

## I. PHONETICS

**A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word has a different sound in the underlined part**

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>d</u> vice       | B. <u>e</u> dition            | C. <u>r</u> eplace              | D. <u>c</u> elebrate         |
| 2. A. <u>m</u> agnificent | B. <u>d</u> elay              | C. <u>b</u> ank                 | D. <u>t</u> ravel            |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> onsist     | B. <u>c</u> omfortable        | C. <u>c</u> entury              | D. <u>c</u> onvenient        |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> omment     | B. <u>e</u> quip <u>m</u> ent | C. <u>c</u> ompart <u>m</u> ent | D. <u>d</u> oc <u>u</u> ment |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> auce       | B. <u>s</u> tream             | C. <u>s</u> ugar                | D. <u>s</u> tew              |
| 6. A. <u>b</u> ronze      | B. <u>h</u> otel              | C. <u>r</u> omance              | D. <u>s</u> c <u>o</u> pe    |
| 7. A. <u>s</u> tressed    | B. <u>c</u> ompared           | C. <u>b</u> ook <u>e</u> d      | D. <u>e</u> quipped          |
| 8. A. <u>c</u> hopped     | B. <u>m</u> arinated          | C. <u>g</u> arnished            | D. <u>b</u> ook <u>e</u> d   |
| 9. A. <u>r</u> ocket      | B. <u>e</u> xotic             | C. <u>v</u> ariety              | D. <u>e</u> stablishment     |
| 10. A. <u>p</u> assed     | B. <u>t</u> ouched            | C. <u>r</u> ealized             | D. <u>w</u> ished            |

**B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a different stress pattern from the others**

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 11. A. abundant    | B. electric   | C. celebrate   | D. examine      |
| 12. A. librarian   | B. understand | C. historical  | D. experiment   |
| 13. A. purpose     | B. pastime    | C. comment     | D. surround     |
| 14. A. responsive  | B. immersion  | C. affordable  | D. meteorite    |
| 15. A. handicraft  | B. determine  | C. nutritious  | D. adventure    |
| 16. A. cultivation | B. parabolic  | C. certificate | D. inaccessible |
| 17. A. vacation    | B. delicious  | C. excursion   | D. holiday      |
| 18. A. consumption | B. pagoda     | C. continent   | D. disaster     |
| 19. A. media       | B. effect     | C. measure     | D. wonder       |
| 20. A. sector      | B. affect     | C. mission     | D. limit        |

## II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction**

- Hans is only fourteen, but he seems enough old to stay out until ten.  
A B C D
- His teacher encouraged him taking part in the competition.  
A B C D
- If a drop of oil is placed in a glass of water, it would float to the top.  
A B C D
- Sam will not graduate so he doesn't pass all the tests.  
A B C D
- She could learn to become a good cook if she tries hard.  
A B C D
- Laser discs provide images of best quality than those of either television signals or video tapes.  
A B C D
- The Dominican Republic is the country on the Island of Hispaniola.  
A B C D

8. Ozone is an unstable, faintly bluish gas that is the most chemical active form of oxygen.

A

B

C

D

9. Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin had become the first human in space in 1961.

A

B

C

D

10. I wish today is sunny so that I could spend the day in the country.

A

B

C

D

**C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.**

2. There will still be actual classrooms where teachers and students can interact face to face.

A. virtual

B. online

C. traditional

D. unreal

3. Vietnam used to be male-dominated, with men being the voice of the family and society.

A. men doing housework

C. men earning money

B. men doing jobs

D. men playing the leading role

4. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200.000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.

A. imprisoned

B. killed

C. enriched

D. injured

5. The event, watched by millions of people all over the country, takes place annually.

A. rarely

B. smoothly

C. sometimes

D. every year

6. This house has many unique features, including a 45-foot-long outdoor swimming pool.

A. private

B. special

C. ordinary

D. typical

7. These documents will provide you with all the information you need to write your report.

A. reserve

B. transfer

C. supply

D. assist

8. Reaching 35 and obviously aging, Jane has to make up her mind on her future very soon.

A. give a thought about

B. prepare a plan for

C. make a decision on

D. pay attention to

9. Her article on diet startled many people into changing their eating habits.

A. frightened

B. upset

C. rushed

D. encouraged

10. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.

