

**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7.0ms)**

**I/ Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

1. A. charge      B. exchange      C. stationer      D. takeaway  
2. A. wastes      B. refunds      C. locksmiths      D. develops

**II/ Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the others.**

3. A. architect      B. programmer      C. engineer      D. hairdresser  
4. A. solicitor      B. investor      C. instructor      D. uniform

**III/ Choose the underlined word or phrase (A,B,C or D) that needs correcting.**

5. Before you had come to Dalat last summer, I took her round the city.  
A. Before      B. to      C. took      D. round  
6. She decided to telling them the truth.  
A. decided      B. to      C. telling      D. the

**IV/ Choose the word or phrase that is the best answer to each of the following sentences.**

7. Terry: "That's a wonderful party."  
Ken: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Sorry to hear that      B. It's nice of you to say so  
C. Neither do I      D. I'm afraid not  
8. John: "Effective leaders are often known for being good at communicating with their teams."  
Terry: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I couldn't agree with you more.      C. I'm quite physically fit.  
B. It's quite challenging.      D. They are reliable.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions from 9 to 10.**

9. I had to call a professional \_\_\_\_\_ to help me get back into my house after I locked myself out.  
A. paramedic      B. estate agent      C. locksmith      D. groundkeeper  
10. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ employee excels at multitasking and adapts easily to changing job requirements.  
A. enthusiastic      B. flexible      C. friendly      D. hard-working  
11. Being a factory worker often involves \_\_\_\_\_ tasks that need to be done quickly and efficiently.  
A. challenging      B. repetitive      C. rewarding      D. enthusiastic  
12. Jack has a full-time job; \_\_\_\_\_, he manages to attend evening classes.  
A. for example      B. for instance      C. such as      D. in spite of this  
13. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I \_\_\_\_\_ for a salary raise.  
A. was/ask      B. am/will ask      C. were/ask      D. were/ would ask  
14. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress that caught everyone's attention.  
A. semi-professional      B. multi-colored      C. postgraduate      D. microchip  
15. My cousin is getting married, so I'll be going to the \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a nice engagement ring as a gift for him.  
A. butcher's      B. estate agent's      C. florist's      D. jeweler's  
16. Always keep your \_\_\_\_\_ to track your spending and review the items you've purchased.  
A. coupon      B. receipt      C. bargain      D. discount  
17. I went to the store to \_\_\_\_\_ the shirt I bought for a different size.

- A. afford                      B. charge                      C. exchange                      D. pay for  
18. He can't stand \_\_\_\_\_ in long lines at the grocery store.



**VUI LÒNG TẢI XUỐNG BẢN WORD ĐỂ SỬ DỤNG ĐẦY ĐỦ NỘI DUNG**

- c. but I also enjoy  
d. reading books and watching movies.  
(A) ABCD                      (B) ADBC                      (C) DABC                      (D) ACBD

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 24 to 28.**

While the cover letter has increasingly become a divisive topic among employers and job seekers, many employers still think cover letters are important. According to a 2023 study by employment website Zippia, more than a fourth (26 percent) of employers "always read cover letters" and think they're an important factor of the hiring decision. And almost half (45 percent) said that not including a cover letter could get your application rejected. So in most cases, it's best to be cautious and include one. It can help you stand out from the crowd. Employers have to read through a lot of application forms for just one role. As a result, if you have similar abilities as other candidates, a cover letter allows you to highlight your personality and special skills. In short, including a cover letter is truly useful for job search. Here's how:

- It shows that you are willing to put in extra effort. Looking for a new job requires a lot of work, so it might be hard to write different cover letters for different positions. However, according to the Zippia study, 61 percent of hiring managers consider a customized resume (including a cover letter and portfolio link) as the "top method for applicants to increase their chances of getting a job."
- You can solve any biases that may exist. In an ideal world, employers wouldn't judge you based on things like gaps in employment or frequent job changes. Career coach Marlo Lyons suggests using your cover letter to explain any gaps and provide context for these situations, so employers don't get the wrong impression.

