**PRACTICE TEST 1**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. ghost

B. locate

C. joke

D. modern

2. A. primary

B. hike

C. linguistics

D. divide

3. A. further

B. ethnic

C. sunbathing

D. therefore

***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.***

4. A. climate

B. comprise

C. notice

D. casual

5. A. edition

B. deposit

C. separate

D. collection

6. A. benefit

B. commercial

C. encourage

D. embroider

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

7. The bus\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before I reached the bus-stop.

A. left

B. had left

C. was leaving

D. will leave

8. The hotter the weather is, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. more tired we feel

B. we will feel more tired

C. more and more we feel tired

D. the more tired we feel

9. The teacher needs to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the class into two to play the game.

A. decrease

B. shorten

C. reduce

D. divide

10. I’ve tried those tablets and they are not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in helping me stop coughing.

A. effective

B. successful

C. profitable

D. helpful

11. Which is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, an elephant or a blue whale?

A. bigger

B. the bigger

C. biggest

D. the biggest

12. He couldn’t reach the goal, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_surprised me.

A. who

B. whom

C. which

D. that

13. The school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all the student to take an interest in arts.

A. noticed

B. encouraged

C. supposed

D. managed

14. I like sitting on the beach watching the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the evenings.

A. sunshine

B. sunrise

C. sunlight

D. sunset

15. There is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_food left but not enough for everyone.

A. few

B. a few

C. little

D. a little

16. I bought these magazines\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have something to read on the trip.

A. for

B. so that

C. so as to

D. in order

17. They suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the archaeological site the next weekend.

A. to visit

B. visiting

C. should visit

D. would visit

18. If I were in your shoes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. I will say sorry to them

B. they would buy them for me

C. I would apologize to them

D. they can have them

19. I plan to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_around the world after I graduate from university.

A. travel

B. voyage

C. trip

D. journey

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

20. The humming-birds is one of the most smallest birds we know of.

A B C D

21. She is singing and dancing merrily when the doctor called to see her.

A B C D

22. You need your shoes to repair, don’t you?

A B C D

23. I borrowed some milk from a neighbor of us as we didn’t have enough for breakfast.

A B C D

24. When they lived in Jakarta, they used to eating Indonesian food.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. Jim: “What about collecting used paper, bottles and plastic bags every day?”

Ha and Mai: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Because they can pollute the environment.

B. How come? Who can do that?

C. That’s a very good idea. Let’s do that.

D. What about this weekend?

26. Phuong: “I’m taking my TOEFL test tomorrow.”

Daisy: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Good fortune

B. Good luck.

C. Good outcome.

D. Good success.

***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.***

27. Don’t worry, you can count on me. I’ll try my best to help you.

A. look after

B. live on

C. rely on

D. stand for

28. We had a discussion in class today about requiring students to wear school uniforms.

A. ban

B. arrangement

C. reduction

D. debate

***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.***

29. A small fish needs camouflage to hide itself so that its enemies cannot find it.

A. cover

B. beautify

C. show

D. locate

30. Solar energy doesn’t cause pollution, but it is not cheap.

A. expensive

B. effective

C. commercial

D. possible

***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.***

It is estimated that about three billion people use the Internet computer network around the world. Most people use the Internet to (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_information or for entertainment. A new study, however, shows us that almost 10% of Internet users are using it so often that it is seriously harming their lives. The study (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that these people may find it difficult to stop using the Internet because they have become addicted. Someone who is addicted finds it extremely difficult to stop (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_activity. According to a psychologist in the field, 30% of Internet users claim that they use the Internet to escape from (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or emotions. The study also shows that having a chat or discussion with strangers on the Internet is one of the most (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_activities.

31. A. take

B. get

C. make

D. catch

32. A. says

B. speaks

C. converses

D. tells

33. A. the

B. a

C. an

D. no article

34. A. trouble

B. nuisance

C. dangers

D. problems

35. A. liking

B. desired

C. addictive

D. hunted

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

“Sesame Street” has been called “the longest street in the world”. That is because the television program can be seen in so many parts of the world.

That program became one of America’s exports soon after it was shown in New York in 1969.

In the United States more than six million children watch the program regularly. Although some people do not agree to some parts of the program, parents **praise** it highly.

Tests have shown that children have learned much from watching “Sesame Street”. The children who watch it five times a week learn more than those who watch it less. In the United States the program is shown at different hours during the week in order to increase the number of children who can watch it regularly.

The program uses songs, stories, jokes and pictures to give children a basic understanding of numbers, letters and human relationships.

Why has “Sesame Street” been so much more successful than other children’s shows? Many reasons have been suggested, such as the educational theories of its producers, the support from both the government and businessmen, and the full use of various kinds television skills. Perhaps another important reason is that mothers watch “Sesame Street” together with their children. This is partly because famous film stars often appear on “Sesame Street”. But the best reason for the success of the program may be that it makes every child watching it feel able to learn. The child finds himself learning, and he wants to learn more.

36. The “Sesame Street” has been called “the longest street in the world” becaue it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the longest street in the United States.

B. shown in many countries

C. the longest television program in the world.

D. watched regularly by six million children

37. The underlined word “praise” in the passage probably means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. use to teach children

B. watch and study

C. produce and sell

D. approve and admire

38. In the United States many children can watch the program regularly because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. they needn’t go to school

B. it is shown many hours a day

C. it is shown in the evening

D. it is shown many times during the week

39. Which of the following are used in the program “Sesame Street”?

A. songs, stories, jokes and numbers

B. pictures, letters and relationships

C. songs, stories, jokes and pictures

D. numbers and human relationships

40. One of the important reasons for the success of the program is that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. not only children but also their mothers like to watch it

B. many famous film stars enjoy watching it

C. it teaches educational theories

D. it is produced by the government

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. The teacher was too tired to teach us how to swim.

The teacher was not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. The mother made the little girl go to bed in time.

The little girl\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. She can’t go to school today because she is ill.

If she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

My sister has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. The car was so expensive that my dad didn’t buy it.

The car was too\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. She stayed at home. She did not go to see him. (instead of)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. The exercise was very long. Jimmy couldn’t do it in thirty minutes. (too)

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48. He tried hard. He couldn’t set up a new world record. (although)

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49. He went on holiday. I went on holiday. (both....and)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. Mary’s room is dirty. It is messy too. (not only.....but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. exchanges

B. admires

C. encourages

D. notices

2. A. champagne

B. character

C. aching

D. mechanic

3. A. ancient

B. replace

C. shame

D. abrupt

***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.***

4. A. minority

B. communicate

C. celebration

D. efficiency

5. A. design

B. equal

C. comfort

D. symbol

6. A. departure

B. festival

C. appliance

D. material

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

7. Many foreign tourists enjoy festivals in Viet Nam\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they don’t understand Vietnamese very much.

A. since

B. though

C. if

D. so

8. My favourite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is fall because I love it to be cool.

A. weather

B. season

C. climate

D. temperature

9. You need to keep milk cold. Put it in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. cupboard

B. basin

C. fridge

D. freezer

10. My brother is eleven. He is still a/an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. child

B. teenager

C. adult

D. infant

11. On a clear night, the moon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so brightly that you can see your shadow.

A. shines

B. is

C. seems

D. pours

12. Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a lot of presents on his birthday.

A. gave

B. was giving

C. was given

D. was been given

13. You look terrific today! That color really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

A. wears

B. matches

C. fits

D. suits

14. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the experiments proved to be very informative.

A. consequences

B. solutions

C. effects

D. results

15. Mr. Smiths has someone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his car every Sunday.

A. wash

B. to wash

C. washing

D. washed

16. Look! He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from a large whisky-bottle.

A. drinks

B. is drinking

C. will drink

D. drank

17. If you feel hot, you can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your jacket.

A. put on

B. take off

C. throw away

D. get off

18. If I were a superman, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_everywhere I like.

A. flew

B. will fly

C. could fly

D. fly

19. The food was so hot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. that it burned my tongue

B. for it to burn my tongue

C. and then it burned my tongue

D. to have burned my tongue

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

20. His doctor advised him to stop to smoke.

A B C D

21. At first life was difficult for me because of I didn’t understand English.

A B C D

22. Copper comes from seven types of ores that also contain the other materials.

A B C D

23. Silicon chips contain thousands of circuits in an area as smaller than a fingernail.

A B C D

24. Although Connecticut occupies a small area, its weather can vary from one area to others.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “Well done! That’s a very nice picture!”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thanks. It’s nice of you to say so.

B. Wow. What’s a nice compliment!

C. Yes. I think so too.

D. Right. I’ve painted a nice picture.

26. “Must I finish my homework now?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, you may.

B. Yes, you need.

C. No, you can’t.

D. No, you needn’t.

***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.***

27. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.

A. succeeded

B. begun

C. finished

D. changed

28. Under the major’s able leadership, the soldiers found safety.

A. guidance

B. intensity

C. flagship

D. ability

***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.***

29. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.

A. earn

B. count

C. waste

D. replace

30. Animal communication is not a straightforward subject. It’s complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.

A. impossible to express

B. difficult to understand

C. easy to interpret

D. interesting to study

***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.***

Interestingly, despite the fact that Chaplin came from Britain, he was much more popular in other countries than in his own mother country. The truth is that most English people (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*The Tramp* a little crude. It was generally thought by them that he had too much of an eye for the ladies, and that his clothes gave him an appearance more (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an Italian waiter than anything else. All in all the image was not gentleman-like according to many English people. However, the silent movies helped Chaplin to conceal his true nationality (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_American audiences. He put off making a talking movie until 1936 when he made up a nonsense (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which sounded like no known nationality. He once said he thought of the Tramp as an educated man who had fallen on hard times. The truth is, however, that he was probably popular because he (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as a character who revolted against the privileged classes.

31. A. considered

B. treated

C. agrreed

D. approved

32. A. alike

B. like

C. liking

D. unlike

33. A. to

B. with

C. for

D. from

34. A. language

B. speech

C. talking

D. sentence

35. A. saw

B. was seeing

C. was seen

D. is seen

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

The bee, like the ant, is a social insect. Bees live in groups in a hive, and every bee does certain work that helps the other members of the group. In a beehive there are three kinds of bees: the queen bee, the drones, and the workers. The worker bees go from flower to flower collecting nectar, or juice, which is composed mostly of sugar mixed with water. Bees draw this nectar into the honey sacks of their bodies, and enzymes in their bodies turn the nectar into honey. This newly made honey flows slowly from the underside of the bees and is stored in cells in the hive to be used as food during the winter months. Some people are in the honey business and keep hundreds of hives. Beekeepers remove honey from the hives and pack it in bottles or jars. Honey usually appears as a clear golden-colored liquid, but this depends on the kind of flower from which the bees have taken the nectar.

36. Bees are called social insects because they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. live in groups.

B. live near people

C. need beekeepers.

D. work hard

37. What do bees do with nectar?

A. Change it into sugar

B. Convert it into honey

C. Give it to the queen bee

D. Use it to build their hives

38. From the passage, we know that honey is sold in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. beehives

B. golden-colored packs

C. honey sacks

D. bottles or jars

39. The underlined word “**which**” in the last sentence refers to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. honey

B. golden-colored liquid

C. kind of flower

D. nectar

40. The color of honey in its final stage depends on the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. type of flower from which the nectar was taken

B. amount of sugar the beekeepers give the bees

C. quantity of water available to the bees

D. season in which the nectar was collected

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. My written English is better than my spoken English.

I am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. You won’t get into university without passing your exam.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. Because of his hard work, he made a success of his business.

He worked so\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. I found the film rather boring.

I was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. The wind was cold this morning but we went for a walk.

Despite\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. In the city there are more places to go. They stay open later. (and….too)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Uncle Tom used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Working in a coal mine is a hard job. It can be dangerous. (and…..as well)

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49. Teachers don’t like it when you talk. They are trying to teach. (while)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The old house burned down last weelk. No one lived there. (where)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 3**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. food

B. noodle

C. shook

D. pool

2. A. promise

B. realise

C. devise

D. recognise

3. A. honest

B. honour

C. exhibit

D. honey

***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.***

4. A. chemistry

B. exercise

C. underline

D. satisfy

5. A. temperature

B. acquaintance

C. assistant

D. distinctive

6. A. damage

B. collapse

C. border

D. tunnel

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

7. – “Whose book is this? Is this yours?”

- “No, it’s not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. her

B. my

C. mine

D. hers

8. Can you open this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of juice for me? I just can’t do it!

A. carton

B. glass

C. packet

D. tube

9. We’ll go to the museum if it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fine this afternoon.

A. is

B. are

C. will be

D. was

10. “Tom and Jerry” is one of the best American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ever made.

A. operas

B. westerns

C. thrillers

D. cartoons

11. The ground is dry, and we haven’t had any rain for months. It’s a real\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. flood

B. drought

C. storm

D. typhoon

12. What’s the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at your college? Do you study all day?

A. timetable

B. program

C. course

D. lesson

13. She asked the pupil\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_still, but they kept moving out of class.

A. sit

B. sat

C. to sit

D. sitting

14. We decided to go on a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Eastern European capitals.

A. excursion

B. tour

C. travel

D. voyage

15. The word s of his old teacher left a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_impression on his mind. He is still influenced by them.

A. fine

B. broad

C. deep

D. wide

16. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us two weeks to complete the task given by the physics teacher.

A. spent

B. took

C. got

D. made

17. My brother telephoned the airport to make\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the time of the plane.

A. right

B. true

C. sure

D. real

18. Every possible test was carried\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to decide the nature of her illness.

A. on

B. of

C. through

D. out

19. I thanked him politely\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. then have a quick walk way

B. so that to walk way

C. but walked away after that

D. and walked quickly away

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

20. It was an e-mail from my uncle who lives in Spain, who’s name is Eric.

A B C D

21. Mercury is the smaller planet in the solar system and the closest to the sun.

A B C D

22. My grandmother used to be telling us folktales when we were small.

A B C D

23. A new department store was building in our town last month.

A B C D

24. There wasn’t hardly electricity in the mountainous regions ten years ago.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “Thank you very much for your help?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thank you very much too.

B. How nice of you to say so!

C. Yes. That’s alright.

D. You’re welcome.

26. “Mum, I’ve won the girls’ long jump.”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s nothing.

B. All right.

C. Congratulations!

D. Don’t be proud!

***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.***

27. Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.

A. been involved in

B. taken care of

C. looked forward to

D. been grateful to

28. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.

A. location

B. method

C. culture

D. network

***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.***

29. We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It is a dangerous place.

A. handy

B. suitable

C. central

D. safe

30. With the help of the Internet, information can reach every corner of the world swiftly.

A. at a low speed

B. at a high price

C. with some difficulty

D. unexpectedly

***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.***

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to arue all the time and you don’t understand why? Does your brother or sister (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you or is everything around you not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things just get out of 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 (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but 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 (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a diffirence. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

31. A. encourag

B. excite

C. accuse

D. annoy

32. A. when

B. where

C. which

D. while

33. A. let

B. assist

C. make

D. allow

34. A. valuable

B. successful

C. available

D. logical

35. A. solution

B. method

C. conclusion

D. result

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

Pronouncing a language is a skill. Every normal person is an expert in the skill of pronouncing his own language; but few people are even moderately proficient at pronouncing foreign languages. There are many reasons for this, some obvious, some perhaps not so obvious. But I suggest that the fundamental reason why people in general doo not speak foreign languages very well is that they fail to grasp the true nature of the problem of learning to pronounce, and consequently never set about tackling it in the right way. Too many people fail to realize that pronouncing a foreign language is a skill – **one** that needs careful training of a special kind, and one that cannot be acquired by just leaving it to take care of itself. I think even teachers of languages, while recognizing the importance of a good accent, tend to neglect, in their practical teaching, the branch of study concerned with speaking the language. So the first point I want to make is that English pronunciation must be taught; the teacher should be prepared to devote some of the lesson time to this, and should get the student to feel that here is a matter worthy of receiving his close attention. So, there should be occasions when other aspects of English, such as grammar or spelling, are allowed for the moment to take second place.

