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. passion B. pleasure C. decision D. measure
2. A. student B. stupid C. study D. studio
3. A. easy B. ear C. lean D. eat
4. A. candy B. sandy C. many D. handy
5. A. vacation B. association C. language D. amount

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

6. A. understand B. engineer C. benefit D. Vietnamese
7. A. money B. army C. afraid D. people
8. A. appreciation B. agreement C. between D. experience
9. A. different B. teenager C. advantage D. pressure
10. A. citadel B. fortress C. limestone D. imperial

PART 2. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

11. Sending emails is a/ an _____ way to communicate with other people.
A. effective B. dangerous C. interested D. happy
12. She is accustomed _____ getting up early.
A. with B. by C. for D. to
13. Lots of people _____ yoga to relax and improve their health.
A. give up B. take up C. make D. practice
14. He suggested that we _____ to the theatre instead of staying at home.
A. should go B. going C. went D. to go
15. Hoa said that she _____ to the zoo the next day.
A. will go B. would go C. went D. goes

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16. Last year the potato harvest was very disappointing, but this year it looks as though we shall have a better _____.

A. product B. outcome C. amount D. crop

17. The new manager explained to the staff that she hoped to _____ new procedures to save time and money.

A. manufacture B. establish C. control D. restore

18. The crowd at a football match are often _____.

A. excite B. excited C. exciting D. excitement

19. I'm very _____ in the information you have given me.

A. concerned B. surprised C. bored D. interested

20. I saw a thief take Peter's wallet so I ran _____ him, but I didn't catch him.

A. into B. after C. over D. near

21. If it's raining tomorrow, we shall have to _____ the match till Sunday.

A. put off B. cancel C. play D. put away

22. Tam _____ go fishing with his brother when he was young.

A. used to B. is used to C. has used to D. was used to

23. William suggested _____ at home for a change.

A. staying B. to stay C. stay D. stayed

24. The _____ of waste paper can save a great amount of wood pulp.

A. recycle B. recyclable C. recyclement D. recycling

25. Mrs Nga forgot to _____ the faucet when she left for work.

A. turn off B. turn on C. turn up D. turn down

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

26. Bien Hoa is an _____ city in the south of Vietnam. (INDUSTRY)
27. She felt alone and _____ (FRIEND)
28. English and French are Canada's _____ language. (OFFICE)
29. He wants to make a good _____ on everyone he meets. (IMPRESS)
30. I had my trouser _____ because it is too short. (LONG)
31. How serious is her _____. (ILL)
32. _____ is a source of income for radio, TV and newspapers. (ADVERTISE)
33. My sister wears nice and new clothes. She looks very _____. (FASHION)
34. There used to be a big tree at the _____ to this village. (ENTER)
35. Jeans made in China are sometimes _____ cheap. (SURPRISE)

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III. Find ONE mistake that needs correcting in each of the following sentences.

36. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.

A. what did happen B. last night
C. unable D. tell them

37. Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our large, industrial cities today.

A. with B. are C. many D. in our large

38. These televisions are quite popular in Europe, but those ones are not.

A. quite B. in C. those ones D. are not

39. Nora hardly never misses an opportunity to play in the tennis tournaments.

A. never B. an C. to play D. in

40. Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America.

A. Many B. is C. most great D. in

41. Each year people around the world spending billions of dollars buying goods on the Internet.

A. Each year B. spending
C. buying D. on the Internet

42. Children enjoy telling and listening to ghosts stories, especially on Halloween night.

A. telling and listening B. ghosts stories
C. especially D. on Halloween

43. One of the most urgent problem facing us now is the need to control population growth.

A. of the B. problem C. is D. to control

44. The man is believed to have killed by a terrorist.

A. The man B. believed C. have killed D. by

45. Despite of the heavy snow, she went out.

A. Despite of B. heavy C. snow D. out

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