UNIT 9

TEST 2

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. massive	B. immersion	C. imitate	D. variety
2. A. rusty	B. punctual	C. universal	D. subject
3. A. office	B. official	C. accent	D. fluency

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. accent	B. mistake	C. global	D. rusty
5. A. bilingual	B. dialect	C. dominance	D. official

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. It's an important part of your cultural identity to keep your _____ in speaking English.

A. vocabulary B. language C. accent D. skill

7. Much _____ comes through body language and gesture.

A. talk. B. exchange C. speech D. communication

8. Try to. _____ the meaning of words rather than going straight for your dictionary.

A. judge B. guess C. decide D. expect

9. Reading is the best way to _____ your vocabulary in any language.

A. improve B. increase C. raise D. put up

10. He is not exactly rich but he certainly earns enough to _____ .

A. get through B. get by C. get on D. get up

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11. One way of increasing your speed of comprehension is to learn all your vocabulary without the use of your own _____

A. first language B. technical language

C. business language D.official business

12. If I didn't have exams next week, I _____ camping with you this weekend.

A. will go B. will have gone C. would have gone D. would go

13. If she _____ rich, she would travel around the world.

A. would B. is C. has been D. were

14. India is the country_____ he spent the early years of his life.

A. at which B. on which C. that D. where

15. The girls and flowers _____ he painted were vivid.

A. who B. that C. whose D.which

IV. Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box. There are some extra words.

collocations get by know look up say pick up use

come across

When you (16)_____ a new English word or phrase, make a note of it! (17)_____ the meaning in the dictionary, making sure you are aware of any grammatical information. For instance, if you are looking for the meaning of a verb, check to see if the verb can be used in a passive form, if it is followed by any particular preposition, and so on. Check also for the pronunciation and (18)_____ of a word. Is it particularly formal or informal, or used in certain word (19)_____ ? For example we (20)_____ "do housework", but "make an effort".

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V) Complete the second sentence with the conditional sentence based on the facts given.

21. We have languages. We use them for communication.

If we didn't _____ .

22. We have languages. We can leave knowledge to our younger generations.

If we didn't _____ .

23. We have senses. They allow us to learn languages.

If we didn't _____ .

24. Our sense of sight allows us to read the written language.

If we didn't _____ .

25. Big companies have logos so that their goods can be recognized in every nation.

If there weren't _____ .

VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

When I first started learning English ten years ago,I could hardly (26)_____a word - "hello", "good bye", "thank you" was just about it! I went to classes two evenings a week and I was surprised at how quickly I (27)_____ progress. (28)_____the course we learned lots of vocabulary and studied grammar rules. (29)_____ thing I enjoyed most was being able to practise speaking with the other students in my class.

After two years I went to England to a (30)_____school. It was in Cambridge. I did a (31)_____course at a very good school and I stayed with a local family. It was a fantastic experience and I (32)_____ up a lot of things from speaking with my host family and with other students from (33) _____ the world. I really improved my pronunciation as well. When I got back (34) _____my home town, I was so

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much more confident. I (35) _____actually hold a conversation with my teacher in English.

26. A. talk	B. speak	C. say	D. tell
27. A. do	B. make	C. did	D. made
28. A. During	B. After	C. Before	D. While
29. A. That	B. A	C. The	D. Those
30. A. science	B. language	C. art	D. finance
31. A. three-weeks	B. third-week	C. threes-week	D. three-week
32. A. picked	B. looked	C. got	D. stood
33. A. all	B. over	C. over all	D. all over
34. A. the	B. to	C. in	D. on
35. A. had to	B. used	C. could	D. would

VII-Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, c or D for each question.

The Importance of English in Today's World

English was originally the language of England, and soon it has become the primary or secondary language of many former British colonies such as the United States, Canada, Australia, and India. Nowadays, it is the most international language in the world. There are several factors that make the English language essential to communication in our current time. First of all, it is the most common foreign language. This means that two people who come from different countries (for example, a Mexican and a Swede) usually use English as a common language to communicate. English is also essential to the field of education. In many countries, children are taught and encouraged to learn English as a second language. At the university level, students in many countries study almost all their subjects in English in order to make the material more accessible to international students. On the Internet, the majority of websites are written and created in English. Even sites in

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other languages often give you the option to translate the site. It is the primary language of the press: more newspapers and books are written in English than in any other language, and no matter where in the world you are, you will find some of these books and newspapers available.

Although many people think that it is very difficult and confusing, English is actually the easiest language of the world to learn because there are so many resources available. As soon as you decide you want to learn, there are thousands of resources on the Internet and in bookstores. With good understanding and communication in English, you can travel around the globe. Because it is the international language for foreigners, it is easy to get assistance and help in every part of the world. You can test it by online travel. Any travel booking site you can find will have English as a booking option.

36. When two people having different mother tongues meet each other, they will use _____

A. their own mother tongues to communicate

B. English as a means of communication

C. the third language to communicate

D. a second language as a means of communication

37. The study material at universities is often written in English so that_____

A. all international students can follow it

B. scientists can understand it easily

C. it is the dominant language in England

D. all children from many countries understand English

38. All of the following about the role of English on the Internet are true EXCEPT that ___

A. most websites are written in English

B. most programmers created websites in English

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C. websites offer you the option in other languages

D. most websites have English version

39. English is believed by many to be the easiest language of the world to learn because

A. you can decide you want to learn English

B. there are thousands of bookstores available

C. it is not very difficult and confusing

D. it is easy to find resources to learn English

40. We can infer from the passage that _____ .

A. English makes you travel around the globe

B. you can use English to travel online

C. international tourists must know English

D. it is easy to get help to learn English all over the world.

VIII. Complete the conversation about the way to improve speaking skills, using the responses (A-G) given. There are two extra ones.

A. It's much useful to learn new words in this way.

B. First, you should slow down your speaking speed.

C. Writing is one way of producing language.

D. You should practice speaking English whenever you can.

E. You can make others understand you well.

F. We also need to keep in mind the fact that communication is a two-way process.

G. In fact, it's a good way to limit our mistakes.

Nick: Phong, congratulations! You got good marks on the grammar test.

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Phong: Thank you. I can understand the grammar and read well, but speaking is rather difficult.

Nick: (41)_____

Phong: Why should I do so?

Nick: Because you can speak more slowly and clearly.

(42)_____

Phong: And we can give ourselves time to think.

TV/CA: (43)_____

When you learn a new word, try to memorize a couple of sentences that contain it.

Phong: We should use new words in sentences.

Nick: (44)_____

Then don't forget to listen to what others are saying. When speaking in a foreign language, you might be so focused on what you are saying and whether it's correct or not, that you forget to listen to what others are saying.

Phong: Anything else, Nick?

Nick: The most important thing is to keep active all the time.

(45)_____

Phong: I think I try to make my passive knowledge become active. Thanks a lot, Nick.

IX) Use the words or phrases given to write meaningful sentences.

46. English/ play/ important role/ everyday life.

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47. English/ widely used/ international communication/ everyday work.

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48. Students/ want/ go abroad/ education/ have to/ learn/ English well.

_____

49. It/ language/ science/ and/ you/ need/ know English/ good/ science.

_____

50. English/ main language/ instruction/ international students/ universities/ colleges.

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