D** |
| A. long | | | B. many | | | C. much | | D. often |
| They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our course last month. | | | | | | | | | 50)**C** |
| A. took part | | | | B. participated | | C. joined | D. joins | |
| Don’t make your parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, please! | | | | | | | | | 51)**B** |
| A. happy | | | | B. upset | | C. excited | D. helpful | |
| A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ magically changed Little Pea’s rags into beautiful clothes. | | | | | | | | | 52)**C** |
| A. prince | | | | B. farmer | | C. fairy | D. wife | |
| In our country, there are two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a school year. | | | | | | | | | 53)**B** |
| A. festivals | | | | B. semesters | | C. stories | D. term | |
| Could you do me a favor? @ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | | | | | | | | | 54)**A** |
| A. No problem. | | | | | | B. That’s very kind of you. | | |
| C. Yes, thank you. | | | | | | D. No, thank you. | | |
| The tiger wanted to see the famer’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | | | | | | | | | 55)**A** |
| A. wisdom | | | | B. program | | C. commerce | D. community | |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is very necessary in learning words. | | | | | | | | | 56)**B** |
| A. Revise | | | | B. Revision | | C. Review | D. Revive | |
| The word “servant” and “service” are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from each other. | | | | | | | | | 57)**B** |
| A. like | | | | B. different | | C. excited | D. interested | |
| The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ story I like best is “The lost shoe”. | | | | | | | | | 58)**D** |
| A. exciting | | | | B. modern | | C. natural | D. traditional | |
| Don’t be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Please bring money back to your owner. | | | | | | | | | 59)**A** |
| A. greedy | | | | B. fair | | C. dear | D. soft | |
| Lan promised\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her best in learning English. | | | | | | | | | 60)**C** |
| A. will try | | | | B. try | | C. to try | D. tried | |
| After his wife died, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_again. | | | | | | | | | 61)**D** |
| A. gets marry | | | | B. gets married | | C. got marry | D. got married | |
| Can you take me across the street? | | | | | | | | | 62)**C** |
| A. Yes, thank you. | | | | | | B. No, thank you. | | |
| C. Of course. | | | | | | D. I’m not sure. | | |
| My grandfather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this factory many years ago | | | | | | | | | 63)**B** |
| A. work | | | | B. worked | | C. working | D. works | |
| Our school pioneers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care of handicapped children last Sunday. | | | | | | | | | 64)**A** |
| A. took | | | | B. told | | C. made | D. looked | |
| After farm work, the farmer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the lamp for dinner. | | | | | | | | | 65)**B** |
| A. light | | | | B. lit | | C. lits | D. litted | |
| They tried their best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_speaking Spanish every day. | | | | | | | | | 66)**D** |
| A. practicing | | | | B. practiced | | C. practices | D. to practice | |
| I write important words in my notebook in order to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them. | | | | | | | | | 67)**C** |
| A. to remember | | | | B. remembered | | C. remember | D. remembering | |
| That girl cried a lot because she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her train ticket. | | | | | | | | | 68)**C** |
| A. lose | | | | B. loses | | C. lost | D. to lose | |
| Hoa decided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a letter to me as soon as she received her report card. | | | | | | | | | 69)**B** |
| A. to wrote | | | | B. to write | | C. write | D. writing | |
| I used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paper boats when I was a child. | | | | | | | | | 70)**A** |
| A. to make | | | | B. make | | C. making | D. made | |
| A neighbor looked\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us when our parents were out. | | | | | | | | | 71)**C** |
| A. about | | | B. at | | | C. after | | D. up |
| We don’t learn all new words we come\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | | | | 72)**D** |
| A. to | | | B.over | | | C. up | | D. across |
| The weather usually gets quite hot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ June and July. | | | | | | | | | 73)**C** |
| A. at | | | B. to | | | C. in | | D. on |
| Tom’s mother is proud\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his result. | | | | | | | | | 74)**C** |
| A. at | | B. in | | | | C. of | | D. on |
| Mai needs to work harder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her English grammar. | | | | | | | | | 75) **B** |
| A. with | | | B. on | | | C. to | | D. in |
| Learners should try to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the best way for themselves. | | | | | | | | | 76)**C** |
| A.find up | | | B.get up | | | C.find out | | D.get out |
| You shouldn’t ride your bike\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The street is busy. | | | | | | | | | 77)**D** |
| A. well | B. slowly | | | | C. carefully | | D. fast | |  |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_did you stay in Hanoi last summer? For a week. | | | | | | | | | 78)**D** |
| A. How | | | B. How often | | | C. How much | | D. How long |  |
| She came back home early in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help her mother with cooking. | | | | | | | | | 79)**A** |
| A. order | | | B. other | | | C. older | | D. others |  |
| He tried his best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ improving his English. | | | | | | | | | 80)**D** |
| A. to | | | | B. at | | C. on | D. in | |  |