36. What does the writer actually say about pronouncing foreign languages?

A. Only a few people are really proficient.

B. No one is really an expert in the skill.

C. There aren’t many people who are even fairly good.

D. There are a lot of people who are moderately proficient.

37. The writer argues that going about the problem of pronunciation in the wrong way is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. an obvious cause of not grasping the problem correctly.

B. a fundamental consequence of not speaking well

C. a consequence of not grasping the problem correctly

D. not an obvious cause of speaking poorly

38. The underlined word “**one**” in the passage refers to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. skill

B. careful training

C. special kind

D. itself

39. The best way of learning to speak a foreign language, he suggests, is by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. picking it up naturally as a child

B. learning from a native speaker

C. not concentrating much on pronunciation

D. taking on systematic work

40. The underlined word “**aspects**” in the passage probably means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. pronunciation

B. parts

C. words

D. sentences

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. It’s a pity that our teacher isn’t here at the moment.

I wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

The show\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. He prefers typing to writing by hand.

He’d rather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. He speaks too quickly for me to understand.

He doesn’t speak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. They say that this house is haunted.

This house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. Phong didn’t notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I don’t think my English is good. I cannot join our English Speaking Club. (enough)

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48. I don’t come from your country. I can’t understand your problems. (if)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. Marie wanted the clock repaired. She felt it would be worthwhile. (as)

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50. Sam likes hamburgers. He likes the hamburgers his mother makes. (that)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 4**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. chopstick

B. champion

C. character

D. cherry

2. A. supper

B. hungry

C. punish

D. campus

3. A. warned

B. reduced

C. covered

D. moved

***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.***

4. A. ancient

B. spacecraft

C. despite

D. even

5. A. generous

B. extensive

C. resources

D. eternal

6. A. regular

B. poisonous

C. atmosphere

D. appliance

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

7. I suggest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some money for the poor children in our area.

A. raise

B. to raise

C. raised

D. raising

8. The first\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a book is sometimes very valuable.

A. author

B. edition

C. type

D. title

9. Oh dear, there’s a leak in my water pipe; I’ll have to call the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. builder

B. electrician

C. carpenter

D. plumber

10. You can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my surprise when I heard the news.

A. see

B. believe

C. think

D. imagine

11. They made themselves understood by using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_language.

A. hand

B. sign

C. finger

D. acting

12. Trains stop here in order to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_passengers only.

A. pick up

B. get off

C. get on

D. pull in

13. The telephone is said to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Alexander G. Bell.

A. have invented

B. be inventing

C. have been invented

D. being invented

14. She turned up at the party dressed in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_style.

A. final

B. latest

C. last

D. actual

15. “Are you leaving?” – “Yes, but I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to go.”

A. don’t have

B. won’t want

C. mayn’t have

D. didn’t have

16. That’s the artist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_paintings are very fashionable.

A. which

B. who

C. whose

D. whom

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we arrived late, we didn’t miss the first part of the show.

A. Despite

B. Even though

C. In spite of

D. However

18. You should hear Lucy play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guitar. It’s wonderful.

A. the

B. a

C. one

D. any

19. I was angry with her\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. but it didn’t matter

B. so she didn’t go away

C. because she was rude to me

D. and she is rude to me.

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

20. I still have to finish my project, what keeps me very busy.

A B C D

21. The common field mouse is about four inches long and has a three-inched tail.

A B C D

22. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean is as deep the Atlantic Ocean.

A B C D

23. The New York City subway system is the most longest underground railroad operating in the world

A B C D

24. Spell correctly is easy with the aid of a number of word processing programs for personal

A B C

computers.

D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “Could you do me a favour, please?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Sure. No problem.

B. Do you really need help?

C. No, thank you.

D. Yes, and when’s that?

26. What’s your new address?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s the old one.

B. Go straight on.

C. Flat 42B, 225 Addison Road.

D. What do you want to know?

***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.***

27. Many language learners do not try to learn all new words they come across.

A. study

B. like

C. meet

D. understand

28. Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.

A. In conclusion

B. For example

C. Nevertheless

D. Furthermore

***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.***

29. The tendency to develop cancer, even in high-risk individuals, can be decreased by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet.

A. consuming

B. growing

C. lessening

D. stopping

30. With butterflies in my stomach, he waited for his job interview.

A. nervously

B. patiently

C. happily

D. courageously

***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.***

Birds are fascinating to many people, and bird watching is a popular hobby. The best time to watch birds is in the early morning, (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_birds are usually very active at that time of day. The observer must keep still and quiet in order not to (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the birds away. If you live in a part of the world where migratory birds spend their breeding season, then you will have the (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to see nest-building activity. Over the ages, different species of birds have evolved with different types of nest-building skills. It makes an interesting study to (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the different types of nests built by birds and to watch them as they build their nests. After the breeding season is over and the babies have left the nest, it is time for the birds to head for (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_parts of the world to spend the winter months. Birds navigate to their winter feeding grounds, using the stars or the sun as their guide.

31. A. so

B. because

C. though

D. but

32. A. upset

B. throw

C. frighten

D. worry

33. A. time

B. prospect

C. occasion

D. opportunity

34. A. look at

B. take after

C. care for

D. see off

35. A. warmer

B. cooler

C. hotter

D. colder

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

Some policemen in New York City don’t look like policemen. They are part of a special anti-crime squad. They help the regular police force in a clever way. The squad has 200 men, two make-up artists and a hairdresser.

Seven days a week these policemen go out to work – but New Yorkers probably don’t notice them in the streets. Every morning they leave the squad officers, after a few minutes with the hairdresser and make-up artirsts. They go into the streets as hippies, businessmen, blind men, postmen, women, and workmen. Without police uniforms they can move around the city and watch people vert easily. They watch carefully, and talk to people – sometimes to criminals. Then they give information to the police.

These people’s jobs is very dangerous. Criminals are afraid of policemen with guns. But they are not afraid of “an ordinary person”. So criminals often attack these special policemen. The anti-crime squad must have lessons to learn to protect themselves. The police department pays these men the same money as ordinary policemen.

36. The special anti-crime squad is made up of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 197 policemen and policewomen

B. 200 policemen and policewomen

C. 200 men, artists and hairdressers.

D. 203 policemen and policewomen

37. When these special police walk in thr streets,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. they wear special clothes

B. they are taken as ordinary people

C. they often talk to criminals

D. they are supposed to attack criminals

38. The special anti-crime squad is formed to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. deal with dangerous jobs no one else likes to do

B. move around the city and watch carefully

C. help the regular police when they are attacked

D. provided valuable information for the police

39. The special anti-crime police\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are a kind of policemen without guns

B. do not enjoy a holiday on weekends

C. are formed by different kinds of people

D. get more pay than other policemen.

40. The best title for this passage could be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. New York’s police

B. Ordinary people in the street

C. Special police

D. dangerous criminals

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

41. We often go to the town cultural house. We can enjoy and take part in many performances there. (where)

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42. We couldn’t get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. Nikki is not at school today. Nikki’s turn is to pass out papers. (whose)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. The brown squirrel ran up the tree. The dog did not bark. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. No one was at home. The thieves robbed the house. (because)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

46. The last time we went to Ho Chi Minh City was in 2009.

We haven’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I advise you to be more truthful in future.

If I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. “Let’s have a pinic next Sunday,” Maria said.

Maria suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

The wanted man\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. We didn’t have enough money to buy the picture.

The picture was too\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 5**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. hire

B. horror

C. heir

D. hair

2. A. about

B. account

C. sound

D. cousin

3. A. enough

B. although

C. laugh

D. cough

***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.***

4. A. amazing

B. apartment

C. compliment

D. delicious

5. A. capture

B. distance

C. finish

D. invite

6. A. deception

B. recipient

C. effective

D. recipe

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

7. Before you begin the exam paper, always read the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_carefully.

A. orders

B. regulations

C. rules

D. instructions

8. The child was told to eat all his food or\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he would get no ice-cream.

A. else

B. in case

C. instead

D. otherwise

9. The ticket\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one person to the show.

A. includes

B. delivers

C. admits

D. enters

10. Could you please\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?

A. do

B. take

C. make

D. get

11. We have had the roof of our house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. replace

B. replaced

C. to replace

D. been replaced

12. If everyone of us\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the traffic rules, the road will be much safer.

A. obey

B. obeys

C. obeyed

D. will obey

13. There are far\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_students in this school than in that school.

A. fewer

B. less

C. fewest

D. least

14. Susan rarely stays up late, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. is she

B. isn’t she

C. does she

D. doesn’t she

15. – “Tom wasn’t there last night?”

- “No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I wasn’t either

B. either was I

C. I wasn’t too

D. neither I was

16. Unexpectedly the lights\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out and we were left in darkness.

A. turned

B. got

C. went

D. gave

17. James is very interested in mathematics and its\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. appliance

B. use

C. practice

D. application

18. The children shouldn’t watch the film tonight. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to bed before 9 p.m.

A. can go

B. are to go

C. may go

D. need go

19. The film “King Lear”was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on a play by Shakespeare.

A. founded

B. built

C. based

D. constructed

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

20. I suggested that he must come on time for the interview.

A B C D

21. The number of visitors to the exhibition dropped considerable in the second week.

A B C D

22. There seems to be something wrong about the photocopier.

A B C D

23. When too many films enter competitive markets, their share of profits will fell.

A B C D

24. The term “middle class” describes people between the upper and the low social classes.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “Let me help you with the box.”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes. That’s very kind of you.

B. I’m sorry. I’m busy now.

C. What can I do for you?

D. No. You must not touch it.

26. “How far is your house from here?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Is there a bus from here?

B. No, it isn’t.

C. Yes, it’s very far.

D. Two kilometers, at least.

***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.***

27. After her parents’ death, her chief inheritance was an old Bible, which she read and valued.

A. pursuit

B. possession

C. mistrust

D. misery

28. They need to cut back on eating a lot of salt and sugary foods. They’re not good for their health.

A. reduce

B. begin

C. speed up

D. carry out

***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.***

29. I find playing sports, like badminton, an exciting way to exercise.

A. stimulating

B. regular

C. normal

D. boring

30. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries with the same region.

A. come up

B. stay unchanged

C. remain unstable

D. go down

***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.***

It has long been suspected that lack of sleep can actually lead to illness, particularly in young people. Research involving students aged 14-19 over a three-week period now appears to confirm (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The teenagers wore devices that recorded the movements they made, without being (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of them, that indicated they were asleep. The results were then compared to the number of illnesses that they had (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from during the three weeks, in addition to the number of occasions on which they had been absent from school.

What the study showed that students who slept (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than seven hours a night caught colds, flu and other relative minor illnesses more often. The problem is that as children enter their teens their natural sleeping patterns change, (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in them going to sleep later and therefore wanting to wake up later – but they still have to get up in the morning to go to school.

31. A. this

B. that

C. these

D. those

32. A. awake

B. aware

C. familiar

D. sensitive

33. A. cause

B. affected

C. suffered

D. experience

34. A. more

B. smaller

C. longer

D. fewer

35. A. resulting

B. producing

C. finishing

D. forcing

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

Every reader of this passage must spend the whole of **his waking life** looking at things. Looking, like breathing, is natural, we do it without noticing it. Looking it passive – but **seeing** is active. Once you start seeing things you really begin to wake up. People who see things which others have only looked at, and draw conclusions from what they see, can add to man’s knowledge and help progress.

Someone recently discovered a place where metal had been worked continuously longer than anywhere else in England. He “saw” a wall in the Forest of Dean. Thousands of people must have looked at it without really seeing it, but this man noticed that among the usual stones of that place were bits and pieces of a different color, they also felt different to the hand. A closer sight showed that these pieces had been left behind in the fires of ancient peoples who had melted rocks to get metals. Looking around, he found more and more information, until the history of what **men had done at that place over tens of centuries** was known.

36. According to the passage, “**his waking life**” means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the time when he is waking up

B. all the time he is awake

C. all the time he is alive.

D. all the time he is breathing

37. According to the writer of the passage, “**seeing**” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. noticing things which need explaining

B. doing something natural

C. looking at things

D. doing something without noticing it

38. The man in the passage found a place where\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. men are starting to work metal

B. men built walls of metal

C. men had melted metal tens of centuries before

D. men first learned to make fire with stones

39. The man who “saw” the wall got more and more information\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. from thousands of people who had looked at it

B. from a history book

C. from the usual stones of that place

D. from the unusual stones of that place

40. What was it that “**men had done at that place over tens of centuries”**?

A. looked at the stones

B. melted metals

C. saw the stones

D. built walls

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Use the words and phrases provided to write meaningful sentences.***

41. my/ opinion/ wear/ uniforms/ encourage/ students/ proud/ school//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. holiday/ be/ so/ disappointing/ they/ decide/ ask/ money/ back//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. if/ there/ be/ much/ exhaust fume/ air/ more/ people/ cope/ respiratory problem//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. you/ know/ name/ lecturer/ talk/ natural disasters/ workshop/ two days ago//?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. when/ I/ call/ Jane/ last night/ she/ watch/ game show/ television//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. It was not her job. Anne took out the trash. (though)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. We didn’t go to the theatre. We stayed at home. (instead of)

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48. We must replace the loudspeakers. The current ones aren’t satisfactory. (since)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. Lena was unable to swim. Lena didn’t want to go to the pool party. (as)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. An elephant is the largest land mammal. An elephant may live 70 years. (which)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 6**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. turned

B. played

C. published

D. minimized

2. A. forward

B. steward

C. coward

D. award

3. A. small

B. nature

C. safe

D. face

***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.***

4. A. surface

B. migrant

C. rural

D. marine

5. A. survival

B. scholarship

C. mechanic

D. imagine

6. A. competitive

B. discovery

C. manufacture

D. machinery

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

7. My brother’s hobby is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_old postcards.

A. composing

B. including

C. taking

D. collecting

8. Let’s go for a walk this evening, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. won’t we

B. will we

C. shall we

D. don’t we

9. She is one of those who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_money on clothes.

A. enjoys to spend

B. enjoys spending

C. enjoy to spend

D. enjoy spending

10. He couldn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_himself laughing at the expression on his friends’ face.

A. help

B. stop

C. escape

D. avoid

11. – “When did he go away?” – “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_minutes ago”.

A. few

B. a few

C. a little

D. many

12. Most people prefer flying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_going by sea because it’s much faster.

A. from

B. than

C. to

D. over

13. When he heard the terrible noise he asked me what was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on.

A. happening

B. being

C. getting

D. going

14. I want you to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_these instructions exactly.

A. take up

B. put out

C. turn up

D. carry out

15. “You can’t have this ball back\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you promise not to kick it at my cat again,” the old lady said.

