**PHẦN A: ÔN LUYỆN KIẾN THỨC ĐÃ HỌC**

**I. NGỮ ÂM**

**Nguyên âm và phụ âm**

**Exercise I: *Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following*** *questions.*

1. A. honest B. hopeful C. help D. house

2. A. spreads B. explores C. escapes D. opens

3. A. breath B. meat C. teach D. beach

4. A. nation B. question C. correction D. pollution

5. A. sunrise B. slum C. sculpture D. busy

6. A. chairman B. scholar C. checkout D. speech

7. A. lose B. movie C. prove D. erode

8. A. light B. might C. pick D. sign

9. A. tongue B. done C. gone D. none

10. A. tool B. food C. good D. noodle

**Exercise II: *Mark the letter A, B,C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

1. A. graduate B. gateway C. labour D. grade

2. A. tenses B. relaxes C. apples D. impresses

3. A. remind B. variety C. smile D. machine

4. A. threaten B. therefore C. thankful D. thoughtful

5. A. enough B. tough C. rough D. though

6. A. edition B. educate C. graduate D. procedure

7. A. design B. domestic C. disease D. business

8. A. promoted B. imitated C. determined D. operated

9. A. chosen B. cover C. stove D. golden

10. A. maximum B. foxes C. taxes D. anxiety

**Exercise III: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

1. A. measures B. affects C. stamps D. collapses

2. A. handbag B. paper C. passage D. happy

3. A. least B. pleasure C. speaking D. teammate

4. A. corn B. torch C. world D. sword

5. A. throw B. power C. town D. somehow

6. A. danger B. giant C religious D. ground

7. A. voyage B. village C. massage D. heritage

8. A. symbol B. lifestyle C. synonym D. ecology

9. A. guided B. repeated C. bathed D. departed

10. A. cooking B. kind C. kangaroo D. kneel

**Trọng âm**

**Exercise IV: *Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. doctor B. address C. thermal D. visual

2. A. wonderful B. permanent C. aquatic D. physicist

3. A. awesome B. precise C. forest D. accent

4. A. attractive B. balcony C. chocolate D. decorate

5. A. musical B. headmaster C. engineer D. humorous

6. A. quality B. messenger C. natural D. pagoda

7. A. practice B. starter C. afford D. vary

8. A. alternate B. cultural C. televise D. semester

9. A. welcome B. become C. canteen D. upstairs

10. A. afternoon B. universe C. estimate D. versatile

**Exercise V: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. gallery B. adventure C. holiday D. lecturer

2. A. return B. market C. notebook D. google

3. A. wardrobe B. career C. begin D. explode

4. A. continent B. banana C. camera D. difficult

5. A. expensive B. forgotten C. retirement D. picturesque

6. A. relative B. character C. volcano D. educate

7. A. open B. college C. invite D. football

8. A. beautiful B. certainty C. factory D. departure

9. A. pioneer B. hospital C. sightseeing D. comedy

10. A. competition B. recognition C. manufacture D. ability

**Exercise VI: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. water B. inspire C. figure D. wonder

2. A. sacrifice B. convenient C. element D. conical

3. A. measure B. regard C. approach D. maintain

4. A. material B. official C. pyramid D. survival

5. A. triangular B. variety C. simplicity D. interviewer

6. A. organic B. popular C. recognise D. breathtaking

7. A. activity B. biologist C. considerate D. distribution

8. A. appoint B. programme C. demand D. complaint

9. A. document B. atmosphere C. assignment D. heritage

10. A. adventurous B. accessible C. automatic D. inhabitant

**II. TỪ VỰNG – NGỮ PHÁP**

**Từ Vựng**

**Exercise I: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in listening to rock music.

A. interested B. amused C. surprised D. amazed

2. Prices of food are very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these days.

A. big B. expensive C. increased D. high

3. It’s a good idea to see your doctor every six months for a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. revision B. control C. investigation D. check-up

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to phone them before I go out.

A. Remind B. Remember C. Mention D. Make

5. Nobody knows what the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the explosion was.

A. source B. cause C. reaction D. reason

6. He kindly offered to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me the way to the station.

A. explain B. direct C. describe D. show

7. That large dog is perfectly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has never been known to attack anyone.

A. harming B. harmed C. harmless D. harmful

8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.

A. enjoyable B. enjoyed C. enjoyment D. enjoying

9. He looks thin, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is very healthy.

A. also B. practically C. actually D. consequently

10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my school is very strict and the subjects are very demanding.

A. uniform B. discipline C. timetable D. workload

**Exercise II: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. You must write your name in this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ form in capital letters.

A. apply B. application C. applicant D. applicable

2. He went to a seaside resort because he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of windsurfing.

A. fond B. interested C. keen D. enjoyed

3. Life on earth would come to an end if the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were destroyed.

A. environment B. nature C. stars D. weather

4. Smoke, dirt and noise are all kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. pollute B. polluting C. pollutant D. pollution

5. English is now an effective medium of international \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. communication B. talking C. speech D. saying

6. This project will create more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to local residents.

A. happiness B. employment C. transition D. determination

7. I can’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with all that noise going on.

A. focus B. absorb C. enter D. concentrate

8. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you this book if you promise to return it next week.

A. offer B. lend C. borrow D. allow

9. I couldn’t live with a person who had such disgusting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. customs B. uses C. habits D. actions

10. Normally, before you are able to get a job, you have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an interview. If you do well in that, they offer you the position.

A. conduct B. do C. attend D. perform

**Exercise III: *Mark the letter* A, *B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. Saucepans are sold in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ goods department.

A. house B. housework C. household D. housing

2. His examination results were so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that it seemed pointless for him to continue studying.

A. satisfactory B. dissatisfied C. unsatisfactory D. satisfying

3. No one is able to explain the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of our old traditions and customs.

A. beginning B. origin C. reason D. starting point

4. After six months’ hard work, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in finding a job.

A. managed B. succeeded C. was able D. achieved

5. Her mother asked her to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the table for the evening meal.

A. place B. put C. serve D. lay

6. The mother seemed to be very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about her son’s illness.

A. anxious B. amused C. merry D. exhausted

7. The doctor decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the patient to save his life.

A. operate B. inquire C. bargain D. investigate

8. Besides being expensive, the food in the cafeteria tastes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. well B. good C. badly D. bad

9. Ann studied very hard last year, but she couldn’t gain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to any university.

A. acceptance B. admission C. adoption D. entrance

10. It was such a frightening dream that when I woke up my heart was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really fast.

A. hitting B. pulsing C. beating D. knocking

**Ngữ pháp**

**Exercise IV: *Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the exams at the moment. I don’t think he can join us.

A. studies B. is studying C. has studied D. will study

2. Most children feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on New Year’s Eve.

A. excited B. exciting C. excite D. excitement

3. If I were in charge, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things differently.

A. will do B. had done

C. would do D. would have done

4. The more waste paper we recycle, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the more trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve

C. the best trees we preserve D. the least trees we preserve

5. He must know about our coming, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he?

A. must B. mustn’t C. does D. doesn’t

6. Widespread forest destruction \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this particular area.

A. must see B. may see C. to be seen D. can be seen

7. The event was an important one, and about 200 people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. went on B. got off C. turned up D. came out

8. I’m absolutely no good at all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any kind of sport.

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

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exhibitions are like huge marketplaces for the sale of goods, and these are often called trade fairs.

A. Any of B. A great many

C. A great amount of D. A lot of

10. Well, it was so dark and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. we could see the road signs hardly

B. hardly could we see the road signs

C. we could see hardly the road signs

D. we could hardly see the road signs

**Exercise V: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. I’m hungry. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything since breakfast.

A. don’t eat B. didn’t eat C. haven’t eaten D. wasn’t eating

2. Mr. Brown is bored \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing the same job for too long.

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

3. You’ll feel sorry afterwards \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you do it carefully.

A. unless B. if C. when D. whereas

4. This is the school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother used to teach.

A. that B. which C. where D. there

5. Nobody else is going to turn up now for the music lesson, so you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ go home.

A. can B. need C. could D. ought

6. She telephoned while I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a picture.

A. was drawing B. drew C. have drawn D. am drawing

7. I couldn’t go to your party last night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had a club meeting.

A. and B. but C. so D. because

8. She doesn’t work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as my mother.

A. harder B. more hardly C. as hardly D. so hard

9. To people in Africa, Asia, and South America, English is an important language \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. for mastering B. to master

C. which is mastered D. that is for mastering

10. Your brother never goes to work by bus, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. is he B. does he C. isn’t he D. doesn’t he

**Exercise VI: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. A woman who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after other people’s children is a nanny.

A. looks B. is looking C. looking D. looked

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ does it take you to drive to your office?

A. How B. How far C. How often D. How long

3. The man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night is my brother’s friend.

A. you talked to him B. who you talked to him

C. to him you talked D. whom you talked to

4. He now feels sorry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what he has done.

A. of B. for C. at D. with

5. If it’s raining tomorrow, we shall have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the match till Sunday.

A. put off B. call off C. keep on D. carry out

6. Narcissus bulbs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at least three inches apart and covered with about four inches of well-drained soil.

A. should be planting B. should be planted

C. must plant D. may plant

7. Wherever there is plenty of rain during the growing season, life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in various forms.

A. an abundant B. the abundance C. abundant D. it abundant

8. I didn’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my answer was right or wrong.

A. when B. whether C. what D. that

9. My father \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at night, but now he has retired.

A. was used to work B. used to working

C. used to work D. is used to working

10. Did he tell you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. was what the problem B. the problem was what

C. what was the problem D. what the problem was

**III. GIAO TIẾP - VĂN HÓA**

**Exercise I: *Mark the letter* A, *B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

1. Phong: "I like folk music."

Minh:" *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*."

A. I don’t B. Neither do I C. I’m, too D. So am I

2. Maria: "I’m taking my TOEFL Junior tomorrow."

Sarah:" *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*!"

A. Good day B. Good luck

C. Good time D. Good chance

3. - "Why do you think most people learn English?"

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “*

A. All of them are B. I heard it was very good

C. Very often it’s to get a better job D. Because I like it

4. -"I’ve got to go, Sarah. Bye bye."

-"Bye, Jack. And*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*."

A. be careful B. don’t hurry

C. take care D. don’t take it now

5. - "That’s a very nice jacket you’re wearing."

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. That’s nice B. I like it

C. That’s all right D. I’m glad you like it

**Exercise II: *Mark the letter* A, *B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

1. -"How often do you go to the library to borrow books?"

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Once a week B. In the afternoon

C. I like reading books D. It’s very far

2. -"Would you like some yoghurt?"

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Yes, I do B. Yes, thanks C. I’m sorry D. It’s my pleasure

3. -"How do you usually go to school?"

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Two kilometres B. On foot C. Half an hour D. Five days a week

4. -"What is your uncle’s occupation?"

*- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. He likes swimming B. He lives in the countryside

C He’s a farmer D. He’s working in the field

5. “*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*?”

-“7 million people.”

A. When was the city founded B. What is the city like

C. What is the area of the city D. What is the population of the city

**IV. KỸ NĂNG ĐỌC**

**Exercise I: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

From the start of his career as a writer, Mark Twain was fascinated with inventions. As a result, he chose to spend much of his available income on various types of inventions, generally without much success. In fact, he lost most of the money he invested. By 1887, the 49-year-old author had invested most of his money in one project, the Paige typesetting machine.

Twain expected the Paige machine to be completed in 1889. Unfortunately, the machine was never completely finished, and by the early 1890s, Twain knew he was in a serious financial situation. He worked hard to take care of his problems by producing a number of books **in a row.** He wrote *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court* (1892), *An American Claimant* (1892), *Tom Sawyer Abroad* (1893), and *Pudd’nhead Wilson* (1894). However, all of these works did not solve his financial problems, and he was forced to declare bankruptcy.

1. This passage mainly discusses how an author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. invested poorly in inventions B. wrote so many books

C. created his famous works D. created a successful invention

2. According to the passage, what interested Mark Twain?

A. giving investment advice B. work as a typesetter

C. the world of banking D. new ideas and products

3. Where was the majority of Twain’s money in 1887?

A. in a bank account B. invested in various inventions

C. invested in one invention D. invested in his writings

4. It can be inferred from the passage that the Paige machine was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. created by Mark Twain B. ready in the 1890s

C. close to being completed D. a great success

5. Look at the expression **"in a row"** in paragraph 2. This expression could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. one after another B. very quickly

C. on time D. in a straight line

**Exercise II: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

I get a lot of letters at this time of year from many people who have a cold which won’t go away. There are many different stories about how to prevent or cure a cold. That’s why it is often difficult to know what to do. We know that colds are rarely "dangerous", except for weak people such as the elderly or young babies. These people are always uncomfortable and usually **most** unpleasant. Of course, you can buy a lot of medicines. They will help to make your cold less unpleasant. However, you must remember that nothing can actually cure a cold or make it go away faster. Any strong medicine used to make you feel better could be dangerous if you are already taking drugs for some other illness. Thus, check with your chemist or doctor to see whether they are all right for you. And remember they might make you sleepy. Please don’t try to drive if they do! Lastly, whatever you may be told about magic foods or drinks, the best answer is to keep yourself strong and healthy. You’ll have less chance of catching a cold. And if you do, it shouldn’t be so bad.

1. The writer of the passage wants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to write in an amusing way

B. to give general advice

C. to complain about his/her health

D. to persuade people to have more foods and drinks

2. Colds are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. very dangerous B. not dangerous at all

C. unpleasant D. usually fatal

3. What is the key to avoid catching a cold?

A. having magic foods and drinks B. sleeping a lot

C. taking a lot of medicines D. keeping yourself strong and healthy

4. The underlined word "**most**" as used in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. very B. in the highest degree

C. greatest D. absolutely

5. The writer of the passage is probably \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a nurse B. a health care specialist

C. a novelist D. a reporter

**Exercise III: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B,C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Scientists are trying to make the deserts into good land again. They want to bring water to the deserts, so people can live and grow foods. **They** are learning a lot about the deserts. But more and more of the earth is becoming deserts all the time. Scientists may not change the desert in time.

Why is more and more land becoming deserts? Scientists think that people make deserts. People are doing bad things to the earth.

Some places on the earth don’t have very much rain. But they still don’t become deserts. This is because some green plants are growing there. Small green plants and grass are very important to dry places. Plants don’t let the hot sun make the earth even drier. Plants don’t let the wind blow the soil away. When a little rain falls, the plants hold the water. Without plants, the land can become a desert much more easily.

1. According to the passage, deserts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. can all be turned into good land soon

B. never have any plants or animals in them

C. get very little rain

D. are made by people

2. The underlined word **"They"** in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. scientists B. deserts C. people D. foods

3. Small green plants are very important to dry places because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. they develop together with grass

B. they let the sun make the earth even drier

C. they don’t help to hold the water

D. they don’t let the wind blow the earth away

4. Land is becoming deserts little by little because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. there is not enough rain

B. people don’t do what scientists wish them to do

C. plants can’t grow there

D. scientists know little about the deserts

5. After reading this, we learn that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. plants can keep dry land from becoming deserts

B. it is good to get rid of the grass in the deserts

C. all places without much rain will become deserts

D. it is better to grow crops on dry land than to grow grass

**Exercise IV: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Helen Keller was a very bright and beautiful girl. At the age of six months she could already say a few words. But before she was two years old, she was badly ill. She could not see or hear, and soon she could not even talk. Since then Helen had to fight for what she wanted.

When she was six, her parents invited a teacher for her. With the help of the teacher, she began to see and hear the world around her through her hands. She learned to read the books for the blind. The teacher took Helen for long walks, and told her about all the beautiful sights. Helen touched flowers, climbed trees and smelt a storm before it came. She also learned how to swim and ride a horse.

After she grew up, she became a famous writer in America. Her first and most famous book is *The Story of My Life.* Her story brought new hope to many blind and deaf people. It gave light to those in darkness and encouraged them to live and work.

1. When could Helen Keller already say a few words?

A. at the age of two B. at the age of a year and a half

C. at the age of six months D. when she was six years old

2. Why couldn’t Helen see or hear later?

A. Helen was badly ill. B. She had a traffic accident.

C. Helen was very tired. D. She became very lazy.

3. How could Helen begin to see and hear the world around her?

A. with the help of her father B. through her feet

C. with the help of her parents D. with the help of her teacher

4. After Helen grew up, she became a famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. doctor B. scientist C. singer D. writer

5. What gave light to those in darkness and encouraged them to live and work?

A. their teacher’s help B. Helen’s story

C. their parents’ help D. Helen’s songs

**Exercise V: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

Modern life is impossible without travelling. The fastest way of travelling is by air. With a modern airliner you can travel in one day to places which it took a month or more to get to a hundred years ago.

Travelling by train is slower than by air, but it has its advantages. You can see the country you are travelling through. Modern trains have comfortable seats and dining cars. **They** make even the longest journey enjoyable.

Some people prefer to travel by sea when it is possible. There are large liners and river boats. You can visit many other countries and different places. Travelling by sea is a very pleasant way to spend a holiday.

Many people like to travel by car. You can make your own timetable. You can travel three or four hundred miles or only fifty or one hundred miles a day, just as you like. You can stop wherever you wish - where there is something interesting to see, at a good restaurant where you can enjoy a good meal, or at a hotel to spend the night. That is why travelling by car is popular for pleasure trips, while people usually take a train or a plane when they are travelling on business.

1. From the passage we know the fastest way of travelling is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. by car B. by train C. by air D. by sea

2. If we travel by car, we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. make the longest journey enjoyable

B. make our own timetable

C. travel to a very far place in several minutes

D. travel only fifty or one hundred miles a day

3. The underlined word **"They"** in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. modern trains in the country

B. the travellers on the modern trains

C. the slower ways of travelling

D. comfortable seats and dining cars

4. When people travel on business, they usually take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a train or a plane B. a boat or a train

C. a plane or a car D. a car or a boat

5. How many ways of travelling are mentioned in the passage?

A. three B. four C. five D. six

**Exercise VI: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

The coronavirus is a kind of virus. Viruses are tiny germs that are so small that you can’t see them. They are so (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that they can float through the air in tiny drops of water, and they can sit on your skin without you feeling them. If some of these germs get inside you, they can use your body to make more germs, and that can make you ill.

