

## PRACTICE TEST 16

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. some B. done C. one D. home
2. A. gym B. girl C. goal D. gap
3. A. stops B. meets C. cooks D. lives
4. A. agreed B. decreased C. attacked D. finished
5. A. high B. horn C. hour D. house

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

6. They \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh City last summer.  
A. visit B. will visit C. have visit D. visited
7. The article was posted by Jimhello on Tuesday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. didn't it B. wasn't it C. was it D. did it
8. He wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ good at English like his brother.  
A. were B. were C. is D. will be
9. Are you fond of \_\_\_\_\_ people from other countries?  
A. meet B. meeting C. to meet D. met
10. My parents have just decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new house.  
A. find B. to find C. finding D. found
11. If Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_ rich, he would travel around the world.  
A. is B. will be C. had been D. were
12. This cottage \_\_\_\_\_ by my grandfather in 1980.  
A. built B. builds C. was built D. is built
13. You have been reading for four hours. This book \_\_\_\_\_ be very interesting.  
A. can B. must C. mustn't D. can't
14. A large number of reporters \_\_\_\_\_ at the meeting yesterday.  
A. was B. were C. are D. is
15. We're not ready yet, we are going to have to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting until next week.  
A. carry out B. put off C. take on D. go off



16. We live at \_\_\_\_\_ third house from the church.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. some
17. They usually go to the south of France \_\_\_\_\_ the summer.  
A. of                      B. at                      C. on                      D. in
18. Kin was very \_\_\_\_\_ with the history lessons. He almost fell asleep.  
A. bore                      B. boring                      C. bored                      D. boringly
19. She gave him a \_\_\_\_\_ vase, which looked very old.  
A. small Chinese black                      C. small black Chinese  
B. black Chinese small                      D. black small Chinese
20. The weather in Dalat is neither too hot in summer \_\_\_\_\_ too cold in winter.  
A. or                      B. nor                      C. so                      D. but
21. \_\_\_\_\_, she stayed up late talking to Jill.  
A. Despite feeling tired                      C. Because she felt tired  
B. In spite of she feels tired                      D. Because of feeling
22. She often drives very \_\_\_\_\_ so she rarely causes accidents.  
A. carefully                      B. careful                      C. cares                      D. carelessness
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ no notice of his behavior towards her.  
A. took                      B. paid                      C. gave                      D. made
24. Mathematics and Literature are \_\_\_\_\_ subjects at school.  
A. additional                      B. compulsory                      C. optional                      D. religious
25. The "Ao dai" is the \_\_\_\_\_ dress of Vietnamese women.  
A. modern                      B. casual                      C. traditional                      D. fashionable
26. Mai is the girl \_\_\_\_\_ mother is an architect.  
A. which                      B. who                      C. that                      D. whose

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

27. Your room is so cluttered. You should tidy it up immediately.  
A. messy                      B. clean                      C. tidy                      D. nice
28. It was obvious to everyone that the every child should be well-treated.  
A. simple                      B. unclear                      C. clear                      D. useless



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) in each of the following questions.

29. We are very grateful to Professor Humble for his **generosity** in donating this wonderful painting to the museum.
- A. importance      B. sympathy      C. meanness      D. eagerness
30. When you learn any subjects, you should **concentrate on** what the teachers explain to you.
- A. pay no attention to      B. be interested in      C. be related to      D. be afraid of

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

31. Peter and Jane are at the office.  
Peter: "Do you have a minute please?" Jane: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. That's just fantastic. Thanks  
B. Sorry. I left my watch home  
C. Well, it is not as good as I think  
D. Yes, but you should be brief
32. Jennifer and Susan are talking about a book they have just read.  
Jennifer: "The book is really interesting and it's hard to put it down."  
Susan: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
A. Don't mention it  
B. No worries  
C. I couldn't agree with you more  
D. It's alright

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. My parents have given me three bicycles since I start riding to school.  
A B C D
34. My father retired three years ago and she is now living on his pension.  
A B C D
35. She complained that her husband never paid her any complement anymore.  
A B C D

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option for each of the blanks from 36 to 40.*

Are there intelligent beings on the other (36) \_\_\_\_\_ in our solar system? Maybe there are. If there is, the only likely place is Mars. It is fun



(37)\_\_\_\_\_ our kind of humans on other planets, but they would probably look so (38)\_\_\_\_\_ that we might not recognize them as people at all. Living things have a wonderful way of adapting themselves to conditions around them in order to stay alive. Plants grow (39)\_\_\_\_\_ the Arctic. Some simple animals can survive being boiled or frozen. In our own galaxy, there are (40)\_\_\_\_\_ of stars. Some must have planets with conditions like those on earth. Somewhere in space there could be other thinking beings. However, if their planets are older than our planet, they may know more than we do.

36. A. planets B. earth C. worlds D. space  
 37. A. to imagine B. imagined C. imagine D. imagining  
 38. A. differently B. difference C. different D. differentiate  
 39. A. at B. on C. of D. in  
 40. A. million B. millions C. a million D. one million

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 41 to 45.*

The large movement of the earth under the water causes a very large and powerful tsunami. The tsunami was called the Asian Tsunami in most of the world. It was called the Boxing Day Tsunami in England, Australia, South Africa and Canada because it happened on the holiday they call Boxing Day. The Tsunami caused a lot of damage to countries such as the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

Waves as high as 30m killed many people and damaged or destroyed a lot of buildings and other properties. Over 225,000 people died or were not found after the Tsunami. The wave traveled as far as South Africa (8000km) where as many as 8 people died because of high water cause by the wave. Because of how much damage was caused and the number of people the earthquake affected, over \$7 billion was donated to help the survivors and to rebuild the areas damaged.

41. What could be the best title of the passage?  
 A. Boxing Day Tsunami C. Tsunami in Europe  
 B. The Natural Disaster: Tsunami D. How to Survive in the Tsunami
42. How high were the waves?  
 A. Thirteen meters  
 B. Eighteen meters



C. Thirty meters

D. Two hundred and twenty-five meters

43. What were some people in South Africa killed by?

A. Earthquake

B. High wind

C. High water

D. Property

44. What does the word “survivors” mean?

A. houses that aren't destroyed

C. offices that are being built.

B. people that are dead

D. people that are left alive

45. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. Only in Asia the tsunami was called Asian Tsunami.

B. The tsunami caused a lot of damage to Indonesia.

C. Many people died because of the high waves

D. A lot of money was raised to help people

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

46. “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.

47. The architect has drawn plans for an extension to the house.

A. Plans have been drawn for an extension to the house by the architect.

B. The house has had its plans for an extension drawn by the architect.

C. The architect has had the plans drawn for an extension to the house.

D. Plans for an extension to the house have been drawn by the architect.

48. His soup is better than any other soups I have ever eaten.

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

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

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

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

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.*

49. I don't have enough money with me now; otherwise I would buy that coat.
- A. If I didn't have enough money with me now, I would buy that coat.
  - B. If I had enough money with me now, I would buy that coat.
  - C. If I had enough money with me now, I wouldn't buy that coat.
  - D. If I didn't have enough money now, I wouldn't buy that coat.
50. Most of the classmates couldn't come. She invited them to the birthday party.
- A. Most of the classmates whom she invited to the birthday party couldn't come.
  - B. Most of the classmates she was invited to the birthday party couldn't come.
  - C. Most of the classmates that she invited them to the birthday party couldn't come.
  - D. Most of the classmates which she invited to the birthday party couldn't come.