

PHONETICS

A. Choose A, B, C or D that has underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

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| 1. a. <u>bread</u> winner | b. <u>break</u> fast | c. <u>head</u> master | d. <u>create</u> |
| 2. a. <u>tech</u> nology | b. <u>psych</u> ologist | c. <u>chore</u> | d. <u>char</u> acter |
| 3. a. <u>lung</u> | b. <u>fun</u> ction | c. <u>skull</u> | d. <u>supp</u> ort |
| 4. a. <u>ske</u> leton | b. <u>ner</u> ves | c. <u>pre</u> sentation | d. <u>int</u> estine |
| 5. a. <u>bal</u> ance | b. <u>ap</u> ply | c. <u>all</u> ergy | d. <u>coll</u> apse |
| 6. a. <u>educ</u> ate | b. <u>fortun</u> ate | c. <u>commu</u> nicate | d. <u>debat</u> e |
| 7. a. <u>cont</u> est | b. <u>gues</u> t | c. <u>late</u> st | d. <u>best</u> |
| 8. a. <u>tal</u> ent | b. <u>achiev</u> ement | c. <u>comm</u> ent | d. <u>moment</u> |
| 9. a. <u>exc</u> ited | b. <u>talent</u> ed | c. <u>supp</u> orted | d. <u>watch</u> ed |
| 10. a. <u>perform</u> ed | b. <u>laun</u> ched | c. <u>prom</u> ised | d. <u>talk</u> ed |
| 11. a. <u>sugg</u> estion | b. <u>organ</u> ization | c. <u>applic</u> ation | d. <u>commu</u> nication |
| 12. a. <u>exper</u> ience | b. <u>ded</u> icated | c. <u>enthu</u> siast | d. <u>res</u> ult |
| 13. a. <u>inst</u> ance | b. <u>circum</u> stance | c. <u>fin</u> ance | d. <u>rom</u> ance |
| 14. a. <u>dem</u> and | b. <u>husb</u> and | c. <u>under</u> stand | d. <u>band</u> |
| 15. a. <u>exc</u> iting | b. <u>ex</u> act | c. <u>ex</u> am | d. <u>exag</u> gerate |

B. Choose A, B, C or D whose stress is different from that of the others

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| 16. a. breadwinner | b. grocery | c. laundry | d. available |
| 17. a. divide | b. responsible | c. enormous | d. critical |
| 18. a. disease | b. stomach | c. energy | d. function |
| 19. a. precaution | b. emotion | c. alternative | d. treatment |
| 20. a. album | b. popular | c. composer | d. business |
| 21. a. instrument | b. enthusiast | c. biography | d. compose |
| 22. a. platinum | b. melody | c. contestant | d. instrument |
| 23. a. achievement | b. audience | c. performance | d. recording |
| 24. a. volunteer | b. interact | c. disadvantaged | d. participate |
| 25. a. donation | b. disaster | c. voluntary | d. advantage |
| 26. a. technology | b. biology | c. wonderful | d. immediately |
| 27. a. environment | b. agriculture | c. invention | d. alternative |
| 28. a. greenhouse | b. blackboard | c. tallboy | d. development |
| 29. a. technology | b. convenient | c. portable | d. expensive |
| 30. a. laptop | b. headphones | c. digital | d. economical |

