

Unit 4. For a better community - TEST 1

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.

1. A. disadvantaged B. handicapped C. bored D. annoyed
2. A. donation B. priority C. hopeless D. low-income
3. A. development B. dedicated C. devoted D. describe
4. A. development B. improvement C. documentary D. environment
5. A. organisation B. disadvantaged C. meaningless D. obvious

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.

1. A. rural B. surprise C. successful D. volunteer
2. A. application B. benefit C. non-profit D. narrow-minded
3. A. reference B. remote C. reaction D. creation
4. A. area B. market C. martyr D. archaeology
5. A. development B. demonstrate C. dedicated D. delicate

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. Your music is very _____. Can't you just stop it?
A. annoying B. interesting C. annoyed D. bored
2. If you can do something to help others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningful B. meaningless C. helpless D. interested
3. Some of the students were _____ at English, so volunteer teachers had to try very hard.
A. hopeless B. hopeful C. endless D. excited
4. She wishes she could do some _____ work this summer.
A. voluntarily B. volunteerism C. volunteer D. volunteering
5. Life is sometimes very harsh for _____ families in big cities.
A. lowly-income B. low-income C. highly-income D. high-income
6. The local government provides financial support to the children of _____ parents.
A. needful B. needed C. need-blind D. needy
7. This charity provides financial support and mental comfort to _____ children.
A. advantaged B. disadvantaged C. advantageous D. disadvantageous
8. You can _____ books, clothes, medicine and money to this charity.

II. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. It was raining so heavily while we arrived at the beach.
A B C D
2. I was coming home this morning when I was seeing Kate waiting at the bus stop.
A B C D
3. When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.
A B C D
4. He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.
A B C D
5. While we talked, someone in the same room was recording our conversation.
A B C D
6. While Hung arrived at the airport, his family and close friends were waiting for him.
A B C D

7. Actually, during I came to see you this morning, I just wanted you to help me.

A B C D

8. We played some games, teaching the disadvantaged children and gave clothes to them.

A B C D

III. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. Volunteer work helps young people know their strong and weak points before they enter the ____.

A. job world B. professional market C. job market D. position market

2. If we ____ the roads in this area, the economy can develop.

A. stretch B. increase C. widen D. restrict

3. She has a lot of ____ in this field, so she was offered the job.

A. contact B. involvement C. maturity D. experience

4. Taking care of the needs of the old, the sick and the homeless is our ____.

A. top priority B. top preference C. utmost importance D. chief priority

5. Local people in this neighborhood have been supplied with ____ for five years now.

A. pipes B. river water C. running water D. rainwater

6. Mary wrote a letter of ____ to Microsoft yesterday after seeing their advertisement in the morning.

A. position B. appliance C. employment D. application

7. Building necessary ____ such as hospitals, schools and parks is important.

A. facilities B. services C. equipment D. utensils

8. My sister is writing a letter to apply for the ____ of an English teacher at the center.

A. vacancy B. position C. place D. Both A & B are correct.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.

1. If they had left earlier, they wouldn't have missed the train.

Had _____

2. My mother is making a cake for my birthday.

A cake _____

3. "Don't be afraid," he said to his daughter.

He told _____

4. I have never been late for work before.

Never before _____

5. It's so cold. I don't like it at all.

I wish _____

6. Our company spent thousands of dollars upgrading our computer systems.

It took _____

7. Do you understand what he means?

Are you _____

8. She can't sleep at night because she has a backache.

Because of _____

9. I prefer you not to tell anyone about this.

I'd rather you _____

10. No sooner had I entered the room than the light went out.

Hardly _____

TEST 2

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.

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| 1. A. <u>returned</u> | B. <u>cursed</u> | C. <u>started</u> | D. <u>learned</u> |
| 2. A. <u>construction</u> | B. <u>physical</u> | C. <u>industry</u> | D. <u>satisfy</u> |
| 3. A. <u>recent</u> | B. <u>receive</u> | C. <u>faucet</u> | D. <u>efficient</u> |
| 4. A. <u>eruption</u> | B. <u>tradition</u> | C. <u>suggestion</u> | D. <u>addition</u> |
| 5. A. <u>beard</u> | B. <u>search</u> | C. <u>pearl</u> | D. <u>heard</u> |

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group.

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| 1. A. communicate | B. effectively | C. efficiency | D. innovation |
| 2. A. occasional | B. industrial | C. information | D. variety |
| 3. A. plentiful | B. adequate | C. relative | D. excellent |
| 4. A. distinguish | B. compliment | C. slavery | D. natural |
| 5. A. compost | B. migrant | C. typhoon | D. electric |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from the four options marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below.

