ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP GIỮA HỌC KỲ I

REVIEW

1. The banks have …… a lot of branches in villages over the last few years.

2. He has …… the report and found nothing interesting.

3.Nam (learn) …….. English for 8 years.

4. If the factory _____ dumping poison into the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.

A. continues B. to continue C. continued D. will continue

5. If the factory continues dumping poison _____ the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.

A. into B. to C. about D. in

6. If we recycle more , we _____ the Earth.

A. help B. would help C. helping D. will help

7. Choose the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

A. artic B. occasion C. face D. behave

8.Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

A. confident B.dramatic C. tolerant D. interesting

9. After I found all the information I needed, I .....the computer.

A. looked for B. put off C.turned off D. switched on

A- PHONETICS

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

1. A. curly	B. bury	C. hurt	D. nurse
2. A. decided	B. enjoyed	C. recognized	D. arrived
3. A. weave	B. treat	C. deal	D. drumhead
4. A. metro	B. conduct	C. grow	D. mould
5. A. suffers	B. walks	C. stops	D. likes
6. A. craftsman	B. ancient	C. multicultural	D. conflict
7. A. equal	B. encourage	C. embroider	D. adolescence
8. A. advice	B. shrine	C. self – discipline	D. helpline

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9. A. classmate	B. missing	C. embarrass	D. pressure
10. A. igloo	B. bamboo	C. adulthood	D. toothache

II. Choose 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. event	B. behave	C. surprise	D. damage
2. A. impossible	B. academic	C. optimistic	D. education
3. A. handicraft	B. lacquerware	C. artisan	D. pottery
4. A. fabulous	B. skyscraper	C. fascinate	D. determine
5. A. confident	B. delighted	C. depressed	D. embarrassed
6. A. illiterate	B. entertainment	C. ability	D. especially
7. A. importance	B. violence	C. buffalo	D. grandparents
8. A. region	B. entrance	C. emotion	D. issue
9. A. disappointed	B. communicate	C. adolescence	D. preparation
10. A. informed	B. delighted	C. depend	D. worried

B- VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What is the point of trying to stay here when you don't have a job? You have been _____ for two years!

A. uncomfortable B. unemployed C. unhappy D. fortunate

2. Many city_____ find it difficult to deal with the city's pollution.

A. dwellers B. livers C. individuals D. soldiers

3. City life not only offers young people with lots of opportunities, but it has lots of _____ as well.

A. variety B. advantages C. drawbacks D. disadvantage

4. Sydney is a _____ city. People from all around the world come and live here.

A. multicultural B. affordable C. challenging D. modern

5. This city's _____ is awful. We've been waiting for hours without moving a single inch!

A. traffic accident B. vehicle C. transport D. bus

6. Unemployment rate in the city is often _____than that in the countryside.

A. lower B. the lower C. lowest D. more lower

7. You must _____ your shoes when you get inside the temple.

A. try on B. take off C. have on D. put off

8. This is the most comfortable and luxurious hotel I_____.

A. had ever seen B. have seen ever C. have ever seen D. ever saw

9. In 2013, Bangkok was listed as the most _____ city in the world.

A. visited B. visiting C. to visit D. visit

10. Jenny doesn't _____well with her brother. They keep arguing and fighting.

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A. get up B. get on C. get over D. get off

11. My village is famous for _____paper fans.

A. making B. being made C. to make D. made

12. Andy invited me to her party this weekend, but I_____ because I had another appointment.

A. turned it down B. turned it up

C. turned it back D. turned it into

13. I don't know where the craft village_____.

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

14. Excuse me! Can you tell me _____ the nearest bus stop is?

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

15. When we _____ to the village, the artisan _____ the clay to make masks.

A. come/ is moulding B. come/ mould

C. came/ moulded D. came/ was moulding

16. He asked me _____ him a letter by Saturday.

A. sending B. to send C. not to sending D. sent

17. She wondered _____ to deal with teen stress and pressure.

A. which B. why C. what D. how

18. Many students find it difficult to learn English; _____, they don't have any motivation to study it.

A. however B. moreover C. but D. therefore

19. He _____ his name on a tree and left.

A. created B. carved C. cut D. made

20. They _____ these statues in bronze.

A. moulded B. cast C. wove D. knitted

21. I have no idea when _____ that English test.

A. to taking B. to take C. taking D. should take

22. I used _____ past this mosque when I was in primary school.

A. to walk B. to walking C. walk D. walked

23. She got used to _____ to the left when she moved to Bangkok.

A. drive B. driving C. drove D. drives

24. When you give someone advice, you should put yourself in their _____.

A. places B. shoe C. shoes D. boots

25. They _____ me what they could buy in Paris.

A. used to B. told C. wondered D. asked

26. They dry the buffalo skin _____ they make drumheads.

A. while B. before C. after C. as soon as

27. He said that his mother would visit him _____.

A. next week B. the previous week

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C. the following week D. last week

