

Part 1.PHONETICS.

Circle 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.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> lowheel | B. hydro | C. <u>n</u> on-renewable | D. eco <u>f</u> riendly |
| 2. A. r <u>e</u> place | B. r <u>e</u> duce | C. r <u>e</u> newable | D. l <u>e</u> monade |
| 3. A. p <u>e</u> dal | B. t <u>e</u> leporter | C. ren <u>e</u> wable | D. sun <u>s</u> et |
| 4. A. consumption | B. solution | C. question | D. population |
| 5. A. l <u>i</u> ght | B. l <u>i</u> imited | C. gri <u>p</u> ping | D. moving |
| 6. A. disappe <u>a</u> r | B. nucle <u>a</u> r | C. overhe <u>a</u> t | D. appe <u>a</u> r |
| 7. A. ab <u>u</u> ndant | B. st <u>u</u> dent | C. b <u>u</u> lb | D. st <u>u</u> dy |
| 8. A. ve <u>h</u> icle | B. <u>h</u> ydro | C. <u>h</u> elicopter | D. <u>h</u> owever |
| 9. A. bro <u>th</u> er | B. <u>th</u> riller | C. al <u>th</u> ough | D. <u>th</u> ey |
| 10. A. <u>ch</u> aracter | B. <u>ch</u> ampagne | C. parach <u>u</u> te | D. mach <u>i</u> ne |

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others in each line then write the answer (A, B, C, or D).

11. A. comment B. pavement C. argument D. statement
 12. A. matched B. crashed C. occupied D. coughed

Choose the words with the stress pattern different from the rest in the line then write the answer (A, B, C, or D).

13. A. dangerous B. plentiful C. exhausted D. limited
 14. A. abundant B. available C. convenient D. harmful

Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the following sentences.

15. Are you _____ with the result?
 A. satisfy B. satisfied C. satisfying D. be satisfying
 16. My brother sings _____ than me.
 A. better B. weller C. gooder D. well
 17. The results of work are _____. We are very sad.
 A. disappointed B. satisfying C. disappointing D. satisfied
 18. She is young but she performs _____.
 A. excellent B. excellly C. excellently D. excellence
 19. I decided to quit this job _____ the low salary.
 A. because of B. despite C. because D. although
 20. Her car is black. _____ is blue.
 A. My B. Mine C. Me D. I car
 21. _____ the film was gripping, Tom slept from beginning to end.
 A. However B. Although C. In spite of D. Despite
 22. We are going to London next month. This will be the first time I _____ there.
 A. have been B. shall be C. is having D. had
 23. You should _____ fast or you'll miss the bus.
 A. to run B. run C. running D. ran
 24. Were you absent _____ school yesterday?
 A. at B. to C. from D. in

25. We Paris _____ next week. This will be the first time I have been there.

A. are going to B. shall be C. is going D. go to

Write the correct forms of the verbs in brackets in the answer column.

26. She (learn) _____ Spanish since she was ten.

27. I spent two hours (do) _____ my homework.

28. I think we (travel) _____ to new planets in the future.

29. James has his sister (wash) _____ his shirt.

30. His group (rehearse) _____ the play at the moment.

READING Read and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the passage then write them in the answer column.

For many people, traveling by plane is an (31) _____ experience. Others, however, find the whole idea quite terrifying (32) _____ flying is no more dangerous than any other form of travel and some experts say it is considerably safer. It is known, however, that most accident occurs (33) _____ taking off and landing when a pilot decisions are vitally important.

The people, whose job is to look after the passengers, the stewards and stewardesses play an important part in helping passengers to feel safe and comfortable. Indeed, for many passengers being taken such care of all parts of the total experience. (34) _____ other form of travel involves waiting for people in quite the same (35) _____, with food, drink, newspapers, magazines, music, and even video films.

31. A. excite B. excitement C. excited D. exciting

32. A. although B. too C. and D. because

33. A. while B. during C. for D. through

34. A. Any B. No C. All D. Not

35. A. way B. kind C. sort D. part

Read the text then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

If you'd like to improve your English, one thing you can do is to build up your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practice a lot. There are many **effective** ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines depending on your English level. As you read, you can try to guess the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with pronunciation. Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and write down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is words. Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

36. What is the main point of this text?

A. What can we do to improve our English? B. Difficulties of learning English
C. Problems of learning a second language alone. D. What's the best way of learning English at home?

37. Which of the followings is incorrect?

A. We should use a translator for all the unknown words. B. We should read a lot.
C. We should take notes when we learn new words. D. We should practice as much as we can.

38. What is the most important thing to communicate with people according to the writer?

- A. Grammar B. Vocabulary C. Order of the words used D. Advanced English course

39. What does the word "effective" mean?

- A. useful B. useless C. harmful D. understanding

40. What are not the ways to build up vocabularies?

- A. read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines B. watch movies in English
C. guess the meanings of unknown words then look up the definition in a dictionary
D. keep a dairy to write your feeling

WRITING

Rewrite the sentences using the words given so that they have similar meaning to the first ones.

41. Because the water was polluted, we can't swim in this river. (Because of)

42. He isn't happy although he is very rich. (in spite of)

43. They're my glasses. (mine)

44. We find it difficult to understand this question. (is)

45. Traveling around the city in a day is impossible. (It)

Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.

46. Lan is more intelligent than her sister.

→ Lan's sister isn't _____

47. It took me 25 minutes to do the housework.

→ I spent _____

48. She ate dirty vegetables, so she had a stomachache.

→ Because _____

49. He looks after the sick people.

→ He takes _____

50. Jacques Cousteau was the inventor of a deep-sea diving vessel.

→ Jacques Cousteau _____