A. until

B. when

C. while

D. though

16. We saw the soldiers and the tanks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_moved to the front.

A. that

B. who

C. which

D. whom

17. He can make and mend the tables and chairs very well. He’s good at\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. metalwork

B. needlework

C. woodwork

D. furniture

18. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me to use energy-saving devices.

A. advised

B. suggested

C. insisted

D. threatened

19. Students should balance their study and rest well, and only by doing that, as parents and teachers think, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a good state of mind.

A. can they have

B. they can have

C. need they have

D. they need have

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

20. Nowadays there are more and more places when we cannot use our phone.

A B C D

21. Almost American Indian cultures have been agricultural societies since 2000 BC.

A B C D

22. Microwave oven thermometers are more cost than other kinds of thermometers.

A B C D

23. The amount of women earning Master’s Degrees has risen sharply in recent years.

A B C D

24. The children’s television program called “Sesame Street” was seeing in 84 countries in 1989.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “What can I do for you, madam?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I’d like a kilo of apples.

B. You can go your own way!

C. OK. Thanks a lot.

D. Excuse me. I’m busy.

26. “We appreciate your contribution to the success of our project.”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It pleased me

B. I was my pleasure.

C. That’s alright.

D. You can say that again.

***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.***

27. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.

A. story

B. gist

C. list

D. start

28. Wildlife on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.

A. vanishing

B. damaging

C. polluting

D. destroying

***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.***

29. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. large quantity

B. small quantity

C. excess

D. sufficiency

30. I think that the local authority should prohibit and fine heavily anyone catching fish in this lake.

A. allow

B. discourage

C. recognize

D. agree

***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.***

Rivers are one of the world’s most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_food, water for crops, water to drink, and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their banks. And in order to get water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for homes and industries.

However, the water often becomes (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when cities on river banks grow in size and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the natural resources.

31. A. many

B. a lot

C. plenty of

D. almost

32. A. provide

B. support

C. assist

D. create

33. A. over

B. across

C. among

D. under

34. A. crowded

B. overloaded

C. polluted

D. excited

35. A. interests

B. benefits

C. tips

D. receipts

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

In early days no medical college took a woman student. Elizabeth Blackwell, however, was determined to become a doctor. The young American wrote again and again to a number of medical colleges, asking if she could be enrolled but each time the answer was NO.

Then one day, to her surprise, she got a letter from the dean of a college in Geneva, which said YES.

At first Geneva College, like the other colleges, was not willing to enroll Elizabeth. But later the important people of that college learned that Elizabeth’s application had the support of a famous doctor, and they were afraid to offend that man.

So the dean decided to play a trick by turning the matter over to the student’s general meeting of the college, thinking that the students would be the last to agree to take Elizabeth.

When the boy students met, most students took no interest in the matter. Of the rest, some considered the young American’s idea interesting and some thought by having Elizabeth they would be proud of their college training the world’s first woman doctor. Very soon the students all agreed to accept Elizabeth.

The dean of Geneva College was of course very sorry to learn this, but seeing that he could do nothing to keep Elizabeth out, he gave in.

36. Elizabeth was surprised by the dean’s letter, because it promised her to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. have free medical education.

B. go to Geneva

C. become a student in his college

D. go to Italy

37. At first Geneva College\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accepting Elizabeth.

A. did not consider

B. thought about

C. was interested in

D. was not aware of

38. When the student boys met to consider Elizabeth’s application,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. most students were serious

B. many of the students showed no interest in the matter

C. most students took interest in the matter

D. most of the students were no joking

39. Some students thought if they let Elizabeth join them they could make\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. her proud

B. the dean proud

C. Geneva College proud

D. him proud

40. The dean was very sorry when he saw his trick\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. worked

B. continued

C. succeeded

D. failed

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. This part of the city is very noisy but we enjoy living there.

Although\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. What a pity these shops close at lunch-time.

I wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. “Did you have a good time abroad last week?”

She asked me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. “What about going on a picnic the day after tomorrow?”

Nam suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. The science librarian is more helpful than this history librarian.

The history librarian is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. He was well trained by famous inventors. He went on to invent many useful machines. (and)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I go swimming. I have to keep my eyes closed underwater. (When)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. The children played in the yard. Their mothers sat on the bench chatting. (whose)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. You can ask the teacher for help. You need further guidance. (in case)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. We could not agree on a time for the meeting. We also disagreed on where we should meet. (neither)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 7**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. amaze

B. decade

C. average

D. arrange

2. A. window

B. flow

C. tow

D. nowadays

3. A. church

B. chemistry

C. charitable

D. recharge

***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.***

4. A. abroad

B. volume

C. compose

D. reduce

5. A. dynamite

B. institute

C. hamburger

D. opinion

6. A. miraculous

B. considerate

C. gymnasium

D. comfortable

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

7. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English as well as a native speaker.

A. spoke

B. can speak

C. am speaking

D. will speak

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_if he knew the answer.

A. He is helping me

B. He would help me

C. He will help me

D. He has helped me

9. To stop the light coming in the window we need some\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. cloths

B. locks

C. shelves

D. curtains

10. When Tom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, everyone said “Bless you!”

A. fell

B. sneezed

C. hurt

D. coughed

11. You must\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that your safety belt is fastened.

A. secure

B. guarantee

C. check

D. examine

12. From the hotel there is a good\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the distant hills.

A. picture

B. sight

C. vision

D. view

13. The light went out while I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner.

A. am having

B. was having

C. had

D. have had

14. Nowadays it is not easy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a well-paid job.

A. find

B. finding

C. found

D. to find

15. Peter has to study this afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. has he

B. does he

C. doesn’t he

D. hasn’t he

16. That’s the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult textbook I’ve ever used.

A. more

B. most

C. very

D. too

17. There was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_useful information in the newspaper report.

A. a lot of

B. any

C. many

D. few

18. The band is currently on a nine-day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Japan.

A. tour

B. travel

C. trip

D. excursion

19. What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_milk shake do you want – strawberry, chocolate or orange?

A. taste

B. kind

C. flavour

D. type

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

20. I will call my parents as soon as I will get the news about my brother.

A B C D

21. He decided doing the job himself as the cost of repairs to his car was so high.

A B C D

22. Since erecting in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has served as a symbol of freedom.

A B C D

23. Biologists say that they had never seen that species of lizard before.

A B C D

24. When I arrived at her house, “I found that she has been out with her new friend without leaving me

A B C D

a note.

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “What is our new teacher like?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. She likes swimming.

B. She’s very tall.

C. She’s small and gentle.

D. She’s not well today.

26. “Hello. Can I speak to Ms. Thinh, please?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Talking

B. Saying

C. Answering

D. Speaking

***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.***

27. I didn’t think his comments were very appropriate at that time.

A. right

B. correct

C. exact

D. suitable

28. Have you found out how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?

A. got information about

B. found by chance

C. talked to someone about

D. met someone and asked

***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.***

29. They would never admit that they made a serious mistake during the experiment.

A. refuse

B. argue

C. deny

D. calculate

30. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.

A. ordinary

B. short

C. silly

D. funny

***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 giant panda is already on the endangered list. The (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of pandas in the world has been falling for decades. There are several reasons for this. One is that many of the panda’s forests have gone. They have been cut down to make towns and cities. Another is the fact that the animal breeds very (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and has few cubs (baby pandas). The panda is now facing another big threat to its survival – a shortage of food. A new report (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that bamboo, the panda’s main food, is disappearing (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_climate change. Bamboo is pretty much the only food the panda eats. Ninety-nine percent of its diet is bamboo. An adult panda needs around 38 kilograms of bamboo every day. The study predicts that nearly all the bamboo in China’s Qinling Mountains (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_disappear by the end of this century because of global warming.

31. A. amount

B. quantity

C. sum

D. number

32. A. leisurely

B. rapidly

C. slowly

D. urgently

33. A. points

B. shows

C. specifies

D. displays

34. A. despite

B. instead of

C. because of

D. just like

35. A. could

B. should

C. must

D. need

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

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception. At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word “soda” to denote a soft drink. In some parts of the west, a soft drink is “tonic”. Such differences are usually a source of conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens.

Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct and incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say “It’s me”. But today it is acceptable simply because most Americans say that instead of “It’s I”. people change, so language changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

36. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. American English has no dialects.

B. American English has dialects.

C. There is no study on American speech habits.

D. American English has no exception.

37. The study has shown that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.

B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing.

C. there are no different words in different parts.

D. dialects do not exist in American English.

38. Differences in speech can lead to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dialects

B. changes

C. new concepts

D. misunderstandings

39. What determines whether a word is correct or incorrect?

A. Change

B. Usage

C. Dialects

D. Study

40. According to the information in the passage, language\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. makes misunderstanding happen

B. is the same in almost every part

C. frequently changes

D. makes people change

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. Please let me open the window.

Would you mind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

42. That meal was excellent!

What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

43. Jenny doesn’t play tennis as well as she used to.

Jenny used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Have you ever been to Thailand before?

Is this your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

45. Sarah can swim further than I can.

I cannot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Use the words or phrases provided to write suitable sentences of a postcard.***

*Dear Hoa,*

46. We/ be/ holiday/ London/ and/ weather/ here/ great/ sightseeing//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Yesterday/ visit/ Hyde Park/ and/ go/ boat trip/ Thames/ Tower Bridge//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Last week/ visit/ Buckingham Palace/ hope/ see/ Queen//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. After/ dinner/ tonight/ I/ go/ some/ friends/ Harrods/ do/ shopping/ there//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. Tomorrow/ visit/ Tower of London/ and/ London Eye//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*That’s all for now,*

*Trang*

**PRACTICE TEST 8**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. transit

B. resort

C. desert

D. conserve

2. A. near

B. fear

C. pear

D. dear

3. A. further

B. bury

C. occur

D. excursion

***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.***

4. A. order

B. receive

C. complain

D. enjoy

5. A. delightful

B. calendar

C. encourage

D. linguistics

6. A. uniform

B. favorite

C. chemistry

D. expensive

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

7. Thanks to TV, people can get the latest information and enjoy interesting programmes in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_inexpensive and convenient way.

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

8. Although everyboday says the film is boring, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. I want to see it

B. but I want to see it

C. I will never dislike it

D. and I will go and watch it

9. “Will you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me your calculator for my examination this afternoon?”

A. borrow

B. lend

C. allow

D. permit

10. What should we do to reduce the level of environmental\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. pollution

B. pollute

C. polluted

D. polluting

11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I hadn’t spoken English for many years, I picked it up again after a few weeks.

A. Since

B. In spite

C. Even though

D. Because

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people like that exhibition.

A. Almost

B. Most

C. Mostly

D. Each

13. I will watch the film only if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the reviews are good

B. the reviews are nice

C. they review it better

D. my friends suggested it

14. I suggest that you be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with what you have done.

A. humourous

B. joyful

C. interested

D. satisfied

15. If we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_enough time, we would study this lesson more carefully.

A. will have

B. have

C. would have

D. had

16. How\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_do you have. Mrs. Parker?

A. many luggage

B. much luggage

C. many luggages

D. much luggages

17. Please don’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to put stamps on the letters I gave you to post.

A. forget

B. remind

C. realize

D. remember

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

A. place

B. put out

C. serve

D. lay

19. “You won’t find kangaroos anywhere else on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” said the Australian.

A. planet

B. world

C. earth

D. ground

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

20. The park keeper told us not walk on the grass or we would be fined.

A B C D

21. John used to smoking cigarettes when he was a young man.

A B C D

22. Tom didn’t drive a car since he had an accident two years ago.

A B C D

23. One of the worse diseases mankind has ever faced is cancer.

A B C D

24. I could easily convince him not to become too excited for all the media attention.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “Do they like Mary?”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, they like to see her.

B. Sure, she’s such a nice girl.

C. Certainly. They’re like her.

D. No. They’re not alike.

26. “Wow! What an amazing study you have!”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I don’t study here.

B. What a comment!

C. No. It’s not always clean.

D. Yes. It’s very convenient.

***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.***

27. Everything seems to be very complicated, and the police have promised to look into the problem.

A. discover

B. examine

C. investigate

D. communicate

28. The new camera didn’t work, so she took it back to the shop.

A. was out of date

B. was out of order

C. didn’t break down

D. became too old

***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.***

29. Conversations you strike up with travelling acquantances usually tend to be trivial.

A. helpful

B. unimportant

C. insufficient

D. noteworthy

30. The world’s population keeps increasing during the past few years.

A. coming up

B. getting on

C. going down

D. taking off

***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.***

For many people, playing card games is one of the most enjoyable ways of spending their leisure time. Indeed, in some (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, card games and even an element of gambling amongst friends and family is quite common on certain special occasions, such as New Year’s Eve. Winning at cards is a bit like having your fortune told – it is a (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bit of fun. Even if you don’t win, you can take comfort in sayings, such as ‘unlucky at cards, lucky in love’. It is often amusing to (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_someone who has never played cards before beat all the experts. This is called ‘beginner’s luck’ and it adds to the fun. Some people find it fascinating just watching a game of cards, (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_others find the whole thing incredibly boring if they are not taking an active part. (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for some people card games become an addiction that they cannot control.

31. A. countries

B. environments

C. cultures

D. parts

32. A. non-profit

B. uninteresting

C. useless

D. harmless

33. A. look

B. watch

C. keep

D. view

34. A. while

B. since

C. because

D. as

35. A. Usually

B. Absolutely

C. Unfortunately

D. Generally

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

The first English settlers in America soon discovered that they had to learn to make the best of the local foods. They had brought wheat and rye seeds with them, but these were difficult to grow in fields still full of tree stumps after the colonists’ amateurish clearing operations. Corns, on the other hand, was easy.

From the North American Indian they learned not only how to grow **it** but how to cook it in a dozen simple and enjoyable ways – as porridge, flatbread, and as a kind of frumenty. They were pleased, too, to recognize their friend, the turkey (the Indians’ furkee).

From the Indians the settlers discovered not only what was **edible** but how to cook it. One example is the seacoast clambake, a way of cooking clams and corn. Another cooking technique discovered was the barbecue, which seems to have filtered north form the Caribbean where the Carib Indians salted and smoke-dried meat over a fire of animal hides, a technique they called boucan.

36. We can see from the passage that the first English settlers\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. enjoyed the taste of indigenous foods

B. had come to America well prepared for farming

C. were amateurs when it came to planting crops

D. were dependent on the North American Indians for everything

37. What does the word ‘**it**’ in the second paragraph refer to?

A. wheat

B. rye

C. corn

D. porridge

38. The underlined word ‘**edible**’ in paragraph 3 probably means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. can be cooked

B. can be eaten

C. expensive

D. very bad

39. It can be inferred from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the first settlers were expert at cutting down trees

B. the first settlers preferred English cooking

C. the first settlers and the Indians both valued the turkey

D. the Indians and the first settlers enjoyed cooking food together

40. The best title for the passage would be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. The foods and cooking techniques of the North American Indians

B. Carib Indian foods and cooking techniques

C. Difficulties encountered by the English settlers in growing crops in North America

D. The new foods and cooking techniques used by the English settlers.

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. He is sorry now that he cannot go to the football match.

He wishes\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. I was busy yesterday. I could not go to the meeting.

I couldn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. My mum gets up early in the morning and she is used to it.

My mum is used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. You will catch a cold if you do not keep your feet dry.

Unless\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. Mark was too young to see horror films.

