

### 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.*

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| 1. A. costly    | B. fastener | C. portable | D. smartphone |
| 2. A. determine | B. profile  | C. science  | D. versatile  |
| 3. A. benefit   | B. generous | C. inventor | D. video      |
| 4. A. fabric    | B. imitate  | C. laptop   | D. patent     |
| 5. A. company   | B. compose  | C. comprise | D. computer   |

*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.*

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| 6. A. hot tea      | B. phone call     | C. soft ware     | D. tall boy      |
| 7. A. bus stop     | B. cell phone     | C. light bulb    | D. white board   |
| 8. A. flying car   | B. mother tongue  | C. online game   | D. pencil case   |
| 9. A. fire fighter | B. heart attack   | C. self interest | D. train station |
| 10. A. credit card | B. football match | C. living room   | D. swimming pool |

#### 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. Smartphone can be a great learning \_\_\_\_ but you need to think of how to use it effectively.  
A. benefit      B. choice      C. invention      D. tool
12. It is convenient for you to read \_\_\_\_ when you travel.  
A. e-books      B. laptops      C. online game      D. smartphones
13. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and \_\_\_\_.  
A. chargeable      B. economical      C. portable      D. transferable
14. Washing machine or vacuum cleaner can help you to \_\_\_\_ time while doing housework.  
A. kill      B. save      C. spend      D. waste
15. Velcro has gradually become a familiar \_\_\_\_ for shoes, jackets, and even spacesuits.  
A. button      B. fastener      C. locker      D. zipper
16. Most smartphones now \_\_\_\_ flash player as well as voice and video calls.  
A. display      B. offer      C. provide      D. support
17. Many students prefer \_\_\_\_ assignments on their laptops to writing traditionally.  
A. reading      B. searching      C. sending      D. typing
18. Mobile devices such as laptops or digital cameras can be charged by \_\_\_\_.  
A. solar charges      B. solar-charges      C. solar chargers      D. solar-chargers
19. We can surf the \_\_\_\_ to search for news, watch films, or download music.  
A. e-book      B. internet      C. laptop      D. smartphone
20. In many classrooms, teachers use chalk to write on the \_\_\_\_.  
A. blackboards      B. black boards      C. whiteboards      D. white boards
21. You can send and receive e-mails from a \_\_\_\_.  
A. charger      B. printer      C. smartphone      D. USB
22. The \_\_\_\_, which can travel underwater, is very useful for scientists to learn about the undersea world.  
A. aeroplane      B. electronic car      C. spaceship      D. submarine
23. Like Vietnamese, Thai people also depend \_\_\_\_ water for their crops.  
A. against      B. for      C. in      D. on
24. In 1999, the king's Chaipattana Aerator obtained Thai \_\_\_\_ for his rain-making techniques.  
A. certificates      B. charters      C. licenses      D. patents
25. Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before \_\_\_\_ it for farming.  
A. rearranging      B. recycling      C. reducing      D. reusing
26. You can get access \_\_\_\_ the Internet, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.  
A. for      B. in      C. of      D. to
27. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among the greatest \_\_\_\_ of all time.  
A. inventions      B. inventiveness      C. inventors      D. invents
28. \_\_\_\_ noodles are a precooked and usually dried block invented by Japanese.  
A. Instantaneous      B. Instance      C. Instant      D. Instantly

29. It is definitely true that nature has inspired \_\_\_\_\_ inventions and technologies.  
A. numbers      B. numeral      C. numerical      D. numerous
30. Smartphones are used not only for communication but also for information and \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. entertain      B. entertainer      C. entertaining      D. entertainment
31. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. producers      B. produces      C. productions      D. products
32. Internet and social networks help us easily interact \_\_\_\_\_ people all over the world.  
A. in      B. of      C. on      D. with
33. Users can look \_\_\_\_\_ locations as well as directions to different places on Google Maps.  
A. down      B. for      C. in      D. up
34. The two fabrics of Velcro stick together thanks \_\_\_\_\_ the hooks on the surface and the loops on the other.  
A. by      B. for      C. of      D. to
35. If you get a laptop as a reward, what will you use it \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. by      B. for      C. to      D. with
36. Scientists have invented artificially intelligent computer systems \_\_\_\_\_ of answering questions posed in natural language.  
A. able      B. aware      C. capable      D. fond