- You have never been to England, ____ you?
A. haven't B. have C. never D. ever
- Many students go there on weekends to have a rest after a week.
A. working hard B. hardly C. hard working D. worked
- Ba dropped his watch when he was ____ the bus.
A. turning off B. getting off C. taking off D. going off
- Mary's eyes are weak. ____, she has to wear glasses.
A. But B. However C. And D. Therefore
- Scientists are looking for an ____ way to reduce energy consumption.
A. effective B. affection C. effect D. effectively
- ____ to have a lunch at 12 o'clock every day?
A. Did she used B. Was she used C. Is she used D. Did she use
- The lion - tamer and his lion ____ we saw on the stage came from Moscow.
A. who B. which C. that D. whom
- Energy-saving bulbs should be used ____ electricity.
A. to save B. saving C. save D. to saving
- Analysts suggested the country ____ its infrastructure to get foreign investment.
A. improve B. to improve C. improves D. improving
- The report showed the U.S. trade deficit ____ in February
A. shrink B. shrunk C. shrunken D. shrinking
- The controversial film was nominated ____ eight Academy Awards.
A. of B. about C. with D. for
- Union members ____ the privatization of the country's airports.
A. replied B. annoyed C. protested D. identified
- The advertising executive resigned over his inappropriate ____ made at a conference.
A. dress B. acting C. welcome D. remarks
- Thieves made ____ over twenty thousand pounds.
A. off with B. off C. up D. up with
- The children ____ to the zoo.
A. were enjoyed taken B. were enjoyed taking C. enjoyed being taken D. enjoyed taking

II. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.

1. It took me so many time to learn that lesson three months ago.
A B C D
2. My father has retired since three years and he is now living on his pension.
A B C D
3. Mrs. Brown's children are used to be picked up after school everyday.
A B C D
4. My father asked us not to spend too much time play computer games.
A B C D
5. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.
A B C D

III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.

1. These _____ will conserve the earth. INNOVATE
2. We should be more _____ with our electricity. ECONOMIC
3. A list of _____ events for the autumn is being prepared. COME
4. The _____ of forests has brought about serious floods recently. DESTROY
5. My neighbors are very kind. They are _____ to me during my parents' absence. SUPPORT

III. Read the following passage and decide which option A, B, C, D best fits each space.

SAVE MONEY ON THE BOOK THAT AIMS TO SAVE ANIMALS

Do you want to take part in the battle to save the world's wildlife? Animal Watch is the book which will (1) _____ you in the fight for survival that (2) _____ many of our endangered animals and show how they struggle on the (3) _____ of extinction.

As you enjoy the book's 250 pages and over 150 color photographs, you will have the (4) _____ of knowing that part of your purchase money is being used to (5) _____ animals (6) _____ from the comfort of your armchair, you will be able to observe the world's animals close-up and explore their habitats. You will also discover the terrible results of human (7) _____ for land, flesh and skins.

Animal Watch is packed with fascinating facts. Did you know that polar bears cover their black noses (8) _____ their (9) _____ so they can hunt their prey in the snow without being seen, for example? Or that (10) _____ each orangutan which is captured, one has to die?

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| 1. A. combine | B. involve | C. bring | D. lead |
| 2. A. meets | B. opposes | C. forces | D. faces |
| 3. A. edge | B. start | C. limit | D. end |
| 4. A. virtue | B. enjoyment | C. satisfaction | D. value |
| 5. A. enable | B. help | C. allow | D. assist |
| 6. A. preserve | B. conserve | C. revive | D. survive |
| 7. A. greed | B. interest | C. care | D. concern |
| 8. A. from | B. by | C. for | D. with |
| 9. A. feet | B. paws | C. claws | D. toes |
| 10. A. for | B. at | C. from | D. to |

D. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold, in such a way that it means the same as the one given. Do not alter these words in any way.

1. "Please don't smoke in the house." she said to us. (to)
→ She told _____
2. They're telling me that I must make a decision soon. (pressure)
→ They are _____

3. I only found out the truth because I heard the two of them talking. (found)
→ If I _____
4. I bought myself some good new clothes. I need them for my new job. (which)
→ I bought myself _____
5. I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise you're making is distracting me. (putting)
→ I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise _____

TEST 3

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. sick B. second C. service D. sure
2. A. angry B. needy C. supply D. country
3. A. handicapped B. interested C. dedicated D. excited
4. A. hungry B. community C. mutual D. student
5. A. charity B. school C. childless D. teacher

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. dedicate B. fortunate C. practical D. volunteer
7. A. ensuring B. protecting C. providing D. widening
8. A. donate B. apply C. provide D. study
9. A. successful B. announcement C. ignorant D. experience
10. A. disadvantaged B. environment C. advertisement D. unfortunate