Mark was not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. Mark Twain was a great American writer. He wrote *Tom Sawyer*. (who)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. The radio does not work properly. Some of the parts are missing. (because)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. He went out of the room. He did not say anything. (without)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. They went for a picnic. We went swimming. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. I’ll come. I’ll finish my work. (as soon as)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 9**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. celebrate

B. commemorate

C. nominate

D. private

2. A. mild

B. skill

C. decisive

D. viable

3. A. steak

B. peak

C. pleasing

D. tease

***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.***

4. A. puppet

B. unique

C. decade

D. public

5. A. emphasize

B. encourage

C. embroider

D. experience

6. A. occasion

B. religion

C. evidence

D. encounter

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

7. The Internet is a vast\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of computers, all connected together.

A. network

B. combination

C. resource

D. supply

8. I believe that it is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to hold a door open for other people.

A. polite

B. politic

C. joyful

D. generous

9. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to see us more often if they had a car.

A. have come

B. came

C. will come

D. would come

10. – “Shall I put the books on the floor?”

- “No, I want to keep the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

A. tidy room

B. room tidily

C. room is tidy

D. room tidy

11. My mother is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in her use of gas when cooking.

A. economical

B. economizing

C. economized

D. economic

12. It is not very easy to study a foreign language by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. oneself

B. himself

C. itself

D. herself

13. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_very quickly after a long illness.

A. uncovered

B. discovered

C. recovered

D. covered

14. – “Must you wear uniform to school every day?” – “No, we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

A. mustn’t

B. needn’t

C. shouldn’t

D. can’t

15. Many disabled children cannot get full enjoyment from toys\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for non-disabled children.

A. done

B. planned

C. made

D. sold

16. “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lending me your correction pen for a moment?”

A. Can you

B. Would you mind

C. Could you please

D. Why aren’t you

17. I’ve grown out of my old trousers. I’ll have to buy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. some new pair

B. a new one

C. a new pair

D. some new ones

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Paul brings the money for lunch, we’ll go right down to the canteen.

A. Before

B. As soon as

C. Now that

D. Until

19. We climbed to the top of the mountain, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. where we had a picnic

B. where we had a picnic on it

C. that we wanted to have a picnic

D. on which we had a picnic there

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

20. If there were no alternative we will try to get enough people interested to charter the bus.

A B C D

21. Dew usually disappeared by seven o’clock in the morning when the sun comes up.

A B C D

22. If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.

A B C D

23. The governor, with his wife and children, are at home watching the election returns on television.

A B C D

24. We solved the problem by using a computer rather than to do it all by hand.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. “I’d like to book a flight to Melbourne, please.”

“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No, of course not.

B. Do you mind if I said no?

C. Yes, sir, single or return?

D. You can’t. We are busy.

26. – Tim: “Hey, Duong. I’d like you to meet my sister, Anna.”

– Duong: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. All right, Anna.

B. Pleased to meet you, Anna.

C. Yes, I’d to meet Anna.

D. Long time no see Anna.

***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.***

27. It’s easy to confuse me for my brother; we are twins and we look the same.

A. mix up

B. choose out

C. pick down

D. take after

28. The notice should be put in the most visible place so that all the students can be well-informed.

A. popular

B. often visited

C. easily seen

D. beautiful

***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.***

29. My friend and his soccer coach are incompatible. They are always arguing.

A. too different to work together

B. having little in common

C. related in some way

D. getting on well

30. The earthquake in October 1989 in Loma Prieta caused extensive damage in the area.

A. widespread

B. narrow

C. long-lasting

D. complete

***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.***

A recent survey found that the two environmental issue of greatest concern to the average American are the rate at (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_land is being developed and places in nature are being lost, and the loss of rain forests. Almost 70 percent of the people (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_strongly agreed with the statement: “We have a personal responsibility to the earth to protect all plant and animal life.” In (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_study by the American Museum of Natural History, 70 percent of scientists interviewed said they believe that during the next thirty years as many as one-fifth of all species alive today will (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_extinct. A third of the respondents think as many as half of species on Earth will die out in that time. Most of the scientists agree that human (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is the main cause of the problem. Factors such as expanding human settlements, logging, mining, agriculture, and pollution contribute towards destruction of ecosystems, and species extinction.

31. A. who

B. which

C. what

D. that

32. A. surveyed

B. questioned

C. talked

D. studied

33. A. other

B. others

C. another

D. the other

34. A. become

B. come

C. get

D. begin

35. A. act

B. action

C. acting

D. activity

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

To accomplish a three-dimensional or 3D effect in a movie, two steps are necessary. First, the movie needs to be shot a special way. Then the movie needs to be viewed in a special way.

To shoot a 3D movie, it is necessary to use two cameras at the same time. This is different from a regular movie, which is shot with only one camera. The two cameras are placed next to each other. The placement of the cameras imitates how two eyes each see one scene from a different **perspective**. The same picture is shot by each of the cameras at the same time, but each of the cameras films the scene from a different angle because of the position of the cameras.

When you go to the theater to view a 3D, you must wear special glasses to get the a three-dimensional effect. [40A] Both pieces of film are projected simultaneously; when the pieces of film are projected at the same time, the special glasses then force each of your two eyes to see the film in a different way. [40B] Your left eye sees the film shot with the left camera, and your right eye sees the film shot with the right camera. [40C] If you try to watch the movie without the special glasses, it will seem like you have double vision. [40D]

36. The best subject for this passage is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the way to create a 3D movie

B. problems involved in 3D movies

C. the use of cameras in 3D movies

D. where 3D movies can be seen

37. Look at the word “**perspective**” in paragraph 2. This word could be best replaced by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. distance

B. position

C. angle

D. perfection

38. What is NOT stated about the camera used to shoot a 3D movie?

A. There are two of them.

B. They are placed side-by-side.

C. They film at the same time.

D. They film from the same angle.

39. According to the passage, to see a three-dimensional film, you need a special\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. kind of movie theater

B. kind of spectacles

C. type of movie projector

D. method for processing film

40. The following sentence could be added to paragraph 3: *The movie will seem very unclear and fuzzy.* Where would it best fit into the paragraph?

A. 40A

B. 40B

C. 40C

D. 40D

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Write meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.***

41. The football fans/ gathering/ the stadium/ since/ I/ arrive//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. We/ be/ very/ tired/ last night/ because/ we/ play/ football/ afternoon//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. The stands/ being/ fill/ by/ spectators/ when/ we/ come//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. The match/ be/ great/ fun/ if/ it/ not/ rain/ now//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. That/ be/ the play/ perform/ the stage/ by/ famous/ actors/ actresses/ last night//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

46. “If I won the lottery, I would travel around the world.”

She said\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I am only interested in why he did it.

The only thing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. The switch was too high for him to reach.

He wasn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. She dances beautifully and sings sweetly, too.

She not only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. Despite of her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.

Although\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 10**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. logical

B. gather

C. ginger

D. giant

2. A. campus

B. classmate

C. relax

D. fashion

3. A. ally

B. worthy

C. grocery

D. diversity

***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.***

4. A. regard

B. degree

C. blanket

D. agree

5. A. objection

B. enjoyment

C. official

D. optional

6. A. emergency

B. expenditure

C. correspondence

D. communicate

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it is getting dark, we will not wait for him any longer.

A. Unless

B. While

C. Since

D. Although

8. The secretary to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I talked didn’t know where the meeting was.

A. which

B. who

C. that

D. whom

9. There has not been much supply of water recently, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. does there

B. has there

C. hasn’t there

D. has it

10. I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct, and then without thinking I pressed the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_button!

A. ‘delete’

B. ‘deny’

C. ‘select’

D. ‘cut’

11. All\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is needed for the victims of the flood is supply of food and shelter.

A. thing

B. what

C. that

D. which

12. In the modern world, women’s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_roles have been changing.

A. natured

B. naturally

C. nature

D. natural

13. She had changed so much that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_anyone recognized her.

A. almost

B. hardly

C. not

D. nearly

14. Our form teacher couldn’t to the party, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_was a pity.

A. that

B. which

C. what

D. this

15. There’s somebody behind us. I think we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are following

B. follow

C. have follow

D. are being followed

16. Their washing machine was out of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so they couldn’t wash any clothes.

A. order

B. work

C. activity

D. condition

17. Could you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me how to use this new cell phone?

A. explain

B. show

C. say

D. direct

18. His wife’s death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it.

A. get round

B. come through

C. go over

D. get over

19. Captain Henry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, crept slowly through the underbrush.

A. trying to avoid the enemy

B. attempting not to encounter the enemy

C. being remote from the enemy

D. not involving himself in the enemy

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

20. Ice skating and to go skiing are popular winter sports in the Northern United States.

A B C D

21. The surgeon examined the patient quickly, and then the operation was begun.

A B C D

22. In recent years great advances forwards have been made in the field of genetic research.

A B C D

23. World hunger it is one of the most urgent problems that we face today.

A B C D

24. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “I learned that you won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thank you.

B. No, don’t say so.

C. Just lucky

D. No, no. I ran slowly.

26. - “Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Certainly not.

B. Unfortunately not.

C. I’m afraid, I can’t.

D. I hope not.

***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.***

27. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.

A. a nervousness

B. silence

C. self-control

D. agreement

28. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

A. imprisoned

B. injured

C. killed

D. enriched

***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.***

29. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn’t be in so much trouble now.

A. unwilling

B. clever

C. unwise

D. eager

30. When you put on clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.

A. take off

B. look after

C. wash up

D. get on

***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.***

Will robots change our lives in the future? It’s a funny question to ask when they’re changing our lives now in so many ways and they have been for years. From the first time you saw a toaster (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by itself, we’ve casually accepted that machines can be trusted to do things for us.

Right now all modern technology is designed to (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the world to you: phone, radio, television, internet, but if trends continue, robots will soon bring you to the world, everywhere, and at the (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of thought. A mind and a hand where’s it’s needed while you sit safely at home and run the show.

It’s a future goal – something we know we (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_do. Robots won’t just change our lives in the future, they’ll expand them. Not just for fun, but for necessity. We’ve taken the first steps into welcoming them (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our homes, we just have to wait a bit to proctor them into making us more human.

Do you agree?

31. A. Pop up

B. to pop up

C. popping up

D. popped up

32. A. transport

B. fetch

C. carry

D. bring

33. A. tempo

B. speed

C. beat

D. rate

34. A. need

B. with

C. can

D. ought

35. A. into

B. with

C. for

D. from

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

American foods began to affect the rest of the world. American emphasis on convenient and rapid consumption is best represented in fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks. By the 1960s and 1970s fast foods became one of America’s strongest exports as franchises for Mc Donald’s and Burger King spread through Europe and other parts of the world, including Russia and China. Traditional meals cooked at home and consumed at a leisurely pace gave way to quick lunches and dinners eaten on the run as other countries imitated American cultural patterns.

By the late 20th century Americans had become more conscious of their diets, eating more poultry, fish and vegetables, and fewer eggs and less beef. Cooks began to rediscover many world cuisines in forms closer to their original. In California, chefs combined fresh fruits and vegetables available with ingredients and spices borrowed from immigrant kitchens to create an innovative cooking style that was lighter than traditional French, but more interesting and varied than typical American **cuisine**. Along with the state’s wines, California cuisine took its place among the acknowledged forms of fine dining.

36. Fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are popular because of their nutritious values

B. are traditional meals of the US people

C. became more popular than meals cooked at home in China.

D. became popular with other European and Asian countries

37. Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word **‘cuisine’**?

A. cooking

B. cooker

C. cookery

D. cook

38. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

A.America’s cuisine used to have an influence on many countries.

B. Fast foods became one of America’s strongest exports.

C. Mc Donald’s and Burger King are American food suppliers successful in Europe.

D. Traditional meals cooked at home are not common in the US.

39. Which of the following statements is true?

A. By the late 20th century, fast foods had lost their popularity in the US.

B. Americans used to eat more poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables than they do now.

C. Cooking styles of other countries began to affect Americans by the late 20th century.

D. Fewer eggs and less beef in American diet made them fitter.

40. An innovative style of cooking was created in California\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to attract more immigrants to the state

B. and made the states wines well-known

C. by borrowing recipes from immigrant kitchens

D. by combining the local specialties with immigrants’ spices

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. That factory is producing more and more pollution.

More and more\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. “When the sun rises, I feel like singing.” Kitty said.

Kitty said that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. He succeeded in winning the race.

He managed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. I’m sorry I can’t understand the instructions clearly.

I wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. She finds it easy to study maths.

She has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. The men went back to work. The lunch break was over (When)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. The accommodation is cheap. It is very comfortable. (despite)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Sam is ready to see a doctor. She will follow the doctor’s orders and feel better soon! (and)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. London’s underground subway system is very efficient and easy to use. The city is large and bustling. (even though)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The basketball court is far from my house. It is always full of players (which)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 11**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. tomb

B. remote

C. comb

D. stone

2. A. concerned

B. perceived

C. designed

D. detached

3. A. festival

B. capture

C. quantity

D. standard

***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.***

4. A. slavery

B. satellite

C. mysterious

D. regular

5. A. miraculous

B. supervisor

C. environment

D. alternative

6. A. poisonous

B. attraction

C. possession

D. percentage

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

7. many times I tell him, he always forgets to pass on phone messages.

A. Wherever

B. Whatever

C. However

D. Whenever

8. I disapprove\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people smoking in public places.

A. with

B. on

C. at

D. of

9. Our flight from Amsterdam to London was delayed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the heavy fog.

A. as a result

B. on account

C. because

D. due to

10. It is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to translate each lesson into your language. This is not a good way to study English.

A. productive

B. unproductive

C. producing

D. unproducing

11. A good clock always keeps\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_time.

A. certain

B. accurate

C. true

D. serious

12. It seems that the world record for this event is almost impossible to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. meet

B. compare

C. beat

D. balance

13. The soldier was punished for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to obey his commanding officer’s order.

A. refusing

B. regretting

C. objecting

D. resisting

14. It is believed that she’ll be a billionaire by the time she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_forty.

A. is

B. was

C. will be

D. would be

15. Some of the passengers spoke to reporters about their\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the burning bus.

A. occasion

B. happening

C. event

D. experience

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the rise is unemployment, people still seem to be spending more.

A. Nevertheless

B. Meanwhile

C. Despite

D. Although

17. Their flat is decorated in a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_combination of colours.

A. tasteful

B. sweet

C. delicious

D. tasty

18. I wish you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stop interrupting me whenever I speak.

A. will

B. would

C. could

D. might

19. The earthworm is a worm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in moist, warm soil in many geographic areas.

A. where is it found

B. is found

C. and found it

D. which is found

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

20. Now that the stress of examination are over, we can go somewhere for our holiday.

A B C D

21. If we would have a large garden, we would plant a lot of flowers in it.

A B C D

22. The English summer course will start in May 29th and finish in August.

A B C D

23. There were so a lot of people trying to leave the burning building that the police had a great deal of

A B C D

trouble controlling them.

24. The fire started in the fifth floor of the hotel, but it soon spread to adjacent floors.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “I think you’ve taken my bag by mistake.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. What a shame!

B. Pardon.

C. I’m so sorry.

D. Have I?

26. - “May I have something to drink, please?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, of course. Help yourself.