**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.**

37. A digital camera is more economical than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.  
A. better      B. cheaper      C. safer      D. stronger
38. You can use earbuds to listen to music or your listening everywhere, even in public place, as nobody is disturbed.  
A. annoyed      B. connected      C. imitated      D. interacted
39. You can use a USB stick to transport files from one computer to another.  
A. delete      B. display      C. transfer      D. store
40. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures, or listening to music.  
A. capable      B. flexible      C. helpful      D. interesting
41. Apple iPad has remained the single most popular tablet PC ever since 2010.  
A. became      B. continued      C. existed      D. stopped
42. A 3-D printer can produce solid objects similar to the originals.  
A. images      B. models      C. papers      D. pictures
43. There are many traffic jams during rush hour.  
A. congestion      B. riders      C. road signs      D. transportation
44. When collapsing the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car.  
A. dropping      B. fixing      C. folding      D. opening

**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.**

45. Nutritious snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs.  
A. Inexpensive      B. Uncooked      C. Unhealthy      D. Unpacked
46. A smartphone is too costly for him to even have a normal one.  
A. economical      B. expensive      C. priceless      D. valuable
47. Many people are afraid that computers with superhuman intelligence will destroy humanity.  
A. awareness      B. perception      C. stupidity      D. wisdom
48. Speakers are too bulky. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket.  
A. giant      B. heavy      C. large      D. tiny
49. A digital camera is convenient as it is quick to view and delete as well as easy to transfer photos to a computer.  
A. harmful      B. inexpensive      C. uninteresting      D. useless
50. Even the best invention may have drawbacks. A laptop, for example, is expensive so many people cannot afford it.  
A. advantages      B. disadvantages      C. shortcomings      D. weaknesses

### Part III. GRAMMAR

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

51. A correction pen is used for \_\_\_\_\_ your writing mistakes.  
A. cover      B. covered      C. covering      D. to cover

52. It's no good \_\_\_\_ him the truth now.  
A. not to tell B. tell C. telling D. to tell
53. It's important \_\_\_\_ too much about your failure.  
A. not to worry B. not worry C. not worrying to D. don't worry
54. Don't forget \_\_\_\_ your homework before coming to class.  
A. doing B. having done C. to be done D. to do
55. Did you remember \_\_\_\_ Mr. Green my message?  
A. be given B. giving C. have given D. to give
56. 3-D printing \_\_\_\_ complex tools and components.  
A. is used for produce B. is used to produce  
C. uses for producing D. uses to produce
57. She was old enough \_\_\_\_ up her own mind.  
A. made B. make C. making D. to make
58. My computer is used for \_\_\_\_ music and video.  
A. having played B. play C. playing D. to play
59. My father uses a calculator to \_\_\_\_.  
A. be calculated B. being calculated C. calculate D. calculating
60. Facebook is used \_\_\_\_ among the young.  
A. communicate B. communicating C. to communicate D. to communicating
61. Mary often watches YouTube videos to study how \_\_\_\_ a dish or make a cake.  
A. cook B. cooking C. to cook D. to cooking
62. We can use USB \_\_\_\_ information.  
A. for being store B. for store C. to store D. to storing
63. He \_\_\_\_ for the Google since 2014.  
A. has worked B. is working C. was working D. worked
64. Her children \_\_\_\_ their homework yet. They are still working on it.  
A. hasn't finished B. hasn't finishing C. haven't finished D. haven't finishing
65. I have never \_\_\_\_ to Paris  
A. been B. go C. was D. went
66. We \_\_\_\_ a contract two years ago and it is still valid.  
A. have sign B. have signed C. haven't signed D. signed
67. I have lost my mobile phone. Someone \_\_\_\_ it.  
A. has steal B. has stole C. has stolen D. have stole
68. Brian \_\_\_\_ to the travel agents and he hasn't come back.  
A. has been B. has been going C. had gone D. has gone
69. I am not hungry. I have \_\_\_\_ eaten.  
A. just B. ever C. now D. yet
70. \_\_\_\_ you ever been to New York?  
A. Are B. Do C. Have D. Were
71. My parents \_\_\_\_ us many times.  
A. has visited B. have visited C. visit D. will visit
72. Walter \_\_\_\_ my headphones at last.  
A. has returned B. have return C. return D. returns
73. I \_\_\_\_ the teacher that I will be absent next week.  
A. has told B. have told C. tell D. tells
74. Sally \_\_\_\_ the movie "Titanic" three times.  
A. has seen B. have seen C. is seeing D. sees
75. How long \_\_\_\_ your best friend?  
A. did you know B. do you know C. have you known D. are you knowing
76. YouTube \_\_\_\_ to become the world most popular video-sharing website since 2005.  
A. has grown B. have grown C. grew D. grows
77. J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" books \_\_\_\_ in many countries.  
A. has been published B. have been published  
C. was published D. were published
78. "Would you like a coffee?" - "No thanks. \_\_\_\_ one."  
A. I just had B. I just have C. I was just having D. I've just had



**Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

79. The king's biodiesel oil project was first to introduce in 2001.  
A B C D
80. The Tesla Coil is used for create extremely powerful electrical fields.  
A B C D
81. IBM is an artificial intelligence computer system and is used to answering questions posed in natural language.  
A B C D
82. Life without computers has seemed simply impossible now.  
A B C D
83. Kodak Company produced many OLED equipped products, which are being used to power the next generation of ultra-thin televisions, since 1987.  
A B C D
84. Vaccination has been used for a long time for prevent diseases.  
A B C D
85. The boat rudder was invented to steer large ships, which enabled the Chinese for building huge ships as early as 200 AD.  
A B C D
86. Many young people now use computers for playing games rather than study.  
A B C D
87. You can use a tablet to listening to music, surfing web or chatting with friends.  
A B C D
88. Since the Internet was first created in the 1960s, it changed people's lives a lot.  
A B C D
89. Scientists have researched since years into ways of curing cancer patients.  
A B C D
90. Many teenagers now prefer chatting on the computer to meet face to face.  
A B C D

#### 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. "Good luck with the exam, Minh!" - "\_\_\_\_, Dad."  
A. By no means B. I wish so C. Never mind D. Thank you
92. "Dad, I've passed the English test." - "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Good job! B. Good test! C. Good luck! D. Good way!
93. "I think I will choose a new laptop rather than a smartphone." - "\_\_\_\_, Phong!"  
A. Congratulation B. I hope so C. What a pity D. What a wise choice
94. "Do you know that many inventions were inspired by the natural world?" - "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Of course. You're right. B. There is no hope about it.  
C. Well, that sounds interesting. D. Yes, I couldn't agree more.
95. "Do you think new inventions always make people rich?" - "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I agree. B. I don't think so. C. It sounds great. D. no, not much

#### Part V. READING

**Exercise 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

##### MOBILE PHONES

When Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell (106) \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone in 1876, it was a revolution in communication. (107) \_\_\_\_\_ the first time, people could talk to each other over great distances almost as

clearly as if they were in the same room. Nowadays, though, we (108) \_\_\_\_\_ use Bell's invention for taking photographs, (109) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet or watching video clips rather than talking. Over the last two decades a new (110) \_\_\_\_\_ of spoken communication has emerged: the mobile phone.

