SECOND MID-TERM TEST – B

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

Câu 1: A. lines **B.** fries **C.** caps **D.** meters

Câu 2: A. abandoned **B.** established **C.** borrowed **D.** threatened

Câu 3: A. crooked **B.** booked **C.** looked **D.** cooked

Câu 4: A. population **B.** national **C.** question **D.** station

Câu 5: A. engineer **B.** where **C.** atmosphere **D.** cheer

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose from the best answer to complete each sentence.

Câu 6: _____, he kept on smoking.

A. In spite he has bad cough **B.** In spite of his bad cough

C. As his bad cough **D.** Because of his bad cough

Câu 7: These flowers are fresh. They _____ from the garden.

A. have been picked just **B.** have been just picked

C. just have been picked **D.** have just been picked

Câu 8: *John:* I'm really tired. _____ resting before we go out? - *Claire:* That's good idea. I'm tired too.

A. How about **B.** Shall we **C.** Why don't we **D.** Let's

Câu 9: She sometimes does not have enough time to take care _____her old parents.

A. on **B.** to **C.** of **D.** for

Câu 10: Nearly 1,000 of the world's bird species are threatened with _____.

A. destruction **B.** appearance **C.** protection **D.** extinction

Câu 11: At the weekend, the beach is often crowded _____ people.

A. with **B.** over **C.** in **D.** for

Câu 12: Ann: "Would you like to have lunch with us?" - Beck: "_____."

A. You are welcome **B.** Yes, I'd love to **C.** Not at all **D.** Thank you

Câu 13: I will never talk to you again _____ you apologize to me _____ your being so rude.

A. unless/ for **B.** whether/ of **C.** if/ for **D.** or/ of

Câu 14: Many plants and animals can be used as medicine _____ cancer, AIDS and other sicknesses.

A. by **B.** against **C.** with **D.** for

Câu 15: The teacher had divided the students _____ small groups before they did their task.

A. in **B.** for **C.** of **D.** into

Câu 16: Sperm whale populations are at risk _____ hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.

A. because **B.** in spite of **C.** thanks to **D.** due to

Câu 17: Some plants and animals are referred to as _____ organisms because they are extremely small.

A. youngest **B.** tin **C.** big **D.** tiny

Câu 18: These plants cannot _____ in your garden. It never gets any sun.

A. survivor **B.** surviving **C.** survive **D.** survived

Câu 19: Sperm whales are _____, which means they eat meat.

A. omnivores **B.** herbivores **C.** carnivores **D.** mammals

Câu 20: _____ air makes people unpleasant to breathe.

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A. Pollution **B.** Polluting **C.** Pollute **D.** Polluted

Câu 21: Lan: I'm leaving for lunch. _____? - Mai: Thanks, but I can't right now. I'm really busy.

A. Do you come **B.** Would you like to come **C.** Could you come **D.** Do you feel like going

Câu 22: Some animals are on the _____ of becoming extinct.

A. verge **B.** tip **C.** edge **D.** side

Câu 23: If I had had enough money, I _____ a dictionary.

A. would bought **B.** would buy **C.** will buy **D.** would have bought

Câu 24: I _____ to parties very often.

A. don't invite **B.** not invited **C.** not invite **D.** am not invited

Câu 25: I think you _____ apologize for your bad behaviour.

A. ought **B.** shall **C.** should **D.** have

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

Câu 26: Contamination is threatening the park and many species of animals living in it.

A. distribution **B.** pollution **C.** elimination **D.** population

Câu 27: The society was set up to preserve endangered species from extinction.

A. found **B.** established **C.** distinguished **D.** prevented

Câu 28: People in this region cultivate mainly rice and vegetables.

A. destroy **B.** develop **C.** grow **D.** support

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

Câu 29: The floor was covered with tiny pieces of paper.

A. unimportant **B.** many **C.** extremely small **D.** very large

Câu 30: We had an accidental meeting with an old friend at the party last night.

A. expected **B.** unacceptable **C.** unpleasant **D.** unlucky

V. Listen and decide whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F)

31.	There will soon be more female than male politicians in Rwanda.
32.	Women took 47 out of 80 seats in the recent election.
33.	A lot of people in Rwanda became tired of male politicians.
34.	Males in Rwanda have out-of-date thinking about females.
35.	The editor suggested Rwanda could now start thinking positively.

