**CONSOLIDATION**

**I. Find the word with different sound in the underline part in each line.**

1. A. mistake B. relation C.machine D. indicate

2. A. helpful B. receive C.expect D. repair

3. A. island B. driverless C. traffic D.environment

4. A. sugar B.such C. spring D. similar

5. A. although B. thought C. mother D. either

6. A. through B. theme C. with D. south

7. A. culture B. pollution C. education D. wonderful

8. A. played B. frightened C. excited D. bored

10. A. washed B. attended C. decided D. disappointed

11. A. education B. collection C. question D. celebration

12. A. actor B. acting C. address D. action

13. A. brother B. thick C.they D. that

14. A. machine B. parachute C.champagne D. cheer

15. A. amazing B. landscape C. ancient D. bamboo

**II. Find the word with a different stress pattern from the others in each line.**

1. A. tomorrow B. motorbike C. hospital D. exercise

2. A. dangerous B. beautiful C. expensive D. difficult

3. A. prefer B.arrive C. allow D.power

4. A. successful B. popular C. beautiful D. interesting

5. A. flower B. window C.balloon D.music

6. A. repeat B. finish C.discuss D.suppose

7. A. sunset B. effective C. important D. agree

**III. Choose the word or phrase that needs correction.**

**1.** In the future, I think we are travelling much further than we do now.

**2.** Nowadays, most people in Africa won't use energy from natural gas.

**3.** Your work is bad but her is worse, and mine is the worst of all .

**4.** Bullet trains will be faster , safer , and riders can't avoid traffic jams.

**5.** Historians said the maple leaf become a symbol of Canada as early as the 1700s.

**6.** Yesterday evening I did all my homework, but my sister didn’t did hers.

**7.** Kiwis are not a piece of fruit but an unique bird found only in New Zealand.

**8.** Driving in night is especially dangerous and drivers should even be more careful .

**9.** When you look at their new energy system, our seems very old-fashioned by contrast.

**10.** The man sitting next to the main door is a friend of my father.

11. The children felt very terrifying when they watched that horror film.

12. Lots of people enjoy Titanic despite it has an unhappy ending.

13. We found the film bored, so we left halfway through it.

14. She has learnt English since three years, hasn’t she?

**IV. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

**1.** Nancy is on the way and she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in about half an hour.

A. arrives B. arrived C. is arriving D. will arrive

**2.** There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ area on Planet Mars which NASA has named Glasgow.

A. a B. an C. the D. 0

**3.** Yesterday you probably brought my book home instead of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. yours B. your C. your book D. mine

**4.** Angelina and Robert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to each other right now.

A. don't talk B. aren't talking C. won't talk D. didn't talk

**5.** You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more money if you take a taxi instead of a train.

A. pays B. are paying C. will pay D. pay

**6.** Sky Tran is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aerial cars that magnetically glide 20 to 30 feet above \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ground along elevated tracks.

A. an - the B. an - a C. a - a D. the – the

**7.** They looked at our pictures, but they didn’t show us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. theirs B. their C. them D. they

**8.** Canada and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ USA share \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ longest international border in \_\_\_\_\_\_ world.

A. the - the - a B. the - a - the C. the - the - the D. the - the – a

9. Linda used to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ morning exercise when she got up early.

A. did B. does C. doing D. do

10. My mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bus to work every day, but I cycle.

11. ‘The journey was twelve hours by bus.’ ‘\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’

A. You must be excited. B. You must be exciting.

C. You must be exhausted. D. You must be exhausting.

12. Phuong was not thirsty; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he drank five glasses of water.

A. in spite of B. however C. despite D. although

13. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he saw the snake.

A. frighten B. frightening C. frightened D. to frighten

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that house is small, it’s very expensive.

A. Nevertheless B. However C. Despite D. Although

15. I congratulate you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your success.

A. in B. on C. with D.at

16. Do you know what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is for?

A. celebrate B. celebrates C. celebration D. celebrating

17. The Beatles is my favorite musical band. I love all their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. performing B. performance C. performed D. perform

18. “The traffic in our city is getting worse and worse. “– “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “

A. That’s great B. That’s good news

C. That’s disappointing D. That’s disappointed

19. Khai is rich; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, his cousin Khiem is poor.

A. in spite of B. however C. despite D. although

20. Everyone was surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the festival.

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

21. My home is far \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cinema.

A.at B.from C. after D.for

22. Easter is a/ an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ festival which is celebrated in many countries.

A.enjoy B. interest C. amused D. joyful

23. I went to the cinema with my friends yesterday \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feeling very tired.