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|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 106. A. has been invented | B. is invented | C. invented   | D. was invented |
| 107. A. As                | B. By          | C. For        | D. Since        |
| 108. A. increase          | B. increased   | C. increasing | D. increasingly |
| 109. A. accessing         | B. contacting  | C. entering   | D. searching    |
| 110. A. aids              | B. means       | C. tools      | D. ways         |

**Exercise 10.** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

#### HEALTH DETECTOR

Scientist Hayat Sindi's device is the size of a postage stamp, and it costs just a penny. But it could (111) \_\_\_\_\_ millions of lives. In many parts of the world, doctors and nurses work with no (112) \_\_\_\_\_ or clean water. They have to send health tests to labs and wait weeks for results. But this little piece of paper could change that. It (113) \_\_\_\_\_ tiny holes that are filled with chemicals. These chemicals are able (114) \_\_\_\_\_ health problems. A person places a single (115) \_\_\_\_\_ of blood on the paper. The chemicals in the paper change (116) \_\_\_\_\_ the blood and indicate (117) \_\_\_\_\_ or not the person has an illness.

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| 111. A. build    | B. keep       | C. start       | D. save         |
| 112. A. electric | B. electrical | C. electrician | D. electricity  |
| 113. A. contains | B. invents    | C. provides    | D. supports     |
| 114. A. detect   | B. detecting  | C. to detect   | D. to detecting |
| 115. A. bit      | B. drop       | C. piece       | D. slice        |
| 116. A. although | B. because    | C. due to      | D. in spite of  |
| 117. A. as if    | B. either     | C. neither     | D. whether      |

**Exercise 11.** Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

#### THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a **substitute** for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, it is cheap and found all around the planet. Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also **vanished**. An inventor from the Philippines called Daniel Dingel developed a water-fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes being caused by pollution.

118. The word "**substitute**" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. addition      B. alternative      C. imitation      D. solution
119. Which of the following is NOT true about Cervilla's invention?  
 A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.  
 B. It imitates something in nature.  
 C. It requires no electricity.  
 D. It uses enzymes to break down water.
120. The word "**it**" in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. enzyme      B. molybdenum      C. petrol      D. water
121. The word "**vanished**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. appeared      B. produced      C. introduced      D. invented
122. It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. save energy      B. save environment      C. save money      D. save time

## Part VI. WRITING

**Exercise 13.** Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

131. This is the first time Tom went abroad.  
A. Tom ever has gone abroad before.      B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.  
C. Tom has never gone abroad before.      D. Tom never has gone abroad before.
132. She started using this washing machine last year.  
A. She has used this washing machine for a year.      B. She has used this washing machine since a year.  
C. She used this washing machine for a year.      D. She used this washing machine since a year.
133. The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.  
A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months.      B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.  
C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months.      D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.
134. It is a long time since we last met.  
A. We have already met after a long time.      B. We have ever met for a long time.  
C. We have just met for a long time.      D. We have not met for a long time.
135. When did you have a Facebook account?  
A. How long do you have a Facebook account?      B. How long did you have a Facebook account?  
C. How long had you had a Facebook account?      D. How long have you had a Facebook account?
136. I haven't called her since she left me.  
A. The last time I call her was when she left me.  
B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.  
C. The last time I called her was when she left me.  
D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

**Exercise 14.** Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

137. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.  
A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.  
B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.  
C. If Apple MacBook isn't portable and versatile, I might afford it.  
D. No matter how portable and versatile Apple MacBook is, I can afford it.
138. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.  
A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.  
B. What William found is a science book included instructions for building a windmill.  
C. William found how a science book included instructions for building a windmill.  
D. Where William found a science book included instructions for building a windmill.
139. They didn't think Newton could do it. He was confident.  
A. Because they didn't think Newton could do it, he was confident.  
B. They didn't think Newton could do it because he was confident.  
C. They didn't think Newton could do it no matter how confident he was.  
D. If they had thought Newton could do it, he would have been more confident.
140. Bell succeeded with his new invention. People were able to talk to each other over great distances.  
A. Because Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.  
B. In spite of Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.  
C. Owing to Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.  
D. Since Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.