B. Of course you may.

C. Why do you have to ask?

D. You must help others too.

***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.***

27. The Internet is available only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.

A. visiting

B. existing

C. safe

D. helpful

28. The naughty boy was scolded for breaking the neighbour’s window yesterday.

A. told off

B. complimented

C. caught

D. taken care of

***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.***

29. The Ministry of Health is carrying out a health project for the poor in mountainous region and rural areas.

A. urban

B. mountainous

C. suburban

D. coastal

30. Our children must attend some acceptable school during the years of compulsory education.

A. advisory

B. inspirational

C. commercial

D. voluntary

***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 has been a revolution in the world of newspapers. Not many years (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, newspapers were still being produced using techniques unchanged for a hundred years.

The journalists gave their stories to a typist, who prepared them for an editor, who passed them on (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the printer. The printer, who was a very skilled man, set up the type. This was then collected to make the pages. When the pages were complete, the printing machines could be (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Nowadays what happens? The journalists type their stories into a computer. The (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_checks their spelling, plans the pages, shapes the articles. When the pages are ready, another computer may control the printing.

There can be no doubt about it, producing a newspaper is an entirely (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_business now.

31. A. before

B. after

C. ago

D. yet

32. A. to

B. by

C. through

D. with

33. A. switched

B. started

C. stopped

D. moved

34. A. computer

B. editor

C. typist

D. printer

35. A. skillful

B. modern

C. similar

D. different

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

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies go to make other kids a miserable school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place.

The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association’s yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they’d been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been **laughed at** in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied, 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

36. Bullies can happen in the following places EXCEPT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. schoolyards

B. classrooms

C. bathrooms

D. teachers’ offices

37. The underlined phrase “**laughed at**” in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. made fun of

B. smiled nicely

C. shouted at

D. looked after well

38. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?

A. They miss school.

B. They call their parents for help.

C. They try to hurt others.

D. They break others’ belongings

39. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?

A. Excited

B. Disappointed

C. Worried

D. Puzzled

40. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?

A. Bad School Life

B. Bullies at school

C. Fear at school

D. School problems

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. My father said I could use his car.

My father allowed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. Don’t stop him doing what he wants.

Let\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. “Why don’t you put your luggage under the seat?”

He suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. “It certainly wasn’t me who stole the money!” she said.

She denied\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. The law of supply and demand should govern the prices of goods.

The prices\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. I don’t know anything about plumbing. I can’t fix the leak in the sink myself. (if)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Dogs can walk in the city park. Dogs must be on a leash. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Early storm warnings imply heavy rains. Early storm warnings also imply strong winds. (and)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer. The program only offers classes in the morning. (so)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The hostess specified the times for drinks and dinner. Her guests knew when to arrive at the party. (whose)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 12**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. signal

B. microwave

C. tighten

D. compromise

2. A. county

B. mount

C. found

D. should

3. A. receipt

B. process

C. concrete

D. cancel

***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.***

4. A. inquire

B. instant

C. glorious

D. wonder

5. A. accessible

B. celebration

C. development

D. congratulate

6. A. metal

B. thorough

C. thunder

D. abrupt

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

7. Fortunately the machine was not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when it caught fire.

A. in order

B. in use

C. in progress

D. in ruins

8. If you wish to take photographs you’ll have to have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. an application

B. a permit

C. an allowance

D. an admission

9. Phone me before ten; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I’ll be too busy to talk to you.

A. unless

B. whether

C. otherwise

D. if

10. The cat was afraid when it saw its\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the mirror.

A. picture

B. look

C. sight

D. relfection

11. The doctor says it may take him a long time to get\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the shock.

A. past

B. above

C. through

D. over

12. Do you think there\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_less conflict in the world if all people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the same language?

A. would be/ spoke

B. were/ would speak

C. were/ spoke

D. would be/ would speak

13. I met some old friends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I was on holiday in Malaysia.

A. when

B. since

C. because

D. until

14. Before entering the room you’d better\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your shoes.

A. carry on

B. take off

C. take in

D. put on

15. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the air has certainly brought great benefits to man.

A. conquer

B. conquest

C. conqueror

D. conquering

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

A. offer

B. borrow

C. lend

D. allow

17. It is almost impossible for young people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_school today to get a job.

A. to leave

B. leave

C. left

D. leaving

18. He seldom goes to the cinema, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. doesn’t he

B. is he

C. does he

D. isn’t he

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for bamboo seeds to grow into plants that can be used for commercial purposes.

A. It takes several years

B. Several years to be taken

C. By taking several years

D. Although taking several years

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

20. Sandra has not rarely missed a play or a concert since she was 17 years old.

A B C D

21. The governor has not decided how to deal with the problems already.

A B C D

22. There is some scissors in the desk drawee in the bedroom if you need them.

A B C D

23. Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the meal and so on.

A B C D

24. It is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world’s rapidly increased population.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “Could you pass me the salt, please?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Certainly, here you are.

B. It can’t be passed.

C. The salt? Why’s that?

D. No, I couldn’t.

26. - “It was worried about chemistry, but Mr Brown gave me an A!”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Don’t worry about it

B. Congratulations! That’s a difficult course.

C. Mr Brown is a very good teacher.

D. Good luck to you!

***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.***

27. No matter what happens, I assure you that I will not forget how hard you have worked on this project.

A. dare

B. promise

C. persuade

D. insure

28. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.

A. specialized researchers

B. kind of plant

C. geographical areas

D. type of animal

***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.***

29. Whenever he returns to this place he is happy and contented.

A. discouraged

B. displeased

C. satisfied

D. serious

30. “Mary, of course you’re overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently.”

A. nearly every day

B. at a gym

C. in the open

D. quite often

***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.***

Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One doesn’t simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally – from suffocation.

Commercially (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fresh-water fish need just that – and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish’s own (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

31. A. sounds

B. hears

C. listens

D. feels

32. A. with

B. from

C. for

D. of

33. A. fed

B. made

C. raised

D. kept

34. A. insure

B. ensure

C. assure

D. reassure

35. A. rubbish

B. refuse

C. garbage

D. waste

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

Package holidays, coverings a two weeks’ stay in an attractive location are increasinly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with few extras. Once you get to the airport, it is up to the tour operator to see that you get safely to your destination. Excursions, local entertainment, swimming, sunbathing, skiing – you name it – it’s all laid on for you. There is, in fact, no reason for you to bother anything yourselfves. You make friends and have a good time, but there is very little chance that you will really get to know the local people. This is even less likely on a coach tour, when you spend almost your entire time travelling. Of course, there are carefully scheduled stops for you to visit historic buildings and monuments, but you will probably be allowed only a brief stay over night in some famous city, with a polite reminder to be up and breakfast early in time for the coach next morning. You may visit the beautiful, the historic, the ancient, but **tim is always at your elbow.** There is also the added disadvantage of being obliged to spend your holiday with a group of people you have never met before, may not like and have no reasonable excuse for getting away from. As against this, it can be argued that for many people, particularly the lonely or elderly, the feeling of belonging to a group, although for a short period on holiday, is and added bonus. They can sit safely back in their seat and watch the world go by.

36. When you go on a package holiday, you don’t have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. arrange anything yourself

B. pay for any extra activities

C. follow the tour schedules

D. travel in an organised group

37. People going on package holidays\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are unable to amuse themselves

B. expect to be amused by tour operators

C. find most of their interests catered for

D. are able to make friends with lots of local people

38. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

A. You are constantly on the move when you are on a coach tour.

B. a coach tour is always exhausting.

C. You don’t get enough sleep on a coach tour.

D. You get no chance to visit historic buildings in famous cities on a coach tour.

39. “Time is always at your elbow”. This means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. you can take your time visiting a place

B. you have to spend a lot of time visiting a place

C. your time is always limited when visiting a place

D. there is always no time for you to visit any places.

40. In spite of its disadvantages, spending a holiday with a group is good particularly for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. schoolboys and schoolgirls

B. the lonely or elderly people

C. newly married young couples

D. those who always travel by themselves

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. Did they understand the problems?

They didn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

42. The thief made her hand over the money.

She was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. What do they hold this meeting for?

What is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

44. “Why don’t you meet to discuss how to develop the project?”

I suggest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. We have to cut down on our driving because there is an oil shortage.

Because of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Don’t use more than five words.***

46. I took the book back to the shop and got a better one instead. EXCHANGED

I took the book back to the shop and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that was better.

47. This is the most amusing book I’ve ever read. AMUSING

I’ve never read a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_one before.

48. We have never met anyone as famous as he is. MOST

He is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we have ever met.

49. My mother insisted on my doing some chores every day. MADE

My mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some chores every day.

50. My parents moved to New Zealand five years ago. SINCE

It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my parents moved to New Zealand.

**PRACTICE TEST 13**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***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. inspire

B. pollute

C. design

D. polish

2. A. sensible

B. exhaustion

C. encourage

D. removal

3. A. automatic

B. conservation

C. experiment

D. electrician

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

4. A. grew

B. threw

C. sewing

D. cashew

5. A. thus

B. throughout

C. worthy

D. sunbathing

6. A. luxurious

B. oxen

C. boxing

D. maximum

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

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

A. customs

B. habits

C. uses

D. actions

8. He was dismissed because he was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. efficient

B. efficiency

C. inefficient

D. inefficiency

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the tree to get bird’s eggs, the boy had a bad fall.

A. Climbing

B. To climb

C. Climb

D. Having climbed

10. The water company will have to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.

A. cut

B. take

C. break

D. set

11. If you’re not too tired we could have a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of tennis after lunch.

A. match

B. play

C. game

D. sport

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_accepting your job offer, I’d like to know a bit more about the company.

A. In advance

B. In order

C. Until

D. Before

13. Can you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the papers with you when you come to see me, please?

A. bring

B. collect

C. take

D. get

14. It is too early in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to expect many visitors to the town.

A. term

B. season

C. time

D. calendar

15. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mention this incident again.

A. I will never

B. I never

C. will I never

D. I don’t

16. One\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of public transport is its unpunctuality.

A. disappointment

B. disadvantage

C. disorder

D. dislike

17. Do you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my turning the television down a bit?

A. want

B. object

C. mind

D. disapprove

18. It is honest of Frank to have returned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a wallet back to its original owner

B. to its original owner the wallet

C. the wallet to its originally owner

D. the wallet to its original owner

19. As consumers’ response to traditional advertising techniques declines, businesses are beginning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_new methods of reaching customers.

A. the development

B. be developing

C. being developed

D. to develop

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

20. The plane had to fly over above the city for an hour before getting permission to land.

A B C D

21. When we go on vacation, we prefer swim and active sports to sighseeings and lying on the beach.

A B C D

22. Because it was unsafe and too expensive to repair, the 70-years-old building had to be demolished.

A B C D

23. These interested paintings were donated to the library by Gilmore Foundation 20 years ago.

A B C D

24. The museum director was neither friendly or professional in his approach to us.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. Bin: “Hello. Can I speak to Lily, please? This is Bin.”

Paula: “I’m sorry she’s out. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. You’ll have to wait.

B. Would you like to leave her a message?

C. Can you come again?

D. This is a wrong time to call her.

26. Alice: “Is Monday possible for you?”

Chris: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I hope so, too

B. I really enjoy meeting you.

C. Yes. Thank you.

D. Yes, that’s fine.

***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.***

27. They grumbled about the food. They didn’t seem to be pleased.

A. argued

B. complained

C. thought

D. bargained

28. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer’s behavior.

A. puzzled

B. disgusted

C. angry

D. upset

***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.***

29. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he had to resign.

A. invited

B. opposed

C. insisted

D. supported

30. I’m sorry I can’t come out this weekend – I’m up to my ears in work.

A. busy

B. bored

C. idle

D. scared

***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.***

Earthquake are the most destructive natural disasters. They usually hit without any (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and result in a great loss of life and an enormous demolition of buildings. Additionally, they may cause devastating landslides or (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_gigantic tidal waves which, in fact, are colossal walls of water smashing into seashores with such force that they are capable of destroying coastal cities. (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the vast majority of fatalities and serious injuries come about when buildings collapse.

Most frequently, the earthquake lasts 30 to 60 seconds, so usually there is no time to escape once the shaking starts. The savage (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of an earthquake trigger off a complex chain reaction in the building’s structure when it is shaken, lifted, pushed or pulled. A building’s height, its shape and construction materials are the most (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_factors deciding about the survival and collapse of the structure and, consequently, about the life or death of its inhabitants.

31. A. notice

B. warning

C. caution

D. advice

32. A. create

B. make

C. construct

D. generate

33. A. Although

B. Nevertheless

C. Since

D. However

34. A. services

B. results

C. forces

D. waves

35. A. significant

B. considerate

C. trivial

D. positive

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

There are three kinds of goals: short-term, medium-range and long-term goals. Short-term goals are those that usually deal with current activities, which we can apply on a daily basis. Such goals can be achieved in a week or less, or two weeks, or possibly months. It should be remembered that just as a building is no stronger than its foundation, our long-term goals cannot amount to very much without the achievement of solid short-term goals. Upon completing our short-term goals, we should date the occasion and then add new short-term goals that will build on those that have been completed.

The intermediate goals build on the foundation of the short-range goals. They might deal with just one term of school or the entire school year, or they could even extend for several years. Any time you move a step at a time, you should never allow yourself to become discouraged or overwhelmed. As you complete each step, you will enforce the belief in your ability to grow and succeed. And as your list of compassion dates grow, your motivation and desire will increase.

Long-range goals may be ralated to our dreams of the future. They might cover five years or more. Life is not a static thing. We should never allow a long-term goal to limit us or our course of action.

36. Our long-term goals mean a lot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. if we complete our short-term goals

B. if we cannot reach solid short-term goals

C. if we write down the dates

D. if we put forward some plans

37. New short-term goals are built upon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. two years

B. long-term goals

C. current activities

D. the goals that have been completed

38. When we complete each step of our goals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. we will win final success.

B. we are overwhelmed

C. we should build up confidence of success

D. we have strong desire for setting new goals

39. Once our goals are drawn up, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. we should stick to them until we complete them

B. we may change our goals as we have new ideas and opportunities

C. we’d better wait for the exciting news of success

D. we have made great decisions

40. It can be inferred from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. those who have long-term goals will succeed

B. writing down the dates may discourage you

C. the goal is only a guide for us to reach our destination

D. everyone should have a goal

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. Our picnic was cancelled as it rained heavily last Sunday.

Because of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. She doesn’t intend to meet him again.

She has no\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. It is reported that two people were killed in the car accident.

Two people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. “Don’t make too much noice, children,” he said.

He told\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. Years ago women were too busy at home to take part in social activities.

Years ago women didn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. The tortoise was slow. He beat the hare in the race. (Though)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. She worked very hard. She could not please her step-mother. (However)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. He hadn’t received any formal training in mechanics. He invented many useful machines. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so….that)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The driver was given a final warming about speeding. The driver continued to drive too fast. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 14**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. dynamite

B. simplify

C. symbol

D. byte

2. A. highland

B. heiress

C. honesty

D. exhaustion

3. A. garbage

B. remark

C. article

D. calendar

***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.***

4. A. describe

B. charming

C. compose

D. abrupt

5. A. interactive

B. entertainment

C. composition

D. priority

6. A. embroider

B. recommend

C. disappoint

D. volunteer

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

7. If you want to stay\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_don’t eat too much and take plenty of exercise.

A. healthful

B. healthily

C. healthy

D. health

8. There’s a chance that he’ll arrive in time for supper, but he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be a lot later.