**II/ Look at the pictures and choose** **the right statement.**

Picture 1

A. Walkers can use this road.

B. Walkers must not go on this road.

C. A and B are correct.

D. Walkers can’t use this road.

**** Picture 2

A.You must make a lot of noise.

B. You mustn’t make noise.

C. Noise is good for our ears.

D. You should hear noise every day.

**III/ Choose and cicle the word (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in the passage.**

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| Every year students (1)\_\_\_\_\_ many countries learn English. Some students are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by (2)\_\_\_\_\_. Why do many people want (3)\_\_\_\_\_ English? It is not difficult (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that question. The school boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their (5)\_\_\_\_\_. The adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Other people learn English (6)\_\_\_\_\_ they want to read newspapers or magazines in English. |

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| 1. A. at  2. A. himself  3. A. to learn  4. A. answer  5. A. hobbies  6. A. but | B. under  B. herself  B. learn  B. to answer  B. languages  B. so | C. in  C. ourselves  C. learned  C. answered  C. subjects  C. between | D. on  D. themselves  D. learning  D. have answered D. terms  D. because |

**IV. Read the passage**

We are all destroying the Earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that is unhealthy to live in many of world’s cities. We have cut down so many trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instance, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many. However, it isn’t simply enough to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the Earth. This is too important to ignore.

**A./ Write TRUE or FALSE for each sentence.**

1.The seas and rivers are polluted now. **True**

2. Smoke isn’t harmful to human life. **False**

3. African farmers grow and harvest a lot of rice. **False**

4. There are only a small number of tigers left in India. **True**

**B./ Choose the correct answer.**

5. According to the passage, the Earth is in danger by:

A. Animals’ destruction.

B. Farmers’ laziness.

C. The human’s destruction.

D. Unhealthy life.

6. “Save the Earth” means:

A. We mustn’t do anything.

B. We should swim in the seas and rivers.

C. Please ignore everything.

D. We must do something to keep the environment unpolluted and save wild animals.

**V/ Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

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| 1. It’s (**danger**) to swim in the river in the rainy season. | 1. **dangerous** |
| 2. She asked me to fill out the (**apply**) form. | 2. **application** |
| 3. (**Fortunate**), I missed the bus, so I had to take a taxi to work. | 3. **Unfortunately** |
| 4. We are (**pride**) of our parents. | 4. **proud** |
| 5. The gardeners (**organization**) the flower festival every year. | 5. **organize** |
| 6. His (**behave**) at the party made everyone surprised. | 6. **behavior** |
| 7. The owner made an (**arrange)** to meet the customer in his store. | 7. **arrangement** |
| 8. A lot of (**produce**) made in Viet Nam are very good. | 8. **products** |
| 9. Revision is (**need**) if you want to learn a language. | 9. **necessary** |
| 10. He (**lose**) his key on his way home last night. | 10. **lost** |
| 11. The Youth Union’s activities help the Vietnamese youth form their (**personal**). | 11. **personality** |
| 12. The tiger wanted to see the farmer’s (**wise).** | 12. **wisdom** |
| 13. Fishing is an (**act**) my grandfather likes best. | 13. **activity** |
| 14. You must put all chemicals in the (**lock**) cupboard. | 14. **locked** |
| 15. A.G. Bell (**success**) demonstrated his invention to the public. | 15.**successfully** |
| 16. Have you ever seen his (**exhibit**)? | 16. **exhibition** |
| 17. Everyone was (**excite**) about the new shopping mall. | 17. **excited** |
| 18. Customers will shop in (**comfortable**) in the shopping mall. | 18. **comfort** |
| 19. There wasn’t any (**electric**) in our village ten years ago. | 19. **electricity** |
| 20. She’s very sorry because she behaved (**bad**). | 20. **badly** |
| 21. Because of her teacher’s (**courage**) she studied better. | 21. **encouragement** |
| 22. I’m terribly sorry. I know I didn’t study (**good**). | 22. **well** |
| 23. You need to improve your English (**pronounce**). | 23. **pronunciation** |
| 24. By (**traditional**), Vietnamese women often wear Ao dai on special occasions. | 24. **tradition** |
| 25. There is a great (**improve**) to the bus service. | 25. **improvement** |
| 26. The child was sick, so he (**stay**) at home this morning. | 26. **stayed** |
| 27. His son (**study**) in the USA since last year. | 27. **has studied** |
| 28. Mrs. Brown has become the (**own**) of the store for 2 years. | 28. **owner** |
| 29. Would you like (**enrollment**) for our social activities? | 29. **to enroll** |
| 30. The teacher asked his students not (**talkative**) in class. | 30. **to talk** |
| 31. The secretary (**writer**) a notice to the young pioneers yesterday. | 31. **wrote** |
| 32. He often spends his free time (**practice**) speaking English. | 32. **practicing** |
| 33. Our students are (**interest**) in recycling used things. | 33. **interested** |
| 34. When you finish (**doer**) your homework, you can read this book. | 34. **doing** |
| 35. Her son promised (**newcomer**) back home early. | 35. **to come** |
| 36. They have worked for this company since they (**graduation**) the university. | 36. **graduated** |
| 37. Miss Black (**worker**) as a teacher here for ten years. | 37. **has worked** |
| 38. We should (**encouragement**) them to save natural resources. | 38. **encourage** |
| 39. Why did you take my dictionary without my (**permit**)**?** | 39. **permission** |
| 40. What is the correct (**pronounce**) of this word? | 40. **pronunciation** |

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| There were hundreds of (**participate**) in our social activities. | **participants** | 41) |
| Mr. Long told me about his son (**pride**). | **proudly** | 42) |
| The youth organization in our school has a lot of (**excite**) programs. | **exciting** | 43) |
| Vietnamese women often wear the (**tradition**) Ao dai at Tet. | **traditional** | 44) |
| The film was (**interest**), so we couldn’t turn off TV. | **interesting** | 45) |
| You should work harder on your English (**pronounce**). | **pronunciation** | 46) |
| One of my (**interesting**) is reading the comics after school. | **interests** | 47) |
| They are members of an international (**organize**). | **organization** | 48) |
| The (**differ**) between you and me are our characters. | **differences** | 49) |
| (**Tradition**), our family has a gathering to greet each other at Tet. | **traditionally** | 50) |
| (**Fortune**), she couldn’t find the way to the railway station. | **Unfortunately** | 51) |
| A fairy (**magic**) changed Little Pea’s rags into beautiful clothes. | **magically** | 52) |
| They pronounce these words (**differ**) from us. | **differently** | 53) |
| He pronounces letter “R” (**difficult**). | **difficultly** | 54) |
| Because of her parents’ (**encourage**), she studied better. | **encouragement** | 55) |
| Ba actively (**participation**) in the Youth Union’s activities last evening. | **participated** | 56) |
| The (**magic**) Disneyland makes children excited. | **magical** | 57) |
| They are brothers, but they have (**differ**) lifestyle. | **different** | 58) |
| Mrs. White felt (**pride**) of her son’s development. | **proud** | 59) |
| We had an (**enjoy**) holiday last summer. | **enjoyable** | 60) |
| Our parents’ (**courage**) helped us overcome the problem. | **encouragement** | 61) |