There are lots of different sorts (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coronaviruses and some of them infect people. If you have been infected with one of these coronaviruses, all you probably (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a snotty nose or a cough.

But when this completely new coronavirus germ gets inside a human body, it causes (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ illness called COVID-19. When people talk about "catching the coronavirus", they are talking about this illness. Because this coronavirus is new, scientists don’t know everything about it yet. But they think that there are two main (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that people can catch it.

1. A. big B. small C. light D. heavy

2. A. about B. for C. with D. of

3. A. had B. made C. took D. caught

4. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

5. A. roads B. ways C. behaviours D. habits

**Exercise VII: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Nowadays more and more people are moving to live in the cities because of the facilities that they find there. Many people prefer living in cities (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the opportunities of jobs, market places, big houses and buildings including schools and hospitals. But as the population in the city increases, the (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of cars, raw materials and others increases too. All this contributes to the pollution of the city and increases the size of the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ faced by individuals. Our problems in the city contribute to the destruction of the city and the spread of corruption. Also, these problems are (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an atmosphere of discomfort and the inability of the individual to adapt and live in peace in his home town. However, there are many solutions (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be used and applied to contribute to reducing the number of problems, such as increasing the number of police members, providing employment opportunities and spreading awareness among members of the society.

1. A. because of B. because C. in spite of D. with

2. A. selling B. buying C. consumption D. conservation

3. A. harms B. problems C. troubles D. damages

4. A. making B. producing C. generating D. creating

5. A. that B. what C. this D. whether

**Exercise VIII: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

**Family Helpline**

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to argue all the time and you don’t understand why? Does your brother or sister (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you or is everything around you is not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family when things just get (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ control. It’s nobody’s fault, but it’s everybody’s responsibility. At times like that. Family Helpline can help. We care about families and we want to help you (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always successful, (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we do help many families to live together again in peace.

Our assistants help you to stop accusing each other of causing the problem. You all want to find a (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a difference. So if you need us, call 222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

1. A. excite B. annoy C. quarrel D. struggle

2. A. out of B. under C. far from D. into

3. A. create B. build C. make D. operate

4. A. and B. or C. though D. but

5. A. solution B. method C. way D. result

**Exercise IX: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered*** *blanks.*

Most people enjoy listening to music but few realise the important and largely positive effects it can have on us. We know that certain (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of music are used to influence our emotions and our behaviour. For example, airlines use soothing music before a flight to (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passengers, especially those who may feel nervous about flying. You may have noticed how shops often play fast, rousing music (if you haven’t noticed, you probably shop at the more old-fashioned type of store) - this tends to make us feel (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more likely to spend money!

Music is also being used now as a psychiatric therapy. It seems to be particularly (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for eating disorders and addictions, but also for sufferers of post-traumatic stress syndrome. People attending group therapy sessions are invited to bring along their favourite tracks. Not everyone does, but those (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ do so play them for the group. This creates a sense of belonging, as well as a more relaxed atmosphere for the therapy session.

1. A. forms B. types C. brands D. manners

2. A. relax B. speed up C. cheer up D. irritate

3. A. more confident B. less negative C. happier D. funnier

4. A. practical B. convenient C. caring D. useful

5. A. who B. whom C. which D. what

**Exercise X: *Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

There can’t be many people who are unaware of e-mail, even if they have never actually sent one. (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there are some similarities between e-mail and letters, there are also many differences. The first is that e-mail is delivered instantly, so it can be a very effective means of (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when speed is important. This speed means that e-mail is more practical for communicating over large distances. Another difference is that e-mail tends to be relatively informal. People are much more (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to use language which they would consider unsuitable for a formal letter. Words spelled incorrectly in an e-mail are less likely to be checked than in a letter. One explanation for this is that (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ e-mail seems to be less permanent than something written on paper. We can be sure that the future development of e-mail will have all kinds of (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effects on the way we communicate.

1. A. Besides B. Since C. Although D. Even

2. A. communication B. transport C. travelling D. entertainment

3. A. possible B. probable C. capable D. likely

4. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

5. A. expected B. unexpected C. expecting D. unexpectedly

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***Exercise I: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

1. When her doll was lost, she cried very hardly for half an hour.

A. When B. was lost C. hardly D. an hour

2. You mustn’t do any cooking as I’ve already prepared something.

A. mustn’t B. any C. I’ve D. something

3. My sister has so many homeworks to do that she has no time to go out.

A. has B. many homeworks C. that D. no time

4. Despite the sun was shining, it wasn’t warm enough for our children to go swimming.

A. Despite B. shining C. warm enough D. swimming

5. They were all looking forward to spend their holiday at the seaside the next summer.

A. They were all B. to spend

C. at D. the next summer

6. They appreciate these engineers which contribution is very important in the project.

A. appreciate B. which C. contribution D. important in

7. What a pity! I don’t have money enough to buy this expensive book.

A. What a pity! B. don’t

C. money enough D. expensive book

8. If man continued destroying rainforests, his life will be affected.

A. continued B. his C. will D. affected

9. James Watt, his invention of steam engine is famous throughout the world, is a Scottish scientist.

A. his B. of C. throughout D. is a

10. The children are boring with watching the same programme every day.

A. The B. boring C. watching D. same

**Exercise II: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

1. My brother says that he only enjoys to watch the whole city from the hill top nearby.

A. says B. only C. to watch D. nearby

2. This is the picture of my home village where my school is situated there.

A. This is B. of my C. is D. there

3. When a boy, Faraday didn’t have many schooling and had to work very hard.

A. a boy B. many C. had to D. very hard

4. If people can find out a remedy for Covid-19, we would save a lot of people.

A. can B. out C. for D. a lot of

5. According to some scientists, there are evidence that there is water on Mars.

A. to B. there are C. there is D. on Mars

6. The festival was marked by cultural programmes promoted mutual understanding.

A. The B. was marked C. cultural D. promoted

7. Bacteria lived in the soil play a vital role in recycling the carbon and nitrogen needed by plants.

A. lived B. vital role C. in recycling D. needed

8. Since it lives in the desert, the collared lizard depends from insects for water as well as for food.

A. Since B. lives C. depends from D. as well as

9. It is estimated that the world’s rainforests are being cut down at the rate on 3,000 acres per hour.

A. estimated B. are being C. on D. per hour

10. Minh is studying higher mathematics in order attending an international mathematics contest.

A. is studying B. mathematics C. attending D. international

**Exercise III: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

1. No other metal is as expensive as gold.

A. No other metal except gold is expensive.

B. Gold is expensive, and other metals are, too.

C. Isn’t gold the most expensive of all metals?

D. Gold is the most expensive of all metals.

2. I met Nancy first. I introduced her to all the kids.

A. I met all the kids first, and I introduced Nancy to them.

B. I met Nancy first and I introduced her to all the kids.

C. I met Nancy first, and all the kids, then I introduced them to her.

D. Nancy met all the kids first, then I introduced her to them.

3. I won’t buy a robot toy until I have had enough money.

A. I will get a robot toy when I have had enough money.

B. I won’t buy a robot toy although I have enough money.

C. Before I start to earn money, I won’t buy a robot toy.

D. I won’t buy a robot toy because I have enough money.

4. The exam was less difficult than I expected.

A. The exam was not difficult for me at all.

B. I expected that the exam was easy for us.

C. The exam was not as difficult as I expected.

D. I didn’t expect the exam to be easy.

5. Many people want to travel the world, don’t they?

A. Is it true that people don’t want to travel the world?

B. Many people don’t want to travel the world.

C. Don’t many people want to travel the world?

D. Not many people want to travel the world.

**Exercise IV: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

1. "Why don’t you take a holiday?", said Phuong.

A. Phuong suggested I take a holiday.

B. Phuong asked me why I hadn’t taken a holiday.

C. Phuong ordered me to take a holiday.

D. Phuong said I shouldn’t take a holiday.

2. He asked her if she would meet him that weekend.

A. He said to her: "Did you meet me that weekend?"

B. Her question is "Will you meet me this weekend if I like?"

C. He said: "Would you meet me one weekend if I asked you?"

D. He said to her: "Will you meet me this weekend?"

3. I saw a little girl running across the road by herself. It was dangerous.

A. When I saw a little girl running across the road by herself, it was dangerous.

B. Running across the road by herself, the girl was dangerous.

C. I saw that a little girl was running across the road by herself, which was dangerous.

D. It was dangerous for me to see a little girl running across the road by herself.

4. She is learning English because she wants to get a better job.

A. She is learning English so she certainly gets a better job.

B. Getting a better job enables her to learn English.

C. Getting a better job, she will be learning English.

D. She is learning English so that she will be able to get a better job.

5. Mark Twain’s career began during the Civil War. At that time he was working as a newspaper man.

A. Mark Twain’s Civil War began during his writing career when he was working as a newspaper man.

B. Mark Twain’s writing career began during the Civil War when he was working as a newspaper man.

C. Mark Twain’s writing career began during the newspaper man when the Civil War was working.

D. Mark Twain began as a newspaper man during the Civil War when his writing career worked.

**Exercise V: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

1. People use computers for various purposes.

A. Computers are being used by people for various purposes.

B. Computers have been used by people for various purposes.

C. Computers are used by people for various purposes.

D. Computers will be used by people for various purposes.

2. I think Tom needs to see a doctor. His cough is terrible.

A. With that terrible cough, Tom should go to see a doctor.

B. Tom needs to see a doctor although his cough is terrible.

C. Tom’s cough is terrible, and I think I need to see Tom.

D. The doctor’s cough is terrible, so I think Tom needs to see him.

3. "Yes, that’s fine. I’ll be able to help you with the project."

A. She asked if she would be able to help me with the project.

B. She agreed to help me with the project.

C. She refused to help me with the project.

D. I said I will be able to help her with the project.

4. She saw a dog run in front of her. She fell off her bike.

A. She saw a dog in front of her, so she stopped and fell off her bike.

B. Unless she saw a dog in front of her, she fell off her bike.

C. Before she saw a dog in front of her, she fell off her bike.

D. She saw a dog in front of her which caused her to fall off her bike.

5. Those who neglected their study seldom obtained good marks.

A. Good marks were seldom given to those who neglected their study.

B. Good marks are often obtained by those who neglected their study.

C. Those who neglected their study had good marks by chance.

D. Those who worked hard were certain to get good marks.

**Exercise VI: *Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words / phrases given.***

1. My grandpa / recover / quickly / his serious illness

A. My grandpa was recovered very quickly from his serious illness.

B. My grandpa has recovered quite quickly from his serious illness.

C. My grandpa will recover quite quickly after his serious illness.

D. My grandpa recovered more quickly over his serious illness.

2. you / really / be / able / dress / yourself/ age

A. You should really be able to dress yourself at your age!

B. You must really be able of dressing yourself in your age.

C. You have really been able of dressing yourself by your age.

D. You are really able of dressing yourself this age!

3. hilltop / have / good / view / our village

A. The hilltop can make our village views better.

B. From the hilltop, our village can viewed very well.

C. From the hilltop, we can have a better view of our village.

D. From the hilltop, our village can have a better view.

4. museum / small / have / a lot of / unique artifacts

A. This museum is small, but it has a lot of unique artifacts.

B. This museum is small because it has a lot of unique artifacts.

C. That museum is both small and has a lot of unique artifacts.

D. Being small, this museum has a lot of unique artifacts.

5. disappointed / film / entertaining / expected

A. We were disappointed as the film was more entertaining than we expected.

B. We felt disappointed as the film was less entertaining than we had expected.

C. We felt disappointed just because the film was entertaining as we expected.

D. We were disappointed, so the film was more entertaining than we had expected.

**PHẦN B: CÁC ĐỀ KIỂM TRA THAM KHẢO**

**PRACTICE TEST 1**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. certain B. maintain C. mainly D. mermaid

2. A. charity B. checkup C. chimpanzee D. character

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. promote B. confuse C. rescue D. compose

4. A. average B. instruction C. dominant D. decorate

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

5. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ supper when the telephone rang.

A. had B. have had

C. were having D. have been having

6. You all know that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leave the room before the end of the test.

A. don’t have to B. haven’t to C. needn’t D. mustn’t

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*,* we would go swimming.

A. If today is Sunday B. If today were Sunday

C. Unless today was Sunday D. Unless today would be Sunday

8. Workers who do not obey the safety regulations will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. refused B. disagreed C. disapproved D. dismissed

9. The teacher didn’t seem to be happy about our tasks, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn’t they B. did they C. didn’t he D. did he

10. Have you ever considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to another school?

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A. moving B. to move

C. to have moved D. having been moving

11. The government has decided to send more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the central provinces.

A. charity B. aid C. collections D. donations

12. With more women going out to work, men will no longer be the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ figures in the family.

A. central B. middle C. dominant D. dramatic

13. The film gives us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ insight into life in the Amazon jungles. It’s worth seeing.

A. valuable B. valueless C. value D. evaluate

14. There were two small rooms in the beach house, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the smaller of which served as a kitchen

B. the smaller of them was served as a kitchen

C. the smallest of which served as a kitchen

D. smallest of that was served as a kitchen

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

15. Mr. Brown’s new garage was not wide enough for the camper van to fit in.

A. old enough B. so big C. very long D. too narrow

16. We got to the beach after 2 hours traveling by bus.

A. left B. reached C. welcomed D. swam

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

17. Jane says she is going to get married with a wealthy businessman.

A. famous B. poor C. mean D. positive

18. Human beings have launched many man-made satellites into outer space.

A. special B. enormous C. natural D. expensive

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. - "How do you do?"

*-“ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. I’m fine. Thank you. B. Happy to see you here.

C. Not too bad. And you? D. How do you do?

20. - "What’s on the television tonight?"

*-“ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. A football match after the news B. At half past nine

C. The film is good D. I will go to the cinema

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Every year several thousand people died in the car accidents in Great Britain. And between one and two hundred thousand people are hurt.

There are rules to make the roads safe, but people do not always obey the rules. They are careless. If everybody obeys the rules, the road will be much safer. How can we make the roads safer?

Remember this rule. In Great Britain, traffic keeps to the left. Cars, buses and bikes must all keep to the left side of the road. In most other countries, traffic keeps to the right.

Before crossing the road, stop and look both ways. Look right and left. Then, if you are sure that the road is clear, it is safe to cross the road. If you see small children or very old people, help them to cross the road. We must teach our children to cross the road safely. We must always give them a good example. Small children must not play in the street.

21. If we want to make the roads safer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. everybody must be careful and obey the traffic rules

B. traffic should keep to the right

C. we should not cross the road too often

D. all the roads must be clear

22. If you ride a bike in Great Britain, you must ride \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. on the right side of the road

B. on the left side of the road

C. in the middle of the road

D. behind the buses

23. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. Few people die in the traffic accidents in Great Britain.

B. In our country traffic keeps to the right.

C. Cars kill many people every year.

D. Streets are not safe places for playing.

24. What does it mean by "The road is clear."?

A. The road is not noisy.

B. The road is very clean.

C. There is no car or bus running.

D. You can see clearly on the road.

25. The safe way to cross the road is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. look right only B. look left, and look ahead

C. run cross the road without looking D. look both ways, right and left

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26*** *to 30.*

Coronavirus germs live in people’s throats and mouths. When someone who has the coronavirus coughs or sneezes or breathes out, the germs come (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their mouth in tiny drops of water.

Though you can’t see the germs, you can sometimes see these tiny drops. In cold weather, they make a cloud of steam! So if someone else (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breathes in the air with the coronavirus germs in it, they would probably get the illness.

It’s easy to get the coronavirus germs from inside your body on your hands (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you touch your nose or your mouth. If the person with the coronavirus germs on their hands uses a door, the invisible germs can live on the handle for hours. When someone else opens the door, they (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the germs on their hands too. And if they touch their nose or mouth, the germs can get into their body.

So you (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also catch the coronavirus by touching things that someone with the virus has already touched.

26. A. into B. out of C. to D. because of

27. A. accidentally B. generally C. decisively D. usually

28. A. what B. when C. which D. unless

29. A. make B. bring C. get D. search

30. A. should B. need C. must D. can

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. My brother now speaks English and French more fluent than he did last year.

A. speaks B. and C. more fluent D. did

32. Are you sure that Neil Armstrong was the first person setting foot on the moon?

A. sure B. was C. setting D. on the

33. In some countries, it has against the law to ride a motorcycle without a helmet.

A. has B. the law C. to ride D. without

34. Paris has been well-known about its famous monuments, beautiful music, and wonderfull restaurants for over one hundred years.

A. about B. beautiful C. wonderful D. over

35. The nitrogen makes up over 78 percent of the Earth’s atmosphere, the gaseous mass surrounding the planet.

A. The nitrogen B. over C. percent of D. surrounding

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. If I was in your shoe, I would let him go.

A. My suggestion is that you let him go.

B. My advice is that you wear your shoes and let him go.

C. I would like to be in your shoe so you could let him go.

D. I was wearing your shoes and would like to let him go.

37. I haven’t seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.

A. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.

B. My aunt left the country after the Covid-19 so didn’t see her.

C. I haven’t seen my aunt for so many years because of the Covid-19.

D. My aunt didn’t come back until the start of the Covid-19 in 2019.

38. We must take care of all living species on Earth.

A. All living species on Earth are taken care of by us.

B. All living species on Earth must be taken care of by us.

C. All living species on Earth had been taken care of by us.

D. All living species on Earth will be taken care of by us.

39. Many people came to the meeting. Some were half an hour late.

A. Many people came to the meeting, some of who were half an hour late.

B. Many people came to the meeting, some of whom were half an hour late.

C. Many people came to the meeting, but some of them were half an hour late.

D. Many people who came to the meeting some of them were half an hour late.

40. "Be careful when you cross the road, won’t you?"