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence that has the closest meaning to the given one.

Câu 36: *It was only because his wife helped him that he was able to finish his book.*

A. If it weren't for his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.

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B. But for his wife's help, he couldn't finish his book.
C. Without his wife's help, he couldn't have finished his book.
D. If only he had been able to finish his book.
Câu 37: *I didn't know that Lam had to get up early, so I didn't wake him.*
A. If I had known that Lam had to get up early, I would have woken him up.
B. If I know that Lam have to get up early, I will wake him up.
C. If I knew that Lam had to get up early, I would wake him up.
D. If I knew that Lam had to get up early, I would have woken him up.
Câu 38: *Unless this biodiversity were maintained, marine life would be at stake.*
A. If this biodiversity were maintained, marine life would be at stake.
B. If this biodiversity weren't maintained, marine life would be at stake.
C. If this biodiversity were maintained, marine life wouldn't be at stake
D. If this biodiversity weren't maintained, marine life wouldn't be at stake.
Câu 39: *They have robbed the bank near my house.*
A. The bank near my house has been robbed.
B. The bank near my house have been robbed.
C. The bank near my house has not been robbed.
D. Near my house has been robbed the bank.
Câu 40: *"Would you like to come to my birthday party, Mary?" said Mike.*
A. Mike didn't know that Mary had come to his birthday party.
B. Mike asked Mary if she didn't like to come to his birthday party.
C. Mike invited Mary to come to his birthday party.
D. Mike was told to come to Mary's birthday party.

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to best completes the passage.

The Meadow Park Zoo, which (**41**) _____ three months ago, is already attracting large numbers of visitors. The new zoo is quite small, compared with other similar (**42**) _____. You won't find any large and dangerous animals such as lions or tigers in cages. Instead, there is a children's zoo, where children can handle little animals like rabbits and (**43**) _____. They can also have rides on a camel or an elephant. The zoo had a working farm, too, with cows, sheep, ducks and chickens. Lots of children from cities don't understand what happens (**44**) _____ a farm. It's important (**45**) _____ them to see for themselves where their milk and eggs come from.

Câu 41: A. opened	**B.** opens	**C.** opening	**D.** open
Câu 42: A. attractions	**B.** parties	**C.** schools	**D.** events
Câu 43: A. hippos	**B.** mice	**C.** crocodiles	**D.** bears
Câu 44: A. across	**B.** on	**C.** up	**D.** for
Câu 45: A. for	**B.** at	**C.** of	**D.** up

VIII. Read the passage and complete the sentences. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Once there were lots of pandas in the mountains of Western China. Today they are becoming extinct. The reason is they cannot find enough food. Pandas eat bamboo leaves. They do not like another food. The bamboo grows very slowly. It can take ten years for a bamboo to grow from a seed to a big plant. Some types of bamboo have seeds only once every 60 years. Pandas must wait many years for their food to grow. While the bamboo is growing, pandas do not have enough leaves to eat. Farmers are using more and more of the land on the mountain side to grow food for man. The farmers cut down the bamboo. Bamboo leaves become less plentiful. Pandas cannot find

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enough food to eat. **They** starve and die. China and World Wildlife Fund (WWF) are trying to save the pandas. In 1979 they began to set up special parks where pandas can live. One such park is the Wolong Reserve in Sichuan. The Wolong Reserve has the highest number of pandas in the world. Scientists come here to study the pandas' eating and mating habits. By learning more about the pandas' habits, scientists can save them from extinction.

Câu 46: *What is the main food of pandas?*

A. Young bamboo trees **B.** Bamboo roots **C.** Bamboo trees **D.** Bamboo leaves

Câu 47: *How long does it take a bamboo to grow into a big plant?*

A. 60 years **B.** a century **C.** a decade **D.** 10 months

Câu 48: *Why do farmers cut bamboo trees?*

A. To get farmland **B.** To make pandas starve and die

C. To get food for pandas **D.** To drive pandas away

Câu 49: *What do scientists do to save pandas from extinction?*

A. They study about pandas' habits. **B.** They only set up parks for them.

C. They plant bamboo trees and set up parks for them. **D.** They put them in bamboo forest.

Câu 50: *What does the word **"They"** refer to?*

A. Special parks **B.** Pandas **C.** Farmers **D.** Bamboo trees

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