THE FIRST TERM TEST
60 MINUTES

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LISTENING

Listen to a man talking about social customs in France and Britain. Choose the most appropriate answer A, B, or C to each question.

1. According to the man, the French..... .

A. don't like to be so polite all the time B. like to be polite all the time

C. want their friends to behave politely

2. The French think that the British..... .

A. don't know how to apologise B. spend their whole time apologising

C. don't like to make small talk

3. The French like to talk aboutwhen..... they are ata party.

A. big issues B. their everyday life C. unimportant things

4. The British may be surprised if their guests talk about..... .

A. house prices B. education C. politics

I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. **e**vil	B. **e**vent	C. **e**lectric	D. r**e**flect
2. A. wick**ed**	B. defeat**ed**	C. invad**ed**	D. relax**ed**
3. A. kic**k**	B. **k**night	C. pic**k**	D. **k**ind

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4. A. giant	B. cruel	C. princess	D. ogre
5. A. heritage	B. distinguish	C. delicious	D. imagine

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. This arrogant and evil character used ..... and fear to control his whole family.

A. cruelly B. cruel C. cruelty D. cruelties

7. Martin grinned..... and vanished in the fog.

A. wick B. wickedly C. generousity D. generosity

8. Her friends took advantage of her.....

A. generous B. generously C. generousity D. generosity

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9. The singer is regarded as a typical …… of the youth of her generation.

A. representative B. representation C. represent D. representational

10. Once…… a time, three lived a ferocious lion in the forest.

A. in B. upon C. of D. off

11. The prince did not know that he actually fell…… a cunning witch.

A. in love to B. off love with C. in love with D. off love to

12. According to……, salt was first manufactured in Maldon by accident nearly 2000 years ago.

A. legend B. story C. past D. history

13. Diana Princess of Themyscira is the main…… of the famous superhero film Wonder Woman (2017).

A. person B. girl C. human D. character

14. Parents often enjoy…… about their children's achievements.

A. asking B. telling C. boasting D. saying

15. When the rich man died, he left his three sons a great…….

A. money B. fortune C. cash D. payment

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

16. It was so ***brave*** of him to rescue the child from being downed.

A. intelligent B. courageous C. kind D. cruel

17. In "Harry Potter" films, does the ***evil*** wizard, Voldemort ever actually appear?

A. wicked B. legendary C. magic D. mean

18. Look! I have never seen such ***giant*** mushroom. We look as tiny as an ant under it.

A. small B. beautiful C. huge D. evil

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSTE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. Keeping animals in these poor conditions is unbelievable ***cruel***.

A. friendly B. legendary C. bad D. kind-hearted

20. That old man is famous for being so ***mean***. You can hardly take a penny from him.

A. generous B. curious C. annoying D. money-saving

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. When you rang, I…… out.

A. went B. used to go C. was going D. go

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22. When I was at the former company, we……training every Friday for 2 hours.

A. having B. used to have C. were having D. have

23. I really …… the music that was played last weekend.

A. was liking B. am liking C. like D. liked

24. We …… to the beach every day when we were on holiday.

A. used to going B. went C. go D. were going

25. I broke my arm when we …… basketball at school yesterday.

A. were playing B. played C. used to practicing D. are practicing

26. Jack lost his job because he …… too many mistakes.

A. make B. makes C. made D. was making

27. Do you remember the time we …… to Japan for holiday?

A. was coming B. was going C. came D. went

28. My neighbor …… to complain while I…… the drum last night.

A. came - played B. was coming - was playing

C. came - was playing D. was reading - was played

29. I saw that Susan…… a books as I …… past the window.

A. was reading - walked C. was coming - was playing

B. read - was walking D. was reading - was walking

30. We quickly ran to the house because it…… heavily.

A. rain B. rained C. was raining D. rains

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, **while(A)** I **was having(B)** breakfast, my father **did (C)** the **gardening(D)**.

32. Tom **usually(A)** **cries(B)** a lot at night **when (C)** he **was(D)** small.

33. All of us **were enjoying(A)** **spending (B)** time on the beach **during(C)** our holiday **last(D)** month.

34. Fifty years ago, people **weren't spending(A)** as **much(B)** on cars **as(C)** they **do(D)** today.

35. I **didn't(A)** **used(B)** to like eating cauliflower, but now I **eat (C)** it almost **every day (D)**.

READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True(T) or False(F)

Essential Foods for Tet in Viet Nam

Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. To (36) ……Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (37) …….. foods. The most important food includes *Chung* cakes, sausages, boiled

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chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. **Chung** cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (38) ……., this cake needs a lot of preparation. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though is the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (39) ……..the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. (40)……, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

36.	A. celebrates	B. celebrated	C. celebrate	D. celebration
37.	A. traditional	B. tradition	C. traditionally	D. natural
38.	A. Although	B. therefore	C. Because of	D. since
39.	A. remember	B. celebrate	C. forget	D. worship
40.	A. However	B. Or	C. Because	D. For

Read the following passage and choose the op (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

EXCALIBUR

A long time ago., so the story goes, a young boy called Arthur became the King of England after he pulled a sword out of a stone.

The sword was Excalibur. It had a lot of power. The Lady of the Lake gave it to King Uther but asked him to give her his firstborn child. Uther became powerful. When his first child was born, Merlin, the magician came to take the baby. Uther tried to stop him, but thieves attacked **him**. Before he died, he put Excalibur into a stone and asked Merlin to make his son a king. Merlin promised that only someone with a pure heart could pull it out and become the next King of England.

When Arthur pulled the sword out, people were surprised. Merlin explained that Arthur as Uther's son and the people were happy.

Arthur was a good king. He built a big castle, Camelot and ruled over England with his knights. He called-them the Knights of the Round Table. Together they made England a strong country.

(Source: Adapted from Access 7)

41. Who was King Authur?

A. He was King Uther's son. B. He was Lady of the Lake's son.

C. He was Merlin's knight. D. He was Merlin and King Uther's son.

42. What does the word "**him**" refer to?

A. Merlin B. King Arthur C. King Uther D. Excalibur

43. According to Merlin, who was able to pull Excalibur out of the stone?

A. King Uther B. King Arthur C. A person with a pure heart D. The knight

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44. What is **NOT TRUE** about King Uther?

A. He died because of the thieves.

B. He wanted Arthur to be the next King of England.

C. Excalibur gave him a lot of power.

D. He was a good King who built a big castle, Camelot.

45. What is **NOT TRUE** about Excalibur?

A. It was a powerful sword.

B. It was given to King Arthur by the Lady of the Lake.

C. It was pulled out of the stone by King Uther.

D. It was originally owned by Lady of the Lake.

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46. *I began learning English five years ago.*

A. I have been learning English for five years. B. I learned English for five years.

C. I learned English for five years. D. It has been five years since I didn't learn English.

47. *She hasn't phoned home for two weeks.*

A. She didn't phone home two weeks ago.

B. The last time she phoned home was two weeks ago.

C. The last time she phoned home has been two weeks ago.

D. It has been two weeks ago that she didn't phone home.

48. *It's a long time since we last went to the cinema.*

A. We have been to the cinema for a long time.

B. We haven't been to the cinema for a long time.

C. We don't go to the cinema as we used to.

D. We wish we went to the cinema now.

49. *He last had his eyes tested for ten months.*

A. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.

B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.

C. He had tested his eyes ten months before.

D. He has had his eyes tested for ten months.

50. *This is the first time I visited Tokyo.*

A. I have never gone to Tokyo before. B. I haven't been to Tokyo for a long time.

C. I first came to visit Tokyo long time ago. D. I have never been to Tokyo before.

THE END

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