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. Luckily, I got some ____ advice on how to make a presentation on 'For a better community' from my class teacher.
A. useless B. useful C. usefulness D. uselessness
12. These ____ children encounter many problems and really need our help.
A. disadvantaged B. advantaged C. disadvantage D. advantage
13. Fundraising for charity is a ____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.
A. meant B. meaningful C. meaningless D. meaning
14. They were so ____ about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.
A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited
15. It is ____ that all the students in class 10A choose to do a project on 'Helping the needy'.
A. surprising B. surprised C. surprise D. surprisingly
16. Volunteers become well ____ of the problems facing the world.
A. aware B. concerned C. helpful D. interested
17. English teaching is considered a good example of a volunteer job which often turns ____ a career.
A. off B. up C. on D. into
18. Mahatma Gandhi fought for the rights of coloured people in general and the Indians ____.
A. in time B. in particular C. in contrast D. in fact
19. A/an ____ is a person who needs others to take care of him/her, because of illness that he/she had for a long time.
A. patient B. martyr C. invalid D. addict

20. Mr. Chen is more _____ because he has finally agreed to allow his daughter to join an overseas volunteer organisation in Africa.
 A. single-minded B. narrow-minded
 C. absent-minded D. open-minded
21. Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a _____ case.
 A. hopefully B. hopeless C. hopeful D. hopelessly
22. A lot of generous businessmen have _____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.
 A. done B. taken C. made D. given
23. Poor students cannot _____ an abundance of presents on their birthday.
 A. look forward to B. put up with
 C. come up with D. cut down on
24. Befriending can offer volunteers the opportunity to provide support and friendship to a person who may be going _____ a difficult period.
 A. up B. on C. off D. through
25. Volunteer organisations are generally small-staffed, so they need to _____ lots of volunteers for a huge event.
 A. employ B. recruit C. research D. catch
26. You'd better _____ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.
 A. promise B. do C. make D. pull
27. They visit a retirement home and _____ time doing fun activities with the elderly who lack immediate family.
 A. spend B. lose C. waste D. consume
28. Both community _____ and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.
 A. life B. language C. performance D. service
29. _____ being the CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates is also one of the world's greatest philanthropists.
 A. Aside from B. But for C. Except for D. In addition
30. Their massive salaries let them afford to give _____ huge amounts to charities.
 A. off B. up C. away D. hack
31. When you get involved in a volunteer project, you are able to _____ your knowledge into practice.
 A. take B. put C. bring D. push
32. Volunteers can work with many _____ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.
 A. parentless B. disabled C. poor D. homeless
33. Both CARE and Oxfam organisations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries _____ their lives.
 A. make B. risk C. improve D. start
34. Many international volunteer organisations are trying to find a _____ to the problem of world hunger.
 A. way B. method C. suggestion D. solution
35. For a cleaner and greener community, everyone should _____ the amount of trash and take care of our environment.
 A. increase B. reduce C. contribute D. ignore
36. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we can do _____ to make school a meaningful place for students living in poverty.
 A. a great many B. a little C. a great deal D. a few

37. On the door of the house where Louis Braille was born are the words 'He opened the door of ____ to all those who cannot see.'
- A. knowledge B. information C. news D. material
38. University students are willing to get involved in helping the old and ____ people.
- A. childlike B. childish C. children D. childless
39. Contact is ____ connecting students with volunteer organisations abroad.
- A. in place of B. in charge of C. in case of D. in danger of
40. Football superstar David Beckham has a huge ____ for kids in need.
- A. head B. strength C. memory D. heart

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

41. I got the teaching job in the Happy Child Charity Centre just by chance.
- A. accidentally B. purposefully C. easily D. immediately
42. Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.
- A. empty B. faraway C. crowded D. poor
43. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.
- A. spent B. contributed C. gave up D. dedicated
44. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.
- A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea
45. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about environmental problems.
- A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

46. Many people who do volunteer work think they are more fortunate than others.
- A. lucky B. blessed C. unlucky D. uncomfortable
47. Public service announcement is a special advertisement for the community, normally about health or safety matters.
- A. Open B. Private C. Secret D. Popular
48. Economically disadvantaged students often drop out of school, choosing a low- paying job to earn money.
- A. leave B. attend C. accept D. reject
49. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, energetic, and able to organise activities for young children.
- A. active B. dynamic C. passive D. reluctant
50. Volunteering also means getting to meet people with a similar passion.
- A. alike B. identical C. common D. distinct

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

51. Last Sunday, our volunteer team ____ a lot of food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.
- A. were bringing B. brought C. have brought D. had brought
52. I ____ Maria for the first time at the Heart-to-Heart Charity Office.
- A. saw B. was seeing C. was seen D. has seen
53. We ____ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it ____ with rain.