A. changed completely

B. cleaned well

C. destroyed completely

D. removed quickly

**D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).**

1. If you want to stay slim and healthy, you should reduce the amount of fast food you eat every day.

A. thin

B. strong

C. fit

D. fat

2. The most fascinating change happening to women is their increasing involvement in education and employment.

A. participation

B. roles

C. power

D. detachment

3. Japanese rice is sticky and nutritious, so when combined with the main dishes and the soup, they make a complete meal.

A. separate

B. unite

C. mix

D. together

4. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.

A. smart

B. cheerful

C. stupid

D. successful

5. My mother often tells me never to accept a gift from someone I've just met!

A. assist                      B. deny                      C. refuse                      D. prevent

6. Lack of sleep can have an enormous **negative** impact on a student's grades.

A. positive                      B. cognitive                      C. affective                      D. creative

7. The **majority** of young professionals in the capital have moved there from provincial towns.

A. seniority                      B. authority                      C. priority                      D. minority

8. Thousands are going **starving** because of the failure of this year's harvest.

A. hungry                      B. poor                      C. rich                      D. full

9. If you're **willing** to fly at night, you can get a much cheaper ticket.

A. unprepared                      B. ready                      C. happy                      D. Reluctant

10. One of the reasons why families break up is that parents are always **critical** of each other.

A. unaware                      B. supportive                      C. intolerant                      D. tired

**E. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. They could understand our conversation if they \_\_\_\_\_ some English.

A. will know                      B. know                      C. knew                      D. would know

2. Are you someone who can read and write well in English but cannot speak \_\_\_\_\_?

A. fluency                      B. a fluency                      C. fluent                      D. fluently

3. Mike comes from a city \_\_\_\_\_ is located in the southern part of England.

A. when                      B. that                      C. where                      D. it

4. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique \_\_\_\_\_ in the regional cuisine.

A. description                      B. list                      C. feature                      D. part

5. If children don't play sports, they \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy and tired.

A. would have felt                      B. had felt                      C. would feel                      D. will feel

6. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ apple juice in the fridge, Quang?

A. any                      B. some                      C. an                      D. a

7. \_\_\_\_\_ is visiting important and historic places in a city or an area as a tourist.

A. Travelling                      B. Sightseeing                      C. Wandering                      D. Sunbathing

8. All \_\_\_\_\_ must complete a visa form upon arrival at Singapore airport.

A. tourists                      B. departures                      C. customers                      D. passengers

9. Can I have a pizza, a dozen eggs and a \_\_\_\_\_ of lemonade, please?

A. piece                      B. tub                      C. bottle                      D. jar

10. I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ some more mathematical puzzles.

A. do                      B. to do                      C. doing                      D. done

11. Don't put too much bacon in the dish. A \_\_\_\_\_ is enough.

A. pinch                      B. clove                      C. loaf                      D. slice

12. Located in Quang Binh Province, Son Doong Cave \_\_\_\_\_ by a local man named Ho Khanh in 1991.

A. discover                      B. discovered                      C. is discovered                      D. was discovered



