

### 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. <u>pr</u> otest     | B. <u>w</u> edding    | C. <u>r</u> eception | D. <u>s</u> uccess      |
| 2. A. <u>p</u> resent     | B. <u>d</u> ecrease   | C. <u>i</u> ncrease  | D. <u>m</u> ouse        |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> omplicated | B. <u>b</u> ridegroom | C. <u>o</u> riginate | D. <u>s</u> uperstition |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ountry     | B. <u>c</u> ontrast   | C. <u>c</u> ulture   | D. <u>c</u> eremony     |
| 5. A. <u>g</u> ood        | B. <u>m</u> oon       | C. <u>g</u> room     | D. <u>f</u> ood         |

*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. <u>i</u> ncrease  | B. <u>e</u> ngage   | C. <u>p</u> repare | D. <u>p</u> ropose |
| 7. A. <u>h</u> appy     | B. <u>p</u> erfect  | C. <u>f</u> ormal  | D. <u>m</u> arried |
| 8. A. <u>c</u> ouple    | B. <u>p</u> romise  | C. <u>i</u> mport  | D. <u>w</u> edding |
| 9. A. <u>e</u> xport    | B. <u>d</u> ecrease | C. <u>p</u> resent | D. <u>b</u> elief  |
| 10. A. <u>c</u> ontrast | B. <u>o</u> bject   | C. <u>r</u> ebel   | D. <u>s</u> upport |

#### 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. In some Asian countries, the groom and bride \_\_\_\_ their wedding rings in front of the altar.  
A. change      B. exchange      C. give      D. take
12. In Scotland, the bride's mother may invite the wedding guests to her house to \_\_\_\_ off all the wedding gifts.  
A. show      B. turn      C. put      D. get
13. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the \_\_\_\_.  
A. bride      B. groom      C. guest      D. bridesmaid
14. In the past, the \_\_\_\_ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.  
A. propose      B. proposing      C. proposal      D. proposed
15. Superstitions \_\_\_\_ an important part in the lives of many people in Viet Nam.  
A. take      B. act      C. occupy      D. play
16. Viet Nam has kept a variety of superstitious \_\_\_\_ about daily activities.  
A. believe      B. believing      C. beliefs      D. believable
17. Traditionally, most Vietnamese people never \_\_\_\_ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.  
A. sweep      B. paint      C. polish      D. resurface
18. Viet Nam is a country situated in Asia, where many mysteries and legends \_\_\_\_.  
A. origin      B. originate      C. original      D. originally
19. The British usually pay a lot of \_\_\_\_ to good table manners and are expected to use knives, forks and spoons properly.  
A. money      B. care      C. attention      D. compliment
20. In the U.S, children can choose their own partners even if their parents object \_\_\_\_ their choice.  
A. to      B. for      C. against      D. with
21. In the UK, 18-year-olds tend to receive a silver key as a present to \_\_\_\_ their entry into the adult world.  
A. symbol      B. symbolic      C. symbolize      D. symbolist
22. In Australia, on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, children prepare and \_\_\_\_ their mothers 'breakfast in bed'.  
A. cook      B. serve      C. display      D. present
23. People in Mexico \_\_\_\_ Mother's Day on May 10 by giving their mothers handmade gifts, flowers, clothing and household appliances.  
A. open      B. memorize      C. celebrate      D. perform
24. In Viet Nam, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_ at somebody's house on the 1st day of the New Year unless you have been invited by the house owner.  
A. show up      B. get up      C. put up      D. go up
25. The newly-weds will fly to Venice to spend their \_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
A. vacation      B. honeymoon      C. holiday      D. marriage
26. After the wedding ceremony at the church, they go to the hotel for the wedding \_\_\_\_.  
A. cake      B. ring      C. day      D. reception
27. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake and \_\_\_\_ speeches.  
A. prepared      B. wrote      C. heard      D. made
28. Some Koreans believe that it's impolite to \_\_\_\_ eye contact with a person who has a high position.  
A. maintain      B. lose      C. show      D. put
29. Brazilians often \_\_\_\_ each other's arms, hands or shoulders during a conversation.  
A. lend      B. shake      C. touch      D. move
30. American people are very informal at home, so they often \_\_\_\_ their hands to eat some kinds of food.  
A. use      B. lend      C. wash      D. shake
31. Egypt is a traditional country, and it has many customs that are different \_\_\_\_ the U.S.  
A. of      B. from      C. to      D. for
32. English people believe that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house, which will bring \_\_\_\_ to the person who has opened it.  
A. loss      B. misfortune      C. success      D. truth

