PRACTICE TEST 2

PART 1. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. gradual	B. soldier	C. education	D. independent
2.	A. approval	B. movement	C. women	D. improve
3.	A. orchestra	B. attach	C. mechanic	D. stomach
4.	A. adventure	B. addict	C. adjective	D. advent
5.	A. pleasant	B. measure	C. pleasure	D. leisure

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

6.	A. valuable	B. memorable	C. historical	D. fascinating
7.	A. administrative	B. archaeology	C. geological	D. ecological
8.	A. design	B. occasion	C. depend	D. puppet
9.	A. picturesque	B. contestant	C. committee	D. astounding
10.	A. imperial	B. recognition	C. historical	D. spectacular

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PART 2. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. It is _____ that many people are homeless after the floods.
A. was reported B. reports C. reported D. reporting

12. He was said _____ this building.
A. designing B. to have designed
C. to design D. designed

13. Ted _____ by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
A. got sting B. got stung C. get stung D. gets stung

14. I'll get Minh _____ this for you.
A. do B. done C. did D. to do

15. Those letters _____ now. You can do the typing later.
A. need typing B. needn't be typed
C. need to type D. needn't typing

16. "What a beautiful dress you are wearing"- "Thanks, it _____ especially for me by a French tailor."
A. is made B. has made C. made D. was made

17. Over 1500 new houses _____ each year. Last year, 1720 new houses _____.
A. were built/ were built B. are built/ were built
C. are building / were built D. were built/ were being built

18. The new computer system _____ next month.
A. is be installed B. is being installed
C. is been installed D. is being installed by people

19. References _____ in the examination room.
A. not are used B. is not used
C. didn't used D. are not used

20. Laura _____ in Boston.
A. are born B. were born C. was born D. born

21. His car needs _____.
A. be fixed B. fixing C. to be fixing D. fixed

22. Her watch needs _____.
A. repairing B. to be repaired
C. repaired D. A and B

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23. My mother is going _____ this house.

A. sold B. sell C. to be sold D. to sell

24. There's somebody behind us. I think we are _____.

A. being followed B. are followed

C. follow D. following

25. Have you _____ by a dog?

A. bite B. bit

C. ever been bitten D. ever been bit

II. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following text.

A LIFE OF MISERY

As well as being places of great wealth, big cities are places where (26. POOR) _____ exists on a large scale. There are, of course, poor people in country areas but that is where the (27. SIMILAR) _____ ends. The poor in urban areas are considered (28. FAIL) _____ and are more likely to suffer (29. ILL) _____ than the poor in rural areas whose situation is regarded as (30. AVOID) _____ because there are no opportunities for them to improve their lives. This point of view (31. WEAK) _____ the spirits of the urban poor, who begin to accept their (32. LIFE) _____ conditions as their fate. Eventually, they become spiritually (33. BREAK) _____ and, unable to face the (34. TERROR) _____ prospect of a life without hope, turn to drugs or alcohol. At this point, any (35. ADVISE) _____ they are given has little or no meaning.

III. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences.

36. She is <u>on holiday</u> <u>in the moment</u>, <u>but</u> she'll <u>be back</u> next week.

A. on holiday B. in the moment C. but D. be back

37. A <u>lot of girls</u> <u>go to</u> dancing classes, <u>but</u> not <u>much boys</u>.

A. lot of girls B. go to C. but D. much boys

38. <u>My mother</u> takes care <u>to me</u> <u>when</u> I <u>am ill</u>.

A. My mother B. to me C. when D. am ill

39. I <u>don't want</u> <u>to</u> <u>tell him</u> <u>to the money</u>.

A. don't want B. to C. tell him D. to the money

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40. It's not easy find a cheap apartment in Ho Chi Minh City.

A. not easy B. find

C. cheap apartment D. in

41. Her parents enjoy to live on their farm.

A. Her parents B. to live C. on D. their farm

42. There is a good restaurant has two bedrooms.

A. There is B. good restaurant

C. has two D. bedrooms

43. My telephone number is different with her number.

A. My telephone B. number C. with D. her number

44. The students have four fifteen-minutes breaks each day.

A. have B. fifteen-minutes C. breaks D. each day

45. She is very good of writing essays.

A. is B. very good C. of D. writing

PART 3. READING

I. Read the following text and choose the option A, B, C or D to complete the following statements.

SON DOONG CAVE

Located in the limestone mountains of Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park, Son Doong Caves was first found in 1991 by Ho Khanh, a local man. In 2009, the cave was explored and published by a group of scientists from British Cave Research Association.

Son Doong Cave was formed from 2 to 5 million years ago, when the river flowed through the limestone mountain area and was buried. The water eroded limestone and created an underground tunnel. In soft limestone areas, the collapse of tunnel ceiling formed large holes which became giant domes afterward. The cave is about 200m high, 200m wide and at least 8.5 km long. Especially, Son Doong consists of two entrances, which is unique among explored caves in Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park. Exploring the cave, visitors were surprised with spectacular scenery of numerous stalactites of which some giant stalagmites are more than 70 metres high. Deep inside the cave exists a grandiose tropical jungle called "Garden of Eden" by the explorers. The jungle is home to diversified system of fauna and flora.