VOCABULARY

A. Choose A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences

31. My mother _____ very early in the morning to prepare our breakfast.
a. cares about b. look after c. gets up d. stays up
32. Doctors are supposed to _____ responsibility for human life.
a. do b. take c. make d. join
33. My responsibility is to wash dishes and _____ the garbage.
a. take off b. take out c. take care of d. take over
34. It is parents' duty and responsibility to _____ hands to take care of their children and give them a happy home
a. shake b. hold c. take d. join
35. It's essential that parents should _____ a good example for children.
a. make b. show c. set d. give
36. Women have the ability to work and go out without having to always feel the _____ of childbearing or childcare until they are ready.
a. abandon b. burden c. neglect d. heaviness
37. The _____ system of the body lets us break down the food we eat and turn it into energy.
a. Respiratory b. digestive c. circulatory d. skeletal
38. A heart _____ about 2000 gallons of blood through our bodies every day.
a. give b. pump c. breath d. take
39. The nerves carry _____ between your brain and the rest of your body.
a. pumps b. organs c. messages d. muscles
40. When the snake bit Mike in the forest, he knew he was _____ serious danger.
a. to b. with c. on d. in
41. I was told to _____ the medicine three times a day, before meals.
a. take b. eat c. get d. do
42. This system of the body is _____ up of our bones.
a. made b. taken c. done d. got
43. The Healthy Eating Pyramid reminds us to _____ our intake of salt and added sugar.
a. limit b. stop c. avoid d. remove
44. He is never willing to listen to the views of others. He is a _____ person.

- a. negative b. positive c. pessimist d. narrow-minded
45. He spends most of his time on teaching career. He is a _____ teacher.
a. contributed b. dedicated c. caring d. willing
46. Music has become _____ industry.
a. a billion-dollar b. billion-dollars c. billions dollar d. billions of dollars
47. She has not _____ a new album this year.
a. released b. made c. produced d. All are correct
48. Fantasia Barrino, the winner of American Idol's season 3 in 2004, released her _____. Free Yourself, which earned three Grammy Award nominations.
a. debut album b. live performance c. local version d. live programme
49. The first ever Junior Eurovision Song Contest (JESC) _____ in Denmark, in 2003.
a. took part b. took place c. took advantage d. took care
50. An anonymous businesswoman _____ one million dollars to the charity.
a. give b. present c. donated d. raised
51. Volunteer work is a great way to _____ experience in a broad range of fields.
a. take b. gain c. do d. make
52. Internet helps us interact _____ people all around the world.
a. on b. in c. with d. of
53. Doing volunteer work, we are more _____ of global problems facing our world.
a. aware b. devote c. communicate d. dedicate
54. Electronic devices can be used to _____ and store information, do calculations and play games.
a. look into b. look up c. look for d. look down on
55. Electronic dictionaries in mobile devices are a great learning _____ but you need to think how to use them effectively.
a. address b. tool c. mail d. facility
56. You can _____ a lot of information from the Internet onto your own computer, but it can take a lot of time.
a. take b. print c. save d. download
57. The computer is _____ of doing almost anything you ask it to.
a. capable b. magical c. perfect d. Miraculous
- B. Choose A, B, C or D that best suits the meaning of the underlined word (s)**
58. It's very important for parents to nurture their children in a close-knit family.
a. care for b. help out c. deal with d. grow up
59. Mary is a sociable girl who is willing to talk and engage in activities with other people.
a. easy-going b. hard-working c. friendly d. critical
60. I don't want to become a burden to my children when I'm old.
a. difficult or hard work b. household chores c. heavy lifting d. household finances
61. The key to losing weight is to do more exercises.
a. gain b. put on c. reduce d. maintain
62. Scientific studies offer evidence that acupuncture can ease pain and treat from simple to complicated ailments.
a. cares b. choices c. treatments d. diseases
63. Most people believe that musicians are born with special talents.
a. natural ability b. mental capability c. good state d. wisdom
64. Her exceptional ability is known widely as she has won a lot of prizes in many different contests.
a. talent b. passion c. admiration d. appearance
65. "Suoi Mo", the debut album by Trinh Cong Son, is sweet and gentle.
a. first b. second c. third d. new
66. A lot of fans gathered at their idol's home to see her after the contest.
a. contestant b. competitors c. judges d. devotees
67. The region is renowned for its outstanding natural beauty.
a. known b. famous c. available d. recognized
68. A bank has promised a donation of \$24 million toward the disaster fund.
a. connection b. addition c. contribution d. provision
69. Having retired from work, Mr. and Mrs. Brown devote all their time to social work.
a. dedicate b. experience c. spend d. use
70. A microwave is a useful device for most families nowadays.
a. number b. food c. cooker d. machine