A. He says I will be careful when I cross the road.

B. He asked me if I would be careful when I crossed the road.

C. He told me to cross the road only when I was careful.

D. He warned me to be careful when I crossed the road.

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. access B. account C. accident D. success

2. A. many B. baggy C. challenge D. miraculous

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. fashion B. parcel C. urban D. device

4. A. affordable B. variety C. celebration D. contaminant

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

5. Doctors and scientists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ recently the benefit of fish in the diet.

A. have shown B. will show

C. are showing D. have been showing

6. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my position, what would you do?

A. are B. will be C. were D. would be

7. The teacher had to leave early, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she?

A. didn’t B. mustn’t C. hasn’t D. shouldn’t

8. Alex \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out because the door is locked outside.

A. can be B. must be C. can’t be D. mustn’t be

9. He doesn’t have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience of working in an office.

A. some B. much C. an D. a

10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is showing them his plans of the new building.

A. artist B. dancer C. engineer D. architect

11. Children should be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to realize their full potential.

A. encouraging B. discouraging C. encouraged D. discouraged

12. Of the three of us I seem to have the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ working experience.

A. less B. least C. fewest D. little

13. We have decided to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money for a local secondary school in the flood-affected area in Quang Tri.

A. beg B. gather C. raise D. rise

14. By tracking the eye of a hurricane, forecasters can determine the speed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. which is a storm moving B. at which a moving storm

C. which is moving a storm D. at which a storm is moving

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. They all turned up at the meeting, with the exception of the monitor, who was ill.

A. left B. talked C. spoke D. came

16. Advances in medical science will help people live longer in the future.

A. Progresses B. Medicines C. Assistances D. Chemicals

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

17. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain mentally active after retirement.

A. spiritually B. physically C. emotionally D. orally

18. Suddenly I got very afraid and I felt the presence of evil around me, like something trying to hurt me.

A. existence B. attendance C. absence D. change

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"I’m so sorry. I didn’t mean to upset you."

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A*.* No, I don’t mind it B. Oh, that’s all right

C. Yes, you are so unkind D. Oh! You don’t have to say sorry

20. -"Nam has been awarded a scholarship to study in Australia."

-"Oh, really? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_!"

A. How lucky he is B. You must be kidding

C. What lucky news D. Lucky as he is

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

New York has Central Park; London has Hyde Park, while Kuala Lumpur has its own piece of green belt amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. It’s an ideal place for a leisurely stroll in a **tranquil** setting, all without having to leave the city. The Lake Gardens was created by Sir Alfred Venning, who persuaded the ruling government to allow him to turn a swamp land into rambling trails with man-made lakes, spanning 60 hectares. However, as the city expanded, the Lake Gardens reduced in size. However, it is still a sizeable area and boasts of more than just grass and water within its grounds.

For example, the gardens incorporate the National Monument, Bird Park, Hibiscus Garden as well as Malaysia’s Parliament House.

Additionally, Carcosa Seri Negara is on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. Today, the nineteenth-century British colonial mansion has been converted into a exclusive hotel.

21. According to the passage, what do New York, London and Kuala Lumpur have in common?

A. They each have a lake in the city.

B. They each have a swamp land in the city.

C. They each have a park in the middle of the city.

D. They each have a 60-hectare garden in the city.

22. The underlined word **"tranquil"** in the first paragraph probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. ideal B. peaceful C. sizeable D. noisy

23. In the Lake Gardens, you can visit the following spaces EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Hyde Park B. the Bird Park

C. the Hibiscus Garden D. the National Monument

24. Over time, the Lake Gardens has become smaller because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it is swampy B. of development

C. of the heat and noise D. it is getting overpopulated

25. The Carcosa Seri Negara is now a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. park B. museum C. mansion D. hotel

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Until he was ten, young Alexander Fleming attended the nearby Loudoun Moor School. He was then transferred to Darvel School (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he attended with his brothers. Alexander learned a good deal about nature during that four mile downhill hike to school and the four-mile uphill return (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . He was a quick student and at twelve, the age limit prescribed for Darvel School, he was sent to Kilmarmock Academy. Two years (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , he joined his brothers, John and Robert, at the home of his elder brother Thomas, who was to become a successful oculist in London. (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Alexander was forced to leave school for economic reasons. When he was sixteen, he obtained a job in a shipping company. Good fortune, however, was on his side and the side of humanity. In 1901, he (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a share in a legacy which made it possible for him to return to school. He decided to study medicine.

26. A. which B. what C. where D. when

27. A. coming B. travel C. trip D. voyage

28. A. after B. later C. following D. next

29. A. Although B. Moreover C. Also D. However

30. A. received B. managed C. succeeded D. included

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. National forests including land for animal grazing, as well as wilderness areas with scenic mountains and lakes.

A. including B. animal grazing C. wilderness D. scenic

32. The discover of gold in California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush of 1849.

A. discover B. in C. led to D. of

33. If farmers keep using pesticides as much as they do now, they would destroy their own living source soon.

A. using B. as much as C. would destroy D. living source

34. Mumps are a very common disease which usually affects children.

A. are B. very common C. which D. affects

35. Rainwater carries unused chemicals from fields into streams or lakes, where various compounds promote the rate grown of weeds.

A. unused chemicals B. streams or lakes

C. various compounds D. rate grown

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. It’s possible that the exam result will be announced next week.

A. The exam result might be announced next week.

B. The exam result will surely be announced next week.

C. We may receive very good exam result next week.

D. They are going to give us the exam result next week.

37. My headache kept getting worse, so I took an aspirin.

A. The more aspirins I took, the worse my headache kept getting.

B. My headache was getting worse and worse, so I took an aspirin.

C. I took an aspirin, so my headache was getting worse and worse.

D. My headache was getting from bad to worse as I took an aspirin.

38. She saw that he was so angry. She left the classroom.

A. She didn’t want to make him angry, so she left the classroom.

B. She left the classroom when she saw he was so angry.

C He was very angry when he saw her leaving the classroom.

D. Having been seen to be angry, she left the classroom.

39. How old do you think this beautiful city is?

A. When did you build this beautiful city?

B. How many beautiful cities did you built?

C. When was this beautiful city built?

D. How old were you when you built this city?

40.The thick fog made it impossible for the plane to land.

A. The plane could land as the fog was hardly thick.

B. The plane cannot land because the fog is thick.

C. It was possible for the plane to land although the fog was thick.

D. The plane was unable to land because of the thick fog.

**PRACTICE TEST 3**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. design B. solar C. website D. sample

2. A. received B. destroyed C. erupted D. appeared

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differ from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. factor B. dentist C. surface D. describe

4. A. minority B. independence C. emergency D. facility

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. I’ve made an appointment at the dentist’s. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her on Tuesday.

A. see B. saw C. will see D. have seen

6. I love this small village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I used to live for six years in my childhood.

A. where B. which C. that D. whose

7. There are many other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of art other than just painting and sculpture.

A. means B. forms C. origins D. presents

8. The heating comes on automatically. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turn it on.

A. didn’t have to B. mayn’t C. don’t have to D. oughtn’t to

9. Sending a child with an injury into a game gives the child the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that health is not as important as winning.

A. meaning B. significance C. suggestion D. message

10. She was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ writer for years before she won the Nobel Prize for Literature.

A. admiration B. admiring C. admired D. admire

11. Too much exercise can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but walking is good for your health.

A. harmful B. harmless C. harmed D. harming

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lending me your calculator for a moment?

A. Can you B. Would you mind

C. Could you please D. Why don’t you

13. This exercise is very boring. I wish the teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us some more interesting things to do.

A. gave B. gives C. had given D. will give

14. You must explain your problems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. so clear as you can B. most clearly as you should

C. more clearly than you are D. as clearly as you can

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

15. Luckily Susan got over her operation very quickly.

A. recovered from B. looked at C. paid for D. got up

16. Students are understandably anxious about getting work after graduation.

A. careful B. fearful C. excited D. worried

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

17. After the alien spacecraft hovered over the park for a short while, it vanished.

A. landed B. appeared C. attacked D. rose

18. Mathematics is a compulsory subject in all Vietnamese high schools.

A. difficult B. changeable C. optional D. interesting

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"May I come in?"

*“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. No, you may not. B. Yes, why not?

C. Yes, please do. D. No, I don’t accept that.

20. - "Let’s meet outside the art gallery."

*“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Yes, let us do it. B. When can I go there?

C. I’d like to go to the concert. D. Yes. Is 8.30 all right?

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Everyone wants a job that pays well. Some people stop school early because they want to start earning cash right away. Others spend years and years studying in school in order to get a better job. Which is best? Actally, studies show that in most jobs, the higher your education, the higher your **earning power.**

For example, in the United States, high school graduates can make about $30,400 a year. The people who do not finish high school average only $23,400 a year. Just having a document that says you finished high school means an extra $7,000!

If you stay in school, you can make more money. A person who goes to college and gets a bachelor’s degree can make an average of $52,200. With a master’s degree, he or she can make about $62,000. And studies show that if a person gets a PhD, he or she can make $89,000 or more a year.

Of course, people with different occupations have different salaries. If you want to work and make more money, spend more time in school.

21. Why does the passage say some people stop high school early?

A. They do not have a lot of money.

B. They do not like going to school.

C. They do not want to work hard.

D. They want to start making money.

22. The underlined phrase **"earning power"** in the passage probably means

A. ability to make money B. power to spend money

C. getting education D. earning reputation

23. According to the passage, how can a person earn more money?

A. By stopping high school

B. By staying in school for a long time

C. By working a part-time job in high school

D. By starting a small business

24. Which of these ideas is mentioned in the passage?

A. Everyone should get a master’s degree.

B. Graduating high school is important.

C. A person should do the same job their whole life.

D. A person with a PhD will not earn a lot of money.

25. Why was this passage written?

A. To make school more fun

B. To teach people how to set goals

C. To encourage people to stay in school

D. To help people who score poorly on tests

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Large forests are important to us in many ways. They give us wood (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ building and heating. They are a home for many kinds of plants and animals. And for many city people, forests are a place to go for a vacation. People can (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about nature there. They can enjoy fresh air and sleep in a(n) (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place. But there is one more reason (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forests are important to everyone. The leaves on the trees in a forest help to clean the air. Dirty air is a serious problem in many (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world. Without our forests, this problem might be much worse.

26. A. to B. for C. from D. about

27. A. learn B. talk C. research D. explore

28. A. interesting B. noisy C. exciting D. quiet

29. A. what B. that C. why D. when

30. A. parts B. areas C. districts D. countries

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. Please give me a few milk and some biscuits if you have any left.

A. Please give B. a few C. some biscuits D. any left

32. My brother decided to buy in the morning a new bike, but in the afternoon he changed his mind.

A. decided to B. in the morning a new bike

C. in the afternoon D. changed

33. The study of these animals are truly fascinating, and many books have been written about them.

A. these B. are C. many books D. written

34. Antarctic blue whales can be 100 foot long and weigh more than any dinosaur that ever lived.

A. can be B. foot long C. more than D. ever

35. Many environmentalists fear that the earth will run out essential natural resources before the end of the twenty-first century.

A. environmentalists B. that

C. out essential D. before

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. Yesterday it was a little cooler than it is today.

A. Today it is slightly warmer than it was yesterday.

B. Today it is much warmer than it was yesterday.

C. Yesterday it was so cool, and today is so cool too.

D. I wish it was cool today as it was yesterday.

37. It would be quite wrong for us to lock the dog in the house for a week.

A. We’d better not lock the dog in the house for a week.

B. The dog was wrong, so we locked it in the house for a week.

C. We locked the dog in the house for a week, and it was quite wrong.

D. We can’t lock the dog in the house for a week.

38. "Why don’t you put a better lock on the door?" said my friend.

A. I suggested that my friend should put a better lock on the door.

B. My friend advised me to put a better lock on the door.

C. My friend and I suggested putting a better lock on the door.

D. I got my friend to put a better lock on the door.

39. When the electricity was cut off, we went out for dinner.

A. We had dinner at the restaurant because of a power cut.

B. The power was cut off just as we were going out for dinner.

C. We were having dinner at a restaurant when the power failed.

D. We went out for dinner, so the electricity was cut off.

40. We will try our best to finish the work on time. It is very hard.

A. Despite working hard, we will try our best to finish it on time.

B. In spite of working hard, we will try our best to finish it on time.

C. Although the work is hard, we will try our best to finish it on time.

D. If the work is not hard, we will try our best to finish it on time.

**PRACTICE TEST 4**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. stages B. finishes C. resources D. styles

2. A. celebrate B. capture C. conserve D. compose

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. climate B. campus C. control D. capture

4. A. exhibition B. habitable C. application D. academic

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. The artist, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ painting you have bought, is a friend of my father’s.

A. whom B. whose C. from whose D. from whom

6. The lion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ long a symbol of strength, power, and cruelty.

A. is B. was C. has been D. will be

7. Will you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to water the flowers before we go out tomorrow?

A. remember B. suggest C. remind D. advise

8. Most developing countries are in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of capital and technical assistance.

A. lack B. need C. shortage D. excess

9. It was a complete \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; I never meant to hurt her!

A. chance B. error C happening D. accident

10. The more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and positive you look, the better you will feel.

A. confide B. confident C. confidently D. confidence

11. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this week than last week.

A. more good B. very good C. too better D. much better

12. His school report last term was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. satisfying B. satisfied C. satisfy D. satisfaction

13. My sister has gone to the baker’s to buy a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bread.

A. loaf B. piece C. bit D. packet

14. Although there is much pollution in this city, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. but it is an ideal place to live

B. however it is an ideal place to live

C. there it is an ideal place to live

D. it is still an ideal place to live

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

15. The mechanic tried hard to mend the washing machine, but without success.

A. build B. repair C. design D. break

16.lf you didn’t contribute generously, we couldn’t continue with our project.

A. charitably B. generally C. officially D. locally

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

17. Education is free, but some people pay to send their children to private schools.

A. expensive B. popular C. public D. high

18. It is so good that the authorities have improved the public transport system here recently.

A. changed basically B. stopped using

C. made better D. made worse

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"Would you like milk or sugar in your tea?"

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No sugar, please. B. No, just black tea, please.

C. Why not milk for me? D. Yes, a lot of milk.

20. -"What time did you phone Oggy last night?"

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I didn’t see him last night B. Oh, half of an hour

C. From my home D. At a quarter past ten

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Today, millions of people want to learn or improve their English but it is difficult to find the best method. Is it better to study in Britain or America or to study in your own country?

The advantages of going to Britain seem obvious. Firstly, you will be able to listen to the language all the time. You will be surrounded completely by the language wherever you go. Another advantage is that you have to speak the language if you are with other people. At home, it is always possible to speak Vietnamese if you want to and the learning is slower.

On the other hand, there are also advantages to staying at home to study. You don’t have to make big changes to your life. As well as this, it is also a lot cheaper than going to Britain but it is never possible to achieve the results of living in the UK. If you have a good teacher, I think you can learn in a more concentrated way than being in Britain without going to a school.

So, in conclusion, I think that if you have enough time and enough money, the best choice is to spend some time in the UK. This is simply not possible for most people, so being at home is the only **viable** option. The most important thing to do in this situation is to maximise your opportunities: to speak only English in class and to try to use English whenever possible outside the class.

21. What is probably the topic of the passage?

A. How many people learn English

B. The best way to learn English

C. English schools in England and America

D. Learning English in Viet Nam

22. What is one of the advantages of going to the UK to learn English?

A. There are no Vietnamese people in Britain.

B. There are very good teachers of English there.

C. You will have to speak English and not your language.

D. The language schools in the UK are always better.

23. What is one of the advantages of staying at home to learn English?

A. The teachers aren’t very good in Britain.

B. You have to work too hard to make money in Britain.

C. You can concentrate on learning English only.

D. Your life can continue more or less as it was before.

24. The underlined word **"viable"** in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. possible B. understandable C. important D. careful

25. People who don’t have a lot of time and money should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. learn English in Britain

B. try and speak English in class more often

C. go to America to learn English

D. speak English more outside the class

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

On 4 October 1957 the first satellite, Sputnik, was launched. Since then, thousands of spacecraft have been sent (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ space. Every few weeks new satellites are put into orbit. Unfortunately, space is being (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by debris from these space flights. More than 70,000 objects have been left in space. Parts of rockets have been left. Old satellites have been abandoned. Other items, including a glove, a spanner and a camera, have been (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by astronauts. The situation up there is becoming dangerous. Both Russian and American spacecraft have been destroyed. (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ astronaut would be killed if he or she was hit by a piece of rubbish. It would cost billions of dollars to collect all the debris, but if nothing is done the (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will only get worse. Sooner or later a satellite will be damaged by a large piece of rubbish and thousands more pieces of debris will be scattered.

26. A. to B. into C. from D. with

27. A. polluted B. ruined C. destroyed D. dirtied

28. A. missed B. gone C. thrown D. lost

29. A. An B. a C. the D. Ø

30. A. state B. place C. situation D. position

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. I don’t know why my father finds horse-riding very excited.

A. know B. my father C. horse-riding D. excited

32. It has been a long time since we last talked to each other, isn’t it?

A. along B. since C. last talked D. isn’t it

33. Mary enjoys to be able to meet a lot of interesting people during her vacation.

A. to be B. a lot C. interesting people D. her vacation

34. The Great Barrier Reef is the world’s largest alive structure in UNESCO’s list of natural wonders.

A. The Great Barrier Reef B. the

C. alive D. UNESCO’s list

35. Christopher Columbus firstly saw Native Americans when he discovered the Caribbean Islands on October 12,1492.

A. firstly saw B. when C. discovered D. on

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. John is fat because he eats so many chips.