33. Superstition suggests that you'll get seven years of bad luck if you \_\_\_\_ a mirror.  
A. break                      B. buy                      C. borrow                      D. see
34. In the UK, seven is usually regarded \_\_\_\_ the luckiest number while thirteen is the opposite.  
A. as                      B. like                      C. with                      D. for
35. Polite behavior in one country, however, may be \_\_\_\_ in another part of the world.  
A. formal                      B. informal                      C. impolite                      D. appropriate
36. In Germany, it is important to arrive \_\_\_\_ time when you are invited to someone's house.  
A. in                      B. after                      C. before                      D. on
37. Learning about cultural differences in politeness helps you avoid a lot of \_\_\_\_.  
A. embarrass                      B. embarrassment                      C. embarrassed                      D. embarrassing
38. On many days of the year, Vietnamese people not only \_\_\_\_ the table for meals, but they also put food on the altar for their ancestors.  
A. lay                      B. lie                      C. book                      D. clear
39. The woman you are engaged to is your \_\_\_\_.  
A. fiancé                      B. bridesmaid                      C. match-maker                      D. fiancée
40. At the church ceremony, the couple have to make their wedding \_\_\_\_.  
A. vows                      B. invitations                      C. flowers                      D. cakes

**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. Mary is planning to tie the knot with her German boyfriend next June.  
A. get married                      B. say goodbye                      C. get together                      D. fall in love
42. In some Asian countries like Viet Nam or China, money is given to the newly-married couple as a wedding present.  
A. gift                      B. donation                      C. souvenir                      D. contribution
43. In Viet Nam, it is customary to choose a favourable day for occasions such as wedding, funerals, or house-moving days.  
A. suitable                      B. favourite                      C. beautiful                      D. whole
44. Americans value freedom and do not like to be dependent on other people.  
A. addicted                      B. supportive                      C. reliant                      D. responsible
45. In most American families, parents have less influence on their children than those in other parts of the world.  
A. power                      B. effect                      C. attention                      D. care

**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. Being practical, Americans avoid taking jobs which are beyond their ability.  
A. out of                      B. far from                      C. within                      D. inside
47. In many countries, it is customary for the bride to throw her bouquet of flowers into a crowd of well-wishers.  
A. uncommon                      B. inadvisable                      C. usual                      D. normal
48. To an American, success is the result of hard work and self-reliance.  
A. devotion                      B. industry                      C. laziness                      D. enthusiasm
49. Success has always meant providing their families with a decent standard of living.  
A. high                      B. good                      C. acceptable                      D. low
50. Stores everywhere compete to sell their distinctive versions of Christmas cake before the holiday.  
A. different                      B. various                      C. similar                      D. special

### 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. These days, in India, there are \_\_\_\_ married couples who live on their own than before.  
A. more                      B. many                      C. less                      D. little
52. In some countries in the Middle East, people stand \_\_\_\_ to each other than those in North America in a conversation.  
A. most closely                      B. more closely                      C. closer                      D. closest
53. Wedding ceremonies are \_\_\_\_ now than they used to be in the past.  
A. less complicated                      B. the most complicated                      C. as complicated                      D. the least complicated
54. It's much \_\_\_\_ to celebrate a small and cozy wedding to save money.  
A. best                      B. better                      C. the best                      D. the better
55. In some Asian families, parents tend to have far \_\_\_\_ control over their children than those in some American families.  
A. the most                      B. the more                      C. more                      D. most
56. This is \_\_\_\_ wedding party I've ever attended.  
A. the more memorable                      B. more memorable                      C. the most memorable                      D. most memorable
57. Chocolates and flowers are by far \_\_\_\_ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.  
A. more popular                      B. the more popular                      C. less popular                      D. the most popular
58. Chuseok is one of \_\_\_\_ celebrations in the Korean calendar when Koreans give thanks to nature.  
A. the most important                      B. the more important                      C. the less important                      D. more important
59. The more polite you appear to be, \_\_\_\_ your partner will be.  
A. the happiest                      B. the happier                      C. the most happily                      D. the more happily
60. Of the two bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be \_\_\_\_.  
A. the most charming                      B. the least charming                      C. more charming                      D. the more charming
61. The Korean are \_\_\_\_ than the American in addressing their bosses.  
A. more formal                      B. formal                      C. most formal                      D. the most formal