A. might

B. must

C. should

D. would

9. Skis\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_be made of wood.

A. got used to

B. used to

C. are used to

D. were used to

10. Some sportsmen and women insist that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_part is more important than winning.

A. taken

B. take

C. to take

D. taking

11. Cuc Phuong National Park, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we spent our last weekend, has over 200 square kilometers of rainforest.

A. where

B. which

C. that

D. when

12. Have you got time to have a chat now or are you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to leave?

A. thinking

B. planned

C. around

D. about

13. They usually have lunch together in the school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. café

B. restaurant

C. canteen

D. bar

14. If we want to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up with them we’d better hurry.

A. come

B. arrive

C. approach

D. catch

15. He can’t afford to go on holiday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_taking a job.

A. unless

B. until

C. if

D. without

16. In fact, they have never\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any experience of living overseas.

A. had

B. wished

C. done

D. made

17. My father had a trouble with his lungs, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he decided to give up smoking.

A. so that

B. so

C. since

D. though

18. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the nearest village before sunset.

A. came

B. arrived

C. reached

D. got

19. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a high protein percentage

B. and a high percentage of protein

C. since a high percentage of protein

D. of which a high protein percentage

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

20. Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our cities today.

A B C D

21. Hummingbirds are the only birds capable to fly backward as well as forward, up and down.

A B C D

22. The test administrator ordered us not opening our books until he told us to do so.

A B C D

23. We are supposing to read all of Chapter Seven and answer the questions for tomorrow’s class.

A B C D

24. The explanation that our instructor gave us was different to the one your gave you.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. Tom: “Thank you very much for your lovely gift! I really like it.”

Maria: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. You’re welcome.

B. Oh, it’s OK.

C. I’m pleased.

D. It’s not good.

26. Robert: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

Mary: “I’d love to, but I have an evening class tonight.”

A. Do you want to go out for a walk with me?

B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?

C. Would you like to come to my party tonight?

D. Do you think we must go for dinner tonight?

***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.***

27. Sue and Daisy are as different as chalk and cheese. No wonder their friendship has broken up recently.

A. changed

B. ended

C. improved

D. appeared

28. He was astounded at his bad luck. He couldn’t believe it.

A. unhappy

B. frightened

C. astonished

D. amused

***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.***

29. A surprising percentage of the population in remote areas is illiterate.

A. able to speak fluently

B. unable to speak fluently

C. unable to read and write

D. able to read and write

30. These shoes are made of imitation leather, so they are not expensive.

A. natural

B. valuable

C. man-made

D. cheap

***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.***

Intelligence tests have been used for many years to judge people’s Intelligence Quotient, or IQ. A (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more recent invention, but one which is gaining in popularity, is the measuring of Emotional Intelligence, known as EQ. Emotional Intelligence is divided (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_five areas: *self awareness –* recognizing your own feelings; *managing emotions* – handling your feelings in an appropriate way, and dealing with negative emotions well; *motivating oneself* – this (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things like self control, and using your emotions to achieve goals; *empathy* – understanding other people’s feelings, and seeing their point of view; and *handling relationships* – your social skills, and how well you emotionally interact with other people. Many people believe that your Emotional Intelligence is more (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_than any other intelligence, and is better predictor of how successful you will be in work, and in life. Some employers have even started giving EQ (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to job applicants.

31. A. much

B. very

C. many

D. lot

32. A. to

B. into

C. for

D. with

33. A. consists

B. has

C. gets

D. includes

34. A. important

B. vital

C. critical

D. fundamental

35. A. exams

B. checks

C. tests

D. proofs

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

A good deal of **fascinating** research has been done into the reading patterns of expressing preferences for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habit of primary school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens, girls have probably moved on to the adult women’s magazines. Teenage boys tend to buy magazines about their hobbies: sports, motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

36. Recent research into children’s reading has shown that they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. start to read at a very early age.

B. have formed their reading tastes by the time they are seven

C. examine in detail what they read at school

D. can read clearly and distinctly in primary school

37. A close look at the reading habits of boys and girls shows that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. schools give more encouragement to girls than to boys

B. magazines appeal more to boys than girls

C. picture stories appeal more to girls than boys

D. girls are more interested in fiction than boys

38. We can see from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. far more boys than girls are interesred in love stories

B. there are more opportunities for girls to buy magazines than for boys

C. children generally don’t care what they should read

D. teenage boys shows a taste for magazines about their hobbies

39. The word “**fascinating**” in the passage means most nearly the same as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. having a lot of fiction

B. having a lot of information

C. having great attraction

D. having great pleasure

40. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. Girls start reading earlier than boys

B. Girls read more than boys when they are teenagers

C. Girls prefer reading fiction when they are teenagers

D. Girls are usually interested in women’s magazines in their late teens

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. The policeman told us to fit new locks on the door.

The policeman suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. You have to see it to believe it.

It has to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. I invited my friend to have a cup of tea.

I said to my friend: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

44. We couldn’t find George anywhere.

George was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. Are you sorry you don’t speak more languages?

Do you ever wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

***Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. These words must not be altered in any way.***

46. They believe that the robbers got into the bank through the roof. ARE

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Only if you work hard now have you any chance of success. DEPENDS

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Can you tell me where the Midland Hotel is? DIRECT

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. You mustn’t find out whether they are open if you don’t phone them. WITHOUT

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The competition will take place on Sunda, rain or shine. WHETHER

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 15**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. explored

B. patented

C. improved

D. puzzled

2. A. failure

B. injure

C. nature

D. pleasure

3. A. conscious

B. frosty

C. exotic

D. telescope

***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.***

4. A. orphanage

B. description

C. inspector

D. amendment

5. A. suppose

B. enroll

C. career

D. purpose

6. A. signature

B. versatile

C. attendance

D. operate

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

7. The new factory must be finished\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as the profitability of the company depends on it.

A. on time

B. in times

C. at time

D. for a time

8. He played an active\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in politics until he was well over 80.

A. scene

B. job

C. position

D. part

9. I didn’t really want to play football on Saturday, but since there was no one else to take my place I couldn’t really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it.

A. go over

B. get out of

C. turn down

D. take off

10. He retired early\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ill health.

A. on behalf of

B. ahead of

C. on account of

D. in front of

11. I had no\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that the unemployment rate was so high in this country.

A. knowledge

B. idea

C. question

D. understanding

12. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.

A. asked to

B. demanded

C. insisted on

D. required

13. Children with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_diseases should not be allowed to go to school.

A. contacted

B. infectious

C. constant

D. influential

14. Mr and Mrs Hudson are always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with each other about how to bring up their children.

A. annoying

B. arguing

C. explaining

D. shouting

15. He was very upset by the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of his English examination.

A. result

B. failure

C. effect

D. success

16. The noise of the traffic stopped me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to sleep.

A. falling

B. starting

C. coming

D. going

17. The train will be leaving in five minutes so you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_better hurry up.

A. had

B. should

C. will

D. would

18. Not only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us light, but it also gives us heat.

A. the sun gives

B. the sun has given

C. has the sun given

D. does the sun give

19. Neptune is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_any planet except Pluto.

A. to be far from the Sun

B. far from the Sun being

C. farther than the Sun is

D. farther from the Sun than

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

20. According to a team of scientists, there are evidence that Mount Everest is still rising.

A B C D

21. The average temperature of rocks on the surface of the earth are 55 degrees F.

A B C D

22. Only seventeen on one hundred business calls get through to the correct person on the first attempt.

A B C D

23. There are more potatoes cultivated than any the other vegetable crop worldwide.

A B C D

24. Some metals such gold, silver, copper and tin occur naturally, and are easy to work.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. – “I’m going to the beach with my parents this Saturday!”

– “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s quite normal.

B. Lucky you! I’m having a karate lesson.

C. Good luck, and take care!

D. I’m waiting for your news.

26. - “Do you think I could borrow your dictionary?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, you may borrow

B. Yes, come on.

C. Yes, help yourself.

D. It doesn’t matter!

***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.***

27. It hasn’t rained for a long time. If the crops are not irrigated soon, the harvest will be affected.

A. plowed

B. watered

C. planted

D. fertilized

28. In the 1920s, amateur theater performances benefited poor families and other charitable causes.

A. untrained

B. inexperienced

C. non-profit

D. nonprofessional

***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.***

29. Later that evening, when I was almost asleep, the sound of a crowd brought me back to full consciousness.

A. afraid

B. tired

C. awake

D. aware

30. Your poster is very good. I think that you could enhance it by adding some more color. That will tend to attract everyone’s attention.

A. draw again

B. throw away

C. make better

D. make worse

***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.***

In England, there is a traditional belief that whoever first arrives at the threshold of the household will bring good luck to the family for the comin year. The tradition is (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ‘First Footing’. As part of ‘First Footing’ tradition, English people pray for a young, healthy, handsome, and dark-haired male to be their first arriver of the New Year. A woman, a blonde, or a red-colored person is not welcome for the day, (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_they are considered to bring bad luck for the entire year.

Moreover, if that person carries coal, money, bread, salt or holy mistletoe with him, then it is considered to be a (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of good luck and prosperity for the rest of the year. Traditionally, the first footer is meant to follow certain customs and traditions. One of them is that the first footer (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_always enter the house from the front door, and exit from the back door. Also, the first footer should place the fuel (as carried along) on fire, should place loaf on the table, and should (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_water on the head of the householder. Tradition also calls for gifting of the mistletoe by the visitor to any household member.

31. A. called

B. known

C. thought

D. believed

32. A. although

B. yet

C. whereas

D. as

33. A. notice

B. sign

C. warning

D. coming

34. A. may

B. would

C. should

D. could

35. A. flow

B. flood

C. pour

D. empty

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

There are some unattended level crossings, with gates which road-users have to open themselves, ‘Stop’ signs, and small red and green lights. Do not cross when the red light is showing, as a train is coming. There is a special railway telephone, and if you are driving a very large or slow moving vehicle, or are on foot with animals you must first telephone the nearest station to make sure it is safe for you to cross. Open both gates before you cross and close them after you. When you have crossed, telephone the station to let them know you are over.

Some other unattended crossings have gates but have no red lights. At such crossings, stop, look both ways, listen and make sure there is no train coming. If there is a special railway telephone, first telephone to make sure it is safe for you to cross. Before you cross with a vehicle or with animals, open the gates on both sides wide, and then check once again that no train is coming. Drive your vehicle or animals right across and well clear of the crossing and then close both gates.

36. All the level crossings described in the passage have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. flashing lights

B. attendants

C. telephones

D. gates

37. According to the instructions, you should cross level crossings\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. without hesitating

B. as cautiously as possible

C. in vehicle

D. as far as possible from the car in front

38. You should never drive onto any level crossing if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_..

A. another vehicle is approaching

B. the attendant has not operated the lights

C. the exit isn’t clear

D. a green light is flashing

39. At a crossing with gates you open yourself, you are told to telephone the station if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a red light is showing

B. you are driving a very large vehicle

C. your car breaks down close to it

D. you have not closed the gates

40. Imagine you are going to drive across unattended level crossing which has no lights at all. What is the final thing you must do before actually crossing?

A. Open the near gate wide

B. Look to see if a train is coming

C. Telephone the nearest station

D. Listen for any animals approaching

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. I find his handwriting very hard to read.

I have difficulty\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. Success depends on your hard work.

The harder\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. “If I were you, I wouldn’t accept his offer.”

Patricia advised\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. The cost of living has fallen considerably in the past month.

There has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. “Could you guard against my handbag while I go to the toilet?”

“Could you keep\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. The dates of the exam need to change. All students can take it. (in order)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. Looking for rainbows may be an idle person’s venture. Believing in rainbows is every person’s need. (while)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. Writers should never omit revising steps. Revising can improve idea development and thought flow. (since)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. They caught the thief. They handed him over to the police. (Having)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. The author created the children’s story. The author did not draw the illustrations. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 16**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. comment

B. equipment

C. improvement

D. moment

2. A. edition

B. device

C. terrify

D. remote

3. A. hear

B. spear

C. clear

D. swear

***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.***

4. A. sector

B. monster

C. shallot

D. fellow

5. A. breathtaking

B. humorous

C. continent

D. insomnia

6. A. inexpensive

B. alternative

C. patriotic

D. scientific

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

7. He could not have known what was in the letter\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he had written it himself.

A. until

B. if

C. unless

D. if only

8. One of the primary causes of skin cancer is overexposure\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the sun.

A. in

B. under

C. with

D. to

9. Don’t forget your appointment. You’d better put it in your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. agenda

B. diary

C. calendar

D. directory

10. It’s an awful\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Jane couldn’t come. I was looking forward to meeting her.

A. harm

B. sorrow

C. shame

D. shock

11. The water clock was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the Chinese in the 11th century.

A. built

B. kept

C. examined

D. made

12. The doorway is low, so\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your head when you go in.

A. mind

B. mark

C. take

D. attend

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to an accident in High Street, traffic is moving very slowly on the London road.

A. Through

B. Owing

C. Because

D. Since

14. There are a lot of people who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_work in remote and mountainous areas nowadays.

A. volunteer

B. voluntarily

C. volunteers

D. voluntary

15. People often\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the candles after singing “Happy Birthday”.

A. blow out

B. light up

C. put on

D. turn off

16. He has a very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_temper and often says things he regrets later.

A. angry

B. quick

C. warm

D. fast

17. I do not think that purple shirt\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with your yellow skirt.

A. suits

B. fits

C. goes

D. wears

18. “That dish is absolutely delicious. Can you give me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

A. formula

B. instruction

C. prescription

D. recipe

19. Unselfishness, loyalty, trust and sympathy are some\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for true friendship.

A. characters

B. things

C. qualities

D. ideas

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

20. School children in the same grade in Vietnamese schools are usually the same old as their

A B C D

classmates.

21. An understand of calculus is essential to the study of engineering.

A B C D

22. Laser discs provide images of best quality than those of either television signals or video tapes.

A B C D

23. His teacher encouraged him taking part in the competition.

A B C D

24. Ozone is an unstable, faintly bluish gas that is the most chemical active form of oxygen.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “What about some soya milk? They are full of protein.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I’d love to.

B. No, thank you.

C. I want to get vitamins.

D. It’s terrible.

26. - “Would you mind if I turned up the TV?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No, no. Please do it.

B. No, I don’t do it.

C. Yes, I would.

D. What a question!

***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.***

27. It is imperative that they arrive on time for the lecture. They mustn’t be late.

A. necessary

B. suggested

C. hoped

D. intended

28. The widespread use of pesticides and herbicides has led to contamination of groundwater in some areas.

A. extensive

B. experimental

C. occasional

D. popular

***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.***

29. My mother often tells me never to accept a lift from someone I’ve just met!

A. assist

B. deny

C. refuse

D. prevent

30. When you bought that new computer a couple of years ago, you probably thought its 500-megabyte hard disk would last for ever.

A. certainly

B. absolutely

C. possibly

D. generally

***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.***

According to some scientists, high-risk sports can be valuable for certain types of people. Such activities help them learn that being frightened doesn’t mean that they have to (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_control. The recent fashion for jumping from bridges attached to a length of elastic rope, known as “bungee jumping”, has now been tried by millions of people over the world, and (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in it is continuing to grow.