A.although B. in spite of C.but D. so

24. Remember to turn off the lights before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.will leave B. will be leaving C. leave D.are leaving

25. I think he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the meeting because of his tiredness.

A.doesn’t come B. won’t come C. didn’t come D. isn’t coming

26. If it rains tomorrow, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.won’t come B. doesn’t come C. not coming D. hasn’t come

27. If we go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ electricity, we will have to pay a lot next month.

A.wasting B.increasing C. turning on D. making

28. We should travel by bikes for short distances because they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. more environmentally-friendly B. less environmentally-friendly

C. most environmentally-friendly D. the best environmentally-friendly

29. I think means of transport in the future \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ petrol.

A.aren’t using B. aren’t going to use

C. won’t use D. won’t be using

**1.** Each person’s genetic code is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ except in the case of identical twins.

A. normal B. unique C. general D. long

**2.** Kangaroos are considered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Australia.

A. coastline B. symbol C. tower D. capital

**3.** She has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a rose on her shoulder.

A. tattoo B. head C. river D. castle

**4.** Indonesia is the largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

A. island B. coastline C. capital D. sunrise

**5.** Justin Bieber comes from Canada. He is a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Vietnamese B. Australian C. American D. Canadian

**6.** Scotland is famous for its long history and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ castles.

A. local B. modern C. ancient D. historical

**7.** Madrid is the capital of ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. The UK B. The USA C. Spain D. France

**8.** They took a \_\_\_\_\_\_ ride to the islands at the eastern end of Lake Ontario.

A. car B. train C. plane D. boat

**9.** Niagara Falls is one of the most spectacular\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

A. waterfalls B. forests C. mountains D. beaches

**10.** Scottish men always wear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at their traditional festivals.

A. shirts B. kilts C. pants D. shorts

**11.** A (n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a body of land surrounded by water.

A. mountain B. island C. cave D. beach

**12.** The tranquil beauty of the village scenery is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. high B. clear C. unique D. friendly

**13.** Most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ live in cities along the coast, such as Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane.

A. Austria B. Australia C. Australian D. Australians

# 14. Singapore is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and green tress.

# A. cleanliness B. cleanly C. cleaning D. clean

# 15. On Christmas Eve, most big cities, especially London are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with colored lights across the streets and enormous Christmas Trees.

# A. decorated B. hand C. put D. made

# 16. In the United State, there are 50 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and six different time zones across the country.

# A. states B. nations C. towns D. countries

# 17. I once tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an apple pie when I was in London. It was really delicious.

# A. do B. cook C. make D. show

# 18. You should go to Canada in the summer because it is the most popular time for visitors to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Niagara Falls and see the beautiful sights there.

# A. stay B. look C. tour D. visit

# 19. Nowadays, we still see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men wear kilts (skirts) to wedding or other formal occasions.

# A. Scottish B. Scotland C. Scots D. Scot

# 20. The USA has a population of about 304 million, and it’s the third \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

# A. smallest B. largest C. narrowest D. highest

# 21. In some English speaking countries, turkey and pudding are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food at Christmas.

# A. national B. historical C. traditional D. possible

# 22. New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lovers of nature and fans of dangerous sports.

# A. attracts B. keeps C. calls D. asks

# 23. Queenstown in New Zealand has got beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a dry climate, so it’s ideal for outdoor activities.

# A. look B. viewing C. atmosphere D. scenery

**24.** Is Oamaru town a good place to enjoy penguin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New Zealand?

A. watching B. watch C. watches D. watched

**25.** Over 270 species of land dwelling mammals are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Australia.

A. nation B. nationality C. native D. national

**26.** Australia is a vast island filled with a rich history, culture and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. location B. landscape C. view D. scene

**27.** The maple leaf began to serve as a Canadian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as early as 1700.

A. logo B. character C. design D. symbol

**28.** They discovered a 14,000-year-old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_village in Canada.

A. current B. modern C. ancient D. new

**29.** Washington, D.C. is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the United States.

A. citizen B. capital C. resident D. president

**30.** We took a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ride on the beautiful waters of Lake Huron.

A. boat B. car C. bus D. plane

**31.** The \_\_\_\_\_ city of the United Kingdom, or UK, is London.

A. capital B. symbol C. landscape D. new

**32.** Kangaroos are considered the \_\_\_\_\_ of Australia.

A. coastline B. symbol C. tower D. capital

**33.** People in countries like the USA, Great Britain, and New Zealand use English as their \_\_\_\_\_ language.

A. foreign B. native C. historical D. spoken

**34.** She has a \_\_\_\_\_ of a tiger on her shoulder.

A. tattoo B. head C. river D. castle

**35.** Is Japan a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ country? - Yes, it is.

A. island B. ancient C. local D. capital

**36.** They had dinner on the beach after \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sunset B. sunrise C. sunny D. landscape