A. If John doesn’t eat so many chips, he will not be fat.

B. If John didn’t eat so many chips, he would not be fat.

C. John is fat though he eats so many chips.

D. Being fat, John likes to eat so many chips.

37. I have never had an easier exam.

A. In fact I have never had any easy exam.

B. This is the first time in my life that I have an easy exam.

C. This is the easiest exam I have ever had.

D. This exam is easy, but I have never passed it.

38. In spite of his poor health, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

A. Although he was unwell, he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

B. Even though he managed to finish his book before the deadline, he was sick.

C. He was in poor health when he managed to finish his book before the deadline.

D. He managed to finish his book before the deadline, but he was very ill.

39. We were all surprised when she suddenly came back.

A. She suddenly came back, making us surprised.

B. The fact that she came back suddenly was surprised.

C. All of us are amazed to see her come back.

D. All of us found it surprising that she suddenly came back.

40. My grandfather started collecting stamps when he was 65.

A. My grandfather took up collecting stamps when he was 65.

B. Collecting stamps was my grandfather’s hobby when he was 65.

C. At the age of 65 my grandfather was collecting stamps.

D. My grandfather hasn’t been collecting stamps until he was 65.

**PRACTICE TEST 5**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. chooses B. horses C. houses D. roses

2. A. facilitate B. century C. culture D. celebrate

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. region B. event C. relax D. enroll

4. A. behavior B. financial C. benefit D. profession

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

5. Poverty is a problem in many cities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whole families can only afford to live in one room.

A. when B. where C. even D. if

6. Don’t worry about it. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told if there is a change of plan.

A. are B. were C. would be D. will be

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I use your phone? I need to make a phone call to my mum.

A. Would B. Will C. Can D. Must

8. Unfortunately when I arrived, my friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so we only had time for a few words.

A. has just left B. was just leaving

C. had just left D. would just leave

9. English is now an effective medium of international \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. communication B. talking C. announcement D. discussion

10. He used to sell traditional handicraft, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. hasn’t he B. didn’t he C. doesn’t he D. wasn’t he

11. Many people have objected to the use of animals in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experiments.

A. science B. scientist C. scientific D. scientifically

12. If it’s raining tomorrow, we shall have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the match till Sunday.

A. put off B. call off C. keep on D. carry out

13. I hope that your dream will one day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ true.

A. get B. be C. make D. come

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Parker will be able to regain control of the company.

A. With hard work B. In spite of his hard work

C. Only if he works hardly D. Only with hard work

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. Watch out for pickpockets! It is not a safe place.

A. Be careful B. Be quick C. Look at D. Take after

16. There are excellent restaurants and hotels, many of them specialising in their own way of serving fresh fish from the lake.

A. good but expensive B. of high quality

C. old and terrible D. newly caught and bought

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

17. My clothes are all getting too tight. I’ll have to let them out.

A. wash them B. make them larger

C. make them smaller D. give them different colours

18. Even though I admire his courage, I think he was foolish to run into the burning house.

A. thoughtless B. clever C. unwise D. cowardly

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"Can you come down and help me with this?"

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. What are you doing? B. I am coming.

C. Can’t you just do it? D. I am looking forward.

20. -“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

-“It’s a quarter past two.”

A. How many times have I told you B. What time will you go

C. What’s the time now D. What time is there

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

In 79 A.D., the ancient Roman city of Pompeii was destroyed by the eruption of a nearby volcano, Mt. Vesuvius. Although many other cities in history have been victims to eruptions of volcanoes and their deadly gas, lava, and ash, what makes Pompeii especially interesting is what happened years later. In 1748, explorers in the Italian region where Pompeii once stood made an incredible discovery. Buried underneath layers of dirt, the city of Pompeii remained preserved. The original volcanic explosion had happened so quickly that most of the citizens were unable to escape. Their remains and the buildings of the city were still there, preserved, as if the year was still 79 A.D. instead of 1748. **Some** were frozen as if running from the fiery inferno while others were engaged in normal daily activities. The layers of dust had frozen the day in history.

Archeologists would later begin the careful process of excavating the now famous city from the layers of ash. The tragedy of Pompeii is the loss of the city and the approximately two thousand people who died during the eruption. Ironically, the deadly eruption helped preserve Pompeii so that no one will ever forget the name of this ancient Roman civilization.

21 .What was the author’s purpose in writing this text?

A. To inform B. To entertain C. To persuade D. To explain

22. What conclusion can be drawn about the people of Pompeii in the year 79 A.D.?

A. Most of the citizens were farmers.

B. Women and men were treated equally.

C. The citizens of Pompeii were not prepared for the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

D. The people of Pompeii were unconcerned about living near an active volcano.

23. Using the information from the text, what can you infer an archeologist might do as part of his or her job?

A. Study modern events to better understand connections to the past.

B. Teach history at the university level.

C. Create buildings that have similar architectural designs of the past.

D. Excavate and study past civilizations and their artifacts.

24. The underlined word **"Some"** in the text refers to some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. citizens B. remains C. buildings D. activities

25. Which of the following can be proven true from the information given in the text?

A. Archaeologists believe Pompeii is the greatest historical discovery of its kind.

B. The 1748 discovery of Pompeii is considered a significant historical discovery.

C. All of the citizens of Pompeii could have survived if they had been given warning.

D. Mt. Vesuvius will erupt again within the next ten years.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26*** *to 30.*

Scientists and doctors say that about 55 million Americans are too fat. Why is this? One (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the kind of food Americans eat. Many Americans like "fast foods". These foods (such as hamburgers and ice-cream) often have fattening things in them. (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cause is the way Americans eat. They often eat little snacks between regular meals. These extra foods (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extra fat on the body. A third cause is that they do not take enough exercise. Americans like driving every where in stead of walking. They often have (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do a lot of the work for them. Some Americans are also too heavy (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health problems. But for most of those 55 million people, the problem is the American lifestyle.

26. A. way B. source C. cause D. ground

27. A. Other B. Another C. The other D. Others

28. A. add B. put C. include D. make

29. A. equipment B. machines C. vehicles D. tools

30. A. instead of B. in spite of C. according to D. because of

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. Water and petroleum are the only two liquids what occur in large quantities in nature.

A. are B. what C. in D. quantities

32. Almost of the trees in this garden have had to be cut down and burnt as a result of the infestation.

A. Almost of B. this garden C. have had D. cut down

33. If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.

A. does not B. for C. you D. others

34. As soon as we’ve finished dinner, we’ll all go to downtown to attend *“The Music of Life".*

A. we’ve B. dinner C. we’ll all D. to downtown

35. Allowing children to help prepare family meals provides enjoyable learning experiences that later encouraging them to eat the foods they have prepared.

A. to help B. provides C. encouraging D. have prepared

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. I can hardly afford to buy the new iPad.

A. The new iPad is not expensive for me to buy.

B. The new iPad costs more than I can afford.

C. I can buy the new iPad but I don’t like it much.

D. I have enough money to buy the new iPad.

37. She knows a lot more about space travel than I do.

A. She doesn’t know as much about space travel as me.

B. Who knows a lot more about space travel, she or I?

C. I don’t know so much about space travel as she does.

D. She even knows less about space travel than I do.

38. John only understood very little of what the teacher said.

A. John understood everything the teacher said.

B. John could hardly understand what the teacher said.

C. What the teacher said was easy for John to understand.

D. The teacher found it hard to understand what John said.

39. In Stratford-on-Avon we saw Shakespeare’s house.

A. We don’t know that Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon.

B. Shakespeare was born in Stratford-on-Avon, but I don’t know when.

C. We saw Shakespeare in his birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon.

D. We saw the house in Stratford-on-Avon where Shakespeare was born.

40. Duong is writing to a newspaper in England. He wants to find a pen friend.

A. Duong is writing to a newspaper in England in order to find a pen friend.

B. So as to find his friend in England, Duong has to write to a newspaper there.

C. Duong wants to find a pen friend, although he is writing to a newspaper in England.

D. Duong is writing to a newspaper in England and then he finds a pen friend.

**PRACTICE TEST 6**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. ancient B. advance C. account D. appear

2. A. experience B. efficient C. extensive D. evidence

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

3. A. timber B. absorb C. climbing D. suburb

4. A. doubtful B. trouble C. amount D. surround

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ popular opinion, many Welsh people do not speak Welsh.

A. In spite B. Because of C. Contrary to D. Opposite

6. The little girl started crying. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her doll, and no one was able to find it for her.

A. has lost B. had lost C. was losing D. was lost

7. " \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is your motorbike ?" - "It’s a Wave."

A. What sort B. What colour C. What size D. What make

8. You will have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your holiday if you are too tired to travel.

A. call off B. cut down C. backout D. put aside

9. I’m absolutely no good at all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any kind of sport.

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

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the athlete broke the world’s record after two attempts.

A. Surprise B. Surprised C. Surprising D. Surprisingly

11. Speed limits on the road \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect pedestrians as well as motorists.

A. serve B. prove C. succeed D. intend

12. My father is fond of sports. He goes to the Sports Club to watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every Saturday.

A. racing horse B. race horse

C. horse races D. horsing race

13. It’s Grandmother’s birthday tomorrow, so don’t forget to wish her many happy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. returns B. congratulations

C. anniversaries D. days

14. He told us about his future plans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. because he wanted some tea B. when we were having afternoon tea

C. after we have had afternoon tea D. although he offered me some coffee

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. The twins are so alike; I can not tell one from the other.

A. different B. similar C. changeable D. confident

16. Scientists want to find out if there is, or has ever been, life on Mars. They are planning to send people there.

A. get some information B. make a discovery

C. find plants and animals D. carry out experiments

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

17. The teacher spoke well of Ellen in front of the class for being brave.

A. dismissed B. praised C. honoured D. criticized

18. The accident happened because a simple safety device wasn’t properly fitted.

A. controllable B. easy C. complicated D. cheap

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. - "Make yourself at home."

*“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Yes, can I help you? B. Not at all. Don’t mention it.

C. Thanks! Same to you. D. It’s very kind of you. Thank you.

20. -"What do you think of horror films?"

*“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Oh, my god B. I haven’t seen them for a long time

C. Oh, I find them really disgusting D. I just saw a film last night

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

**The Twin Towers**

The side-by-side towers in New York City, which were home to Manhattan’s World Trade Center, were more commonly known as the Twin Towers. Each skyscraper was an incredible one hundred and ten stories high. Then, on September 11,2001, the World Trade Center was attacked by terrorists. What happened on that date in history should never be forgotten.

The attack on September 11th was not the first time the area had been targeted. In 1993, a bomb had been **detonated** in the North Tower. This explosion killed six people and injured thousands of others. The tower, however, was able to withstand the explosive power of the blast.

In 2001, both towers were attacked. Two planes were flown directly into the buildings. The effect of these attacks was immediately catastrophic. Neither building was built to withstand such structural damage, and the collapse of each building was imminent. The South tower fell in less than one hour after being attacked, and the North tower collapsed soon afterwards. Both towers were completely gone. The land where the World Trade Center once stood is now known as Ground Zero. The day when the towers were attacked is remembered as one of the most **infamous** days in America’s history.

21. What is most likely the reason the World Trade Center buildings were called the Twin Towers?

A. The two buildings had similar working hours.

B. The two buildings were built on the same acre of land.

C. The two buildings were identical in design.

D. The two buildings were nothing alike.

22. The underlined word **"detonated"** most probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. attacked B. exploded C. constructed D. damaged

23. Which statement is a fact about the story?

A. The World Trade Center was attacked more than once.

B. The buildings would have survived if they had not been identical in design.

C. September 11,2001 is the most infamous date in America’s history.

D. No one should ever construct another building at Ground Zero.

24. The underlined word **"infamous"** as used in the text is closest in meaning to

A. famous for something bad B. interesting and admirable

C. famous for good quality D. attractive and long-lasting

25. Which title would be a good alternative for this text?

A. September: A Bad Month B. The End of Time

C. A Day When All Hope Died D. The World Trade Center Attack

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

What do we mean when we speak of a calorie? Well, we know that the food we eat is (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and provides heat. Some foods can provide much heat and other foods provide very little. The foods (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provide much heat provide many calories. We measure the amount of heat a food provides in calories, just as we measure your (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in inches or your weight in pounds. A calorie is a measure of the heat required to (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the temperature of one gram of water one degree centigrade. One calorie of food can also raise one pound of matter to a height of 40 inches. Two thousand calories a day of food in the body can provide a lot of heat and the (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do a lot of work.

26. A. burn B. burning C. burned D. to burn

27. A. what B. that C. whom D. whether

28. A. height B. length C. width D. weight

29. A. produce B. raise C. lower D. change

30. A. function B. task C. right D. ability

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31 .The first domesticated bird in earth was probably the goose.

A. The B. domesticated C. in D. probably

32. The fish in the lake in the city centre have died because the polluted water.

A. The B. in the city C. have D. because

33. If teachers teach environmental issues at school, students would be more aware of protecting wildlife.

A. issues B. would be C. aware of D. wildlife

34. Australia is home to unique animals like the kangaroo and koala, that are native to Australia.

A. home to B. like C. that D. native

35. Generally speaking, proteins that come from animal sources are complete whereas those that come from another sources are incomplete proteins.

A. Generally speaking B. animal sources

C. those that D. another

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. "May I borrow your bicycle this afternoon?"

A. "Would you mind lending me your bicycle this afternoon?"

B. "You must lend me your bicycle this afternoon."

C. "Do I have to borrow your bicycle this afternoon?"

D. "It is necessary that I take your bicycle this afternoon."

37. In these plans nothing has been overlooked.

A. These plans have covered nothing.

B. These plans have covered everything.

C. In these plans nothing has been looked over.

D. In these plans everything has been looked over.

38. I’m very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

A. We shall never meet each other again.

B. I’ve been looking for you for a long time.

C. I’m looking forward to meeting you again soon.

D. Please don’t come and meet us again.

39. Her living conditions were not good. She studied very well.

A. She studied very well although her living conditions were not easy.

B. She studied very well just because she lived in difficult conditions.

C. Living in difficult conditions forced she to study very well.

D. Living in difficult conditions, she had no choice but to study well.

40. A child is influenced as much by his schooling as by his parents.

A. Schooling doesn’t influence a child as much as his parents do.

B. A child’s parents have greater influence on him than his schooling.

C. A child can influence his parents as much as his schooling.

D. A child’s schooling influences him as much as his parents do.

**PRACTICE TEST 7**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. effect B. unique C. affect D. visual

2. A. accessible B. directory C. manufacture D. experiment

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

3. A. **g**ym B. **g**arbage C. **g**iant D. **g**enerous

4. A. widespread B. heating C. disease D. treatment

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. Flower oils are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the ingredients used in making perfume.

A. among expensive B. among the most expensive

C. being most expensive D. very expensive

6. I met a lot of new people at the conference \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ names I can’t remember.

A. whose B. which C. who D. whom

7. The little boy failed to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reason for his absence from school last Monday.

A. satisfactory B. correct C. adequate D. right

8. I will lend you the book providing that you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it not later than Sunday.

A. will return B. return C. is returning D. returned

9. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fail a job interview, but try again.

A. disappoint B. disappointing

C. disappointedly D. disappointment

10. New York Harbour, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is one of the largest and finest harbours in the world.

A. where is ice-free in all seasons B. that is ice-free in all seasons

C. which is ice-free in all seasons D. it is ice-free in all seasons there

11. The last family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was on the occasion of Grandma’s birthday two years ago.

A. anniversary B. collection C. meeting D. gathering

12. Last month two terrible storms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the central provinces of Viet Nam.

A. struck B. collapsed C. erupted D. buried

13. Cold temperatures, short growing seasons, and heavy snows prevent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at high elevations.

A. grow trees B. trees are growing

C. trees growing D. trees growth

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is helping to break new ground in drug research.

A. Computers are being used more

B. When using computers more

C. An increase in the use of the computers

D. The increasing use of the computer

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

15. My sister’s eyes resemble our mother’s eyes. They both have brown eyes.

A. run after B. look like C. feel like D. look for

16. I couldn’t understand what the child said because his words were in the wrong sequence.

A. order B. spelling C. sound D. writing

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

17. On Saturday night I’d like nothing more than sitting in my cozy little room reading a book.

A. inexpensive B. warm C. uncomfortable D. dirty

18. You’re lending them money again? You must be out of your tiny mind!

A. wealthy B. foolish C. reliable D. smart

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

-"At 28 Tran Quoc Hoan Rd."

A. What a nice house! B. When were you born?

C. What’s your surname? D. Where are you living now?

20. -“How do you find York, Nam?”

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I just came here yesterday. B. Oh. It’s ancient and very nice!

C. I think it was built in 71 B.C. D. Oh, it’s a city in England.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

**The Old Woman and the Doctor**

An old woman became almost totally blind from a disease of the eyes. After consulting a doctor, she made an agreement with him in the presence of witnesses that she would pay him a high fee if he cured her. However, if he failed, he would receive nothing. The doctor **prescribed** a course of treatment and visited her on a regular basis to apply ointment to her eyes. With each visit, he took away with him some article from the house, until at last, when he visited her for the last time and the cure was complete, there was nothing left. When the old woman saw that the house was empty, she refused to pay him his fee. After repeated refusals on her part, he sued her before the magistrates for payment of her debt. On being brought into court, she was ready with her defense. **"The claimant,"** she said, "has stated the facts about our agreement correctly. I promised to pay him a fee if he cured me, and he, on his part, promised to charge nothing if he failed. Now, he says I am cured; but I say that I am blinder than ever, and I can prove what I say. When my eyes were bad, I could see well enough to know that my house contained a certain amount of furniture and other things. But now, when according to him I am cured, I am entirely unable to see anything there at all."

21 .Why did the woman refuse to pay the doctor?

A. She claimed he charged her nothing.

B. She claimed he had received his payment.

C. She claimed he did not cure her.

D. She claimed he stated the agreement incorrectly.

22. What does the word **"prescribed"** mean as it is used in the text?

A. advised a medical treatment

B. wrote down directions

C. wrote down ahead of time

D. gave rules for one’s visit

23. What role does the magistrate play in this story?

A. He will determine the best way to fix the woman’s eyes.

B. He will perform a marriage ceremony.

C. He will judge if a crime has been committed.

D. He will determine if payment is due.

24. The underlined phrase **"The claimant"** in the story refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the old woman B. the doctor

C. the witnesses D. the magistrates

25. What is the moral of the story?

A. Through evil doing, one loses any reward for the good he has done.

B. We would often be sorry if our wishes were gratified in the end.

C. Wealth unused might as well not exist.

D. Things are not always as they seem.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26*** *to 30.*

On the topic of cutting down trees, not everyone is in agreement. There seem to be different views on this topic, and these (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a number of factors. For example, people who enjoy walking in the forests would like to prevent people from cutting down trees. Also, we need trees for our oxygen and according to (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , if we continue to cut them down, we will certainly destroy our planet.