C. Give the correct forms of the words in these brackets

71. You are old enough to take _____ for what you have done. (responsible)
72. Women nowadays tend to take part in _____ activities. (society)
73. Daily exercise and weight control strongly influence your chances of staying _____ (health)
74. After spending a week in bed, she made a complete _____ (recover)
75. He often suffers from _____, which is the condition of being unable to sleep. (sleep)
76. When you do something good for others, you will find your life _____ (mean)

77. Ailments are caused by a(n) _____ of yin and yang. (balance)
78. Last year, my class _____ to teach the children in a remote area. (volunteer)
79. Several world _____ have come to help poor people and orphans. (organize)
80. The _____ receiving the fewest viewer's votes are out of the competition. (contest)
81. My brother spends hours a week helping _____ children in the city. (advantage)
82. The computer can add, subtract, multiply, and divide with perfect _____ (accurate)
- D. Choose A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences**
83. Her children _____ homework yet.
A. haven't finished B. hasn't finished C. haven't finish D. don't finish
84. Bob is very messy. He _____ his things all over the place.
A. is always leaving B. always leaves C. is leaving always D. leaves always
85. We _____ friends since we _____ at college.
A. are / were B. were / have been C. have been / are D. have been / were
86. She _____ some cakes yesterday at 2p.m
A. make B. has been making C. has made D. was making
87. Yesterday we _____ with our friends when we _____ him.
A. chatted/ see B. were chatting/ saw C. chatted/ saw D. chatted/ were seeing
88. While her husband was in the army, Janet _____ to him twice a week.
A. was writing B. wrote C. had written D. had been writing
89. As planned, we _____ our grandparents this weekend.
A. will visit B. visit C. are going to visit D. is going to visit
90. Hoa: It's so hot today. I am dying of thirst. ~ Giang: Ok. I _____ something to drink.
A. am getting B. will get C. am going to get D. have got
91. Some contestants manage _____ the fame from the TV game shows.
A. gain B. gaining C. to be gained D. to gain
92. I'm saving money _____ a cassette player.
A. for buy B. buying C. in buying D. to buy
93. I happened _____ John _____ the street yesterday.
A. to see/ to cross B. see/ crossing C. to see/ crossing D. seeing/ to cross
94. Would you mind _____ me a newspaper?
A. buy B. to buy C. buying D. to buying
95. _____ this machine, press the red button first.
A. Operate B. To operate C. Operating D. To operating
96. He used to fall asleep without _____ his shoes off.
A. take B. to take C. taking D. to take
97. That shirt makes you _____ younger.
A. look B. to look C. looking D. to looking
98. Sally's low test scores kept her from _____ to the university.
A. admitting B. to admit C. to be admitted D. being admitted
99. Although younger than the other children, she demanded _____ in the game.
A. to include B. to be included C. including D. being including
100. On _____ about the strike, the manager declined to comment.
A. Asking B. to ask C. to be asked D. being asked
101. Many reliable methods of storing information tended _____ when computers arrived.
A. to forget B. forgetting C. to be forgotten D. being forgotten
102. I didn't find the situation funny. It wasn't _____.
A. amuse B. amusing C. amused D. to amuse
103. When I read that novel, I felt _____.
A. excited B. exciting C. excite D. excitement
104. His _____ story causes great fun.
A. amuse B. amused C. amusing D. amuses
105. My friend is going to the United States next month. She has never been there before. It will be an _____ experience for her.
A. excite B. exciting C. excited D. to excite
106. I got some _____ advice from my teacher, which helped me pass the examination with the flying colors.
A. useful B. useless C. helpful D. helpless
107. The film wasn't as good as I expected. I were _____ with it.
A. disappointed B. disappointing C. interested D. interesting
108. - "What do you think of this song?" - "It sounds _____. I don't like it"
A. interested B. bored C. boring D. interesting
109. When you do something good for others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningless B. hopeless C. harmful D. meaningful
110. He was an _____ storyteller. We were _____ and laughed a lot.
A. amusing/ amused B. amusing/ amusing C. amused/ amused D. amused/ amusing