13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of pronouncing the words of a language that shows which country or area a person comes from.
- A. first language                      B. dialect                      C. accent                      D. second language
14. That's the boy \_\_\_\_\_ is bilingual in English and Vietnamese.
- A. whose                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. which
15. If she \_\_\_\_\_ less fast food, she \_\_\_\_\_ weight.
- A. eat/ may lose                      B. eats/ may lose                      C. ate/ will lose                      D. eat/ will lose
16. She managed \_\_\_\_\_ the exam for that top school.
- A. choose                      B. choosing                      C. to choose                      D. chose
17. If Mai \_\_\_\_\_ some friends who were native speakers of English, she \_\_\_\_\_ so good at the language.
- A. has/ wouldn't be                      B. doesn't have/ wouldn't be                      C. had/ won't be                      D. didn't have/ wouldn't be
- 18.: Teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ in important decisions concerning their lives.
- A. will participate                      B. will be participated                      C. participate                      D. is participated
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the low wage, he agreed to take the job.
- A. Although                      B. Despite                      C. In spite                      D. Despite of
20. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ when I phoned?
- A. were ... doing                      B. did... do                      C. were... do                      D. did... doing
21. Lan got up late, \_\_\_\_\_ she couldn't catch the first bus.
- A. as                      B. so                      C. when                      D. then
22. My friend, \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle was stolen last week, has decided to buy a motorbike
- A. whom                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whose
23. The local government suggested \_\_\_\_\_ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
- A. build                      B. to build                      C. building                      D. bring built
24. There is a huge gap between \_\_\_\_\_ rich and \_\_\_\_\_ poor in this country.
- A. the - Ø                      B. a - an                      C. the - the                      D. the - a
25. Minh cleaned the class room yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. didn't Minh                      B. doesn't he                      C. did he                      D. didn't he
26. She asked me if I \_\_\_\_\_ a laptop computer the following day.
- A. buy                      B. bought                      C. would buy                      D. will buy
27. If it rains on Sunday, we shall have to \_\_\_\_\_ the football match for a week.
- A. bring on                      B. put off                      C. take off                      D. put away
28. Mathematics and Literature are two \_\_\_\_\_ subjects in Vietnam's national high school graduation examinations.
- A. adding                      B. compulsory                      C. optional                      D. additional
29. On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1969, Astronaut Neil Armstrong \_\_\_\_\_ down onto the moon, the first person ever to set foot on another celestial body.
- A. was stepping                      B. stepped                      C. has stepped                      D. was step
30. Phong always gets up early every morning \_\_\_\_\_ he's not late for his work.
- A. so that                      B. even though                      C. because                      D. as soon as

**XIII. Indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**2. Madeleine wears high heels to look taller.**

- A. In order to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.
- B. So that to look taller, Madeleine wears high heels.
- C. Madeleine wants high heels to make her taller.
- D. Madeleine buys high heels to look taller.

**3. He started learning French six years ago.**

- A. He has learned French for six years.
- B. It was six years ago did he start learning French.
- C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.
- D. It is six years since he has learnt French.

**4. People believed he won a lot of money on the lottery.**

- A. He is believed that he won a lot of money on the lottery.
- B. He won a lot of money on the lottery, it is believed.
- C. He is believed to have won a lot of money on the lottery.
- D. He was believed to win a lot of money on the lottery.

**5. "Why don't you get your hair cut, Gavin?" said Adam.**

- A. Adam advised Gavin to cut his hair.
- B. Gavin was suggested to have a haircut.
- C. It was suggestible that Adam get Gavin's haircut.
- D. Adam suggested that Gavin should have his haircut.

**6. "Leave my house now or I'll call the police!" shouted the lady to the man.**

- A. The lady threatened to call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- B. The lady said that she would call the police if the man didn't leave her house.
- C. The lady told the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house.
- D. The lady informed the man that she would call the police if he didn't leave her house

**8. "I will pay back the money, Gloria." said Ivan.**

- A. Ivan apologized to Gloria for borrowing her money.
- B. Ivan offered to pay Gloria the money back.
- C. Ivan promised to pay back Gloria's money.
- D. Ivan suggested paying back the money to Gloria.

**9. The woman was too weak to lift the basket.**

- A. Although she was weak, she could lift the basket.
- B. The woman shouldn't have lifted the basket because she was so weak.
- C. She was so weak that she couldn't lift the basket.
- D. The woman lifted the basket, so she wasn't very weak.

**10. "If I were you, I would take a break," Tom said to Daisy.**

- A. Tom wanted to take a break with Daisy.
- B. Tom advised Daisy to take a break.
- C. Tom suggested not taking a break.