On the other hand, people who (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a living out of timber think they have a right to cut down trees. I think this is fine provided that they plant new trees to replace the ones they cut down. (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , a lot of illegal logging also takes place and these trees are not replaced.

As far as I am concerned, the best approach would be to manage our forests more carefully so that we only cut down trees (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it helps other trees survive and remain healthy, or as part of a replanting program.

26. A. go with B. depend on C. deal with D. turn down

27. A. conservationists B. teachers C. physicists D. artists

28. A. get B. take C. have D. make

29. A. Unfortunately B. Unhappily C. Generally D. Miserably

30. A. unless B. whether C. when D. though

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. People usually wear clothing with two basic purposes: warmth and decoration.

A. wear B. with C. basic D. warmth

32. Many of the houses damaging in the storm belonged to the poor villagers.

A. Many of B. damaging C. in the storm D. the poor

33. Alike other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to heat homes, cook food and even run automobiles.

A. Alike B. may be C. heat D. cook

34. My uncle is now a businessman, so he has got only a few time for entertainment.

A. is now B. so C. a few D. for

35. Although her severe pain, she tried to walk to the auditorium to attend the concert.

A. Although B. severe C. to walk D. to attend

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. You might fall if you’re not careful.

A. Unless you are careful, you might not fall.

B. If you are careless, you cannot be easy to fall.

C. Be careful or else you will have a fall.

D. You are not careless and you could not fall.

37. I spoke slowly and clearly. I wanted the foreigner to understand me.

A. I spoke slowly and clearly so that the foreigner could understand me.

B. I spoke so slowly and clearly that I wanted the foreigner to understand me.

C. I spoke not only slowly but also clearly and the foreigner understood me.

D. The foreigner could understand me easily as I spoke slowly and clearly.

38. "Please don’t tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.

A. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.

B. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.

C. Jane said to Tom and anyone else her new address.

D. Tom wanted Jane to know his new address.

39. I think you’ll find the house easily, as the directions are quite clear.

A. I think you’ll find the house easily if the directions are clear.

B. I think the directions are not clear, but you’ll find the house easily.

C. The house is quite clear on the map, so you don’t have to find it.

D. The directions are quite clear, so you ought to find the house easily.

40. It is impossible to cross the road in the rush hour because of the traffic.

A. People usually find it difficult to cross the road in the rush hour.

B. People cannot cross the road in the rush hour because of the traffic.

C. In the rush hour people are not allowed to cross the road because of the traffic.

D. The traffic makes it possible for people to cross the road in the rush hour.

**PRACTICE TEST 8**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. inspire B. compass C. patient D. vanish

2. A. intelligent B. immediate C. experiment D. ecosystem

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

3. A. occasion B. skyscraper C. measure D. decision

4. A. replaced B. depressed C. informed D. astonished

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. We met each other at my grandparents’ house three years ago and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends ever since.

A. are B. have been C. were D. had been

6. Sydney is now the land of mixed population \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people from all over the world.

A. from B. with C. by D. for

7. The sun, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

A. which B. that C. who D. what

8. My home town is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ situated on the Luc Nam River.

A. attracting B. attractive C. attractively D. attracted

9. There are many large rooms with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ walls in the old castle.

A. beautiful decorated B. beautifully decorating

C. beautifully decorated D. decorating beautiful

10. Volcanoes are divided into three main groups, based on their shape and the type of material they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. make up for B. are making from

C. make out of D. are made of

11. The Statue of Liberty in New York is a monument which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ millions of visitors every year.

A. attracts B. interests C. pulls D. collects

12. There’s always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traffic in the city center at rush hour.

A. full B. crowded C. heavy D. plenty

13. Half of the children were away from school last week because of an outbreak of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ influenza.

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

14. They enjoyed living there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. in spite of the bad condition of the house

B. because of the bad condition of the house

C. owing to the house was in bad condition

D. in case the house was in bad condition

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

15. I could hear voices, but I couldn’t make out what they were saying.

A. try to understand B. manage to hear

C. refuse to listen D. make every effort

16. The camel likes an arid environment, but a moist environment is better fora penguin.

A. dry B. wet C. warm D. friendly

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

17. I’m sure you’ll agree that this issue is vitally important to the success of our project.

A. achievement B. failure C. treatment D. completion

18. You know it’s not going to change the course of world history. It’s really quite a trivial matter.

A. strange B. dangerous C. terrible D. important

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"What’s the weather like in Vietnam now?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s sunny and hot B. It’s mid-summer now

C. We have rainy season D. It often rains in spring

20. - "I hear that ‘Discovery’ is a very good TV channel."

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, it’s very boring B. No, I don’t hear that

C. Yes, it’s very exciting D. No, our TV channels are few

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

I know that it is my job to make sure that everything goes well for the tourists and I feel I work hard for the company. I cannot be blamed for last week. I met the group at the airport and took them to the coach. The coach driver was a bit annoyed because the flight was late. But it wasn’t far to the hotel and everyone was looking forward to their dinner. We hadn’t used the Hotel Riviera before but our normal one had a conference in it so it was fully booked. When I announced our arrival at the reception desk, they said they were full. I had booked rooms for the group but the manager said they were cancelled by phone a few days before. He insisted that he recognized my voice and that I had made the phone call. We had a bit of an argument but they obviously didn’t have enough rooms. In the end the manager phoned other hotels in the town and found rooms for everyone but in four different hotels. By this time, the coach had gone so we had to get taxis and some of the tourists started to get very angry with me. I still don’t know who made that phone call but it definitely wasn’t me.

21. What is the writer trying to do?

A. Argue B. Apologise

C. Explain D. Complain

22. Who was the text written by?

A. One of the tourists B. The coach

C. The hotel manager D. The tour guide

23. Why weren’t any rooms available at the Hotel Riviera?

A. A conference was taking place there.

B. There were more people in the group than expected.

C. Someone had forgotten to book them.

D. Someone had said they were not needed.

24. What happened in the end?

A. The tourists got angry with the hotel manager.

B. The tourists couldn’t stay together.

C. The writer found other hotels with rooms.

D. The writer called the coach driver back.

25. Which of the following diaries was written by one of the tourists?

A. Someone had made a mistake with our hotel booking and the hotel had given our rooms to other people.

B. The hotel we were taken to wasn’t good enough so we asked to change to a different one.

C. We got to the airport and had to wait for the coach, so it was really late when we got to the hotel.

D. The coach driver took us to the wrong hotel and they knew nothing about us.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

The Great Barrier Reef is the earth’s largest reef system. At a length of over 2,500 km it is the largest (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ structure. You can even see it from space. However, the reef is in danger of dying. Because of global (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the temperature in the atmosphere keeps rising. This also affects the water temperature. When the oceans get too warm the colourful reefs (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ grey and die. The reef is also dying from pollution caused by factories on the Australian and Indonesian coasts.

It’s a pity that we don’t (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the environment the ways the Aborigines did thousands of years ago. They respected nature, the animals and plants around them. They never killed more animals than they could eat. (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , when Europeans arrived in Australia they destroyed a lot of things that the Aborigines valued.

26. A. living B. alive C. live D. life

27. A. cooling B. heating C. warming D. changing

28. A. make B. turn C. get D. come

29. A. take care B. look at C. make for D. care about

30. A. Although B. Moreover C. Therefore D. However

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. I wish everybody is fully aware of the importance of preserving their traditions and culture.

A. is B. of C. preserving D. culture

32. People are not allowed to enter the park after midnight because of lacking of security.

A. are B. to enter C. after D. lacking

33. The economic reform started in Vietnam in 1986 helped millions of people to get out of poverty.

A. The B. started C. millions of D. out of

34. The teacher felt badly about not giving us permission to go outing overnight.

A. The B. badly C. not giving D. overnight

35. Scientists say that in the future incurable diseases will be cured, and "bad" genes will probably placed.

A. in the future B. will be C. and D. placed

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. Rice can’t possibly grow in such poor soil.

A. It’s impossible for rice to grow in such poor soil.

B. Growing rice in such poor soil can be realised.

C. Rice is incapable of growing in such poor soil.

D. Such poor soil may be suitable for rice to grow.

37. We have never experienced such bad floods in our region before.

A. Those are the worst floods we have ever experienced in our region.

B. We only sometimes experience very bad floods in our region.

C. Bad floods have never happened in our region before.

D. In our region, we have never seen and will never see bad floods.

38. Hoang was succeeded by Chung as the president of the 3R Club.

A. Hoang was more successful as the president of the 3R Club than Chung.

B. Hoang followed Chung as the president of the 3R Club.

C. Chung followed Hoang as the president of the 3R Club.

D. Chung was more successful as the president of the 3R Club than Hoang.

39. I don’t think you should ring him now. It’s rather late.

A. You might not ring him now because it’s rather late.

B. You’d better not ring him now as it’s rather late.

C. It’s very late now, but I think you should ring him.

D. I don’t think it’s late now, so you should ring him.

40. The new supermarket looks good. It seems to have few customers.

A. The new supermarket is really good; that’s why it has few customers.

B. Due to its good appearance, the new supermarket seems to have few customers.

C. The new supermarket looks good, and so it seems to have few customers.

D. Although the new supermarket looks good, it seems to have few customers.

**PRACTICE TEST 9**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. immature B. unforeseen C. impolite D. impatient

2. A. equality B. scientific C. technology D. contaminate

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

3. A. occasion B. account C. accident D. occur

4. A. calendar B. participate C. afar D. charming

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

5. The day was marvelous: the sun was shining, the birds were singing, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go for a picnic.

A. decided B. was deciding

C. had decided D. would decide

6. As long as they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for more than three days, they can sleep at my flat.

A. don’t stay B. haven’t stayed

C. aren’t staying D. wouldn’t stay

7. My cousin will spend at least one year working abroad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he can find out how things operate overseas.

A. because B. as so C. so that D. as long as

8. The house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was born and grew up was destroyed in the flood last month.

A. which B. where C. that D. when

9. My friend’s uncle felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he failed the driving test the second time.

A. anxious B. annoyed C. discouraged D. determined

10. Many people, including me, like the slow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life in the countryside.

A. step B. pace C. speed D. space

11. The government \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flood victims with food, clothes and medicine.

A. gave B. provided C. offered D. carried

12. The more waste paper we recycle, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the more trees we preserve B. the most trees we preserve

C. the best trees we preserve D. the least trees we preserve

13. Robots and computer-controlled machines have already joined the work force in highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country.

A. industrially B. industrialist

C. industrialized D. industrialization

14. About five hundred buildings and houses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. have damaged in the flood B. are damaging in the flood

C. will have damaged in the flood D. were damaged in the flood

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. For once, fortune was on our side: the weather improved in time for the game.

A. much money B. nice sunshine

C. heavy rain D. good luck

16. I never cook on Saturday; we always dine out somewhere.

A. eat in a restaurant B. cook dinner somewhere

C. go shopping for food D. go without dinner

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

17. The population of the earth is increasing at a tremendous rate and soon will be out of control.

A. speeding up B. running out

C. going down D. carrying out

18. This candidate for the position has little experience, but she seems very bright. I think they should hire her.

A. clever B. slow C. trustful D. boring

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. - "Would you like to join our volunteer team this summer?"

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I’d love to B. Yes, I do too

C. I’m very happy D. Yes, it is beneficial

20. -"\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?"

-"Three to one for Tiger."

A. Which teams played in the final match

B. Which team became the champion

C. What was the name of the visiting side

D. What was the score of the match

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Computers are gradually replacing human labour in many areas of our lives. An important area in computer technology is the use of computer systems to perform jobs which require intelligence, such as learning how to sing or spotting familiar objects. Most computers cannot do these things because they do not have a "brain" to think. However, **things are changing** as people come up with newer and smarter computers.

Computer scientists have come up with computers which can "think". These special computers do not actually have "brains" but are **fed** with many facts and pieces of information about the job they are built to do. For example, there are computers which can identify which area contains gold or other materials. They learn about the important qualities of the mineral such as its colour, weight and the areas it is most likely to be found. This makes it easier for the computers to spot the mineral in different parts of the world.

Computers can also be used in factories. Businessmen and factory owners use computers in the form of robots. These robots contain computer systems that enable them to perform the job they are programmed to do. A single robot can do a job which would have take three people to do; this saves businessmen precious time. There would no longer be any need to train workers for different tasks and it would be cost-effective for employers as well.

In time to come, it is possible that computer systems would take away many jobs. However, there is also an increased need for people who can build, design and repair computers. Thus, not all jobs will run out in the near future.

21. According to paragraph 1, what is one task which needs "thinking" that computers are not able to do?

A. Performing jobs B. .Spotting familiar objects

C. Replacing human labour D. Coming up with newer computers

22. The phrase **"things are changing"** in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. people buying computers

B. computers looking like people

C. people thinking like computers

D. computers being able to perform intelligent tasks

23. The word **"fed"** in paragraph 2 suggests that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. computers are given food to eat to do work

B. information has to be input into the computers

C. nourishing vitamins have to be provided to computers

D. information has to be obtained from computers and given to another source

24. Robots save time for businessmen by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. training other workers B. being built in factories

C. doing the job of one person D. not being needed to be trained

25. According to paragraph 3, employers can save on money by using robots as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. robots need not be paid B. robots are not expensive

C. robots cannot be trained D. robots can create more jobs

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26*** *to 30.*

It is now generally recognized that stress is a major cause of heart disease, and contributes to many other illnesses. Stress is increased by (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ such as worry, overwork and lack of exercise or relaxation. It is just as important from a psychological point of view to (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as it is to take physical exercise. Relaxing does not necessarily mean just lazing about and doing nothing. The (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of a weekend away or the diversion of sporting activities are considerable. If you are suffering from high stress levels, or wish to wind down (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a trying day, it is generally advisable to have a change of scene. Although there are some individuals who thrive on stress, for most of us, it can (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exhaustion, mood swings and even severe depression.

26. A. factors B. effects C. ingredients D. items

27. A. train B. amuse C. relax D. enjoy

28. A. profits B. benefits C. improvements D. progresses

29. A. while B. before C. when D. after

30. A. result from B. change to C. lead to D. suffer from

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31 .She was waiting nervous in the waiting room for the interview.

A. was B. nervous C. waiting D. for

32. They asked me what did happen last night, but I didn’t want to tell them.

A. asked B. what did happen C. didn’t D. to tell

33. The concert was watched via satellite by an audience estimating at over 5 million people.

A. was watched B. an C. estimating D. million

34. Despite it is mid-winter, yesterday’s temperature was high enough to turn on the air conditioning.

A. Despite B. yesterday’s C. high enough D. the

35. Modern transportation can speed a doctor to the side of a sick person, even if the patient lives on an isolate farm.

A. to B. sick person C. even if D. isolate farm

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. He borrowed my book, but he forgot to return it.

A. I will never let him borrow my book again.

B. He never returned the book he borrowed me.

C. I lent him my book, but he didn’t remember to return it.

D. I asked him for my book which he forgot to return.

37. A human brain is more complex than a computer.

A. A computer is not as complex as a human brain.

B. A computer is as complex as a human brain.

C. Compared to a human brain, a computer is too complex.

D. A computer is much more complex than a human brain.

38. "Don’t walk on the grass," the gardener said to us.

A. The gardener said that we didn’t walk on the grass.

B. The gardener told us not to walk on the grass.

C. The gardener suggested not walking on the grass.

D. We did not walk on the grass, as the gardener told us.

39. "Make sure you arrive early tomorrow!"

A. He reminded me to arrive early the following day.

B. He would like to make sure to arrive early that day.

C. He asked me if I could arrive early the next day.

D. I had to make sure you would come the next day.

40.The flood may rise higher. We have to move upstairs.

A. We’ll have to move upstairs soon if the flood rises any higher.

B. Unless the flood rises any higher we won’t have to move upstairs.

C. If we don’t move upstairs, the flood may rise higher.

D. We have to move upstairs in case the flood rises any higher.

**PRACTICE TEST 10**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

1. A. fabulous B. opposite C. circumstance D. official

2. A. multimedia B. community C. geography D. considerate

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

3. A. cable B. disaster C. radiation D. volcano

4. A. thermal B. theme C. bathing D. footpath

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

5. The building has a smoke detector \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any fires can be detected immediately.

A. if B. as if C. such as D. so that

6. I hadn’t realized she was a foreigner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she spoke.

A. in case B. only after C. until D. when

7. The old houses were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down to make way for a new block of flats.

A. put B. hit C. knocked D. banged

8. Ann has a lot of English books, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she has never read.

A. a lot of that B. some of these

C. many of which D. which many of them

9. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing your work, don’t sit there playing games, Duong.

A. don’t finish B. won’t finish

C. aren’t finishing D. haven’t finished

10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about travelling by train rather than by car is that you can sleep or read during the journey.

A. enjoyable B. enjoyed C. enjoying D. enjoyment

11. Nowadays children would prefer the subject of history \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in more practical ways.

A. be taught B. to be taught C. to teach D. teaching

12. In spite of all the difficulties, the Vietnam team succeeded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climbing Mt. Everest.

A. of B. in C. at D. to

13. My grandma was seriously ill last month but fortunately, she is now making a steady \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. recovery B. treatment C. survival D. healing

14. My friend was in a difficult situation, so I agreed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to help her out B. helping her out

C. with helping her out D. that she would help me

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. The kinds of sun cream you use may affect your skin.