Before the special elastic rope is tightened around them, jumpers reach speeds of nearly 160 kph. First-timers are usually too (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to open their mouths, and when they are finally lowered safely to the ground, they walk around with broad smiles on their faces, saying (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_how amazing it was. However, for some people, it is only the embarrassment of refusing to jump at the last (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that finally persuades them to conquer the fear of heights and push them off into space.

31. A. keep

B. lose

C. gain

D. limit

32. A. liking

B. consideration

C. attention

D. interest

33. A. terrified

B. shocked

C. patient

D. confident

34. A. constantly

B. continuously

C. repeatedly

D. regularly

35. A. minute

B. second

C. hour

D. time

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

In the early 1800’s, the paper industry was still using rags as the basic source of fiber as it had for many centuries. However, the rag supply couldn’t keep up with the growing demand for paper. The United States alone was using 250,000 tons of rags every year. And a quarter of that had to be imported. It was clear that the new source of fiber was needed to keep up with the demand for paper. The answer to this problem turned out to be paper made from wood pulp, something that was abundantly available in North America. In Canada, the first wood pulp mill was set up in 1866 and was immediately successful. But while wood pulp solved the problem of quantity, it created the problem of quality. Wood contains a substance called lignin. The simplest way to make large quantity of cheap paper involves leaving the lignin in the wood pulp. But lignin has poor structure and its presence in paper has shortened the life expectancy of paper from several centuries for rag paper to less than a century for paper made from wood pulp. This means that books printed less than a hundred years ago are already turning yellow and beginning to disintergrate, but rag paper books printed much earlier may be in fine condition. This is bad enough for the older books on your bookshelf, but it poses a huge problm for libraries and collection of the government documents.

36. In the early 1800’s, the rag supply was scare because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. rag was the basic source of industry

B. the demand for paper was growing

C. wood pulp had its shortcoming

D. the rags had to be exported

37. The resolution of scarce rag supply was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to find new source of fiber

B. to import a quarter of rags used in the United States

C. to use wood pulp, which was abundant in North America

D. to build more mills in Canada

38. Paper made from wood pulp\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was better than rag paper.

B. had short life expectancy

C. would begin to turn yellow soon

D. would begin to disintegrate soon

39. The poor quality of paper was caused by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. presence of lignin in wood pulp

B. wood pulp

C. lack of lignin in wood pulp

D. being kept for centuries

40. Books printed in paper made from wood pulp would cause a problem that is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. equally serious for both older-book owners and libraries

B. worse for libraries than government documents

C. worse for older-book owners than for libraries

D. worse for libraries than for older-book onwers

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. Tennis was something that never interested me.

I never used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. We must go to school in any kind of weather.

Whatever kind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. Swimming across this river is impossible.

You must find\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Although he is intelligent, he doesn’t do well at school.

In\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. The teacher didn’t allow the class to leave before 4.00.

The teacher made\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning to the original ones as possible.***

46. Dickens’ last novel was unfinished when he died. WITHOUT

Dickens died\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. The thief has broken into his house three times recently. HAD

He has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. It’s more than a fortnight since anyone saw Julian. SEEN

Julian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. He said he disapproved of people who smoked. EXPRESSED

He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. “Why don’t you buy a new coat?” Mary told me. SUGGESTED

Mary\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 17**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. automobile

B. mobile

C. fertile

D. compile

2. A. cheeky

B. choir

C. attach

D. checkout

3. A. surgery

B. urbanise

C. curious

D. further

***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.***

4. A. volcanic

B. vacancy

C. versatile

D. astronaut

5. A. earthenware

B. evidence

C. confusion

D. fabulous

6. A. affordable

B. compulsory

C. identity

D. habitable

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

7. You can buy dairy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this shop.

A. producers

B. production

C. productivity

D. products

8. Techonology will play a key role\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_future lifestyles.

A. to shape

B. shaping

C. in shaping

D. shape of

9. If they aren’t careful with their money, they’ll get into\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. loss

B. problem

C. debt

D. missing

10. Patrick must be out of the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of arriving late for meetings.

A. habit

B. custom

C. use

D. fashion

11. The dinner party want on much longer than John had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. expected

B. wondered

C. attended

D. appeared

12. “Would you like to have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_coffee?”

A. an amount of

B. a lot

C. some

D. little

13. Elizabeth needs a new pair of shoes because she has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_her old ones.

A. got out of

B. grown out of

C. looked after

D. gone off

14. She returned home to find her house had been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. broken

B. stolen

C. burgled

D. thieved

15. It’s difficult to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what our lives would be like without music.

A. expect

B. imagine

C. remember

D. see

16. After drinking a big bottle of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he got drunk.

A. milk

B. orange juice

C. water

D. liquor

17. Of all the factors affecting agricultural yields, weather is the one\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it influences farmers

B. why farmers influence it

C. that influences farmers

D. farmers that it influences

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hard she worked, Louise never managed to finish her homework on time.

A. Moreover

B. However

C. Although

D. Despite

19. Not only\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but it is also used to locate oil.

A. to use seismology

B. is seismology used

C. seismology is used

D. using seismology

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

20. When Bob was sick with the flu, his mother made him to eat chicken soup and rest in bed.

A B C D

21. They said that the man jumped off of the bridge and plunged into the freezing water.

A B C D

22. I do not know where could he have gone so early in the morning.

A B C D

23. The oxygen in the air we breathe has no tasting, smell, or color.

A B C D

24. When contented, and occasionally when hunger, cats frequently make a purring sound.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “Congratulations on your winning!”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. You are a good friend.

B. You are welcome.

C. Thank you.

D. I’m very happy.

26. - “How did you get here?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I came here by train.

B. I came here last night.

C. The train is so crowded.

D. Is it far from here?

***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.***

27. The professir tried to stimulate interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.

A. simulate

B. fake

C. encourage

D. diminish

28. Is this fairytale there is a wicked old woman. Nobody wants to come near her.

A. evil

B. marked

C. weak

D. immortal

***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.***

29. It’s tough being an applicant these days. Imagine the questions interviewers ask!

A. violent

B. costly

C. generous

D. pleasant

30. People who go ahead constructively in life are those who hold on to their work or opportunities with zest.

A. indifference

B. hesitancy

C. passion

D. enthusiasm

***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.***

An earthquake is shaking, quaking or trembling of the ground. An earthquake (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_when two blocks of the earth hit, bump or slide past one another. You feel the ground shaking. Small and big earthquakes happen all the time on land and in ocean. The ground shaking that happens under water can cause big (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_called tsunami.

What do we need to do during an earthquake? If you are inside a house or a school hide under a bed or a desk and stay there (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the quaking stops. Stay away from the stairs, windows, walls and furniture because they might collapse and hurt you. Don’t go to the kitchen and don’t (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a gas stove because it might cause fire.

If you’re outside, go to open grounds (the nearest school’s ground or square). Stay away from buildings, trees, power lines and other big things that might fall on you. If you are in the car or on the road, stay inside your (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_until the shaking stops. The driver should stop on the side of the road far from big objects or buildings.

31. A. happens

B. explodes

C. rotates

D. damages

32. A. winds

B. floods

C. waves

D. rains

33. A. though

B. until

C. since

D. while

34. A. turn

B. light

C. blow

D. hold

35. A. house

B. vehicle

C. seat

D. position

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

People invent things to enhance their lives. Today, inventions are mostly improvements of previous inventions. With technology, inventions are taking a shorter and shorter time to complete.

One such invention is the camera. The time taken to invent the camera in the sixteenth century was prolonged due to the lack of technology and scientific knowledge. When inventors first tried to take a photograph in 1558, the image could not stay on the paper permanently. It was only in 1837 that inventors managed to produce pictures that did not fade away.

With the invention of the camera, further improvements were made and the first underwater camera was invented in 1856. It was placed in a tightly sealed container. However, when the contraption was underwater, the container broke before many pictures were taken. It was only in the 1980s that a camera was made to be able to go deep underwater without being damaged. Less than twenty years later, technology allowed underwater cameras to take photographs in color and to go even deeper into the water. The cameras even looked like a fish.

With better technology, an invention will never stay stagnant. People will be relentless in their efforts at making improvements to an invention.

36. How are inventions of today different from those in the past?

A. They gradually enrich people’s lives.

B. They need less time to complete.

C. They have intention of being larger.

D. They are effectively used.

37. What happened to the image on the photograph of the first camera?

A. The image disappeared.

B. The image was different after a time period.

C. The color of image did not stay a long time.

D. The image could not remain on the paper for long.

38. How many years later did it take the inventors to produce the first underwater camera after the first camera?

A. 321 years

B. 279 years

C. 298 years

D. 389 years

39. The first underwater camera was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. made after one improvement

B. put in a container

C. stuck to a box

D. covered with a seal

40. How was the underwater camera in the 1980s different from the previous?

A. It had the shape of fish.

B. It could take color photos and go deeper.

C. It could swim like a fish.

D. It took color pictures without going into water.

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given word. Use between two and five words, including the word given.***

41. A temporary manager is running the shop at the moment. RUN

The shop\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a temporary manager at the moment.

42. How long is your journey from home to work? TAKE

How long\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get from home to work?

43. “I haven’t spoken to him yet”, Denise said. THAT

Denise said\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_him yet.

44. George spent ages tidying up his room. TOOK

It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up his room.

45. We might not find it easy to book a seat at the last minute. COULD

It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us to book a seat at the last minute.

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

46. It was such a difficult question that no one could answer it correctly.

The question was so\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. It was stupid of you to tell him about it.

You shouldn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. The wind was bending the young tree to the ground.

The young tree\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. My friends came because they didn’t know that I was away.

If\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. Might we find water on Mars?

Might water\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 18**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. repair

B. recommend

C. recent

D. rearrange

2. A. border

B. torch

C. orchid

D. forget

3. A. concentrate

B. confident

C. condition

D. consequent

***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.***

4. A. overweight

B. convenient

C. resistant

D. allowance

5. A. resident

B. accurate

C. assistant

D. adequate

6. A. considerate

B. desirable

C. reliable

D. admirable

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

7. The factory is said\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in a fire two years ago.

A. being destroyed

B. to have been destroyed

C. to destroy

D. to have destroyed

8. My uncle and aunt live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a farm 120 kilometers east of Hanoi.

A. in

B. on

C. from

D. at

9. The boys can’t get to sleep. They’re wide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. walking

B. awake

C. woken

D. awaken

10. – “Shall I do it tomorrow?”

- “I’d rather you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it right now.”

A. do

B. will do

C. did

D. should

11. Would you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a minute, please? I’ll try to connect you.

A. keep in

B. stay on

C. hold on

D. stop on

12. The patient’s progress was very encouraging as he could\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get out of bed without help.

A. nearly

B. only

C. merely

D. barely

13. The Mediterranean town of Benidorn is one of the biggest holiday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Spain.

A. resorts

B. beaches

C. locations

D. coasts

14. I hate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in exams. I think it is unacceptable.

A. cheating

B. lying

C. deceiving

D. tricking

15. As everyone knows, the first and last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the Titanic ended in disaster.

A. journey

B. trip

C. travelling

D. voyage

16. I didn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I was talking to the Principle until he told me his name.

A. realize

B. recognize

C. identify

D. distinguish

17. Whenever I hear that song, it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_meof my childhood.

A. recalls

B. recollects

C. remembers

D. reminds

18. Which would you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have, the red or the blue one?

A. better

B. prefer

C. wish

D. rather

19. The telecommunications company\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our phone because we didn’t pay the bill.

A. took out

B. cut off

C. put up

D. block up

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

20. Their free trip, which they won on a television game-show, include four days in London an a week

A B C D

in Paris.

21. The little boy’s mother bought him a five-speeds-racing bicycle for his birthday.

A B C D

22. The young are thought being the future leaders of the country, and it is essential that they

A B C D

understand their responsibilities.

23. Mrs. Stevens, along with her cousins from New Mexico, are planning to attend the festivities.

A B C D

24. If there will be too much exhaust fume in the air, our breathing will be badly affected.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “Many happy returns of the day!”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thanks!

B. The same to you!

C. You too!

D. Good luck!

26. - “What shall we do this weekend?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No problem

B. Let’s go outing to the zoo.

C. Oh, that’s good.

D. I’ll go out for dinner.

***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.***

27. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one hundred years.

A. border

B. hinding

C. relationship

D. water

28. This organization aims to help the less able in society to lead an independent life.

A. identify

B. entertain

C. assist

D. defend

***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.***

29. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.

A. smart

B. cheerful

C. stupid

D. successful

30. When you play professional football, you lose the ability to play simply for fun.

A. watched only, not played well

B. played in a team, not individually

C. considered serious as a job

D. done for enjoyment, not as a job

***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 ideal breakfast, say scientists, is a glass of orange juice, a cup of coffee and a bowl of cereal. People who start the day with a drink of vitamin C, a dose of ceffeine and their favorite cereal are happier and perform better (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the morning. Andy Smith, of the University of Bristol, said, “A study of 600 people who were asked to record their breakfast (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_found that those who regularly ate cereal in the morning had a more positive mood compared with those who ate other foods or had no breakfast. Earlier research had shown that people whose (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_performance was measured immediately after eating breakfast of any kind performed 10 percent better on test of remembering, speed of response and ability to (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, compared with those given only a cup of decaffeinated coffee”. In further research, Professor Smith said that people who drank four cups of coffee a day performed more (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all day than those who drank less. He suggested that sensible employers should give out free coffee or tea.

31. A. while

B. throughout

C. whose

D. along

32. A. ways

B. traditions

C. uses

D. habits

33. A. sensible

B. mental

C. social

D. physical

34. A. concentrate

B. attend

C. follow

D. listen

35. A. well

B. comfortably

C. efficiently

D. profitably

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

Wikipedia is an encyclopedia that is available on the Internet and what people love about it is that it can be edited by absolutely everybody.

When and how did it start? It was founded in 2001 by a guy called Jimmy Wales. It started as a fancy idea, a kind of hobby and everybody is surprised how popular it has become and how many computer scientists it has attracted. It has got a collection of about 1,8m articles, the majority of which are in English; however, one can find some articles in over 200 languages. If it was a business, it would earn lots of money.

How is it possible that articles that can be changed by anyone are correct? The Wikipedia is based on wikis – a special software which lets everyone modify a webpage and it is true that anyone can change the information on the page if they think it’s incorrect. But, the Wikipedia has a team of over 13,000 people who are experts in different fields and who correct any inaccurate information sent by people.

Is it error-free? One may say so. Recently, for example, the British journal Nature looked at the scientific information in Wikipedia and **confirmed** it was very reliable and that they didn’t find many errors. It was very good news for the founder as well as for all the users.

Why is it becoming so popular? Like the whole idea of the Internet, it’s also quick and available to everyone. The greatest thing of all is that it is free. Some people also stress that it’s fun to be able to add what you know to the information on the net. IT specialists believe it has a very bright future and most claim it’s the most brilliant invention ever.

36. According to the passage, Wikipedia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was created by a team of computer scientists.