**VI/ Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

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| 1. and form / develop their/ The Youth Union’s/ public awareness/ social activities/ the young/ aim to help/ their personality/. //   The Youth Union’s social activities aim to help the young develop their public awareness and form their personality. |
| 2. the new mall/ have been/ the residents/ concerned about/ store owners/ a few months/ and/ for/ . //  The residents and store owners have been concerned about the new mall for a few months. |
| 3. of Hemingway/ is reading/ One of my/ the works/ interests/ . //  One of my interests is reading the works of Hemingway. |
| 4. only important/ Many language/ usually underline/ words / or highlight / learners/ .//  Many language learners usually underline or highlight only important words.  5. same number / of words. / There are / also different / ways of / learning the /  ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ There are also different ways of learning the same number of words.  6. You can /and then learn / the other five / learn the / the next day. / first five words / on the first day. /  You can learn the first five words on the first day, and then learn the other five the next day.  7. should work / harder on /Miss Jackson / pronunciation. / said you / your Spanish/  Miss Jackson said you should work harder on your Spanish pronunciation.  8. The Union / good citizenship, / and personal fitness./ soft skills / encourages /  The Union encourages good citizenship, soft skills and personal fitness.  9. The Union /by / was founded / President Ho Chi Minh. / the beloved /  The Union was founded by the beloved President Ho Chi Minh.  10. People / 'The Youth Union' / for short. / normally / use / the name /  People normally use the name “The Youth Union” for short.  11. Some of / will be / the same / as the ones / in the small shops. / the goods / in the new stores  Some of the goods in the new stores will be the same as the ones in the small shops.  12. The stores / some at / will offer / a wider selection / cheaper prices. / / of products,  The stores in the mall will offer a wider selection of products, some at cheaper prices. |

**VII/ Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.**

1. This singer sings more beautifully than that one.

→ **That singer *doesn’t sing as beautifully as this one.***

2. She is too young to ride a motorcycle.

→ **She isn’t *old enough to ride a motorcycle.***

3. They started playing volleyball at 5 p.m.

→ **They have *played volleyball since 5 p.m.***

4. We began collecting used glass, paper and cans last month.

→ **We have *collected used glass, paper and cans since last month.***

5. Children stopped playing soccer at 5p.m.

→ **Children have *not played soccer since 5 p.m.***

6. This apartment is too small for my family to live in.

→**This apartment isn’t *big for my family to live in***.

7. It’s is difficult to cross the busy streets

→ **Crossing *the busy streets is difficult.***

8. Her story was more interesting than mine.

→ **My story was *not as (so) interesting as hers.***

9. Lan’s backpack is not the same as mine.

→ **My backpack *is different from Lan’s***.

10. Nam speaks English more fluently than I do.

→ **I don’t *speak English as fluently as Nam***.

11. His class did the test an hour ago.

→ **His class has *done the test for an hour***.

12. Mr. Pike usually rode a bike for work last year.

→ **Mr. Pike used *to ride a bike for work last year.***

13. Playing basketball now is very exciting.

🡪 **It’s** ***very exciting to play basketball now.***

14. He often played marbles when he was young.

🡪 **He used** ***to play marbles when he was young.***

15. Her father doesn’t smoke anymore.

🡪 **Her father used** ***to smoke.***

16. Peter isn’t lazy anymore.

🡪**Peter used** ***to be lazy.***

17. Ba doesn’t go to school late any longer.

🡪**Ba used** ***to go to school late.***

18. It’s very hard to do everything without the help of modern equipment.

🡪**Doing** ***everything without the help of modern equipment is very hard.***

19. There was a lake behind my parents’ house.

🡪**There used** ***to be a lake behind my parents’ house.***

20. Lan doesn’t type as fast as she used to.

🡪**Lan used *to type faster than she does now.***

21. The test was too difficult for them to do.

🡪 **The test was not *easy enough for them to do.***

22. Peter’s height prevents him from reaching the top of the shelf.

🡪 **Peter is not *tall enough to reach the top of the shelf.***

23. Mary is very young so she can’t stay at home alone.

🡪 **Mary is not *old enough to stay at home alone.***

24. She had to do chores so she couldn’t go to the movies.

🡪 **Because *she had to do chores, she couldn’t go to the movies.***

25. Nam watched TV late last night so he went to school late this morning.

🡪 **Because *Nam watched TV late last night, he went to school late this morning.***