A. cause B. increase C. influence D. worry

16. He only has average general intelligence, but he is an excellent artist.

A. ability to think B. ability to work hard

C. specialized skill D. musical performance

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

17. I was virtually finished with the paper when my computer lost the file.

A. stopped B. found C. damaged D. changed

18. The uses of computer-based technology in hospitals have become extensive.

A. widespread B. serious C. expanded D. limited

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"How long have you been friends with Lam?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I met him at my aunt’s house B. For five years

C. He lives in my neighbourhood D. In June 2016

20. - "What does your new English teacher look like?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I like her very much

B. She has been teaching English for 5 years

C. She is slim with long black hair

D. I am sure you will like her

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Old newspapers, magazines and other unwanted papers are collected by the rag-and-bone man. The **recovered paper** is then sorted according to the grade or type of paper before being sent to the recycling centre. There, the sorted papers are gathered and bundled into tight **bales** before they are transported to a paper manufacturing factory where they will be recycled into new paper. Only paper free of contaminants such as food, plastic, metal and other rubbish can be successfully recycled; otherwise, impurities and bacteria might be introduced into the recycling process and thereby affect the quality of the paper produced.

At the paper mill, recovered paper is chopped up and mixed with water to form pulp slurry, which is then subjected to a series of washing where soap-like chemicals called surfactants remove ink from the paper. After the deinking process, the pulp slurry is sprayed onto a huge flat wire screen that is rapidly moving through the paper machine. Water drains out and fibres bond together into a web of paper which is pressed between rollers to squeeze out more water and smoothen the surface. Heated rollers dry the paper, which is then slit into smaller rolls or sheets and finally removed from the paper machine.

Papermaking fibres can be typically recycled five to seven times before they become too short and are rejected by the paper machine. Recycling paper certainly benefits the environment because it requires at least 50 per cent less energy and up to 75 per cent less water than making paper from virgin fibres. Also, it reduces the demand for virgin fibre in the world.

So, have you done your part to save Mother Earth?

21. What does **"recovered paper"** in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. Old newspapers, magazines and other unwanted papers

B. Paper transported to the paper mill

C. Paper wrapped in tight bales

D. Paper containing food, plastic, metal and other rubbish

22. According to paragraph 1,**"bales"**are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. papers flattened by huge rollers

B. papers pulped on a huge wire mesh

C. papers stored in large containers

D. large amounts of paper tied tightly together

23. What happens to papermaking fibers as a result of repeated recycling?

A. It smoothens the fibers.

B. It enables the fibers to bond together quickly.

C. It dries up the fibers so that they can be cut into smaller sheets of paper.

D. It shortens the fibers, thereby rendering them unfit for further recycling.

24. Recycling paper benefits the environment by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. increasing the demand for wood

B. encouraging the destruction of forests

C. requiring not less than 50 per cent less energy

D. needing about 25 per cent more water than virgin fibers

25. What impact does recycling paper have?

A. It will result in a variety of vegetation.

B. It will result in the destruction of fewer trees.

C. It will result in the destruction of more trees.

D. It will result in the creation of more rivers.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

People’s lives will change dramatically in the next 50 years. We anticipate advances in genetics, medicine, and transportation, the opening of international markets, and more. People look enthusiastically (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the future. Yet, life today is also dramatically different from life 50 years ago, and that life was dramatically different from life 100 years ago.

Is life "better" now than it was fifty years ago? For many people, (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answer is yes. But for many, the answer is no. Hunger, poverty, misery, and cruelty existed a hundred years ago. They existed thousands of years ago, and they exist today. "Technology" and "development" have (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life dramatically for great numbers of people. But to some people these benefits are not available, and their existence alone does not address the (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of those people. For all our "advancement", a large part of our world lives worse, or no better, than it did fifty years ago. A future in which all people could (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the fruits of this advancement would be a future truly worth celebrating.

26. A. to B. for C. at D. on

27. A. an B. a C. the D. Ø

28. A. progressed B. improved C. advanced D. changed

29. A. problems B. circumstances C. conditions D. troubles

30. A. benefit B. achieve C. include D. enjoy

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. There is a guest house at the corner of this street where we can stay there.

A. is a guest house B. at the

C. of this street D. can stay there

32. Although they always argue with each other, but they are good friends.

A. always B. with C. but D. friends

33. More and more schools have built recently to make it convenient for children to get schooling,

A. More and more B. have built

C. to make D. to get schooling

34. We wish today is sunny so that we could spend the day in the countryside communicating with nature.

A. is B. so that C. could spend D. in the

35. A large amount of popular expressions in our language have interesting backgrounds.

A. A large amount B. popular C. have D. backgrounds

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. The bus normally takes longer than the train.

A. The train normally isn’t as fast as the bus.

B. The train and the bus doesn’t take the same length of time.

C. The train normally takes a shorter time than the bus.

D. Among the means of transport, the train is the quickest.

37. No one has set foot on this small island before.

A. This small island has not been set foot on before.

B. Setting foot on this small island is a wish of many people.

C. This small island needs people to come and explore.

D. This small island has no natural plants or animals.

38. The Covid-19 pandemic made it impossible for us to start our school year.

A. In spite of the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to start our new school year.

B. We couldn’t start our new school year because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

C. We could start our new school year because the Covid-19 pandemic happened.

D. The Covid-19 pandemic didn’t prevent us from starting our new school year.

39. People live together in one place. They form a community.

A. Although people form a community, they live together in one place.

B. In order to live together in one place, people form a community.

C. People form a community when living together in one place.

D. Forming a community makes people live together in one place.

40. "You shouldn’t sit up until you feel better, " the doctor said to my mum.

A. The doctor ordered my mum to sit up if she wanted to feel better.

B. The doctor suggested that my mum should sit up until she felt better.

C. The doctor told my mum that if she wanted to feel better, she should sit up.

D. The doctor advised my mum not to sit up until she felt better.

**PRACTICE TEST 11**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. bronze B. hotel C. romance D. scope

2. A. stressed B. booked C. equipped D. compared

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. purpose B. surround C. pastime D. comment

4. A. handicraft B. determine C. nutritious D. adventure

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. On July 20th, 1969, Astronaut Neil Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down onto the moon, the first person ever to set foot on another celestial body.

A. was stepping B. stepped C. has stepped D. was step

6. Phong always gets up early every morning \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he’s not late for his work.

A. so that B. even though C. because D. as soon as

7. Stratford-on-Avon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many people have written about, is Shakespeare’s birthplace.

A. where B. that C. which D. who

8. Mr. Thanh hoped \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to join the club. He could make important business contacts there.

A. inviting B. being invited C. to invite D. to be invited

9. I think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young need to be encouraged and supported in society.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

10. I’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your suggestion and discuss it with the sales department.

A. setup B. think over C. find out D. look at

11. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see that his bonus was a bit less than he was expecting.

A. delighted B. embarrassed C. disappointed D. interested

12. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the eggs just a little so that even the whites are not quite hard.

A. boil B. stew C. simmer D. grill

13. You have to fill out an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for admission to the hospital at the front desk.

A. applicable B. application C. applicant D. apply

14. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fly from Hanoi to Ho Chi Minh City?

A. it costs how much B. how much does it cost

C. how much it costs D. how much costs it

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. This house has many unique features, including a 45-foot-long outdoor swimming pool.

A. private B. special C. ordinary D. typical

16. These documents will provide you with all the information you need to write your report.

A. reserve B. transfer C. supply D. assist

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

17. Lack of sleep can have an enormous negative impact on a student’s grades.

A. positive B. cognitive C. affective D. creative

18. The majority of young professionals in the capital have moved there from provincial towns.

A. seniority B. authority C. priority D. minority

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"Hi, Paul! How’s it going? Getting over the jet lag?

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I was born and grew up here.

B. Yes, I slept pretty well last night.

C. No, I couldn’t get it.

D. No, I didn’t eat anything yesterday.

20. -“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

- A pizza base, some cheese, some bacon, an onion, and an apple.

A. How much is this pizza?

B. Why do I have to make a pizza?

C. Who is going to make a pizza?

D. What do we need to make a pizza?

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Seahorses live in the ocean. They are fish but some people think that seahorses look a bit like ‘land’ horses. A group of seahorses is called a herd.

Baby seahorses are called fry. Female seahorses lay eggs but it is the male seahorses that look after the eggs. Male seahorses keep the eggs in pouches at the front of their bodies. The fry must look after themselves as soon as they are born.

Seahorses are fish but they are not very good swimmers. Their fins are very small. This makes it hard to move and steer in the water. They can use their tails to grab onto seaweed or coral so they can stay in one place. Seahorses have no teeth and they do not have a stomach. Food passes through the body of a seahorse very quickly. To stay healthy, they must spend most of the day eating. One seahorse can eat up to 3000 small shrimps in a day.

21. Seahorses got their name because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. move like horses B. eat like horses

C. breathe like horses D. look like horses

22. Seahorse eggs are kept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. on coral B. in a pouch

C. in the seaweed D. on the sand

23. What does a seahorse use to attach itself to seaweed?

A. its tail B. its teeth C. its fins D. its mouth

24. Which question is answered in the last paragraph?

A. What are seahorses?

B. Where do seahorses live?

C. What do seahorses eat?

D. How do seahorses move around?

25. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. Seahorses’ fins are very small.

B. Sea horses’ teeth are not sharp.

C. Seahorses don’t have a stomach.

D. Seahorses’ food is small shrimps.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

When delicious food is served at a restaurant, it can be gobbled down by a hungry customer (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes. He does not give a thought about the amount of time or effort required to prepare the dish. Preparing a complete meal is (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ challenging and interesting as advance planning and preparation are necessary.

Cooking can be relatively easy once you learn how to do it and constantly practise it. For people learning to cook for the first time, they should (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help and advice from friends and family or read up cookery books for ideas. Before making a trip to the provision shop to buy the ingredients for the meal you intend to cook, make (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you have the right utensils and condiments in your kitchen. To gain the confidence you need, start with a simple dish or two that does not require too much preparation time. Before cooking, prepare the (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like cutting up the vegetables and thawing and seasoning the meat. When everything is ready, you can start to cook.

26. A. for B. into C. within D. about

27. A. both B. either C. neither D. as

28. A. want B. take C. call D. seek

29. A. good B. sure C. fine D. great

30. A. flavours B. microwaves C. ingredients D. recipes

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. As soon as I will get my exam results, I’m going to visit my uncle in the countryside.

A. will get B. exam results

C. to visit D. the countryside

32. My brother used to working downtown, but he moved to the suburbs three months ago.

A. working B. downtown C. moved D. suburbs

33. He didn’t have money to buy food because he has forgotten to ask his parents.

A. to buy B. because

C. has forgotten D. to ask

34. The scientists are investigating an area on Mars which liquid water may be found.

A. are investigating B. on C. which D. be found

35. If people use contaminated water for cooking, their health would be badly affected.

A. contaminated B. cooking

C. would D. badly affected

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. "Why don’t we travel to Phu Quoc Island by ferry?" they said.

A. They asked why we didn’t travel to Phu Quoc Island by ferry.

B. They suggested travelling to Phu Quoc Island by ferry.

C. They wished that we travelled to Phu Quoc Island by ferry.

D. They wanted to travel to Phu Quoc Island by ferry.

37. Life in the countryside isn’t as stressful as life in the city.

A. Life in the city is less stressful than that in the countryside.

B. Life in the countryside is more stressful than that in the city.

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

D. Life in the countryside is so as stressful as life in the city.

38. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

A. You mustn’t leave the room without permission.

B. You might leave the room without permission.

C. You have right to leave the room without permission.

D. You don’t have to leave the room without permission.

39. The soil is poisoned because farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides.

A. The soil won’t be poisoned if farmers use fewer pesticides and herbicides.

B. If farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides, the soil will be poisoned.

C. The soil would be poisoned if farmers used too many pesticides and herbicides.

D. If farmers used fewer pesticides and herbicides, the soil wouldn’t be poisoned.

40. It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.

A. It’s not good to stop spending too much time on computer games.

B. It’s better to avoid spending too much time on computer games.

C. It’s not good to postpone spending too much time on computer games.

D. It’s better to continue to spend too much time on computer games.

**PRACTICE TEST 12**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. sculpture B. budget C. nuclear D. punish

2. A. preserve B. versatile C. resort D. cuisine

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. combine B. promote C. translate D. purchase

4. A. dominate B. practical C. tomato D. universe

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

5. This time tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with my cousin in London on Viber.

A. will chat B. am chatting

C. chat D. will be chatting

6. The astronaut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had a speech in our school this morning has flown into space three times.

A. which B. whose C. that D. whom

7. Susan had to do the shopping for her neighbour, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. didn’t she B. hadn’t she C. does she D. isn’t she

8. Nhung has lived in Sydney, Australia for five years so she speaks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. perfect English B. perfectly English

C. English perfect D. English more perfect

9. My mouth is burning! This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spicy food that I don’t think I can finish it.

A. such B. so C. very D. too

10.She teaches relaxation techniques to help patients \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the pain of their illness.

A. look through B. live on C. pass down D. deal with

11. In the morning, Sandra usually eats a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bread and drinks a cup of coffee.

A. slice B. bow C. stick D. bunch

12. Because Nga is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she is often chosen to translate between English and Vietnamese speakers.

A. official B. bilingual C. domestic D. flexible

13. Before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a man, you should always walk a mile in his shoes.

A. critic B. criticism C. criticize D. critical

14. Both my books \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from my room last night.

A. were stolen and my wallet B. and my wallet were stolen

C. and my wallet was stolen D. were and my wallet stolen

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. We took off our shoes and socks and walked without shocks or shoes along the beach.

A. hotfoot B. out-footed C. flat-footed D. barefoot

16. Is there any place in particular that you’d recommend I visit while I’m in Hanoi?

A. counsel B. suggest C. expect D. assign

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

17. Because she is so depressed, Barbara has been crying in her bed all day long.

A. delighted B. worried C. interested D. confused

18. The departure time on Saturday is different than the time the bus leaves on Sunday.

A. stopover B. check-out C. arrival D. expedition

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"Can you come and give me a hand, Nam?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. OK. Wait for me for a while.

B. Sorry. I don’t have anything to give you.

C. Fine. I can come with you now.

D. No. I cannot hand it back to you.

20. -"It’s well worth going to Ha Long Bay. It’s very picturesque."

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No. I’m not going there next month.

B. This is the first time I’ve ever been there.

C. I’ve gone to Ha Long Bay.

D. Yes, that’s what I’ve heard.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Bamboo is an amazing plant. Did you know it is actually a grass? In fact, giant bamboo is the largest member of the grass family. Some types can grow an incredible 90 centimetres in just one day. Some bamboo plants can grow to over 30 metres tall, which is as tall as a gum tree.

You probably know that bamboo is the favourite food of pandas, but chimpanzees, gorillas and elephants eat it too.

Bamboo is also extremely useful to people. It is a very valuable construction material because it is so strong. In fact, whole houses can be built from bamboo. In some parts of the world, bamboo is used as scaffolding (the frame used to support building work).

The range of things that can be made from bamboo is huge. Furniture, cooking utensils, and musical instruments can all be made from bamboo. Bamboo fibres can be used to produce a soft, cotton-like material for T-shirts and underwear. Bamboo fibres are also used to make paper. Bamboo can even be used to make bicycle frames and boats.

21. Bamboo is a type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. tree B. wood C. bush D. grass

22. According to the text, one way bamboo is amazing is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it can grow extremely fast B. it grows near gum trees

C. it comes in many sizes D. it grows anywhere

23. Which activity uses bamboo as scaffolding?

A. plumbing B. building C. cooking D. sailing

24. According to the text, which part of a bicycle can be made from bamboo?

A. the frame B. the wheels C. the pedals D. the seat

25. The main purpose of this text is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to encourage people to use bamboo more often

B. to list everything that can be made from bamboo

C. to give interesting facts and uses for bamboo

D. to outline where bamboo is mainly grown and used

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Last Friday, Ms Mabel brought her class for an excursion to the fire station. She wanted her students to see and learn how things were run inside the red brick building and what the firemen had to do (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ emergencies. She introduced them to Mr Jackson, the chief of the fire department.

Before Mr Jackson showed the students around the fire station, there was a short (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the students and him. He wondered how much the students knew about the occupation. The students were only too eager to show off what they knew or learnt from school about firemen. It was evident that they were (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find out more about what firemen do besides extinguishing fires and rescuing people. Mr Jackson told them a fireman had to (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many tests before he could be certified as a professional. In addition, a fireman must be strong and physically fit.

At last, Mr Jackson brought the eager students to look at the fire engines. He (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ out to them the hydraulic platform on the fire engine which they use to put out fires in flats or other high-rise buildings.

26. A. during B. for C. among D. with

27. A. explanation B. debate C. discussion D. argument

28. A. surprised B. excited C. embarrassed D. frustrated

29. A. check B. measure C. assess D. pass

30. A. focused B. pointed C. looked D. worked

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. We will come home early in order to we can help you with the preparations.

A. will come B. in order to C. can help D. with

32. If you don’t join this English club, you wouldn’t have chance to practise speaking English.

A. don’t join B. have C. to practise D. speaking

33. The new English teacher whom comes from Australia is very kind and helpful.

A. new English B. whom C. from D. very kind

34. I’m not sure why she left, but she mentioned to have an appointment or something.

A. why she left B. but C. to have D. or something

35. It’s only my first week in Paris, and I saw so many interesting things already.

A. only B. first week C. saw D. interesting

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn’t now.

A. Peter got used to having lunch in the canteen.

B. Peter expected to have lunch in the canteen.

C. Peter suggested having lunch in the canteen.

D. Peter used to have lunch in the canteen.

37. Steven felt unwell, but he went on working.

A. Though he felt unwell, but Steven went on working.

B. In spite of feeling unwell, Steven went on working.

C. Steven went on working despite he felt unwell.

D. Steven went on working although feeling unwell.

38. My uncle plans to open another restaurant in London next month.

A. My uncle would have opened another restaurant in London next month.

B. My uncle is thinking of opening another restaurant in London next month.

C. My uncle is opening another restaurant in London next month.

D. My uncle delays opening another restaurant in London next month.

39. We should move the furniture to higher places because of the flood.

A. The furniture to higher places should be moved because of the flood.

B. The furniture should be moved to higher places because of the flood.

C. The furniture to higher places because of the flood should be moved.

D. The furniture should because of the flood be moved to higher places.

40. Tom lives in the area affected by air pollution, so he has breathing problems.

A. If John didn’t live in the area affected by air pollution, he wouldn’t have breathing problems.

B. Tom will have breathing problems if he lives in the area affected by air pollution.

C. If Tom lived in the area affected by air pollution, he would have breathing problems.

D. Tom won’t have breathing problems if he doesn’t live in the area affected by air pollution.

**PRACTICE TEST 13**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. wheat B. spread C. disease D. reason

2. A. chamber B. bachelor C. machine D. challenge

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. private B. package C. remote D. promise

4. A. recognise B. attendant C. tradition D. delicious

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

5. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on earth for ages and ages.