24. The passage mainly discusses

- A. the importance of cover letters in job applications  
B. the role of recruiters in the hiring process  
C. the benefits of including a resume in a job search  
D. the study conducted by Zippia on cover letter usage

25. According to the 2023 study by Zippia, \_\_\_\_\_ of the employers think cover letters are important.

- A. two thirds                      B. nearly half                      C. a fourth                      D. nearly all

26. According to the passage, not including a cover letter could potentially result in \_\_\_\_\_

- A. improving your chances of getting a job  
B. making your application stand out  
C. getting your application rejected  
D. addressing potential biases

27. The word "divisive" in the passage can be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. positive                      B. unimportant                      **C. controversial**                      D. spectacular
28. According to the passage, why is it recommended to include a cover letter in most cases?
- A. to highlight your unique skills and personality**
- B. to make you qualified and professional
- C. to make the job search easier and less time-consuming
- D. to improve your qualifications compared to other candidates

**V/ Read the passage below and decide which answer (A, B,C, or D) best fits each space.**

When holiday season is in full swing, sometimes the last thing you think about as a college student is finding a job. If you need to (29)\_\_\_\_\_ some extra money, finding holiday jobs for students has never been easier.

When I was in college, I was able to take advantage of summer vacations to pick up a part-time job at a local company. In fact, the month long (30) \_\_\_\_\_ between semesters was a perfect chance to work hard and earn some extra spending money to get me (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the next semester at school.

College students are perfectly situated to make the most of the holiday employment boost. Most holiday jobs are in the retail sector, (32) \_\_\_\_\_ allows for flexible hours. When school work tapers off, you can pick up more hours to make more money. (33)\_\_\_\_\_, the competition between retailers benefits those looking for holiday jobs. They will typically offer better pay, benefits, and overtime opportunities. You could also use a temporary seasonal job to get your foot in the door with a company you could work with long term when you go back to school.

29. A. do                      **B. make**                      C. take                      D. gain
30. **A. break**                      B. term                      C. period                      D. duration
31. A. on                      B. over                      C. during                      **D. through**
32. A. what                      B. that                      C. when                      **D. which**
33. A. Therefore                      B. As a result                      C. **Moreover**                      D. However

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

34. In this point of time, rice price is *rising*
- A. **decreasing**                      B. spreading                      C. increasing                      D. breaking

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

35. The tourists think that they might be in danger of buying *fake* watches.
- A. authentic                      B. risk                      C. original                      D. **false**

**B.WRITING (3.6 ms)**

**I/ Give the correct forms of the words in brackets (1.0m)**

1. I love buying designer clothes because they make me look \_\_\_\_\_ (BEAUTY) – **beautiful**
2. Jack has been \_\_\_\_\_ since the factory closed down. (EMPLOY) - **unemployed**
3. He plays music. He is a \_\_\_\_\_. (MUSIC) - **musician**
4. Dani had to fill out some forms with important \_\_\_\_\_. (INFORM) - **information**
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_. She is always telling funny stories. (HUMOUR) - **humorous**

**II/Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them (1.0 m)**

1. Hurry up, or we will be late for the exam.

→If we \_\_\_\_\_

**If we hurry up, we won't be late for the exam.**

2. Sean talked to his dad, then he knew what job he wanted to do.. (use PAST PERFECT)

→When \_\_\_\_\_

When Sean knew what job he wanted to do, he had talked to his dad.

3. Robert Pattinson is a British actor. He plays Edward Cullen in the Twilight saga. (use Relative clauses)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Pattinson, who plays Edward Cullen in the Twilight saga, is a British actor.

4. He speaks too slowly so we feel sleepy

→If \_\_\_\_\_

If he didn't speak too slowly, we wouldn't feel sleepy.

5. She loves reading this book. It is about the life of a homeless man. (use Relative clauses)

→ \_\_\_\_\_

She loves reading this book, which is about the life of a homeless man.

III/. Choose the suitable word in the box that best fits the blank space in the following passage (1.0 m)

men's	after	sale	which	when	into
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**Key: 1. Into 2. Men's 3. After 4. Sale 5. which**

Mrs Smith is in the mall. She wants to buy clothes for her family. First, she went (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Marks and Spencer. She bought two T- shirts, a pair of jeans and a winter coat for her son. Then she bought a lovely skirt and a jacket for her daughter. When she went to the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ department, she found nice shirts for her husband and pairs of trousers. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ paying for all the clothes for her husband and children, she went to Primark. She wanted to buy a pair of pyjamas and a dressing gown for her daughter. There were also lovely slippers on (4) \_\_\_\_\_ which she bought. The last shop she went to was **New Look**. She found a beautiful red cardigan, a silk purple blouse and an evening dress (5) \_\_\_\_\_she bought for herself. After all that shopping, she was really tired. Mrs Smith decided to take a rest at Costa and drink a cup of coffee and eat a piece of chocolate cake