- A. were mending - was pouring B. mended - poured
C. mended - was pouring D. were mending - poured
54. When we were on a voluntary tour, we ____ to public places to collect rubbish every day.
A. were going B. went C. have gone D. had gone
55. The phone was engaged when I called. Who ____ to?
A. were you talking B. were you talked
C. did you talk D. have you talked
56. We ____ in silence when he suddenly ____ me to help him.
A. were walking - was asking B. were walking - asked
C. walked - asked D. walked - was asking
57. I ____ my report when my boss ____ the hall.
A. made - was entering B. made - entered
C. was making - was entering D. was making - entered
58. I ____ near the fence when suddenly I ____ the voices.
A. stood - heard B. stood - was hearing
C. was standing - heard D. was standing - was hearing golf.
59. Jim ____ his leg when he ____ golf.
A. broke - was playing B. broke - played
C. was breaking - was playing D. was breaking - broke
60. While I ____ for him to call up, he ____ a good time in the bar.
A. waited - was having B. was waiting - was having
C. was waiting - had D. was waited - was waiting
61. All the kids ____ their homework when the volunteer team ____.
A. were doing - arrived B. did - arrived
C. were doing - were arriving D. did - were arriving
62. While Lauda ____ round a corner, he suddenly ____ control of his Ferrari.
A. went - lost B. was going - was losing
C. was going - lost D. went - was losing
63. While the Cambridge boat ____ under a bridge, it ____ another boat.
A. went - was hitting B. went - hit
C. was going - was hitting D. was going - hit
64. My cousin and I ____ on the computer when there ____ a power cut.
A. played - was B. were playing - was
C. played - were D. were playing - were
65. When I ____ my best friend, she ____ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.
A. met - was working B. was meeting - was working
C. met - worked D. was meeting - worked
66. Where ____ you ____ when I ____ you on the bus last night?
A. did - go - saw B. were - going - was seeing
C. were - going - saw D. did - go - was seeing
67. When you ____ yesterday, I ____ in the garden, so I didn't hear the phone.
A. rang - worked B. were ringing - worked
C. were ringing - was working D. rang - was working
68. While Tom and I ____, someone ____ at the door.
A. were talking - knocked B. were talking - was knocking

- C. talked - knocked D. talked - was knocking
69. When the robbery ____, the safeguard ____!
- A. happened - slept B. was happening ~ was sleeping
- C. was happening - slept D. happened - was sleeping
70. I ____ the accident while I ____ for the bus.
- A. was seeing - waited B. saw - was waiting
- C. was seeing - was waiting D. saw - waited
71. We ____ an old box while we ____ in the garden.
- A. found - dug B. found - were digging
- C. was finding - dug D. were finding - were digging
72. When I ____ into the room, two boys ____ a picture book together.
- A. came - were reading B. were coming - were reading
- C. came - read D. were coming - read
73. While we ____ in the park, Mary ____.
- A. were running - was falling over B. ran - fell over
- C. were running - fell over D. were running - was falling over
74. I ____ my pen while I ____ my homework.
- A. was breaking - was doing B. was breaking - did
- C. broke - did D. broke - was doing
75. It ____ to rain while we ____ home from school.
- A. started - were walking B. was starting - were walking
- C. started - walked D. was starting - walked
76. When I went to get the tickets, I realised I ____ any money.
- A. wasn't having B. didn't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had
77. While we ____ in the rain, Sally's mother ____ past.
- A. stood - drove B. were standing - drove
- C. were standing - was driving D. stood - was driving
78. My mother ____ old clothes while my father ____ the food packages for the next voluntary trip.
- A. was classifying - was preparing B. was classifying - prepared
- C. classified - was preparing D. classified - prepared
79. Richard ____ TV when the phone ____.
- A. watched - rang B. watched - was ringing
- C. was watching - rang D. was watching - was ringing
80. While some volunteers ____ the disabled children, others ____ some furniture in the orphanage.
- A. were teaching - were repairing B. taught - repaired
- C. were teaching - repaired D. taught - were repairing

Part IV. SPEAKING

Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

91. "Why don't we visit the Happy Mind Charity Centre this weekend?" – " ____ "
- A. Because it is so useful. B. That's a good idea!
- C. I'll tell you about this centre. D. Until next time.
92. "Hello, I'm Minh, the leader of Dream Sky volunteer team." - " ____ "
- A. Nice to meet you. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.
- B. It's nice of you so say so, I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.