A. existed B. are existing C. exist D. have existed

6. The current constitutional problem is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the top legal minds in the country.

A. studying B. being studying

C. being studied D. been studied

7. The professor told me that I was doing well, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my final grade was awful!

A. so B. therefore C. in spite of D. yet

8. I must hurry. I want to get home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the football match on television.

A. on time B. in time C. by time D. at time

9. It’s very noisy in the new neighbourhood; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we enjoy living there.

A. therefore B. but C. so D. however

10. An arrangement between the two couples ensured there was always someone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children.

A. take care B. keep up C. bring in D. look after

11. Please read the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carefully before you fill out the form.

A. instructions B. advices C. labels D. proposals

12. There is a greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between New York and Tokyo than there is between New York and Washington D.C.

A. space B. length C. distance D. journey

13. Because it is expensive to eat at a restaurant every day, it is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy groceries and make your own meals.

A. economic B. economical C. economist D. economics

14. Neptune is about thirty times as far from the Sun \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. like the Earth is B. such as the Earth

C. as is the Earth D. where is the Earth

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

15. Like most presidents before him, the new U.S. president will reside in the White House.

A. live B. work C. sleep D. grow

16. During the seven-day journey by the sea, the ship traveled to three different countries.

A. flight B. transfer C. route D. voyage

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

17. You don’t need to be carrying light things and getting out in this weather.

A. empty B. heavy C. easy D. ugly

18. The exit to the front of the building was locked, so we had to use the back doors instead.

A. staircase B. window C. entrance D. escalator

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"How would you like your steak cooked?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Well done, please. B. A little bit cheaper, please.

C. I’d like it hot, please. D. Cook it immediately, please.

20. -"\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

- "Don’t mention it. It was the least I could do."

A. I’m terribly sorry for being late.

B. Thank you so much for your help.

C. It’s a pleasure to meet you.

D. Well, I’ll see you later then.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Kandimalal is a large crater in the Kimberley region of Western Australia, 145 kilometres from the town of Halls Creek. Scientists say that Kandimalal was formed about 300,000 years ago when a meteorite struck the earth.

Measuring some 880 metres across and about 60 metres deep, Kandimalal is the second largest meteorite crater in the world. The crater used to be 150 metres deeper, but it has since been filled with wind-blown sand from the Great Sandy Desert. Although the area is arid, rainfall collects in the centre of the crater, and this allows trees to grow there.

Kandimalal has long been a part of the dreaming of the local Djaru people. One of the stories says that a rainbow serpent slithered through the earth and came to the surface in the centre of the crater.

The first time Kandimalal was seen from above was in 1947 during an aerial survey of the region. The area around the crater became a national park in 1969 and has since become popular with tourists who have four-wheel drive vehicles.

21. Scientists believe that Kandimalal was formed by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a volcano B. a meteorite

C. heavy rainfall D. wind-blown sand

22. According to the text, how do the trees in the crater get enough water?

A. The Djaru people look after the area.

B. There is an underground river system.

C. The tourists bring water into the crater.

D. Rain gathers in the middle of the crater.

23. According to the text, what did the rainbow serpent do?

A. It fell into the crater.

B. It filled the crater with sand.

C. It came up through the crater.

D. It slithered around outside the crater.

24. In 1947, people saw a new view of Kandimalal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. by flying over it

B. by climbing into it

C. by walking around it

D. by driving through it

25. What is the main purpose of the text?

A. to explain how to get to Kandimalal

B. to provide information about Kandimalal

C. to encourage tourists to visit Kandimalal

D. to help protect the environment around Kandimalal

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Most people are fascinated with whales and would long to see one up close. Whales are mammals. Like man, they (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in air so they must come to the surface at regular intervals. They also give birth to their young alive. The young calf stays with its mother for over a year, feeding on the milk produced by its mother. Whales vary in (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , from nine-metreminke whale to the thirty-metre blue whale that often weighs as much as 150 tonnes.

Man first hunted whales for the oil in their blubber, a thick layer of fat (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ keeps them warm. This oil was used as fuel, for example, in the lighting of candles. It was vital in illuminating homes and businesses in the 19th century. Whale oil was also used as a lubricant for the machines in factories (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Industrial Revolution.

Today, whale oil is used for making margarine and for softening leather.The poorer quality meat is made into animal food.

Wildlife experts say that whales are in (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of extinction if the hunt for whales continues. The number of blue whales for instance, has fallen to about three thousand.

26. A. drink B. breathe C. laugh D. jump

27. A. shape B. colour C. size D. age

28. A. which B. who C. where D. when

29. A. among B. about C. into D. during

30. A. damage B. death C. danger D. injury

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. I think she ought join some clubs so she can meet people who have similar interests.

A. ought join B. can meet C. who D. similar interests

32. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.

A. so good game B. that C. surprised D. audience

33. Mr Brown didn’t remember bringing his passport when he went to the consulate.

A. didn’t B. bringing C. when D. went to

34. Some of the most important books for my report is not available in the school library.

A. Some of B. for C. is not D. the school library

35. I’m still not sure I really understand it despite Tom explained it in detail.

A. not sure B. despite C. explained D. in detail

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. My uncle no longer ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

A. My uncle got used to riding his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

B. My uncle used to ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

C. My uncle is used to riding his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

D. My uncle was used to ride his motorbike to the countryside at the weekend.

37. "Why don’t you take an intensive English course?" he said to me.

A. He suggested that I should take an intensive English course.

B. He recommended taking an intensive English course.

C. He urged me that I must take an intensive English course.

D. He prevented me from taking an intensive English course.

38. We are hoping that the newly discovered cave will attract more tourists.

A. That the newly discovered cave is being hoped will attract more tourists.

B. More tourists will be attracted by the newly discovered cave we are hoping that.

C. The newly discovered cave will be attracted more tourists by that we are hoping.

D. It is being hoped that the newly discovered cave will attract more tourists.

39. I cannot go on a trip around the world because I don’t win the lottery.

A. If I win the lottery, I can go on a trip around the world.

B. I could not go on a trip around the world if I didn’t win the lottery.

C. If I won the lottery, I would go on a trip around the world.

D. I cannot go on a trip around the world if I don’t win the lottery.

40. Everyone stayed late at work last week apart from Billy.

A. Billy was the only person who didn’t stay late at work last week.

B. Billy was among all the people who stayed late at work last week.

C. Everyone who stayed late at work last week included Billy.

D. Everyone liked Billy who stayed late at work last week.

**PRACTICE TEST 14**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. proof B. groove C. igloo D. blood

2. A. theory B. thereby C. thesis D. thunder

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. adventure B. heritage C. pyramid D. benefit

4. A. significant B. environment C. conversation D. accommodate

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

5. It’s against the law to kill the black rhinoceros. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extinct.

A. became B. are becoming C. become D. have become

6. Because of the light, the city seemed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the way that I had remembered it.

A. different B. differently

C. to different D. to be differently

7. Bogota, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the capital city of Columbia, is a cosmopolitan city.

A. that B. which C. where D. when

8. Henry denied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a whole bag of chocolate chip cookies before lunch.

A. having ate B. to have eaten

C. eating D. to eat

9. Don’t ask me to decide. I’m not very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making decisions.

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

10. When the weather is cold, I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my jacket.

A. warm up B. put on C. tidy up D. give away

11. You’re too trusting. It’s one of the hard facts of life that not everyone as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as you are.

A. polite B. clever C. obedient D. honest

12. He came here to return the book he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from me last month.

A. sold B. bought C. lent D. borrowed

13. He has applied for several different jobs, but is yet to find full-time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. employment B. employer

C. employee D. employable

14. I don’t understand this sentence. Can you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. explain to me this word B. explain me this word

C. explain this word to me D. explain to me for this word

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

15. Because she owes me money, my neighbor tends to keep away from me when she sees me outside.

A. prevent B. avoid C. attack D. surprise

16. The children have seen various kinds of animals and birds at the zoo.

A. plentiful B. similar C. different D. abundant

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

17. Because of the blizzard weather, my departure to New York will be delayed.

A. release B. transfer C. schedule D. arrival

18. The knife’s pointy blade was too blunt to slice into the stubborn package.

A. sharp B. plain C. dull D. rusty

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "

-"Actually, it’s a little too hot for me. I prefer cold weather."

A. What’s the weather like today?

B. Is it hot or cold for you?

C. It’s a nice day, isn’t it?

D. Do you like cold weather?

20. - "Excuse me. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ "

-"You go three blocks to Washington Street, then turn right. It’s on the corner, across from the bank."

A. Could you tell me when the library opens today?

B. Could you tell me where the library is?

C. Could you tell me whether the library is opened?

D. Could you tell me how the library is now?

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

There are 4400 living species of amphibians. Frogs, toads, newts and salamanders are all amphibians. Many live mainly on land, but most spend at least some of their lives in water. The largest amphibian, the Chinese giant salamander, is 1.8m long.

Frogs and salamanders are able to breathe through their damp skins to a certain extent, both in the water and on the land, but toads rely largely on their lungs and cannot remain underwater for long. Toads and frogs are similar in many ways, although toads usually have rougher, drier skins and may waddle rather than hop as frogs do.

Some toads produce spawn in strings like necklaces, rather than the mass of eggs laid by frogs.

Most amphibians lay their eggs in water. Frogs’ eggs are called spawn. The eggs are protected from **predators** by a thick layer of jelly. A tadpole develops inside each egg. When it hatches, it is able to swim using its long tail, and it breathes through gills. As a tadpole grows, first hind legs then forelegs begin to form. Lungs develop, and the young frog is able to begin to breathe with its head above water. Gradually, the tail shortens until the young frog resembles its adult parents.

21 .The text describes amphibians as animals that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. do not have lungs

B. can live on land and in water

C. use their gills to eat and breathe

D. cannot swim very well

22. According to the text, the world’s largest amphibian is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. frog B. toad C. newt D. salamander

23. One of the differences between frogs and toads is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. frogs have drier skins

B. frogs develop tails as adults

C. frogs can stay underwater longer

D. frogs lay eggs in strings

24. Young frogs start to breathe with their heads above water when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. develop lungs

B. develop internal gills

C. hatch out of their eggs

D. start eating insects

25. The underlined word **"predators"** in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. animals that eat other animals B. animals that feed on grass

C. amphibians living in water D. amphibians living on land

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Planning a trip can be as interesting as the holiday itself. However, ensuring a trip is well planned (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of preparation work beforehand. You have to decide on the destination, the things to bring as well as the itinerary for the trip.

First and foremost, you need to decide on your destination and when to go. You may also want to find out about the events and festivals that are taking (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at your destination during the period that you are visiting. You may want to include them in your programmes.

Budgeting is another important factor to consider. It would determine your mode of transportation and accommodation. If you have company, you should discuss (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advance the programmes that you want to do together or alone during the trip. By doing so, you may somehow (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any unhappiness from occurring at the last moment.

After confirming the place and time to go, and the budget and itinerary, the things that you need to bring will be next on your list. Some questions that you will ask (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are "Are you going during the warm or cold season?" or "Do you need extra clothing?" You can check out with the travel agent or even surf the Internet to find out about the weather conditions of your destination.

26. A. requires B. expects C. proposes D. purchases

27. A. time B. place C. room D. space

28. A. on B. with C. for D. in

29. A. cancel B. dismiss C. prevent D. delay

30. A. you B. your C. yours D. yourself

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31 .They suggested to spend the summer holiday on an island in Pacific Ocean.

A. to spend B. on C. an island D. Pacific Ocean

32. If he worked more slowly, he didn’t make so many mistakes.

A. worked B. slowly C. didn’t D. so many

33. Lack of sanitation in restaurants are a major cause of disease in some areas of the country.

A. of sanitation B. are C. cause of D. some

34. If you need to keep fit, then why not take on a sport such as badminton or tennis?

A. to keep B. take on C. such as D. or tennis

35. They decided having a picnic in the country as it was a sunny day.

A. having B. in the C. as D. sunny

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. Quang had his brother fix the ball yesterday.

A. Quang had the ball to fix yesterday by his brother.

B. Quang had the ball to be fixed by his brother yesterday.

C. Quang got the ball fixed yesterday by his brother.

D. The ball was fixed by Quang had his brother yesterday.

37. They’re twins, but they don’t have many interests in common.

A. Despite they’re twins, they don’t have many interests in common.

B. They don’t have many interests in common though they’re twins.

C. Although they’re twins, but they don’t have many interests in common.

D. They don’t have many interests in common because they’re twins.

38. That’s the most delicious meal I’ve ever had.

A. I have ever had some more delicious meal than that.

B. That meal isn’t so delicious as the meal I’ve ever had.

C. That meal was as delicious as the meal I’ve ever had.

D. I have never had a more delicious meal than that.

39. They wanted to know where I came from.

A. "We want to know where do you come from," they said.

B. "Where did you come from?" they asked.

C. "Where do you come from?" asked they.

D. "We wanted to know where I came from," they said.

40. Unfortunately, we do need to work today, and I don’t like it.

A. I wish that we didn’t need to work today.

B. If we worked today, I would like it.

C. I hope that we won’t need work today.

D. We don’t need to work today.

**PRACTICE TEST 15**

**Time allotted: 60 min.**

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

1. A. mould B. spouse C. lounge D. couch

2. A. hero B. hotel C. honour D. habit

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. promote B. respect C. decide D. service

4. A. decorate B. embroider C. fabulous D. cognitive

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

5. The whole team must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ together in order to win the game.

A. to work B. worked C. working D. work

6. The paintings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with small red dot have already been sold.

A. which are marked B. who are marked

C. that mark D. are marked

7. If energy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inexpensive and unlimited, many things in the world would be different.

A. is B. will be C. were D. would be

8. Mr Bruce is always willing to help, but he doesn’t want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home unless there is an emergency.

A. to call B. to be called C. calling D. be called

9. A good thing we could stop him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making that stupid remark!

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

10. She forgot to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tap, so there was water all over the floor.

A. turn off B. switch on C. closeup D. lock down

11. Every person needs a friend to make them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they think they will never smile again.

A. whisper B. scream C. weep D. laugh

12. Some people make decisions based on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than logic, which can lead to making the wrong choice.

A. opinion B. emotion C. guidance D. courage

13. As we walked around this pretty little island, we were charmed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the local people.

A. friendly B. unfriendly C. friendliness D. befriend

14. I couldn’t understand the lecture, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. neither could Mark B. so couldn’t Mark

C. Mark couldn’t neither D. Mark couldn’t also

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

15. During the snow storm, many people made the decision to abandon their cars on the highway.

A. lose B. save C. leave D. sell

16. They all watched him without making any noise, waiting for an explanation.

A. silently B. slowly C. carefully D. cautiously

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

17. After several weeks of not being able to sell the home, the owners increased the price by 10,000 dollars.

A. purchased B. reduced C. expanded D. divided

18. The students are constantly asking about the relevance of studying modern history when they live in the present time.

A. present B. human C. natural D. ancient

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.***

19. -"Do you mind if I open the window?"

-“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Sure, go ahead!

B. I’m afraid I don’t mind!

C. Yes, I can open it!

D. Sorry, you must close it!

20. -" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_"

- "I love to read and do the gardening. I picked two buckets of tomatoes last week."

A. What did you do last week?

B. When did you pick two buckets of tomatoes?

C. Where do you like to go at weekends?

D. What do you like to do in your free time?

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.***

Once upon a time, there was a man with a fine house, healthy animals and fertile land. He was also blessed with a handsome, loving son. But the man was worried about his son, because the boy had grown up knowing only good times and good fortune.

"What will happen when something goes wrong for him?" wondered his father. "How will he know what to do?"

So one day, the man asked the boy to go into the forest and collect wood. To help him carry the wood home, the man gave the boy an old cart and two horses. As he was leaving, the man said to his son, "If the cart breaks down while you are in the forest, don’t worry. Necessity will teach you what to do."

The boy collected as much wood as he could load onto the cart. But when he turned to come home, the cart broke under the weight of the wood. "I hope that Father’s friend lives nearby," thought the boy, and he started crying out, "Necessity! NE-CESS-ITY! Where are you?" The boy called and called, but no one came, so he decided to fix the cart himself.

When he arrived home, he said to his father," You said Necessity would teach me to fix the cart, but I couldn’t find him anywhere. I had to fix it all by myself."

The man smiled to himself and thought, "Necessity really is the best teacher."

21. Why was the boy’s father worried?

A. His son was lonely.

B. His son was not strong enough.

C. His son was always getting lost.

D. His son had never had any problems.

22. Why did the father send his son into the forest?

A. He wanted to punish his son. B. He wanted his son to learn.

C. He was too old to go himself. D. He was fighting with his son.

23. What did the boy do first when the cart broke?

A. He called for help. B. He cried to himself.

C. He blamed his father. D. He walked back home.

24. Which word best describes the boy’s father in this story?

A. lazy B. cruel C. wise D. funny

25. What is the main message of this story?

A. We should take care of the environment.

B. Family is the most important thing.

C. Working hard makes you a better person.

D. It is important to know how to solve problems.

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.***

Owning a pet can be a great pleasure. It is a chance to love and care for a living creature. By watching and (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its growth and behavior, you will discover that having a pet can be exciting and amusing.

It is also said that owning a pet reaps benefits to your health. You will have lower blood pressure and lower cholesterol levels. Owning a pet gives you a greater (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of well-being and decreases your stress level.