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Besides, the cave possesses a 2.5-kilometre underground river. Not far from the "Garden of Eden" lies an enormous "pearl collection" consisting of tens of thousands of small stone pieces in dry ponds, contributing to magnificent beauty of the cave.

46. The reason why Son Doong Cave was formed is that _____.

A. the river was buried in the limestone mountains

B. the limestone areas were soft

C. it only happened from 2 to 5 million years ago

D. an underground tunnel was buried in the area the river was buried in the limestone mountains

47. The most important feature of "Garden of Eden" is _____.

A. giant stalagmites B. the biodiversity

C. the biggest length D. the river below

48. We can infer from the passage that _____.

A. tunnels and giant domes were formed at the same time

B. "pearl collection" contains a lot of precious stones

C. "Garden of Eden" is in the underground river

D. we can live in the cave with the air and water

49. All of the following are the wonderful features of Son Doong Cave EXCEPT _____.

A. a river flowing over 2.5 kilometres along the cave

B. spectacular scenery of numerous stalactites and stalagmites

C. a tropical jungle inside with the biodiversity

D. the big sizes of the cave and the giant domes

50. The ring that makes it different from other caves in Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park is _____.

A. stalactites and stalagmites B. its discovery by a local man

C. the two entrances into the cave D. large holes in the ceiling

II. Read the following text and use the words given in the box to fill in the blanks.

sites	masterpiece	comprises	looks like	riding
Unfortunately	works	construction	built	remains

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MY SON SANCTUARY

The sanctuary (51) _____ more than 70 architectural (52) _____. They include temples and towers that connect to each other with complicated red brick designs. The main component of the Cham architectural design is the tower, (53) _____ to reflect the divinity of the king. Bricks are main material for the construction of the Cham Towers. However, it has yet been unable to figure out the reasonable explanation for the linking material, brick baking method, and (54) _____ method of the Cham Pa. Even these days, this still (55) _____ as an attractive secret to contemporary people.

Among the ruins of many architectural (56) _____ dug in 1898, a 24-meter-high tower was found in the Thap Chua area. This tower is a(n) (57) _____ of ancient Cham architecture. It has two doors, one in the east and the other in the west. The tower body is high and delicate with a system of paved pillars, six sub-towers surrounding the tower. This two-story tower (58) _____ a lotus flower. The top of the upper layer is made of sandstone and carved with elephant and lion designs. In the lower layer, the walls are carved with fairies, water evils and men (59) _____ elephants. (60) _____, the tower was destroyed by US bombs in 1969.

III. Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Rainforests cover six percent of the earth's surface. There are rainforests in many parts of the world but the biggest forests are in South America, Africa and South East Asia. There aren't any rainforests in Europe or North America.

About 75% of all types of animals that we know are from rainforests. Thousands of animals live in rainforests. There are beautiful birds, insects, and reptiles. Many of them live in trees, over 30 meters from the ground. There are also thousands of different plants – and lots of trees! It's always hot in a rainforest and the ground is always wet. It's always dark, too.

The rainforests are of much importance to us. We need them! The trees and other plants in the forests help to make the air we breathe. They also help to control the weather. They give us wood, rubber, fruits and many of our medicines.

Unfortunately, the rainforests are in danger. People are cutting down

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rainforests to satisfy their needs of woods and timber. They are also destroying rainforests to get farming land. These are happening now in many parts of the world.

Java in Indonesia is one example. These people chopped down the trees because they want to grow rice. They also planted trees to get rubber. There are thousands of different plants and animals in the forests, but now there is nothing.

61. Why are the rainforests important?

_____

62. What's the rainforests?

_____

63. What's happening to the rainforests?

_____

64. Where are the rainforests?

_____

65. What has happened to the rainforests in Java?

_____

PART 4. WRITING

I. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word(s) given so that its meaning stays the same.

66. John is having an operation right now. (BEING)

_____

67. Has Fiona invited you to her party? (BEEN)

_____

68. Shakespeare probably wrote this play in 1587. (WRITTEN)

_____

69. The government is considering a new law to ban smoking following the new research. (CONSIDERED)

_____

70. My mum told me to go to Megagrocers. (SENT)

_____

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II. Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

71. Some people inform me that the director is going to take a business trip to England.

_____

72. That officer announced that the meeting was delayed until next week.

_____

73. He discovered that this cotton was grown in Egypt.

_____

74. They promise that the performance will start on time.

_____

75. He recommends that we should stay at the city centre.

_____

76. We believed that Alice would pass the driving test.

_____

77. The director notifies all the workers that they will have to work extra hard this month.

_____

78. They have persuaded me that they will go with me to the stadium.

_____

79. They have decided that the company will go to the beach together at the weekend.

_____

80. People think that Maradona is the best football player in the 20th century.

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