**37.** Some rooms have a private balcony which offers \_\_\_\_\_ views.

A. amazing B. local C. unique D. native

**38.** \_\_\_\_\_ is famous for kangaroos.

A. The UK B. Australia C. New Zealand D. Canada

**39.** \_\_\_\_\_ is a small island in Pacific Ocean.

A. The USA B. France C. New Zealand D. Australia

**40.** Scotland is famous for its long history and \_\_\_\_\_ castles

A. local B. modern C. ancient D. historical

**41.** Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ garden in your house?

A. an B. the C. a D. ϕ

**42.** I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accident this morning.

A. the B. ϕ C. a D. an

**43.** My name’s Linda. I come from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_England.

A. ϕ B. a C. the D. an

**44.** There isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airport near where we live.

A. the B. ϕ C. an D. a

**45.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ red car over there is hers.

A. A B. The C. ϕ D. An

**46.** Can you recommend me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ luxury restaurant?

A. a B. an C. the D. ϕ

**47.** Are you going for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business next Monday?

A. an B. a C. the D. ϕ

**48.** Today is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fine day. It’s clear and sunny.

A. ϕ B. an C. a D. the

**49.** She lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ village on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ east coast.

A. a / an B. a / the C. the / an D. the / a

**50.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl sitting next to me is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American.

A. The / A B. The / An C. A / An D. A / ϕ

# Exercise 5. Put the words in brackets into the correct form to complete the sentences.

# 1. I like going to England to study English because I can practice English with \_\_\_\_\_\_national\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speakers.

# (nation)

# 2. English is an \_\_\_\_\_official\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language in this country. (officially)

# 3. People in the south of my country speak the language with \_\_\_\_\_\_different\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accent. (differ)

# 4. Last summer holiday, my family went to Da Nang and Hoi An. We had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_wonderful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time there.

# (wonder)

# 5. Why has she improved her English a lot? – Ah, she’s just come back from an English \_\_\_\_\_spoken\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country. (speak)

# 6. The wheel in the Indian flag is a \_\_\_\_\_symbol\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of peace. (symbolize)

# 7. Mr. Graham was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_amazed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find 46 ancient gold coins inside the pot. (amazement)

# 8. \_\_\_\_\_Canada\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a big country in the north America. (Canadian)

# 9. Australia has its own \_\_\_\_cultural\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.

# (culture)

# 10. How many \_\_\_\_\_historic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ buildings are damaged by fire each year? (history)

# READING

**Exercise 1. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

Laura is living in New Jersey. She recently came back from a trip to Chicago, Illinois. This city is along the shore of Lake Michigan. Laura spent a lot of time exploring the city to visit famous sights and monuments during her trip.

Chicago has many historic places. The Chicago Water Tower is really impressive because it is one of the few remaining buildings after the Great Chicago fire of 1871. Laura also took a walk through Jackson Park. The park is spacious and she had a relaxing walk. There are still some of the old architecture and copies of monuments in the World's Fair 1892. During the last part of her visit, Laura tried to climb the stairs inside of the Willis Tower, a 110-storey skyscraper. From the rooftop, she had a wonderful view of the city with Lake Michigan in the background.

**1.** Where did Laura visit recently?

A. Chicago B. New Jersey C. Michigan D. England

**2.** What did she do during her trip?

A. She went swimming. B. She visited famous attractions of the city.

C. She learnt the history of many places. D. She goes swimming.

**3.** Why is the Chicago Water Tower special?

A. Because it is full of water B. Because it was burnt in the Great Chicago fire

C. Because it stays the same after the 1871 fire D. Because it is full

**4.** How many floors are there in the Willis Tower?

A. One hundred B. One hundred and one

C. One hundred and ten D. One hundred and twelve

**5.** Where did Laura have a wonderful view of the city?

A. From the Lake Michigan B. Inside the Willis Tower

C. From the rooftop of the Willis Tower D. Outside the Willis Tower

**Exercise 2. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.**

London is the capital of England in the United Kingdom. It is a famous and historic city. The city is quite popular for international tourists because London is home to one of the oldest monarchies in the world.