Different types of pets need different kinds of care. Some pets are easy to look after (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ others are difficult. Pets are not toys and a certain amount of work is needed if you want to take care of them properly. You must be willing to spend a part of each day to (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your pet’s needs.

All pets, big or small, depend on their owners (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food, housing and protection. Although love is very important, it alone is not enough.

26. A. exploring B. surveying C. observing D. looking

27. A. sense B. feeling C. level D. rank

28. A. when B. unless C. so D. while

29. A. feed B. meet C. see D. buy

30. A. for B. with C. of D. about

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

31. Last Sunday while Sandy cleaned out the attic, she found her mother’s wedding dress.

A. cleaned B. the attic C. found D. mother’s

32. I still remember the man whom taught me to play the guitar when I was small.

A. remember B. whom C. to play D. when

33.We are going to give John either a T-shirt nor a pair of shoes on his birthday.

A. are B. to give C. nor D. on

34. I wish we live in a bigger house because then I’d have a room of my own.

A. live B. bigger C. I’d have D. my own

35. We admire Peter for his intelligence, cheerful disposition and he’s honest.

A. for B. intelligence C. disposition D. he’s honest

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.***

36. "Remember to pick me up at 7 o’clock tomorrow morning," he said.

A. He told me to remember to pick him up at 7 o’clock tomorrow morning.

B. He reminded me to pick him up at 7 o’clock the following morning.

C. He reminded me to remember to pick him up at 7 o’clock the next morning.

D. He told me to pick him up at 7 o’clock the next day morning.

37. Richard never succeeded in getting his homework done on time.

A. Richard never had to get his homework done on time.

B. Richard was never interested in getting his homework done on time.

C. Richard never delayed getting his homework done on time.

D. Richard was never able to get his homework done on time.

38. During the storm, they did not let the children leave the school building.

A. During the storm, the children weren’t allowed to leave the school building.

B. The children weren’t reported to leave the school building during the storm.

C. During the storm, the children weren’t expected to leave the school building.

D. The children weren’t requested to leave the school building during the storm.

39. The bus driver stopped frequently to allow the tourists to see the sights.

A. If the bus driver stopped frequently, the tourists could see the sights.

B. The bus driver stopped frequently because the tourists could see the sights.

C. The bus driver stopped frequently so that the tourists could see the sights.

D. Although the bus driver stopped frequently, tourists could see the sights.

40. The rent for this apartment is more expensive than we had expected.

A. We had expected such an expensive rent for this apartment.

B. The rent for this apartment is not as cheap as we had expected.

C. We hadn’t expected such a cheaper rent for this apartment.

D. The rent for this apartment is as expensive as we had expected.

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Họ và tên thí sinh: …………………………………………………………..

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor 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 1.**A. watched B. visited C. looked D. stopped

**Question 2.**A. father B. reuse C. better D. bigger

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 3.**A. culture B. pollute C. improve D. attend

**Question 4.**A. reduce B. invite C. decide D. famous

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

**Question 5.** The doctor advised my uncle to stop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it’s quite harmful to his health.

A. smoke B. smoking C. to smoke D. to smoking

**Question 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** his aunt really likes the apartment, she can’t afford to buy it.

A. Because B. So C. Although D. If

**Question 7.** Your brother passed the final exam, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. did he B. does he C. doesn’t he D. didn’t he

**Question 8.** I got some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advice on how to make a presentation from my English teacher, so I passed my oral test.

A. useless B. usefulness C. useful D. uselessness

**Question 9.** More and more young people are moving to the city as there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of job opportunities here.

A. much B. a lot C. a little D. many

**Question 10.** The students enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ badminton every morning.

A. to play B. plays C. playing D. played

**Question 11.** Last Sunday we arrived at the waterfall nearby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7.00 a.m.

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

**Question 12.** The light went out while he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner with his family.

A. is having B. was having C. had D. have had

**Question 13.** The artwork was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ done by the artisan.

A. carefully B. careful C. careless D. care

**Question 14.** They decided to learn French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ study in Paris.

A. so that B. in order C. so as to D. in order that

***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.***

**Question 15.** We should go to the mountainous area to enjoy some fresh air at the weekend.

A. windy B. rainy C. unpolluted D. polluted

**Question 16.** My brother went on with the project even though his boss said it was impossible to do it.

A. continued B. began C. fought D. made

***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.***

**Question 17.** Tom felt nervous the moment the plane took off.

A. ran B. turned off C landed D. flew up

**Question 18.** I find playing sports an exciting way to exercise.

A. interesting B. boring C. normal D. regular

***Mark the letter A, B, Cor D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

**Question 19.** Robert: "Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?"

Mary:" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

A. No, I won’t B. Yes, I will

C Never mind, thanks D. Yes, I’d love to

**Question 20.** Jim: "What a beautiful painting!"

Nam:" \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."

A. You’re welcome B. It’s very nice of you to say so

C. I’m glad to tell you so D. I don’t mind if you say that

***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.***

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Quang Ninh province, in the northeast of Viet Nam. It has got over 1,600 islands and islets. Among the many ancient fishing villages in Ha Long Bay, only Cua Van floating village remains. All the houses and buildings in the village float on huge wooden rafts.

The villagers spend their days fishing and looking after the sea life. Then **they** sail to the mainland to trade their fish for things like food, drinking water or clothes. Most children go to floating schools and then spend the rest of their time learning important skills like swimming and fishing. They also help out their parents as much as they can.

Their lifestyle may seem strange to many people, but it’s so wonderful to live among such natural beauty and know you are protecting it. The villagers are able to help preserve their beautiful bay because they live directly on the water.

**Question 21.** The word **"they"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the houses B. the villagers C. the builders D. the schools

**Question 22.** According to the passage, the villagers’ lifestyle may seem \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to many people.

A. strange B. dangerous C. tiring D. boring

**Question 23.** The villagers not only fish but also the sea life.

A. damage B. pollute C. look at D. look after

**Question 24.** The villagers are able to help preserve their beautiful bay because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. they live on the land B. they live far from the sea

C. they don’t live directly on the water D. they live directly on the water

***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.***

Over the last five years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there’s always more that can be (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to improve the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time in." This kind of local action is not just about (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment. It also helps people to get to know(29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbors and it can help build stronger communities.

If you care (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the state of your town, and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

**Question 25.**A. does B. do C. did D. done

**Question 26.**A. stay B. stays C. want D. wants

**Question 27.**A. spending B. giving C. paying D. doing

**Question 28.**A. the B. a C. Ø D. an

**Question 29.**A. her B. its C. their D. his

**Question 30.**A. about B. in C. at D. on

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

**Question 31.**I wish all the children in the world don’t have to live in poverty any more.

A. the B. in C. don’t have to D. all the children

**Question** 32.The doctor which we met in France has just sent us a greeting card.

A. has B. which C. a D. met

**Question 33.** You should to read more books if you want to improve your English vocabulary.

A. if B. to read C. vocabulary D. to improve

**Question 34.** We cancelled our camping trip because of it rained heavily.

A. because of B. heavily C. camping D. cancelled

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

**Question 35.** This is the first time his children have tried Japanese cuisine.

A. His children tried Japanese cuisine before.

B. His children have never tried Japanese cuisine before.

C. His children tried Japanese cuisine at first.

D. His children last tried Japanese cuisine a long time ago.

**Question 36.** "Let go to Ngoc Son temple on New Year’s Eve," Mai said.

A. Mai suggested that we went to Ngoc Son temple on New Year’s Eve.

B. Mai suggests going to Ngoc Son temple on New Year’s Eve.

C. Mai suggested going to Ngoc Son temple on New Year’s Eve.

D. Mai suggested go Ngoc Son temple on New Year’s Eve.

**Question 37.** Your house is more modem than mine.

A. My house isn’t as modem as yours.

B. My house isn’t as modem as yours house.

C. My house is more modem than yours.

D. My house is as modem as yours.

**Question 38.** "If I were you, I would raise money for the poor," I said to Thomas.

A. I said Thomas to raise money for the poor.

B. I asked Thomas why didn’t he raise money for the poor.

C. I asked Thomas why he doesn’t raise money for the poor.

D. I advised Thomas to raise money for the poor.

**Question 39.** Ally wants to buy that dress, but she doesn’t have enough money.

A. If Ally had enough money, she will buy that dress.

B. If Ally has enough money, she can buy that dress.

C. If Ally had enough money, she could buy that dress.

D. If Ally have enough money, she could buy that dress.

**Question 40.** Her father invited him to the conference.

A. He is invited to the conference by her father.

B. He were invited to the conference by her father.

C. He was invited to the conference by her father.

D. He has been invited to the conference by her father.

**PHẦN ĐÁP ÁN**

**PHẦN A. ÔN LUYỆN KIẾN THỨC ĐÃ HỌC**

**I. NGỮ ÂM**

**NGUYÊN ÂM VÀ PHỤ ÂM**

**Exercise I:**

1.A 2.C 3.A 4.B 5.D

6.B 7.D 8.C 9.C 10.C

**Exercise II:**

1.A 2.C 3.D 4.B 5.D

6.A 7.B 8.C 9.B 10.D

**Exercise III:**

1.A 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.A

6.D 7.C 8.B 9.C 10.D

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**Exercise IV:**

1.B 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.C

6.D 7.C 8.D 9.A 10.A

**Exercise V:**

1.B 2.A 3.A 4.B 5.D

6.C 7.C 8.D 9.A 10.D

**Exercise VI:**

1.B 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.D

6.A 7.D 8.B 9.C 10.C

**II. TỪ VỰNG – NGỮ PHÁP**

**TỪ VỰNG**

**Exercise I:**

1.A 2.D 3.D 4.A 5.B

6.D 7.C 8.C 9.C 10.B

**Exercise II:**

1.B 2.A 3.A 4.D 5.A

6.B 7.D 8.B 9.C 10.C

**Exercise III:**

1.C 2.C 3.B 4.B 5.D

6.A 7.A 8.D 9.B 10.C

**NGỮ PHÁP**

**Exercise IV:**

1.B 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.B

6.D 7.C 8.C 9.D 10.B

**Exercise V:**

1.C 2.D 3.A 4.C 5.A

6.A 7.D 8.D 9.B 10.B

**Exercise VI:**

1.A 2.D 3.D 4.B 5.A

6.B 7.C 8.B 9.C 10.D

**III. GIAO TIẾP – VĂN HÓA**

**Exercise I:**

1.A 2.B 3.C 4.C 5.D

**Exercise II:**

1.A 2.B 3.B 4.C 5.D

**IV. KĨ NĂNG ĐỌC**

**Exercise I:**

1.A 2.D 3.C 4.C 5.A

**Exercise II:**

1.B 2.C 3.D 4.A 5.B

**Exercise III:**

1.C 2.A 3.D 4.B 5.A

**Exercise IV:**

1.C 2.A 3.D 4.D 5.B

**Exercise V:**

1.C 2.B 3.D 4.A 5.B

**Exercise VI:**

1.C 2.D 3.A 4.B 5.B

**Exercise VII:**

1.A 2.C 3.B 4.D 5.A

**Exercise VIII:**

1.B 2.A 3.C 4.D 5.A

**Exercise IX:**

1.B 2.A 3.C 4.D 5.A

**Exercise X:**

1.C 2.A 3.D 4.B 5.B

**V. KĨ NĂNG VIẾT**

**Exercise I:**

1.C 2.A 3.B 4.A 5.B

6.B 7.C 8.A 9.A 10.B

**Exercise II:**

1.C 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.B

6.D 7.A 8.C 9.C 10.C

**Exercise III:**

1.D 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.C

**Exercise IV:**

1.A 2.D 3.C 4.D 5.B

**Exercise V:**

1.C 2.A 3.B 4.D 5.A

**Exercise VI:**

1.B 2.A 3.C 4.A 5.B

**PHẦN B. CÁC ĐỀ KIỂM TRA THAM KHẢO**

**PRACTICE TEST 1**

1.A 2.D 3.C 4.B 5.C

6.D 7.B 8.D 9.D 10.A

11.B 12.C 13.A 14.A 15.D

16.B 17.B 18.C 19.D 20.A

21.A 22.B 23.A 24.C 25.D

26.B 27.A 28.B 29.C 30.D

31.C 32.C 33.A 34.A 35.A

36.A 37.A 38.B 39.C 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

1.B 2.A 3.D 4.C 5.A

6.C 7.A 8.B 9.B 10.D

11.C 12.B 13.C 14.D 15.D

16.A 17.B 18.C 19.B 20.A

21.C 22.B 23.A 24.B 25.D

26.A 27.C 28.B 29.D 30.A

31.A 32.A 33.C 34.A 35.D

36.A 37.B 38.B 39.C 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 3**

1.A 2.C 3.D 4.B 5.C

6.A 7.B 8.C 9.D 10.C

11.A 12.B 13.A 14.D 15.A

16.D 17.B 18.C 19.C 20.D

21.D 22.A 23.B 24.B 25.C

26.B 27.A 28.D 29.C 30.A

31.B 32.B 33.B 34.B 35.C

36.A 37.A 38.B 39.A 40.C

**PRACTICE TEST 4**

1.D 2.A 3.C 4.B 5.B

6.C 7.C 8.B 9.D 10.B

11.D 12.A 13.A 14.D 15.B

16.A 17.C 18.D 19.B 20.D

21.B 22.C 23.D 24.A 25.B

26.B 27.A 28.D 29.A 30.C

31.D 32.B 33.A 34.C 35.A

36.B 37.C 38.A 39.D 40.A

**PRACTICE TEST 5**

1.B 2.C 3.A 4.C 5.B

6.D 7.C 8.B 9.A 10.B

11.C 12.A 13.D 14.A 15.A

16.D 17.C 18.B 19.B 20.C

21.A 22.C 23.D 24.A 25.B

26.C 27.B 28.A 29.B 30.D

31.B 32.A 33.C 34.D 35.C

36.B 37.C 38.B 39.D 40.A

**PRACTICE TEST 6**

1.A 2.D 3.C 4.B 5.C

6.B 7.D 8.A 9.B 10.D

11.A 12.C 13.A 14.B 15.B

16.A 17.D 18.C 19.D 20.C

21.C 22.B 23.A 24.A 25.D

26.C 27.B 28.A 29.B 30.D

31.C 32.D 33.B 34.C 35.D

36.A 37.B 38.C 39.A 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 7**

1.D 2.C 3.B 4.A 5.B

6.A 7.A 8.B 9.B 10.C

11.D 12.A 13.C 14.D 15.B

16.A 17.C 18.D 19.D 20.B

21.C 22.A 23.D 24.B 25.A

26.B 27.A 28.D 29.A 30.C

31.B 32.B 33.A 34.C 35.A

36.C 37.A 38.B 39.D 40.B

**PRACTICE TEST 8**

1.A 2.D 3.B 4.C 5.B

6.B 7.A 8.C 9.C 10.D

11.A 12.C 13.D 14.A 15.B

16.A 17.B 18.D 19.A 20.C

21.C 22.D 23.D 24.B 25.A

26.A 27.C 28.B 29.D 30.D

31.A 32.D 33.B 34.B 35.D

36.A 37.A 38.C 39.B 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 9**

1.D 2.B 3.C 4.A 5.A

6.A 7.C 8.B 9.C 10.B

11.B 12.A 13.C 14.D 15.D

16.A 17.C 18.D 19.A 20.D

21.B 22.D 23.B 24.D 25.A

26.A 27.C 28.B 29.D 30.C

31.B 32.B 33.C 34.A 35.D

36.C 37.A 38.B 39.A 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 10**

1.D 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.D

6.C 7.C 8.C 9.D 10.D

11.B 12.B 13.A 14.A 15.C

16.A 17.B 18.D 19.B 20.C

21.A 22.D 23.D 24.C 25.B

26.A 27.C 28.B 29.A 30.D

31.D 32.C 33.B 34.A 35.A

36.C 37.A 38.B 39.C 40.D

**PRACTICE TEST 11**

1.A 2.D 3.B 4.A 5.B

6.A 7.C 8.D 9.C 10.B

11.C 12.A 13.B 14.C 15.B

16.C 17.A 18.D 19.B 20.D

21.D 22.B 23.A 24.C 25.B

26.C 27.A 28.D 29.B 30.C

31.A 32.A 33.C 34.C 35.C

36.B 37.C 38.A 39.D 40.B

**PRACTICE TEST 12**

1.C 2.B 3.D 4.C 5.D

6.C 7.A 8.A 9.A 10.D

11.A 12.B 13.C 14.B 15.D

16.B 17.A 18.C 19.A 20.D

21.D 22.A 23.B 24.A 25.C

26.A 27.C 28.B 29.D 30.B

31.B 32.A 33.B 34.C 35.C

36.D 37.B 38.C 39.B 40.A

**PRACTICE TEST 13**

1.B 2.C 3.C 4.A 5.D

6.C 7.D 8.D 9.D 10.D

11.A 12.C 13.B 14.C 15.A

16.D 17.B 18.C 19.A 20.B

21.B 22.D 23.C 24.A 25.B

26.B 27.C 28.A 29.D 30.C

31.A 32.A 33.B 34.C 35.B

36.B 37.A 38.D 39.C 40.A

**PRACTICE TEST 14**

1.D 2.B 3.A 4.C 5.B

6.A 7.B 8.C 9.B 10.B

11.D 12.D 13.A 14.C 15.B

16.C 17.D 18.A 19.C 20.B

21.B 22.D 23.C 24.A 25.A

26.A 27.B 28.D 29.C 30.D

31.A 32.C 33.B 34.B 35.A

36.C 37.B 38.D 39.C 40.A

**PRACTICE TEST 15**

1.A 2.C 3.D 4.B 5.D

6.A 7.C 8.B 9.A 10.A

11.D 12.B 13.C 14.A 15.C

16.A 17.B 18.D 19.A 20.D

21.D 22.B 23.A 24.C 25.D

26.C 27.A 28.D 29.B 30.A

31.A 32.B 33.C 34.A 35.D

36.B 37.D 38.A 39.C 40.B

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26.D 27.A 28.A 29.C 30.A

31.C 32.B 33.B 34.A 35.B

36.C 37.A 38.D 39.C 40.C