28. She wondered _____ to tell her parents about her health problems.

A. if B. whether C. that D. why

29. Minh felt _____ because his parents didn't understand him.

A. disappoint B. disappointing C. disappointed D. disappointedly

30. My classmate told me _____ our teacher what had happened.

A. to not tell B. not tell C. not telling D. not to tell

31. Of the two lessons, lesson 1 is _____.

A. easy B. the easiest C. easier D. as easy as

32. These children are suffering _____ violence.

A. with B. from C. in D. for

33. She is by far _____ girl in the contest.

A. beautiful B. the most beautiful C. more beautiful D. as beautiful as

34. We are _____ the trip at about 9 a.m tomorrow.

A. setting off B. setting up C. looking for D. looking up

35. When was this workshop _____?

A. set up B. set off C. take up D. take off

36. They didn't call off the flight _____ it was foggy.

A. so that B. because C. although D. due to

37. It's difficult to _____ up with changes in technology.

A. keep B. put C. give D. deal

38. I wish someone _____ to help me with that word tomorrow.

A. offer B. offered C. would offer D. had offered

39. I wish I _____ there for my holiday last year. I didn't enjoy it.

A. didn't go B. hadn't gone C. wouldn't go D. would rather go

40. I wish he _____ to me more often.

A. writes B. wrote C. have written D. is writing

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

1. We have **no idea** (A) who **talking** (B) **when** (C) we have **problem** (D).

2. Mi **said** (A) us **not to wait** (B) for **him** (C) anymore **because** (D) he wouldn't come.

3. His mother **asked** (A) **him** (B) why **was he** (C) **depressed** (D).

4. **The** (A) receptionist said I **must** (B) fill in **that form** (C) before I **attended** (D) the interview.

5. The **more hard** (A) he **works** (B), **the more** (C) **money** (D) he earns.

6. Mary didn't **used to** (A) cycle **to** (B) school **when** (C) she **was** (D) a school girl.

7. **I** (A) wondered **if** (B) to give **her** (C) advice when she **came** (D) back.

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8. Lan is very **depressing** (A) because her **closest** (B) friend **is moving** (C) to **another** (D) city.

9. **The** (A) villagers **are** (B) trying to learn English **in order to** (C) they can **communicate** (D) with foreign customers.

10. I **wish** (A) my brother **were** (B) here and **help** (C) me overcome **this** (D) difficult situation.

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

1. We believe scientists will **think of** a way to solve the problem of air pollution.

A. set off B. put off C. come up with D. catch up with

2. The air conditioner Mary has just bought is very **hard** to use.

A. difficult B. simple C. boring D. easy

3. The school uses a combination of modern and **traditional** methods for teaching reading.

A. joyful B. effective C. old D. updated

4. Every time I fly to the States, I get really bad **jet lag**.

A. feeling of tiredness B. feeling of excitement

C. feeling of freedom D. feeling of shame

5. We'd be **delighted** to come to dinner on Friday because we are looking forward to gathering.

A. confused B. pleased C. reluctant D. calm

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

1. We managed to get to the school **in time** despite the heavy rain.

A. earlier than a particular moment B. early enough to do something

C. as long as expected D. later than expected

2. Quite a large number of ethnic people in the mountains are still **illiterate**. They can't read or write.

A. literate B. acknowledged C. understood D. quick – minded

3. My biggest **frustration** was not having enough time to deal with that problem.

A. annoyance B. less confidence C. pleasure D. disappointment

4. Each excercise **focuses on** a different grammar point.

A. neglect B. concentrate on C. rely on D. take over

5. The school promised to keep parents **informed** about the situation.

A. thinking of B. being unaware C. feeling high D.changing

VII. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. – **John:** "I'm going to the beach with my parents this Saturday!" –**Tom:** "_____"

A. It's quite normal. B. Lucky you! I'm having a karate lesson.

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C. Good luck, and take care! D. I'm waiting for your news.