26. I usually stayed up late to watch football matches last year, but now I don’t.

🡪 **I used** ***to stay up late to watch football matches last year.***

27. There were some trees in the field.

🡪**There used** ***to be some trees in the field***

28. Anna doesn’t live with her parents any more.

🡪 **Anna used** ***to live with her parents.***

29. He is not a poor man any more, but he becomes a rich businessman.

🡪 **He used** ***to be a poor man.***

30.They often went to the cinema every Sunday last year.

🡪 **They used** ***to go to the cinema every Sunday last year.***

31.There were traffic jams in this street during rush hours.

🡪 **There** **used** ***to be traffic jams in this street during rush hours.***

32. The weather was too cold, so we couldn’t go swimming.

→ **Because** ***the weather was too cold, we couldn’t go swimming.***

33. We often cooked dinner together when we were at university.

*→* **We used** ***to*** ***cook dinner together when we were at university.***

34. Hung was usually late for class meetings.

*→* **Hung used** ***to be late for class meetings.***

35. He started to play the piano in 2001.

→ **He has** ***played the piano since 2001.***

36. This is the first time I have written to Maryam.

→ **I have** ***never (not) written to Maryam before.***

37. She last saw her parents three years ago.

→ **She hasn’t** ***seen her parents for three years.***

38. The last time I saw David was in 1995.

→ **I haven’t** ***seen David since 1995.***

39. He began living in HCM City three months ago.

→ **He has** ***lived in HCM City for three months.***

40. We began to study English when we were three.

→ **We have** ***studied English since we were three.***

41. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.

→ **Life in the countryside is not** ***as stressful as life in the city.***

42. Lan plays the piano better than Mary.

→ **Mary doesn’t** ***play the piano as well as Lan.***

43. He can swim faster than I can.

→ **I can’t** ***swim as fast as him.***

44. He opened the window. He wanted to let the fresh air in.(in order to)

**He opened the window** ***in order to let the fresh air in.***

45. I took my camera. I wanted to take some photos.(so that)

**I took my camera** ***so that I could take some photos.***

46. He studied really hard. He wanted to get better marks.(in order to)

**He studied really hard** ***in order to get better marks.***

47.Jason learns Chinese. His aim is to work in China. (so that)

**Jason learns Chinese** ***so that he can work in China.***

48. I’ve collected money. I will buy a new car.(so that)

**I’ve collected money** ***so that I can buy a new car.***

49. The man drives his bus carefully.

**The man is a** ***careful bus driver.***

50. Children like to watch TV.

**Children are** ***interested in watching TV.***

**VIII. Stress**

1. A. generous B. commercial C. traditional D. convenient

2. A. citizenship B. resident C. volunteer D. orphanage

3. A. reserved B. countless C. magical D. comfortable

4. A. product B. selection C. comfort D. character

5. A. assistant B. precaution C. equipment D. exhibition

6. A. experiment B. emigration C. application D. demonstration

7. A. festival B. behavior C. discount D. pancake

8. A. decision B. tradition C. arrangement D. situation

**IX. Pronunciation**

1. A. attended B. annoyed C. collected D. decided

2. A. escape B. message C. device D. behavior

3. A. conduct B. wisdom C. notice D. scissors

4. A. upset B. socket C. festival D. resident

5. A. chemical B. character C. match D. Christmas

6. A. stopped B. produced C. cooked D. used

7. A. sociable B. pronunciation C. participation D. cinema

8. A. wardrobe B. straw C. mall D. appearance