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. s<u>o</u>me	B. d<u>o</u>ne	C. <u>o</u>ne	D. h<u>o</u>me
2.	A. <u>g</u>ym	B. <u>g</u>irl	C. <u>g</u>oal	D. <u>g</u>ap
3.	A. stop<u>s</u>	B. meet<u>s</u>	C. cook<u>s</u>	D. live<u>s</u>
4.	A. agree<u>d</u>	B. decrease<u>d</u>	C. attacke<u>d</u>	D. finishe<u>d</u>
5.	A. <u>h</u>igh	B. <u>h</u>orn	C. <u>h</u>our	D. <u>h</u>ouse

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

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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. fashionalble

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

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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 C. be related to

B. be interested in 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 C. Well, it is not as good as I think

B. Sorry. I left my watch home 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 C. I couldn't agree with you more

B. No worries 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 (A) me three bicycles since (B) I start (C) riding (D) to school.

34. My father retired (A) three years ago and she (B) is now living (C) on his pension. (D)

35. She complained (A) that her (B) husband never paid (C) her any complement (D) anymore.

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

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(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

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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.

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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.

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