



TEST 29

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

1. A. <u>h</u> ome	B. <u>s</u> ome	C. <u>co</u> me	D. <u>mo</u> ney
2. A. <u>t</u> ulip	B. <u>co</u> ngratulate	C. <u>st</u> udent	D. <u>in</u> stitute
3. A. <u>ba</u> nk	B. <u>va</u> lue	C. <u>sa</u> fe	D. <u>ca</u> sh

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

4. Lan wishes she _____ part in the performance.
A. takes B. can take C. could take D. will take

5. Our teacher suggests _____ a meeting to discuss the solution to keep our environment clean.
A. to hold B. hold C. holding D. held

6. That house has been built since last year, _____?
A. doesn't it B. hasn't it C. isn't it D. haven't you

7. Jane showed us the hospital _____ she was born.
A. which B. in that C. in which D. from which

8. The tea was so hot _____ I couldn't drink it.
 A. which B. that C. unless D. because

9. The man wore dark glasses to avoid _____.
 A. recognizing B. having recognized
 C. have recognized D. being recognized

10. The children wish they _____ back to visit their grandparents.
 A. come B. would come C. will come D. had come

11. I remember _____ to the circus a long time ago.
 A. to take B. taking C. being taken D. to be taken

12. Stop interrupting me with silly questions, _____.
 A. will you B. don't you C. shall you D. won't you

13. There is no point _____ him change his mind.
 A. to make B. make C. making D. made

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)

The wind controls our planet's weather and climate. But how much do we understand about this complex force (14) _____ can kill and spread fear?

On the night of October 15, 1987, the south of England was struck by strong wind. Gusts of over 130km/h blew through the region. Nineteen people were killed, 1.5 billion pounds worth of damage was (15) _____ and 19 million trees were blown down in just a few hours.

Although people thought of this (16) _____ a hurricane, the winds of 1987 were only a(n) (17) _____ storm. They remain far better known than the much more serious storm of January 25, 1990, (18) _____ most of Britain was hit by daytime winds of up to 173 km/h. On this occasion, 47 people were killed, even though, (19) _____ in 1987, the weather forecasters issued accurate warnings.

Extreme weather events such as these are dramatic (20) _____ of the power of the wind. It is one part of the weather that people generally do not give a second (21) _____ to, but across the world the wind plays a crucial role in people's lives.

14. A. what	B. which	C. when	D. where
15. A. paid	B. created	C. resulted	D. caused
16. A. like	B. unlike	C. same as	D. as
17. A. strength	B. length	C. power	D. ordinary
18. A. until	B. why	C. when	D. while
19. A. when	B. same	C. unlike	D. such as
20. A. recalls	B. remains	C. memories	D. reminders
21. A. help	B. think	C. care	D. thought

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

22. Two of my friends have persuaded me buying a new bicycle.
A B C D

23. When I arrived at the station, he has been waiting for me for an hour.
A B C D

24. I would like inviting both of you to our house and enjoy the dinner party.
A B C D

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

25. There won't be much _____ in finding a good job in Ho Chi Minh City. (difficult)

26. We can't work more _____ without the machine. (effect)

27. There were twenty five _____ in the hall. (compete)

28. The _____ of the city was caused by the earthquake. (destroy)

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

Last Sunday was definitely an unlucky day for me. It all started when I got into my car and it refused to start. I immediately realized that I had left the lights on, and the battery had gone flat. I telephoned my friend Robert and he came round and helped me start the car. I then drove into town to see a friend. I had arranged to meet him at 6.30, but by the time I got there, it was ten past seven, and my friend was not there. I waited for him for an hour despite the freezing weather, but he didn't come. When I returned to my car, I saw that someone had broken into it, probably looking for the camera. Luckily, I never leave my camera in the car. There was nothing I could do but get into my car and drive home. Later I spoke to my friend and discovered that he had waited for only half an hour and left. He didn't even let me know about that.

29. The writer couldn't start his car because the battery had _____ gone flat.

30. The weather was rainy when the writer waited for his _____ friend in town.

31. In the writer's opinion, the thief wanted to steal his car. _____

32. The writer's friend phoned him to let him know that he had left. _____