There are many famous attractions in London such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, and the London Eye. Big Ben is one of London's most famous monuments. It is a large clock tower in the north of Westminster Palace. The clock tower is 96 metres tall. The London Eye, the city's famous Ferris wheel, is on the southern shores of the Thames River. This attraction stands 135 metres high. It is one of the most famous spots as tourists can get the whole view of London. Buckingham Palace is the home of the Queen of England. It has beautiful architecture and a great historical value. Many tourists enjoy watching the Queen's guards outside the palace. These guards often wear red uniforms, shiny black boots, and bearskin hats.

**1.** The capital of England is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. the United Kingdom B. Buckingham

C. London D. Big Ben

**2.** Many tourists visit London because of its\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. history and monarchy B. royal family members

C. nature and people D. people

**3.** Big Ben is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. a big water tower B. a large clock tower

C. an ancient palace D. palace

**4.** Tourists can get the view of London from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. the London Eye B. the Thames Rivers

C. Big Ben D. Buckingham Palace

**5.** The Queen of England lives in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Westminster Palace B. Winsor Palace

C. Buckingham Palace D. Westminster

**Exercise 3. Read the passage and choose the correct answer.**

**Singapore**

Singapore is a country in Southeast Asia. It is an island near the end of the Malay peninsula. A “peninsula” is a piece of land that has water on three sides.

Singapore is called a “city-state.” This means that it is an independent country that has only one city. Singapore is the name of the country and the city that take up the entire island.

Because of its location, Singapore has become a critical business hub. “Hub” means center or key location. It is a good stopping point for ships that are traveling between Asia and Europe or Africa.

When the trade was primarily done by ships, Singapore became a very important port. A “port” is a place where ships go in and out. This continues today. Singapore is the fifth largest port in the world!

Being an important port, Singapore has also become a very important center for world business. This means that Singapore has a very strong and diverse economy, which sets it apart from many other Southeast Asian nations.

**1.** Where is Singapore?

A. It is in West Asia. B. It is in South Asia.

C. It is in East Asia. D. It is in Southeast Asia.

**2.** What does “peninsula” mean?

A. It is a piece of land that has water on one side. B. It is a piece of land that has water on two sides.

C. It is a piece of land that has water on three sides. D. It is a piece of land that has water on four sides.

**3.** Why is Singapore called a “city-state”?

A. Because it is an island near the end of the Malay peninsula.

B. Because it is a dependent country that takes up the entire island.

C. Because it is an independent country that has only one city.

D. Because it has become a critical (very important) business hub.

**4.** What does “hub” mean?

A. It means center or key B. It means a place where ships go in and out.

C. It means stopping point for ships. D. It means the largest port in the world

**5.** What is a “port”?

A. It is a place where airplanes go in and out. B. It is a place where people go in and out.

C. It is a place where cars go in and out. D. It is a place where ships go in and out.

**6.** When did Singapore become a very important port?

A. When the economy in Singapore was very strong and diverse.

B. When the trade in Singapore was primarily done by ships.

C. When Singapore was the fifth largest port in the world.

D. When Singapore was called a “city-state”.

**IV. Read the text and choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space.**

“Solar “ is the Latin word for “sun “– andit’s a powerful (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of energy. In fact, the sunlight that shines on the Earth in just one hour could meet world energy (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for an entire year!

We can use solar power in two different ways: as a heat source, and as an energy source. People (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used the sun as a heat source for thousands of years. Families in ancient Greece built their homes to get the most sunlight during the cold winter months.

The sun has produced energy for billions of years. Solar energy is the solar radiation that (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the earth.

Solar energy can be converted directly (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other forms of energy, such as heat and electricity. Solar energy is used for heating water for domestic use, space heating of buildings, drying agricultural products, and generating electrical energy.

1. A. means B. way C. method D. source

2. A. demand B. request C. consumption D. production

3. A. can B. might C. have D. must

4. A. comes B. arrives C. gets D.reaches

5. A. in B. into C. to D. for

**WRITING**

2. It is difficult for me to buy a beautiful house in this crowded city.

A.I find buying a beautiful house in this crowded city is difficult.

B.I find buying a beautiful house in this crowded city difficult.

C.I find it difficult to buy a beautiful house in this crowded city.

D.I find to buy a beautiful house in this crowded city difficult.

3. In spite of the noise. I kept on studying.

A.Although it is noise, I keep on studying.

B.Although it is noise, I kept on studying.

C.Although it was noise, I kept on studying.

D.Although it was noise, I keep on studying.

4. Despite his good English, he wasn’t chosen.

A.Although his English good, he wasn’t chosen.

B.Although his English was good, he wasn’t chosen.

C.Although his English was good, he was chosen.

D.Although his good English, he wasn’t chosen.