

Name:.....TEST FOR THE SECOND TERM-Marks:.....

I. PHONETICS - Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. without B. think C. thought D. thanks
2. A. ago B. along C. arrive D. after
3. A. cold B. know C. now D. boat

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4. A. Africa B. Asia C. Europe D. America
5. A. educational B. disappear C. universe D. competition

II. VOCABULARY-Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. Turn _____ Disney Channel, Trang. There is a very interesting cartoon on now.
A. on B. off C. to D. from
7. I prefer staying _____ this weekend as it is going to be very sunny.
A. indoors C. inside the doors
B. outdoors D. outside the doors
8. It's no longer _____ to swim in the river behind my house in the countryside.
The water is really dirty with lots of waste.
A. safe B. clear C. unclear D. unsafe
9. A: _____ is your favourite football players?
B: I am not into football.
A. Which B. Who C. What D. Whom
10. It's -5°C. It's _____.
A. freezing B. windy C. foggy D. smoky
11. You usually need a _____ to go from one country to another.
A. postcard B. passport C. permission D. allow
12. Are you interested _____ Taekwondo?
A. in B. about C. at D. of
13. My father always _____ to help my mother with the housework.
A. to offer B. is offering C. offer D. offers
14. I _____ aerobics three times a week at my local gym.
A. play B. go C. do D. take
15. I'm on holiday in the mountains and it _____ yesterday. Everything is white.
A. snowed B. rained C. windy D. sunny
16. The food in here is _____! I've never eaten such a delicious meal before.
A. terrifying B. terrified C. terrible D. terrific

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. Hung can run very fast, so he was chosen to take part in the school running competition next month.
A. rapid B. quick C. quickly D. soonly
18. I always want to come back to my cozy house whenever I have free time.
A. cool B. warm C. hot D. comfortable

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. My teacher is very generous to give us good marks.
A. unfriendly B. mean C. serious D. friendly
20. Minh Anh is a really hard-working student. She always finishes all of the homework before class.
A. lazy B. easy C. shy D. difficult

III. GRAMMAR- Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. Today is Wednesday so tomorrow _____ Thursday.
A. will be B. is C. is going to be D. is being
22. Maria is sitting _____ to Quang.
A. next B. opposite C. close to D. behind
23. How _____ is it from your house to your school?
A. long B. length C. far D. distance
24. It was really hot in Da Lat this summer _____ it's normally cool there.
A. because B. although C. so D. and
25. What _____ next Christmas?
A. will you do B. you will do C. are you going D. you can do
26. My mother is a vegetarian. She _____ eats meat.
A. never B. sometimes C. usually D. seldom
27. He went to work without _____ breakfast.
A. have B. to have C. having D. had
28. I haven't studied at all. I _____ pass the exam.
A. won't B. am to C. will D. might
29. I was really tired, _____ I decided not to go to the gym.
A. although B. but C. so D. or
30. Today is the _____ day ever in my life. I can't do anything to fix it.
A. worst B. most badly C. the badliest D. the worst

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. Recycling means that new products can be make from used materials.
A. Recycling B. that C. make D. used
32. Mozart is regarded in one of the most talented composers in the history of music.
A. is B. in C. most talented D. of
33. Many people are concerned that the popular of online learning will reduce the role of teachers.
A. Many B. popular C. will reduce D. of
34. Scientist are working hard to discover new sources of energy.
A. Scientist B. working C. to discover D. energy
35. I want to buy a super smart TV so that I can surf the Internet, send and receive my e-mails, and ordering food from the supermarket.
A. to buy B. so that C. ordering D. from

IV. READING - Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

Greenton is an 'eco-town' so there aren't any cars in the town centre. There isn't much pollution because everyone cycles or walks. In fact, there aren't many cleaner towns in the world - and there's some beautiful scenery to explore just outside the town too.

You'll always be busy in Greenton. There are a lot of cafes and nightclubs, and some great shops. If you don't want to spend any money, why not spend a little time relaxing by the river instead?

If you have any questions about Greenton, why not spend a few minutes exploring our website? Or better still, come and visit!

(Source: Solutions pre-intermediate)

	T	F
36. There are many vehicles in Greenton.		
37. The town has clean air and beautiful landscapes.		
38. There is not much entertainment in Greenton.		
39. You can still relax there without money.		
40. Information about the town is available online.		

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

Technology will allow homes in the future to be "smart." Appliances will communicate with each other-and with you. Your stove, for instance, will tell you when your food is cooked and ready to eat. Refrigerators will suggest recipes based on food items you already have.

The technology is possible because of **tiny** information-storing devices called RFID (radio-frequency identification) chips. People already use them to keep track of pets and farm animals. Future RFID chips will store information about all the items in your cabinets. For example, they will record the date that you bought each item. Other devices will "read" this information using radio waves. When you need more food, your cabinets will tell you to buy it.

(Source: Select readings)

41. How will the future houses be?

- A. more furnished B. more animal-friendly C. more hi-tech D. more traditional

42. What can refrigerators of smart homes do?

- A. give advice about what to eat and how to cook B. cook food
C. suggest when the food is ready to eat D. communicate with refrigerators of other homes

43. What is the function of RFID chips?

- A. They look after pets. B. They create new information.
C. They entertain house owners. D. They keep information.

44. What does the word tiny likely mean?

- A. big B. small C. rich D. enormous

45. How can information be read?

- A. using radio waves B. using chips C. using a cabinet D. using farm animals

V. WRITING - Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

46. Edison was the first person to invent the light bulb.

- A. The light bulb was the first thing Edison had invented.
B. Before Edison, no one had ever invented the light bulb.
C. Edison was the first person to discover the light bulb.
D. The light bulb was the best thing Edison had invented.

47. Leo is the most intelligent student in my class.

- A. Leo is more intelligent than some students in my class.
B. The most intelligent student in my class is not Leo.
C. No one in the class is more intelligent than Leo.
D. Leo is less intelligent than anyone else in my class.

48. A plane engine can make a lot of noise, so the new airport will increase the noise pollution here.

- A. Because a plane engine can make a lot of noise, the new airport will increase the noise pollution here.
B. Despite a lot of noise from a plane engine, the new airport will increase the noise pollution here.
C. The new airport will be built to increase the noise pollution here.
D. Noise pollution will be increased if a plane engine can make a lot of noise.

49. I have learnt English since I was in grade 3.

- A. I learnt English when I was in grade 3.
B. I started learning English when I was in grade 3.
C. I have been in grade 3 since I learnt English.
D. Learning English was fun in grade 3.

50. In the future we will not use electricity anymore. We will use wind power or solar energy instead.

- A. In the future, electricity will replace wind power or solar energy.
B. In the future, we will use wind power or solar energy because we cannot make electricity anymore.
C. In the future, instead of using wind power, we will use solar energy for electricity.
D. In the future, we will use wind power or solar energy in place of electricity