111. Her sister looked _____
 A. frightening when heard the terrifying news B. frightened when she heard the terrifying news
 B. frightened when hearing the terrified news D. frightening when she heard the terrified news
112. The film excited us all a lot.
 A. The film had a lot excitement. B. We were exciting about all of the film.
 C. The film made all of us feel a lot of excited. D. All of us were excited about the film
113. Do you want to eat lunch now _____ do you want to eat later?
 A. and B. so C. but D. or
114. The clown in a Cheo play seems to be a supporting role, _____ actually he or she is very important to the performance.
 A. and B. but C. so D. or
115. Our body cannot make essential fatty acids or vitamins, _____ we must obtain them through diet.
 A. and B. but C. or D. so
116. Hat Boi involves singing with distinctive vocal production techniques, symbolic gestures, _____ it is extremely difficult to perform _____ requires special training in the art form.
 A. and – but B. so – but C. so – and D. but – and
117. We can't go along here because the road _____.
 A. is repairing B. is repaired C. is being repaired D. repairs
118. Today, many serious childhood diseases _____ by early immunization.
 A. are preventing B. can prevent C. prevent D. can be prevented
119. Beethoven's Fifth Symphony _____ next weekend
 A. is going to be performed B. has been performed
 C. will be performing D. will perform
120. "Ms Jones, please type those letters before noon." "They've already _____, sir. They're on your desk."
 A. typed B. been being typed C. being typed D. been typed
121. I'm going to go out and _____.
 A. have cut my hair B. have my hair cut C. cut my hair D. my hair be cut
122. Do you get your heating _____ every year?
 A. checking B. check C. be checked D. checked
123. _____ yet?
 A. Have the letters been typed B. Have been the letters typed
 C. Have the letters typed D. Had the letters typed
- E. Find and correct the underlined part among A, B, C or D that is wrong in English standard**
124. It often took (A) me five minutes (B) to walk to (C) school every day. (D)
 125. I like lying (A) on the beach. (B) so I always (C) spend my holiday to sunbath. (D)
 126. Before going (A) to bed. (B) Mrs. Brown usually read (C) something or watches (D) some programs on TV.
 127. My father and my mom join hands (A) to give (B) us safe. (C) security (D) and happy family.
 128. I'm not having (A) much success to communicate (B) with (C) him at (D) the moment.
 129. After hospital (A), my mother rushes to (B) the market, then hurried (C) home for (D) the dinner.
 130. Approximately (A) 70 percent of all (B) parents let their (C) children to attend (D) school.
 131. I imagine (A) the stadium is going to (B) be full (C) for the match on (D) Saturday.
 132. Erosion, which washes (A) away valuable topsoil can prevent (B) by (C) planting trees and grass. (D)
 133. Mozart composed (A) more than (B) 600 works before (C) his death in (D) the age of 35 in 1791.
 134. They asked (A) me what did happen (B) last night, but (C) I was able to tell (D) them.
 135. Every student (A) who are absent (B) from the class too often will not be allowed (C) to take the exam. (D)
 136. A (A) computer is capable to doing (B) almost anything (C) you want it to (D)
 137. The house painted (A) more than three years ago, but I'm not going to (B) have it (C) done (D) again for a while.
 138. Almost (A) all the (B) students were confusing (C) because Ms. Kelly's explanation was unclear. (D)

WRITING: Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the words/ phrases given

151. This is my first visit to Japan. This is the first time.....
 152. It's a long time since I read such a good article. I
 153. Someone knocked at the door in the middle of our lunch. While we.....
 154. The hotel provides hot water 24 hours a day. Hot water.....
 155. Someone brought her a box full of chocolate. A box full of chocolate.....
 156. Someone has told me about the change of the plan. I
 157. The volunteers couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain. The rain prevented
 158. David did his homework and then went to bed. After having
 159. He wished he had invited her to his birthday party. He regretted.....
 160. Mastering a second language takes time and patience. It takes.....
 161. It won't be difficult to get a ticket for the game. You won't have any.....
 162. We read the book, then we wrote the assignment. Before we.....
 163. She watched the film, then she wrote a report. After she.....