

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.5 points)

Listen to the dialogue about the Boston Marathon and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. You will hear it twice.

Question 1. The Boston Marathon is held _____.

- A. every year B. every two years C. every three years D. every four years

Question 2. _____ won the first Boston Athletic Association Marathon.

- A. John McDermott B. Ken Smith C. John Smith D. Kuscsik

Question 3. In 1972, _____ women started the race.

- A. seven B. five C. nine D. eight

Question 4. The Boston Marathon is held for _____.

- A. only American people B. people from every part of America.
C. only Canadian people D. people around the world

Question 5. Which statement is **NOT TRUE** about the Boston Marathon?

- A. It is held in the USA B. Runners have to run through 13 towns
C. Runners have to run about 32 km D. It ends in the center of Boston

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 6. A. nine B. think C. name D. run

Question 7. A. change B. teach C. chip D. che

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

Question 8. One of the good things about teaching young children is their _____.

- A. enthuse B. enthusiastic C. enthusiastically D. enthusiasm

Question 9. _____ the exam many times, he didn't want to try again.

- A. Fail B. Having failed C. Failing D. To fail

Question 10. John _____ me for breaking the window.

- A. prevented B. accused C. warned D. blamed

Question 11. John _____ his report last night.

- A. was writing B. wrote C. had written D. writes

Question 12. If I were you, I _____ the invitation.

- A. would refuse B. will refuse C. would have refused D. refused

Question 13. The boy glanced _____ me and turned away.

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

Question 14. A _____ is the person chosen or appointed on behalf of another person or a group.

- A. sponsor B. representative C. judge D. competitor

Question 15. Naturally, she would like _____ to a higher position.

- A. to be promoted B. being promoted C. to promote D. promoting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 16. In 1850, the world population reached the figure of 1,300 million.

- A. quality B. value C. number D. level

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

Question 17. Two students are talking about the volunteer work they are participating in.

Lan: “What kind of volunteer work are you participating in?”

Hoa: “_____”

- A. I am going shopping very often. B. I am taking part in the contest.
C. I am helping people in mountainous areas. D. I am attending the English-speaking club.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Good friends are good for your health. Friends can (18) _____ you celebrate good times and provide support during bad times. Friends prevent loneliness and give you a chance to offer needed companionship, too. Friends can also (19) _____ your sense of belonging and purpose, boost your happiness and reduce your stress. Friends also play a (20) _____ role in promoting your overall health. Developing and maintaining good friendships takes effort. (21) _____, the enjoyment and comfort friendship can provide makes the investment worthwhile.

Question 18. A. help B. enable C. allow D. ask

Question 19. A. decrease B. discourage C. scatter D. increase

Question 20. A. significantly B. signify C. significant D. significance

Question 21. A. So B. Therefore C. However D. Or

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.

Volunteering can be the experience of a lifetime and for some people it is a life changing experience. Volunteer Bolivia is the international volunteer organization that combines a volunteer service learning experience with a program for an unforgettable intercultural experience. They offer an affordable way for you to experience a foreign country while lending a hand. Their variety of community volunteer positions provide you with the opportunity to make new friends, define a new career, develop new skills, and share your skills with others. Short term volunteers are a **crucial** part of their program allowing you to fulfill the needs of a variety of children’s centers scattered around the region. These centers provide services for children. Long term volunteers are those who stay with them more than five months, speak intermediate Spanish, and are specialized volunteers who have an expertise that matches their Bolivian colleague’s needs. Many long term volunteers contribute in a collaboratively designed volunteer position such as helping in the office, translating, and working with the Bolivian staff.

If you have a specialized skill, they can place you in your profession. Long term volunteers have also contributed as healthcare workers, physical therapists, graphic designers, by teaching advanced computer skills or in project development.

Question 22. Long term volunteers work as _____.

- A. graphic designers B. judges C. competitors D. holiday-makers

Question 23. The word “**crucial**” in bold can be replaced by _____.

- A. necessary B. complex C. appropriate D. sensitive

Question 24. Which statement is **True** according to the passage?

- A. Long term volunteers can't speak Spanish.
- B. Volunteers are not allowed to share their skills.
- C. Volunteer work is an experience.
- D. Volunteers can't work in a foreign country.

Question 25. If you take part in Volunteer Bolivia, you have a chance _____.

- A. to earn much more money
- B. to study marine life
- C. to develop new skills
- D. to avoid working aboard

II. WRITNG (2.5 points)

Combine the two sentences, beginning with the word/ phrase given. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 26. John had a terrible headache. He couldn't finish the test well.

If _____

Question 27. The film actress locked the door. She didn't want anyone to disturb her.

The film actress avoided _____

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 28. Mary said to Tim, "I hear you passed your driving test. Congratulations!"

Mary congratulated _____

Question 29. The girl fainted because of the bad news.

The bad news made _____

Question 30. The telephone rang right after he had left the room.

Hardly _____

THE END