B. began as a business idea

C. became popular as soon as it started

D. started as one man’s passion

37. Articles in Wikipedia are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. mostly about science

B. mostly in English

C. translated into 200 languages

D. very interesting

38. Wikipedia remains accurate as much as possible because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. all people who write for it are experts

B. it has a special type of software programme

C. there are people who monitor it for mistakes

D. not everybody can change the information

39. The underlined word “**confirmed**” in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. said something with hesitation

B. showed that something was true or correct

C. explained something clearly

D. proved that something was wrong

40. The greatest advantage of Wikipedia is that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. you don’t have to pay for it

B. it is created by ordinary people

C. everyone can use it

D. is quick and reliable

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Make up meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.***

41. The case/ be/ so heavy/ Nam/ could/ put/ on the rack//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. Only/ his father’s help/ he/ able/ write/ this letter/ English//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. Would you mind/ I/ move this pot of flowers/ that far corner//?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Among the best films/ we/ see/ recently/ be/*Emily in the Moon Farm* and *Counterstrike*//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. If they/ eat/ big breakfast/ not feeling/ very hungry/ by the time/ they/ reach/ the top of the mountain//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning to the original ones as possible.***

46. Do you want something to drink? CARE

Would you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

47. He found it hard to open the window. DIFFICULTY

He had\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. She lived just outside the town. OUTSKIRTS

She lived on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. Which of the two books would you prefer? RATHER

He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. “You stole the laptop,” they said to the boy. ACCUSED

They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 19**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. word

B. torture

C. mortage

D. sword

2. A. examine

B. famine

C. shoeshine

D. determine

3. A. chef

B. deaf

C. roof

D. of

***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.***

4. A. sandal

B. canal

C. standard

D. spacecraft

5. A. arrival

B. technical

C. proposal

D. approval

6. A. philosophy

B. phenomenon

C. optimism

D. petroleum

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

7. He wants to get a better\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and earn more money.

A. occupation

B. job

C. work

D. employment

8. Managers set objectives, and decide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their organization can achieve them.

A. what

B. how

C. which

D. where

9. You\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fly to Sapa – there isn’t an airport.

A. may

B. can

C. may not

D. cannot

10. You won’t be allowed into the club\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you wear a suit and tie.

A. if

B. unless

C. whether

D. apart

11. A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_have registered for the summer courses.

A. thousand students

B. thousands of students

C. thousand of students

D. thousands students

12. We all enjoyed the play so much that we\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for ten minutes.

A. booed

B. screamed

C. cheered

D. slapped

13. Not until everybody\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_did he become calm.

A. had been left

B. leaves

C. did leave

D. had left

14. In Asian culture, children are taught to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their teachers.

A. give up

B. look up to

C. make up for

D. get along

15. Don’t believe what John says. He always sets\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_situations for himself and others

A. imaginative

B. imagining

C. imagination

D. imaginary

16. The telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for almost a minute. Why doesn’t someone answer it?

A. has been ringing

B. has rung

C. has been rung

D. is ringing

17. I have found out a fabulous place where we can go\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_this weekend.

A. for a picnic

B. on a journey

C. for travelling

D. on a voyage

18. I have this big assignment to complete and I don’t know\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s too difficult!

A. which to do

B. when to finish

C. where to start

D. whether to take

19. The price of vegetables usually\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_during the winter months.

A. gets down

B. turned off

C. goes up

D. makes for

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

20. I’d like to go out for dinner, but I don’t feel like to eat out tonight.

A B C D

21. The more frequent you exercise. The greater physical edurance you will have.

A B C D

22. Where many of my friends take a shower in the morning, I usually take one before I go to bed.

A B C D

23. The price of crude oil used to be a great deal lower than now, wasn’t it?

A B C D

24. Bells told people of happy events, such as weddings and birthdays, or sometimes had to announce

A B C

unpleasant events such as death.

D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “Hello, Nick. Is everything OK?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Not bad. And you?

B. I’m not very bad, thanks.

C. Good, you are welcome.

D. Everyone’s OK, thank you.

26. - “Bye for now. See you again”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I hope so

B. We will.

C. Take care. Bye.

D. I’m very sad.

***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.***

27. For nearly a hundred years, the lake was present continually, and has appeared and disappeared again several times since.

A. vanish

B. exist

C. inhabit

D. grow

28. When we travel overseas we hope to go to Iceland.

A. on the sea

B. by water

C. with foreigners

D. to foreign lands

***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.***

29. They left their first temporary home last week when the overcrowded camp ran out of fresh water and space.

A. country

B. familiar

C. permanent

D. expensive

30. Humans can use language deceptively by telling lies or half-truths.

A. in an honest way

B. in detail

C. in a serious way

D. carefully and effectively

***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 largest lake in the western United States is the Great Salt Lake, an inland saltwater lake in northwestern Utah, just outside the state capital of Salt Lake City. Rivers and streams feed (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Great Salt Lake, but none drain out of it; this has a major influence on both the salt content and the size of the lake.

Although the Great Salt Lake is fed by freshwater streams, it is (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_saltier than the oceans of the world. The salt comes from the more than two million tons of minerals that (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_into the lake each year from the rivers and creeks that feed it. Sodium and chloride – the components of salt – comprise the large majority of the lake’s mineral content.

The Great Salt Lake can vary tremendously from its (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_size of 1,700 square miles, depending on long-term weather conditions. During periods of heavy rains, the size of the lake can swell tremendously from the huge amounts of water flowing into the lake from its feeder rivers and streams; in 1980 the lake even (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a size of 2,400 square miles. During periods of dry weather, the size of the lake decreases, sometimes drastically, due to evaporation.

31. A. in

B. into

C. from

D. for

32. A. actually

B. essentially

C. strictly

D. accurately

33. A. flood

B. stream

C. locate

D. flow

34. A. ordinary

B. normal

C. standard

D. typical

35. A. came

B. met

C. reached

D. obtained

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

It has been said that no town grows up until it is home to a college or university. Knowing this, as early as 1944, far-sighted community leaders began to plan and raise money for the creation of a junir college in Columbus. In February of 1958 the Georgia Legislature passed the Junior College Bill, which stipulated that all colleges qualifying for state funding must be in operation by September of 1958.

It was a challenge to meet the deadline, but on September 22, 1958, Columbus came of age: Columbus College began classes in the old Shanon Hosiery Mill, with 13 faculty members, five academic programs and 227 students. The **phenomenon** growth of the college began. In 1960, the first class of graduates received their associate degrees. In 1963, the college relocated to its present site. In 1965, the college was authorized to move up to the four-year status, and 1966 saw the first enrollment in a bachelor’s degree program. In 1973, the first graduate students began classes leading to the Master of Education degree and finally, in 1996, Columbus College became Columbus State University.

Some of the benefits from the university to our town are obvious – the spreading of knowledge and culture, skills and technology through college and advanced courses that students are able to take locally.

A major benefit from the university to our town is not so obvious, perhaps. Hundreds of highly educated and talented faculty and staff have become citizens of our area, contributing their skills, expertise and viewpoints to the common good of the community and generally promoted the progress of the area in a number of diverse ways.

Looking back over 60 years of growth, the dream of those leaders who had the foresight to bring the college to Columbus has been fulfilled beyond their dreams.

36. The idea that prompted the community leaders in Columbus to plan for the creation of a college is that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. towns can grow very large if they have a college

B. the town must have a college for their own benefit

C. a town cannot be fully developed without a college

D. foresight is essential when they plan for the college

37. Columbus College began classes in September, 1958 so that it obtained financial support from\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. citizens of the Columbus area

B. the state government

C. private companies

D. students’ tuition

38. How many years did it take the students at Columbus College to receive an associate degree?

A. two years

B. three years

C. four years

D. seven years

39. The meaning of the word “**phenomenal**” in paragraph 2 can be expressed by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. remarkable

B. gradual

C. far-sighted

D. hasty

40. The writer’s purpose in writing this article is most likely to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. recount the university’s history

B. show the importance of the university to the town

C. ask more students to attend the university

D. celebrate the university’s 60th anniversary

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning to the original ones as possible.***

41. By chance I was in that town when the earthquake started. TO

I happened\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. Why did you argue with him? It was a waste of time. IN

There was no point\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. The population will increase rapidly if the death rate is reduced. DECREASE

The population will increase\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. They intend to travel round the world when they retire. GO

They are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. He would not stop talking although no one was listening. INSISTED

He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. We will have to consider joining another club. You should make improvement. (unless)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I threw my dog’s ball in the pool. She was too scared of the water to go and get it. (but)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. I think it’s supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. He thought he must have made a mistake somewhere. He went through his calculations again. (Thinking)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. I live farther away from my family now. I make a greater effort to see them at least once a month. (Despite)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PRACTICE TEST 20**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. sensitive

B. website

C. satellite

D. flexible

2. A. devices

B. senses

C. heritages

D. durables

3. A. scissors

B. scandal

C. science

D. scenery

***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.***

4. A. handicraft

B. astounding

C. conductor

D. efficient

5. A. tolerate

B. horrible

C. amazement

D. elephant

6. A. particular

B. independence

C. ability

D. majority

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

7. Mark Twain is an author\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I like best.

A. his books

B. the books of whom

C. whom books

D. whose books

8. The calculations are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_complicated that they cannot be done without a computer.

A. so

B. such

C. too

D. more

9. Oh my god! I haven’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the iron! I must go back right now.

A. turned off

B. put on

C. cut down

D. take off

10. My\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is to be a doctor and to specialize in surgery when I grow up.

A. effort

B. encouragement

C. ambition

D. daring

11. This morning the newspaper had a very interesting\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the population problem.

A. composition

B. article

C. work

D. publication

12. In his anxiety to make himself\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he spoke too loudly and too slowly.

A. understand

B. understood

C. understanding

D. to understand

13. You may take\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you please.

A. whatever books which

B. which books whatever

C. any books whatever

D. whatever books

14. I remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the seaside when I was a very small child.

A. to be taken

B. to take

C. being taken

D. taking

15. If my grandfather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_alive now, I’m sure he would be proud of me.

A. were

B. has been

C. would be

D. is

16. A doctor who performs operations is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dentist

B. surgeon

C. sergeant

D. operator

17. – “Must I take my umbrella?”

- “No, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s not going to rain.”

A. needn’t

B. don’t

C. mustn’t

D. haven’t

18. Although he hasn’t said anything, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to be upset about it.

A. acts

B. shows

C. behaves

D. seems

19. – “Do you like the weather here?”

- “ Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_so often.”

A. but I wish it doesn’t rain

B. but I wish it didn’t rain

C. and I’d rather it won’t rain

D. and I hope it didn’t rain

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

20. The harder he tried, the worst he danced before the large audience.

A B C D

21. Have the members of the club be told about the changes of their timetable yet?

A B C D

22. Although I didn’t personally see who was responsible for this mess, but I think I can make a guess.

A B C D

23. Standing among so many strangers, the frightened child began to sob uncontrollable.

A B C D

24. Rocks have forming, wearing away and re-forming ever since the Earth took shape.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.***

25. - “I don’t quite believe in the widespread use of robots in the future.”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Neither do I.

B. I do so too.

C. Oh, why so?

D. So can I.

26. - “Where are we going this weekend?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. That’s a good idea.

B. Have you thought of Ha Lon Bay?

C. Yes, let’s go somewhere.

D. Why don’t you go to the mountain?

***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.***

27. The guests at the Japenese Embassy reception enjoyed it very much but refused to eat the but refused to eat the raw fish.

A. stale

B. fresh

C. rotten

D. uncooked

28. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

A. demonstrations

B. symptoms

C. hints

D. effects

***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.***

29. Unluckily, the main tourist attraction was lost when the small town was burned down in an accidental fire.

A. done on purpose

B. made by chance

C. happening unexpectedly

D. coming to an end

30. The livelihood of each species in the vast and intricate assemblage of living things depends on the existence of other organisms.

A. difficult

B. widespread

C. simple

D. complex

***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.***

If you would like to go to a beautiful, faraway place, you should choose the Hawaiian Islands. Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, in 1959 the islands (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the 50th state of the U.S. Of all the Hawaiian islands, Kauai may be the best place for vacation as it is called a tropical (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With increasing tourist attraction, its population is getting higher especially in hot seasons. Because thick green rainforests cover the island, the air makes your skin soft and smooth. There is (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_air pollution here, and no stress. The beaches of Kauai are large part of its beauty; they are all lovely, clean, white sand. If you want to meet colourful undersea (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you may take a short course for diving. You need an enrolment to get training from professional divers. They also make wide explanations (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the characteristics of the Oceans. As soon as you make a decision, reserve your place, buy your ticket and say goodbye to your stressful city!

31. A. obtained

B. became

C. turned

D. made

32. A. paradise

B. heaven

C. ecstasy

D. delight

33. A. few

B. a few

C. little

D. a little

34. A. animals

B. living things

C. fishes

D. creatures

35. A. for

B. with

C. into

D. about

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

Space is a dangerous place, not onlybecause of meteors but also because of rays from the sun and other stars. Theatmosphere again acts as our protective blanket on earth. Light gets through,and this is essential for plants to make the food which we eat. Heat, too,makes our environment endurable. Various kinds of rays come through the air from outer space, but enormous quantities of radiation from the sun are screened off. As soon as men leave the atmospherethey are exposed to this radiation but their spacesuits or the walls of their spacecraft, if they are inside, do prevent a lot of radiation damage.

Radiation is the greatest known danger toexplorers in space. The unit of radiation is called "rem". Scientists have reason to think that a man can put up with far more radiation than 0.1 rem without being damaged; the figure of 60 rems has been agreed on. The trouble isthat it is extremely difficult to be sure about radiation damage - a person may feel perfectly well, but the cells of his or her sex organs may be damaged, and this will no be discovered until the birth of deformed children or even grandchildren.

Missions of the Apollo flights have had tocross belts of high amount of rems. So far, no dangerous amounts of radiation have been reported, but the Apollo missions have been quite short. We simply do not know yet how men are going to get on when they spend weeks and months outside the protection of the atmosphere, working in a space laboratory. Drugs might help to decrease the damage done by radiation, but no really effective ones have been found so far.

36. According to the first paragraph, theatmosphere is essential to man in that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it protects him against the harmful raysfrom space

B. it provides sufficient light for plant growth

C. it supplies the heat necessary for humansurvival

D. it screens off the falling meteors

37. We know from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. exposure to even tiny amounts ofradiation is deadly

B. the effect of exposure to radiation isslow in coming

C. radiation is avoidable in spaceexploration

D. astronauts in spacesuits needn't worryabout radiation damage

38. The harm radiation has done to theApollo crew members \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. issignificant

B. seems overestimated

C. isenormous

D. remains unknown

39. It can be inferred from the passage that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the Apollo mission was very successful

B. protection from space radiation is noeasy job

C. astronauts will have deformed childrenor grandchildren

D. radiation is not a threat towell-protected space explorers

40. The best title for this passage wouldbe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. The Atmosphere and OurEnvironment

B. Research on Radiation

C. Effects of SpaceRadiation

D. Importance of Protection Against Radiation

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. He wanted to know whether I understood what she meant.

He said: “Do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

42. Please don’t touch the things on display.

Would you mind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

43. You can’t smoke anywhere in the hospitals.

Smoking is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. Taking notes in shorthand during lecturers can help you keep up your shorthand ability.

You can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. “Won’t you forget to feed the goldfish?” said Mary.

Mary reminded\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. I like to eat at my uncle’s house. He is an excellent cook. (since)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. The stadium has a beautiful view of the water. We’re going to the stadium tonight. (where)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. The farmers had applied new technology in their fields. The output of rice was raised. (Thanks to)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. The weather on Sunday was rainy and cold. The family enjoyed an indoor picnic. (so)

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50. The family were sleeping. The mouse ran through the kitchen and ate the bread. (While)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_