



UNIT 4: MY NEIGHBORHOOD

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

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| 1. A. <u>ch</u> ap | B. <u>pe</u> aceful | C. <u>exc</u> iting | D. <u>pol</u> ice |
| 2. A. <u>se</u> ats | B. <u>f</u> ish | C. <u>ch</u> ip | D. <u>l</u> iving |
| 3. A. <u>the</u> se | B. <u>d</u> inner | C. <u>Japane</u> se | D. <u>mu</u> seum |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

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| 4. A. place | B. temple | C. statue | D. police |
| 5. A. cathedral | B. gallery | C. history | D. factory |

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. The company is a major _____ in the area.
A. pollution B. polluted C. polluter D. pollutant
7. At the end of this tour, we will visit a _____ monument in Ba Dinh district.
A. historic B. history C. historian D. historically
8. There was constant background _____ from the motorway.
A. noisy B. noise C. noiseless D. noisily
9. The house is quite _____ for the shops. It's about 30 minutes' drive.
A. convenience B. convenient C. inconvenient D. conveniently
10. We found a _____ place with a long sandy beach and blue sea about a mile away.
A. fantasy B. fantasize C. fantastically D. fantastic
11. Ho Chi Minh city is famous _____ its nightclubs and busy streets.
A. for B. with C. as D. to
12. Narrow streets in Ha Noi are the main reason for _____ traffic. The government need to build larger ones.
A. big B. huge C. heavy D. large
13. We _____ lost in the woods.
A. become B. be C. get D. go
14. A 10-year-old boy has just swum across the Red river. Most people find the news incredible. Incredible means _____.
A. difficult to believe B. possible to do C. unreal D. fake
15. People often prefer to live in the suburbs and travel to work by subway. Suburb means _____.
A. city center B. downtown C. outside the city D. village
16. England finally made peace with France. There was no war any longer. Peace means _____.
A. conflict B. no violence C. dispute D. argument

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. The new theme park is dead boring. There aren't many things to do there.
A. uninteresting B. exciting C. sad D. fantastic
18. I love walking down the narrow streets in the Old Quarters at the weekends.
A. broad B. huge C. wide D. thin

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. I've just had a terrible thought. He may never come back from the battle field.
A. awful B. horrible C. fantastic D. dreadful

20. The law protects **ancient** monuments and old churches.
A. modern B. old C. traditional D. historic

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. A giraffe is _____ than a man.
A. taller B. more tall C. more high D. shorter
22. The film lasts two and half hours, but the videotape is only two hours long.
The film is _____ than the videotape.
A. shorter B. more long C. more hours D. longer
23. The water-color is \$25, and the oil-painting is \$100. The oil-painting is _____ than the water-color.
A. more cheap B. cheaper C. expensive D. more expensive
24. The church was built in 1878 and the library in 1925. The church is _____ than the library.
A. more old B. moderner C. older D. more modern
25. Daniel can lift 50 kilos, but Nam can lift 5 kilos only. Daniel is _____ than Nam.
A. more strength B. weaker C. stronger D. stronger
26. Hoa is 1.6 meters tall, but Lan is 1.5 meters. Hoa is _____ than Lan.
A. taller B. higher C. shorter D. more meters
27. Thanh doesn't have many friends. Mike has lots of friends. Mike is _____ than Thanh.
A. more popular B. more careful C. older D. bigger
28. Mark's car has room for five people, but Sarah's has room for only four. Mark's car is _____ than Sarah's.
A. louder B. faster C. more room D. bigger
29. Think has to work 9 hours every day, but Ha only works 3 hours. Think is _____ than Ha.
A. more busy B. busier C. harder D. more time
30. Ha always helps her friends, but Hanh just sometimes. Ha is _____ than Hanh.
A. kinder B. more modern C. noisier D. slimmer

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. The film were more interesting than the book.
A. The B. were C. more interesting D. book
32. Watching a film is more fast than reading a book.
A. Watching B. is C. more fast D. a
33. The result of his final test was badder than that of his mid-term one.
A. his B. his C. badder D. one
34. The departure time of that train is more earlier than this passenger coach.
A. of B. more earlier C. this D. coach
35. I think Indian foods is the nicer than Chinese.
A. think B. the C. nicer D. Chinese

IV. READING

Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Today, some type of animals are an **endangered** species. This means there are very few animals of that kind left on Earth. The animals could face **extinction**. Extinction is when all the animals of that kind die. When a type of animal is extinct, it is gone forever.

One problem for animals is that their habitat is sometimes destroyed by humans. As human populations increase, more and more space is needed for people. Building areas for people to live pushed animals out of their natural homes. Forest and swamp habitats are the most threatened. Trees are cut down to make room for homes and businesses. Swamps are filled in so that neighborhoods can expand.

The habitat is destroyed. The animals have nowhere else to go. Without a habitat, the number of animals begins to go down.

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36. These days several kinds of animals are in danger of extinction.		
37. If a type of animal is extinct, some of them may survive.		
38. Humans cut down trees in the forests because they need to build more houses.		
39. As human populations increase, they live in the swamps.		
40. The number of animals goes down because the number of habitats falls.		

Reading the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

Dolphins are mammals that live in the ocean. Mammals are different than fish, reptiles or birds. As a mammal, dolphins breathe oxygen, even though they live in water. Because they are mammals, a dolphin mother gives birth to a live baby, unlike reptiles and birds who lay eggs. A dolphin mother also feeds her baby milk like other mammals.

41. What is the text about?

- A. A dolphin is a mammal. B. Dolphin is a fish.
C. A dolphin mother loves her baby. D. Dolphins live in water.

42. Where do dolphins live?

- A. In the forest. B. In the sea C. In the land D. In the air

43. What do dolphins breathe in?

- A. Reptiles B. Oxygen C. Milk D. Water

44. What do female dolphins lay?

- A. Birds B. Reptiles C. Baby dolphin D. Eggs

45. How does a dolphin mother feed her baby?

- A. By hunting small fish for the baby B. By feeding the baby water
C. By collecting seaweed for the baby D. By feeding the baby milk

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

46. **The weather today is better than yesterday.**

- A. The weather today is more good than yesterday.
B. The weather yesterday is worse than today.
C. Both today and yesterday, the weather is good.
D. The weather is bad all the time.

47. **The neighborhood in the suburb is more peaceful than the city center.**

- A. The living place in the city center is noisier than the suburb.
B. The neighbors in the city are friendlier than those in the suburb.
C. People in both the center and the suburb live in peace.
D. The city center is more convenient than the suburb.

48. **National roads are usually wider than city streets.**

- A. The government should widen city streets.
B. City streets and national roads are usually wide.
C. People like driving on national roads.
D. City streets are usually more narrow than national roads.

49. **Going shopping in that supermarket is more expensive than in this open-air market.**

- A. People should go to the open-air market for shopping.
B. That supermarket attracts more buyers than the market.
C. Shopping in this open-air market is cheaper than in that supermarket.
D. Shopping in this open air-market is more interesting.

50. **It's wetter in rainy seasons than in sunny ones.**

- A. In sunny season it's drier than in rainy seasons.
B. We need an umbrella to go out in rainy seasons.

C. Rainy seasons are longer than sunny ones.

D. Vietnamese people prefer rainy seasons to sunny ones.

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