



TEST 16

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

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| 1. A. p <u>o</u> et | B. m <u>o</u> dern | C. n <u>o</u> vel | D. m <u>a</u> jority |
| 2. A. c <u>o</u> nsist | B. d <u>e</u> sign | C. r <u>i</u> sen | D. m <u>u</u> sician |
| 3. A. p <u>r</u> efer | B. f <u>r</u> equently | C. c <u>o</u> mpletely | D. c <u>o</u> nvenient |

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. My class are lucky _____ a chance to visit the capital.
A. having B. to have C. to be D. being
5. Would you like _____ and visit our country – Vietnam?
A. come B. to come C. coming D. came

6. I've been _____ a cup to match the one I broke.
 A. looking for B. looking over
 C. looking through D. looking
7. We wish our team _____ lose this language game.
 A. won't B. didn't C. don't D. doesn't
8. Manchester is the _____ and most beautiful city in England.
 A. most clean B. cleaner C. more clean D. cleanest
9. The building at the end of the street _____ in the early 20th century.
 A. is built B. will build
 C. was built D. has been built
10. If you smoke twenty cigarettes a day, you _____ of lung cancer.
 A. died B. will die C. would die D. had died
11. Your hair is so long. You'd better have it _____ tomorrow morning.
 A. cut B. to be cut C. to be done D. to cut
12. The song _____ is well-composed is sung by a famous singer.
 A. who B. which C. whom D. by whom
13. Scotland is rich _____ coal and iron.
 A. in B. of C. about D. on

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is Big Ben, the famous clock which can be heard all over the world on the BBC. If the Houses of Parliament hadn't burned (14) _____ in 1834, the great clock would never have been erected. Big Ben takes its (15) _____ from Sir Benjamin Hall who was responsible (16) _____ the making of the clock when the new Houses of Parliament were being built. It is not only of immense size, (17) _____ is extremely accurate as well. Officials from Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked (18) _____ a day. On the BBC, you can hear the clock when it is actually striking because microphones (19) _____ to the clock tower. Big Ben has rarely gone (20) _____. Once, however, it failed to give the correct time. A painter (21) _____ had been working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it down.

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| 14. A. up | B. on | C. down | D. off |
| 15. A. place | B. name | C. fame | D. time |
| 16. A. to | B. with | C. for | D. on |
| 17. A. but | B. however | C. and | D. so |
| 18. A. two | B. two time | C. couple | D. twice |
| 19. A. connects | B. are connected | C. is connected | D. connect |
| 20. A. correct | B. crazy | C. wrong | D. right |
| 21. A. who | B. whom | C. which | D. where |

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. It is ten years since we have said goodbye to them.

A B C D

23. Miss Hoa stopped to type the letter when she saw me coming.

A B C D

24. Happiness is a most important thing in my life.

A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. She improves her English by speaking to _____ regularly. (foreign)

26. I wish to have a happy _____. (retire)

27. The village has been _____ since last year. (electric)

28. My brother works for a _____ company. (construct)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Mark Twain is a famous American writer. His name was Samuel Langhorne Clemens and "Mark Twain" was his pen name. Samuel Clemens was born in a small town on the Missouri River in the USA. The boy had many friends at school and when he became a writer, he described them in his stories.

When Samuel was twelve, his father died and the boy began to work and learned the profession of a printer. Samuel always wanted to be a sailor and when he was twenty, he found work on a river boat. Then he left the boat and lived in California. Here he began writing short stories under the name of Mark Twain. He sent them to newspapers. The readers liked his stories very much.

In 1876 he published his best novel "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer", which boys and girls in many countries know and like very much. The profession of a writer did not bring much money to Mark Twain. He had to write articles for newspapers. He also travelled from place to place and read his short stories in concerts.

29. Mark Twain made his friends become the characters in his _____ stories and novels.

30. His first job was a sailor. _____

31. His first novel was "The Adventure of Tom Sawyer". _____

32. He travelled from place to place to make his books more _____ popular with the public.