

**I. PRONUNCIATION. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.**

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| 1. A. <u>m</u> inority  | B. <u>l</u> iteracy  | C. <u>p</u> rimary  | D. <u>l</u> ibrary    |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> radicate | B. <u>c</u> ampaign  | C. <u>v</u> acation | D. <u>t</u> ransport  |
| 3. A. str <u>a</u> gle  | B. mat <u>u</u> rity | C. st <u>u</u> dent | D. edu <u>c</u> ation |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> lease    | B. decr <u>e</u> ase | C. sp <u>e</u> ech  | D. r <u>e</u> alistic |
| 5. A. <u>e</u> thnic    | B. nor <u>t</u> hern | C. heal <u>t</u> hy | D. sou <u>t</u> h     |

**II. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**A. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

6. The price of petrol has gone .... by over 50 percent in less than a year.  
A. out                      B. up                      C. over                      D. off
7. At present, more and more people are taking part in the struggle .... illiteracy  
A. for                      B. with                      C. against                      D. to
8. The Vietnam Society of Learning Promotion started a campaign .... illiteracy eradication.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. of                      D. for
9. Most of the students felt that .... respect in classroom was essential for effective learning to take place.  
A. mutual                      B. considerable                      C. deep                      D. grudging
10. Modern farming methods can have an adverse .... on the environment.  
A. effect                      B. effective                      C. effectiveness                      D. effectively
11. Once we have all relevant information, we can make a decision.  
A. correct                      B. connected                      C. available                      D. confidential
12. The government has launched a .... aimed at educating young people about the dangers of drugs.  
A. struggle                      B. program                      C. combat                      D. campaign
13. People judged to be functionally .... lack the basic reading and writing skills.  
A. literate                      B. literacy                      C. illiterate                      D. illiteracy
14. The students were asked to    reading and writing skills to the villagers.  
A. deliver                      B. express                      C. provide                      D. support
15. More work has been done to eradicate illiteracy in our country.  
A. put up with                      B. get rid of                      C. take control of                      D. cut down on

**B. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes the sentence.**

16. Illiterate people lack the basic reading and writing skills .... in everyday life.  
A. to require                      B. requiring                      C. that require                      D. required
17. Illiteracy rates .... in recent years.  
A. fell                      B. have fallen                      C. was falling                      D. had fallen
18. She was the first in her family .... a college education.  
A. get                      B. getting                      C. to get                      D. gotten
19. They asked .... our bags outside the exam room.  
A. to leave                      B. us to leave                      C. we leave                      D. us leaving
20. Before the meeting finished they arranged when .... next.  
A. they met                      B. they to meet                      C. should they meet                      D. to meet
21. Nobody yet knew what .... to cause the dam to burst.  
A. happens                      B. to happen                      C. had happened                      D. did it happen
22. The weather report says that .... ten inches of snow tomorrow.  
A. may be there are                      B. there might be  
C. there may be                      D. we maybe have
23. Please ask the restaurant clientele .... in the no smoking area.  
A. not to smoke                      B. not smoking                      C. don't smoke                      D. not smoke
24. 'You got home late last night.' 'The Morgan insisted .... for dinner.'  
A. on our staying                      B. for us to stay  
C. that we were staying                      D. about us staying

25. .... in 1636, Harvard is one of the most famous universities in the United States.  
 A. Founding B. Founded C. Being founded D. It was founded
- C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**
26. The museum guard asked the visitors to not touch the exhibits.  
 A B C D
27. The tour guide explained that the castle is only open in Tuesdays.  
 A B C D
28. I'm sorry to bother you, but you did say to call whether I was worried.  
 A B C D
29. We were disappointed when the receptionist told that the hotel was  
 A B  
fully booked that week.  
 C D
30. In 1852 Massachusetts passed a law required all children from four to  
 A B  
 eighteen years of age to attend school.  
 C D