2. – **Jack:** "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"

– Harry: "_____"

A. Yes, it's and absurd idea. B. Of course not. You bet.

C. There's no doubt about it. D. Well, that's very surprising.

3. – **Trang**: "Could you do me a favor, please?" **- Nam:** "_____"

A. Let me help you. B. Sure. What can I do for you?

C. No, thanks. I'm fine. D. Yes, go ahead!

4. – **Peter:** Would you mind waiting for a few minutes?" **- Harry:** "_____"

A. Not at all. B. Sure, let's go. C. Yes, I would D. Of course, I wouldn't.

5. - **Peter:** "Let's go to see the new movie downtown." **- Mary:** "_____. "

A. No, but I have seen it already B. Thanks, but I have seen it already

C. Sorry, but I have seen it already D. Shut up. I have seen it already

C- READING

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

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

Statistics show that there are times in every family (2)_____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 (3)_____your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (4)_____, 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 (5)_____, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a difference. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Question 1:	A. encourage	B. excited	C. annoyed	D. accuse
Question 2: A. when **Question 3:** A. let **Question 4:** A. valuable	B. where B. assist B. successful	C. which C. make C. logical	D. why D. allow D. available	
Question 5: A. solution	B. method	C. conclusion D. result		

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IX. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

Life in the big city is fast-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities andactivities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the number of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

Question 28: What does the phrase **"cost an arm and a leg"** mean?

A. your legs and arms have good value B. cost a small amount of money

C. you must work hard to earn money D. cost a lot of money

Question 29: In the big city, people tend to _____ when traffic is getting heavy.

A. go crazy B. get enough time to relax

C. wait a bit longer D. slow down themselves

Question 30: While big cities have more job opportunities, it also give _____.

A. more competition for a single job B. higher salary

C. growing economic crisis D. greater chances of being unemployed

Question 31: Which of the following sentences is **NOT** true ?

A. Pollution causes health problems. B. Cities are always crowded.

C. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city. D. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

Question 32: According to the passage, some good things of living in the city are _____.

A. excellent educational system and recreational activities

B. excellent educational system and countless job opportunities

C. countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time

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D. a lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers

D- WRITING

X. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

1. I have not met her for three years.

A. The last time I met her was three years ago.

B. It is three years when I will meet her.

C. I did not meet her three years ago.

D. During three years, I met her once.

2. Their father always took them to school when they were young.

A. Their father used take them to school when they were young.

B. Their father used to taking them to school when they were young.

C. Their father used to take them to school when they were young.

D. Their father used to took them to school when they were young.

3. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.

A. I wish I could cook as well as my mom.

B. I wish I can cook as well as my mom.

C. I wish I could cook as good as my mom.

D. I wish I can cook as better as my mom.

4. Nobody saw her book at the party last night.

A. Her book was seen at the party last night.

B. Her book was not seen at the party last night.

C. Her book were seen at the party last night.

D. Her book were not seen at the party last night.

5. "What should I prepare for the camping the following day?" Minh said to his teacher.

A. Minh asked his teacher what to prepare for the camping the following day

B. Minh asked his teacher what should prepare for the camping the following day

C. Minh asked his teacher what he prepare for the camping the following day

D. Minh asked his teacher what preparing for the camping the following day

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6. It was very cold. We all enjoyed the match.

A. Despite of the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.

B. Despite the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.

C. In spite the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.

D. Inspite of it was very cold, we all enjoyed the match.

7. Kate did some exercises. Then he had a shower.

A. After Kate did some exercises, he had a shower.

B. After Kate had done some exercises, he had a shower.

C. After Kate had did some exercises, he had a shower.

D. After Kate did some exercises, he had had a shower.

8. I can't go for a picnic with you. I'm not free today.

A. If I am not free today, I can't go for a picnic with you.

B. If I am free today, I can go for a picnic with you.

C. If I were free today, I can go for a picnic with you.

D. If I were free today, I could go for a picnic with you.

9. The furniture was very expensive. I didn't buy it.

A. The furniture was too expensive for me to buy.

B. The furniture was too expensive for me to buy it.

C. The furniture was too expensive that I didn't buy it.

D. The furniture was too expensive so that I didn't buy it.

10. I am always nervous. I feel that when I travel by air.

A. Travelling by air always makes me feel nervous

B. Travel by air always makes me feel nervous

C. Feeling nervous, I always travel by air

D. Feel nervous, I always travel by air

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