Miss Phuong's class

PRACTICE TEST 1

Full name:

I. PHONETICS

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

1. A. cathedral	B. theatre	C. there	D. breath
2. A. interesting	B. bake	C. expensive	D. outside
3. A. busy	B. Switzerland	C. noisy	D. scissors

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

4. A. backyard	B. buildings	C. seafood	D. crowded
5. A. incredibly	B. activities	C. information	D. encouragement

II. VOCABULARY

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

6. They often got together with other students in the local _____.

A. neighborhood B. neighbor C. neighboring D. neighborly

7. The bus is their preferred mode of _____.

A. travelled B. traveler C. travelling D. travel

8. My family go to Son Tinh _____ site every weekend.

A. camped B. camping C. camper D. campaign

9. He's always ___ with his brother.

A. fighting B. fought C. fighter D. fight

10. He has won medals in both _____ and international competitions.

A. nation B. nationality C. national D. nationally

11. The streams were polluted _____ toxic waste from the local factories.

A. on B. for C. of D. with

12. That girl was named _____ a famous artist in Vietnam.

A. on B. after C. before D. with

13. The little boy was playing with a knife, so I took it _____ from him.

A. off B. away C. on D. after

14. We had **marvellous** weather all week. It was cool and breezy on Monday and Tuesday. Although it's sunny for the rest of the week, the temperature didn't exceed 25°C.

Marvellous means _____

A. extremely good B. very bad C. average D. fine

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15. The Grand Canyon with steep sides of rock in the U.S presents a splendid view of nature's work. Canyon means _____

A. a river B. a mountain C. a deep valley D. an iceberg

16. Iceland is full hot springs and other natural wonders.

Wonder means _____

A. something beautiful C. something ugly

B. something causing questions D. something simple

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

17. Try' to be **quick**! We're late already.

A. slow B. fast C. long D. short

18. Our city was **polluted** with the exhaust fumes emitted from vehicles.

A. clean B. populated C. popular D. dirty

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

19. **Local** people in this national have a lot of strange customs and traditions.

A. regional B. foreign C. provincial D. native

20. **Natural** disasters cause devastating damages to humans' life.

A. innate B. instinctive C. artificial D. sudden

III. GRAMMAR

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

21. A movie is usually _____ than a book.

A. more exciting B. exciter C. excited D. exciting

22. Travel by air is _____ than a train. It only takes about 45 minutes to fly to Da Nang, whereas going by train could take several hours.

A. more convenient B. convenienter C. more expensive D. expensiver

23. The exam is getting _____ year by year. There are more tricky questions and less time to do it.

A. more exciting C. easier

B. slower D. more difficult

24. Mount Everest is _____ mountain in the world. Nothing else is as high as Everest

A. higher B. the most high C. the highest D. high

25. The Nile is _____ river in the world. No rivers are longer than it.

A. longest B. the longest C. longer D. long

26. He is _____ athlete in this race. He runs the fastest.

A. good B. the goodest C. best D. the best

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27. The temperature has never been up to almost 50°C before. It's scorching.

This summer is _____ ever.

A. hot B. hotter C. the most hot D. the hottest

28. Her mother said to her, "You _____ review all the notes or you won't pass the entrance exam to university."

A. must B. mustn't C. will D. won't

29. The phone's ringing. Everybody is busy so he says, "I _____answer it now."

A. must B. will C. mustn't D. won't

30. The dentist advises Johnny that he _____ brush his teeth regularly to avoid cavity.

A. must B. should C. mustn't D. shouldn't

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

31. Minh is 1.63 meters tall and Ha 1.7 meters tall. Ha is shorter than Minh.

A B C D

32. Antarctica, the South Pole is much more colder than India is.

A B C D

33. You must break the laws, or you will have to pay fines.

A B C D

34. There will be a storm tonight, so you don't need to go out or you may risk your life.

A B C D

35. That city is the most noisy one in the world.

A B C D

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IV. READING

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

AN INDEPENDENT NATION

Before the United States was a country, it was a group of English colonies. Until 1763, England didn't really bother the American colonists. The people handled their business the way they wanted.

However, England had a lot of war debts to pay. Some of the money was owed because England had defended the colonies in the French and Indian War. Citizens who were living in England wanted taxes to be lowered. The king decided to take more control over the colonies to get the money to pay off the debts. He started a new tax for the colonies.

After being left to make their own decisions for so long, some of the colonists did not want to give up control. They did not want to pay high taxes. They did not want to follow rules that didn't make sense to them.

(Source: www.k12reader.com)

	T	F
36. The USA used to be a group of colonies.		
37. England controlled the American colonists strictly before 1763.		
38. England raised taxes in the colonies to take more control.		
39. England needed the taxes to pay their war debts.		
40. American colonists followed the king's order immediately.		

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

A LETTER TO THE KING

American colonists were not given a chance to participate in government decisions in England.

The colonists were divided. Loyalists wanted the colonies to stay part of England. Patriots wanted America to be **established** as an independent nation.

The Patriots decided that it was time to send a letter to the king. They wanted to make an official declaration, or statement, of independence. Thomas Jefferson wrote the group's ideas into a letter to King George III. Jefferson explained why the colonists believed they no longer had to listen to his authority. By signing the Declaration of **independence**, the men were risking their lives if the colonies lost the war. They signed it anyway.

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41. What is the passage mainly about?

A. The American colonies

B. King George III

C. The Loyalists

D. The Patriots and their desire for independence

42. Who wanted the colonies to belong to England?

A. The Loyalists

B. The Patriots

C. All the colonists

D. No one

43. What did the Patriots send to King George III?

A. an order

B. an email

C. a letter

D. a blackmail

44. What does the word "**established**" mean?

A. founded

B. developed

C. discovered

D. destroyed

45. What does the word "**independent**' mean?

A. oppression

B. prison

C. freedom

D. war

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

46. He is the tallest man I've ever seen.

A. I've never seen a taller man than him.

B. I've ever seen that he is a tall man.

C. I've seen the man who is tall.

D. I've seen someone who is taller than him.

47. Korea is colder than Vietnam.

A. Vietnam is colder than Korea.

B. Vietnam and Korea are cold.

C. Vietnam is not so cold as Korea.

D. Korea is the coldest country.

48. The rule of this class is not speaking Vietnamese during the tasks.

A. You should speak Vietnamese during the tasks.

B. You shouldn't speak Vietnamese during the tasks.

C. You must speak Vietnamese during the tasks.

D. You mustn't speak Vietnamese during the tasks.

49. The Imperial City is Hue's greatest attraction.

A. in Hue the Imperial City attracts the most tourists.

B. The Imperial City is in Hue

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C. The Imperial City is an ancient ruin.

D. Hue can't attract tourists without the Imperial City.

50. We shouldn't buy fireworks.

A. Buying fireworks is fun.

B. It's a good idea not to buy fireworks.

C. It's important to buy fireworks.

D. A lot of children like fireworks.

_____The end_____

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