D. Tom wanted to take a break, and so did Daisy.

**11. They got success since they took my advice.**

A. They took my advice, and failed.

B. If they did not take my advice, they would not get success.

C. But for taking my advice, they would not have got success.

D. My advice stopped them from getting success.

**12. I am very interested in the book you lent me last week.**

A. The book is interesting enough for you to lend me last week.

B. It was the interesting book which you lent me last week.

C. The book which you lent me last week is too interesting to read.

D. The book that you lent me last week interests me a lot.

**13. They did not let me in because I was not a member of the club.**

A. They invited me although I was not a member of the club.

B. They did not allow me to enter because I was not a member of the club.

C. They invited me to the clubs as if I had been a member.

D. They asked me to get out of the club because I was not a member.

**14. His eel soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.**

A. Of all the soups I have ever eaten, his eel soup is the best.

B. I have ever eaten many soups that are better than his eel soup.

C. His eel soup is the worst of all soups I have eaten.

D. His eel soup is good but I have ever eaten many others better.

**15. The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.**

A. I have not been to the museum for a year.

B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.

C. My going to the museum lasted a year.

D. At last I went to the museum after a year

**16. They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.**

A. Their parents do not want them to go out in the evening.

B. Their parents never let them to go out in the evening.

C. Going out in the evening is permitted by their parents.

D. Although their parents do not allow, they still go out in the evening.

**17. This is the first time I attend such an enjoyable wedding party.**

A. The first wedding party I attended was enjoyable.

B. I had the first enjoyable wedding party.

C. My attendance at the first wedding party was enjoyable.

D. I have never attended such an enjoyable wedding party before.

**18. I have not met her for three years.**

A. The last time I met her was three years ago.

B. It is three years when I will meet her.

C. I did not meet her three years ago.

D. During three years, I met her once.

**19. "How beautiful is the dress you have just bought!" Peter said to Mary.**

A. Peter promised to buy Mary a beautiful dress.

B. Peter said thanks to Mary for her beautiful dress.

C. Peter complimented Mary on her beautiful dress.

D. Peter asked Mary how she had just bought her beautiful dress.

**20. Barry continued to smoke even though we had advised him to quit.**

A. Barry took our advice so he stopped smoking.

B. If we had advised Barry, he would have quit smoking.

C. Barry did not quit smoking because of our advice.

D. Despite being told not to smoke, Barry continued to do.

**21. Many people think Steve stole the money.**

A. It was not Steve who stole the money.

B. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.

C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.

D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

**22. Mary tried to keep calm although she was very disappointed.**

A. Mary was too disappointed to keep calm.

B. Disappointed as she was, Mary tried to keep calm.

C. Mary lost her temper because of her disappointment.

D. Feeling disappointed, Mary tried to keep calm, but she failed.

**23. Even though it was raining heavily, the explorers decided to continue their journey.**

A. It rained so heavily that the explorers could not continue their journey.

B. The explorers put off their journey due to the heavy rain.

C. The heavy rain could not prevent the explorers from continuing their journey.

D. If it had rained heavily, the explorers would not have continued their journey.

**25. Because it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.**

A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel, therefore, it was interesting.

B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would stay up all night to finish it.

C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.

D. So interesting was the novel that I stayed up all night to finish it.

**26. He cannot afford a new computer.**

A. The new computer is so expensive that he cannot buy it. B. Therefore, he would buy a new computer.

C. So, he would buy a new computer. D. The new computer is so expensive but he can buy it.

**27. The roads were slippery because it snowed heavily.**

A. It snowed too heavily to make the roads slippery.

B. The heavy snow prevented the roads from-being slippery.

C. Thanks to the slip of the roads, it snowed heavily.

D. The heavy snow made the roads slippery.

**29. Because they made too many mistakes, they failed in the exam.**

A. They made very many mistakes that they failed in the exam.

B. They made too many mistake for them to fail in the exam.

C. They made so many mistakes that they failed in the exam.

D. They made such many mistakes that they failed in the exam.