PRACTICE TEST 27

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. kitchen B. teacher C. Christmas D. children
2. A. wealth B. head C. bread D. meal
3. A. buses B. speeches C. noses D. leaves
4. A. showed B. helped C. looked D. placed
5. A. king B. knit C. knock D. knife

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

6. Keep quiet! The baby _____.
   A. is going to sleep B. sleeps C. was sleeping D. is sleeping
7. They have worked for the company for 5 years, _____?
   A. haven't they B. didn't they C. have they D. don't they
8. I don't know where she lives now. I wish I _____ her address.
   A. know B. knew C. known D. will know
9. I am looking forward to _____ from you soon.
   A. hear B. be heard C. hearing D. heard
10. They planned _____ their Tet holiday abroad.
    A. spending B. spent C. spend D. to spend
11. If Daniel_____ his exam, he will celebrate with his friends.
    A. passes B. pass C. passed D. will pass
12. The roof of this house _____ by a windstorm last year.
    A. destroyed B. was destroying C. was destroyed D. is destroying
13. Her aunt suggests that she _____ harder on her examination.
    A. may work B. should work C. would work D. can work
14. The number of unemployed people in our country _____ recently.
    A. is increasing B. has increased
    C. have increased D. are increasing
15. People often _____ the candles after singing "Happy Birthday".
    A. blow out B. light up C. put on D. turn off

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16. Rita is studying _____ English this semester.

A. a B. an C.the D. no article

17. The students do not have to go to school _____ weekends.

A. at B. with C. for D. in

18. The news made us _____.

A. delight B. delighting C. delighted D. to delight

19. We bought some _____.

A. German old lovely glasses C. lovely old German glasses

B. old lovely German glasses D. lovely German old glasses

20. We liked the food at that restaurant. _____, we didn't like the waiter.

A. Although B. Therefore C. However D. Since

21. _____ you turn your laptop into "sleeping" mode, it's still consuming energy.

A. Because B. Despite C. Although D. So

22. If you want to stay _____, don't eat too much and take plenty of exercise.

A. healthful B. healthily C. healthy D. health

23. Can I have my photo _____ with you?

A. done B. taken C. made D. set

24. I will _____ you this book if you promise to return it next week.

A. offer B. borrow C. lend D. allow

25. Patrick must be out of the _____ of arriving late for meetings.

A. habit B. custom C. use D.fashion

26. The boy _____ is putting up the Christmas decoration is my brother.

A. who B. whom C. whose 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. He is trying to **stop** smoking because of his bad cough.

A. give off B. give up C. give in D. give away

28. I received housing benefit when I was **unemployed**. I had no job then.

A. out of order B. out of fashion C. out of work D. out of practice

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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. My mother often tells me never to **accept** a gift from strangers.

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

30. Our neighbors have always been very **friendly** towards us. They are so nice.

A. hospitable B. nice C. warm D. rude

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. Two friends are talking to each other.

Lien: "Congratulations on your winning the race!" Nga: "_____"

A. You are a good friend. C. Thank you.

B. You are welcome. D. I'm very happy.

32. Two friends are talking to each other.

Peter: "Why don't we go for a picnic tomorrow?" Jane: "_____."

A. Yes, please C. That's a good ideas

B. You're so kind D. We don't

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. She worked as a teacher since she moved to Hanoi.

A B C D

34. Some of my classmates spend most of his spare time surfing the Internet.

A B C D

35. The organization works on the principal that all members have the same rights.

A B C D

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.

Our oceans are becoming extremely (36)_____. Most of this pollution comes (37) _____ the land, which means it comes from people. Firstly, there is raw sewage, which is pumped directly into the sea. (38)_____ countries, both

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developed and developing, are guilty of doing this. Secondly, ships drop about a million tons of garbage into the sea each year. Thirdly, (39)_____ are oil spills from ships. A ship has an accident and oil leaks from it. This not only pollutes the water, but it also kills sea animals and plants. Next, there are waste materials from factories. Without proper regulations, factory owners (40)_____ the waste run directly into the rivers, which then leads to the sea. And finally, oil is washed from the land. This can be the result of carelessness or intentional dumping of waste.

36.	A. polluted	B. pollution	C. polluting	D. pollutants
37.	A. for	B. by	C. from	D. with
38.	A. One	B. Many	C. Each	D. Much
39.	A. there	B. they	C. you	D. we
40.	A. take	B. get	C. let	D. allow

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.

Not so long ago, people only used the telephone to make phone calls. Now, thanks to computers, people use their phones to do much more. They can bank by phone, **rent** videos by phone, and even shop by phone. It is also possible to send letters and reports by faxing them over telephone lines. People can even use their phone lines to send messages from one computer to another computer by electric mail, or e-mail.

But you don't need to be at home or at the office to use the phone anymore. You can carry a cellular phone in your pocket or keep one in your car. With a cellular phone, anyone can talk and walk whenever you want. You don't have to look for a pay phone to make a call anymore. Now you can take your calls with you everywhere.

41. The main topic of the passage is_____.

A. the use of a telephone in the past

B. the benefits of the computer

C. the benefits of a cellular phone

D. the use of phone lines

42. According to the pasage, people didn't use to_____.

A. make phone calls only at home

B. make phone calls only in the office

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C. make only phone calls with the telephone

D. shop by phone

43. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned about the advantages of a cell phone in the passage?

A. You can carry a cellular phone in your pocket

B. You can keep it in your car

C. With a cellular phone, you can talk and walk

D. You can send postcards

44. Before inventing computers, what did people use the telephone for ?

A. To rent videos C. To bank

B. To send letters and reports D.To make phone calls

45. The word **"rent"** means_____

A. buy B. sell C. hire D. receive

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

46. The teenagers aren't buying that model these days.

A. That model isn't bought by the teenagers these days.

B. That model isn't buying by the teenagers these days.

C. That model isn't being bought by the teenagers these days.

D. That model doesn't buy by the teenagers these days.

47. "Shall I help you do the dishes, Carlo?" said Robert.

A. Robert suggested helping Carlo with the dishes.

B. Robert suggested to help Carlo do the dishes.

C. Robert offered Carlo to help do the dishes.

D. Robert offered to help Carlo do the dishes.

48. No one in our club can speak English as fluently as Mai.

A. Mai speaks English more fluently than no one in our club.

B. Mai is the worst English speaker in our club.

C. Mai speaks English as fluently as other people in our club.

D. Mai speaks English the most fluently in our club.

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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. The man is very interested in our plan. I spoke to him on the phone last night.

A. The man, to whom I spoke on the phone last night, is very interested in our plan.

B. The man who is very interested in our plan I spoke to on the phone last night.

C. The man who I spoke on the phone last night is very interested in our plan.

D. The man is very interested in our plan to whom I spoke on the phone last night.

50. She is too weak; she can't sit up and talk to you.

A. If she weren't too weak, she could sit up and talk to you.

B. If she hadn't been too weak, she could sit up and talk to you.

C. If she isn't too weak, she can sit up and talk to you.

D. If she wasn't too weak, she can sit up and talk to you.

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