PRACTICE TEST 26

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. festival	B. cultural	C. material	D. tropical
2.	A. gone	B. come	C. done	D. some
3.	A. jumps	B. cooks	C. heats	D. signs
4.	A. played	B. worked	C. failed	D. phoned
5.	A. home	B. hard	C. hour	D. high

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

6. My mother always _____ a sympathetic ear when I have troubles.
A. is lending B. lends C. lent D. has lent

7. You will let them know your problem, _____?
A. will you B. won't you C. do you D. did you

8. I don't have a computer. I wish I _____ one.
A. have B. will have C. had D. am having

9. Have you finished _____ the letter yet?
A. to write B. writing C. write D. written

10. My parents expect me _____ a place at high school.
A. win B. won C. winning D. to win

11. I will call the police if you _____ me back my bicycle.
A. won't give B. didn't give C. don't give D. not give

12. You _____ a good job if you can speak English fluently.
A. will be offered B. will offer C. offer D. are offered

13. - "Excuse me. Could you tell me which bus I should take to get to the city center?"
- "Bus No.8 _____ there. But perhaps you'd better ask the driver."
A. went B. might go C. must go D. should go

14. Everyone _____ on time for class.
A. is B. are C. were D. have been

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15. I can hardly hear the radio. Can you _____ the volume?
A. turn on B. turn down C. turn up D. turn off

16. Ha Noi, _____ capital of Viet Nam, is very a beautiful city.
A. the B. no article C. a D. an

17. In Britain, people send each other cards _____ Christmas.
A. in B. on C. to D. at

18. She has had a very _____ day. It's her birthday today.
A. excite B. excited C. exciting D. excitingly

19. I asked him to help me carry a _____ suitcase upstairs.
A. big black leather B. big leather black
C. leather big black D. black big leather

20. _____ it's raining again, we'll have to stay at home.
A. So B. As C. Therefore D. But

21. _____ their small size, these cameras take good pictures.
A. In spite of B. Although C. However D. In spite

22. If we go to the Brisbane Institute of English in Australia, we can practice speaking English with _____ speakers.
A. nation B. national C. native D. natively

23. My mother often _____ plenty of cakes for Tet.
A. does B. makes C. takes D. puts

24. They usually have lunch together in the school _____.
A. café B. restaurant C. canteen D. bar

25. It is important today that students should learn one or two _____ languages.
A. abroad B. overseas C. mother D. foreign

26. The boy _____ is wearing the white shirt is my new classmate.
A. who he B. whose C. who D. which

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. The Internet is **<u>available</u>** only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.
A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful

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28. The teacher gave some **suggestions** on what could come out for the examination.

A. demonstrations B. symptoms C. hints D. effects

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. The new project is intended to improve the life chances of the poor children in the mountainous areas so that they can have a **better** life.

A. worse B. longer C. shorter D. funnier

30. The infection is **probably** caused by swimming in contaminated water, but I am not sure about that.

A. certainly B. absolutely C. possibly D. generally

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. Lena is asking her teacher for permission to go out.

- Lena: "May I go out, teacher?" - Teacher: "_____."

A. Go ahead C. Yes, you could

B. That's great D. Sorry, you can

32. Two friends are talking to each other.

- Lan: "How long does it take you to get to school?"

- Hoa: "_____."

A. By motorbike C. 30 kilometers

B. 30 minutes D. To the West of the city

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

33. My mother <u>is</u> very happy <u>when</u> she <u>met</u> her <u>old</u> friends a few days ago.

A B C D

34. Children learn <u>primarily</u> by directly <u>experiencing</u> the <u>world</u> around <u>it</u>.

A B C D

35. The panda is a <u>dangerous</u> species. They are <u>in</u> danger <u>of</u> becoming <u>extinct</u>.

A B C D

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrases that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

Mr. Brown and some volunteer conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready to make the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After (36)_____ to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided (37) _____ three groups. Group 1 needs to walk along the shore. Group 2 should check the sand, (38) _____group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and the bags will be (39) _____ by Mr. Jones. He will take the bags to the garbage dump.(40) _____ member will be given a map to find the right place. They won't eat the picnic lunch provided by Mrs. Smith until the whole area is clean. They all are eager to work hard so as to refresh this spoiled area.

36.	A. watching	B. seeing	C. listening	D. hearing
37.	A. in	B. to	C. into	D. onto
38.	A. or	B. and	C. because	D. though
39.	A. collect	B. collective	C. collected	D. collectively
40.	A. Many	B. Each	C. All	D. Some

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questionsfrom 41 to 45.

Television and Kids

Television is very popular and has some **benefits** for kids. It helps very young children learn the letters of the alphabet, and helps other kids learn about science, cultures, and world events.

However, researchers show that too much TV is bad for children. For one thing, there is a link between watching more than four hours of TV a day and being overweight.

For another thing, many TV shows are violent and upsetting. Watching these shows may cause kids to be more fearful. And of course, more time in front of the TV means less time to study. Too much TV may also be the cause of lower grades. Experts do not agree on the solution to these problems. Some say that kids should watch only educational programs; others say kids should watch no TV at all. And others suggest teaching them to watch TV as occasional entertainment, not as an everyday hobby.

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41. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Benefits of kids' TV shows.

B. Effects of television on kids.

C. Why kids love TV.

D. Why kids shouldn't watch TV.

42. According to the passage, watching a lot of television may

A. make children become overweight.

B. cause children to be more famous.

C. cause children to get better grades.

D. cause students to study more.

43. According to the passage, children become more fearful because

A. they watch educational programs.

B. they watch TV four hours a day.

C. they watch violet and upsetting TV shows.

D. they consider watching TV as an everyday hobby.

44. The word "**benefits**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

A. bad things B. advantages C. diadvantages D. challenges

45. All of the following are true about television, **EXCEPT** that:

A. TV is always bad for children.

B. TV helps very young children learn the letters of the alphabet.

C. TV helps kids learn about science, cultures, and world events.

D. Television has some benefits along with problems.

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

46. We have invited all our neighbors to the party.

A. All our neighbors have been invited to the party.

B. All our neighbors to the party have been invited.

C. All our neighbors are invited to the party.

D. All our neighbors has been invited to the party.

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47. Mark said: "My parents are arriving tomorrow."

A. Mark said my parents were arriving tomorrow.

B. Mark said his parents were arriving the next day.

C. Mark said his parents were arriving tomorrow.

D. Mark said his parents are arriving the following day.

48. In population, Los Angeles is not as big as New York.

A. New York is bigger than Los Angeles.

B. Los Angeles is more crowded than New York.

C. New York is not as crowded as Los Angeles.

D. New York is bigger than Los Angeles in population.

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 met the workers. Reporters interviewed them last week.

A. I met the workers who reporters interviewed them last week.

B. I met the workers who interviewed reporters last week.

C. I met the workers whom reporters interviewed last week.

D. I met reporters who interviewed workers last week.

50. I'm not rich. I can't help other people.

A. If I am rich, I can help other people.

B. If I were rich, I can help other people.

C. If I am rich, I could help other people.

D. If I were rich, I could help other people.

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