

SECTION 1. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Choose the correct answer.

- We were about to start our hike when we saw that _____ tree had fallen across _____ trail.
A. the/ a B. a/ a C. the / the D. a / the
- If you're tired of karate, maybe you should try _____ kickboxing. It's a lot of fun!
A. off B. on C. out D. for
- A: What time is it?
B: 7 o'clock. Tomorrow at 7 o'clock we _____ sushi in a Japanese restaurant. I can't wait.
A. will have had B. will have C. will be having D. will been had
- There has been _____ news recently about obesity caused by a sedentary lifestyle.
A. many B. much C. few D. a few
- They _____ works of art here for almost a century.
A. have been selling B. were selling C. have been sold D. had sold

Task 2. Choose the word that should be corrected.

- My brother recommended to watch the new documentary about wildlife.
A B C D
- Tom wishes he accepted the invitation to the concert last weekend.
A B C D

Task 3. Read the direct speech sentence and choose the correct reported speech form.

- He asked me, "Which team won the game?"
He asked me _____.
A. which team did win the game
B. which team has won the game
C. which team had won the game
D. which team was winning the game
- "I can't afford to buy this shirt," said Jenny.
Jenny said that _____.
A. she can't afford to buy this shirt
B. she couldn't afford to buy that shirt
C. I couldn't afford to buy that shirt
D. she couldn't afford buying that shirt

Task 4. Choose the correct phrase to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

- It's a pity you can't take part in the first aid training.
If only _____ part in the first aid training.
A. you can take
B. you could take
C. you will take
D. you had taken
- Mark reached the hospital on time only because he had left home very early.
If Mark hadn't left home very early, he _____ the hospital on time.
A. wouldn't reach
B. didn't reach
C. wouldn't have reached
D. hadn't reached



SECTION 2. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

12. A visit to Camber Sands is recommended for lovers of sandy beaches — and during low _____ it's possible to walk for miles across the golden flat earth before the sea comes back in.
A. coast B. ocean C. wave D. tide
13. The fact that winning or losing isn't important can really _____ and help you see the bigger picture. It's simply a game and we're playing for fun — so just enjoy it!
A. repeat a sequence
B. be a decisive moment
C. give you peace of mind
D. break from your routine
14. For a _____, I chose to run around the hill rather than over it. It's good to do something different once in a while.
A. decisive moment
B. break from my routine
C. first step
D. last phase

SECTION 3. COMMUNICATION

Read the conversations and choose the best answers.

15. Woman: Ben, how many languages do you speak?
Man: _____, I speak three languages.
A. Of course B. Don't mind C. Well D. No problem
16. A: Wow, your hair looks cool today!
B: _____? I don't like it.
A. Thank you B. Not bad C. Don't worry D. Do you think so
17. Woman: "Do you think she is better, doctor?"
Doctor: _____
Woman: I am very glad to hear that. Thank you.
A. She was all right B. She has been good
C. She'll be all right in a day or two. D. She has a bad illness.
18. A: _____
B: It usually takes me an hour to get to the office.
A. How long does it take you to get to the office?
B. Who gets to the office in an hour?
C. How long it takes you to get to the office?
D. Why do you get to the office in an hour?
19. A: What outdoor games are popular in England?
B: Oh, there's football, hockey, golf, billiards, table tennis and so on.
A: But _____ and _____ are indoor games, aren't they?

B: Oh, I'm sorry. You are right.

A. billiards / table tennis

B. football / billiards

C. hockey / golf

D. golf / football

SECTION 4. READING

Read the text and choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

Pollution is becoming a serious health problem in many large cities. One of the worst affected cities is Beijing, the capital of China. In one recent year, air quality was dangerously low on fifty-eight days. The winter months are especially bad because more coal is burned to heat homes. There is also less wind to blow the smog away. Smog is thick polluted air, and it can make people ill. On the worst days, old people and children are advised to stay indoors. Sometimes visibility is so poor that motorways have to close because driving becomes dangerous.

In early 2014, some newspapers and websites showed a surprising photograph from Beijing. On a smoggy morning, people appeared to be watching the sunrise on giant TV screens because the real sunrise was hidden by pollution. However, the story was not completely accurate. The sunrise on the screen was part of an advert for a holiday company, and the same advert was shown regularly around the city, whatever the weather. Even so, the photograph helped people understand how serious the pollution problem had become. Politicians also began to agree that action was needed.

The government has several plans to reduce pollution. It wants to reduce the amount of coal people use and move factories farther away from cities. It also plans to ban the oldest and most polluting cars from the roads and encourage cleaner transport.

The Chinese know that air quality can be improved quickly. Before the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, pollution was reduced by cutting traffic, closing some factories and using water to reduce dust on roads. Since then, pollution has become worse again, but people now realise there are ways to reduce it.

20. Beijing is the capital city of _____.
A. Japan
B. China
C. Korea
D. Thailand
21. The word "smog" in the text means _____.
A. clean air in the city
B. heavy rain and wind
C. thick polluted air
D. low clouds in the sky
22. High pollution levels in Beijing can _____.
A. make the city very windy.
B. affect driving and road safety.
C. cause exactly 58 days of dangerous days every winter.
D. make pollution twenty times worse than in the rest of China.
23. What does the government plan to do to reduce pollution levels?
A. Ban the oldest and most polluting cars from the roads
B. Build new factories to replace the old ones
C. Ban people from burning coal during winter
D. Make the city safer for cyclists
24. Since the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games
A. air quality has got a lot better.
B. scientists have been controlling the amount of rain falling.
C. the biggest problem has been dust on the roads.
D. people realise there are ways to reduce air pollution.