90. In Viet Nam, gifts for brides and grooms are usually in pairs; for example, two less expensive blankets are more desired than the nicer one.

**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. A: "Have you heard? Martin and Lisa have just got engaged!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_" A. Really? That's fantastic! B. Congratulations!  
C. Let's celebrate! D. Good luck!
92. A: "Well, Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie have just decided to divorce! Don't you know?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I couldn't agree more. B. Oh, thanks!  
C. Really? Are you kidding? D. No, not right now.
93. A: "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I'm sorry to hear that. B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so.  
C. Don't mention it. D. Thanks for your gift!
94. A: "Let's go and cheer for their happiness today!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. No, thanks. B. Have a go, please. C. That's a good idea! D. It's too late.
95. A: "Why don't we make a cake for Mom on Mother's Day?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Sure, let's plan on it. B. Thanks, I'd love to.  
C. To make her happy. D. Great! I'd like some flowers.
96. A: "What gifts should I bring to a dinner party in Viet Nam?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I don't care. B. You should arrive on time.  
C. Dress casually. D. Just some fruits or cakes.
97. A: "I'm afraid I can't come to your house-warming party next Saturday."  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. That sounds fun. B. Oh, what a pity! C. That's ridiculous. D. Oh, what a relief!
98. A: "Thank you very much for coming to our wedding!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Our pleasure! Happy wedding! B. Our pleasure! Good success!  
C. Don't mention it. Go ahead! D. Don't mention it. Just my luck!
99. A: "Thank you very much for the lovely flowers!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. You are welcome. B. You don't like flowers, do you?  
C. Yeah, I didn't buy those flowers. D. It was an excellent choice.
100. A: "Peter and I are going to spend our honeymoon in Jeju Island!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. It's fine for me. B. Oh, thanks. Good luck!  
C. Have you decided yet? D. Oh, really? Have a nice holiday!
101. A: "I love watching Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. What about you?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. You're welcome. B. Thanks, I will. C. Me too. D. Me either.
102. A: "Guess what? Mary's getting married next week."  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Is she really? That's interesting. B. What a pity!  
C. Congratulations! D. Send my regards to her, will you?
103. A: "Don't forget to bargain when buying things in an open-air market in Viet Nam!"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. I don't agree. B. Thanks, I will. C. Why not? D. No way
104. A: "\_\_\_\_"  
B: "You'd better shake hands firmly."  
A. What topics should I talk about when I first meet a Turkish?  
B. What gifts should I give to a Turkish?  
C. What should I do when I first meet a Turkish?  
D. What about asking a Turkish about their age?
105. A: "Would you like to stay with us and spend our traditional Tet holidays together?"  
B: "\_\_\_\_"  
A. What a nice idea! Thanks. B. Oh, lucky you C. What a shame, I will. D. How come?

**Part V. READING**

**Exercise 9. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**





- D. Nothing I've seen is nicer than this bouquet of wedding flowers.
134. Ice-hockey is one of the most popular sports in Russia.
- A. In Russia, ice-hockey is more popular than any other sports.
  - B. In Russia, no sport is more popular than ice-hockey.
  - C. In Russia, no sport is less popular than ice-hockey.
  - D. In Russia, one of the most popular sports is ice-hockey.
135. Tet holiday is the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.
- A. Tet holiday is more interesting than the Vietnamese traditional festival that he's ever attended.
  - B. He has never attended a more interesting Vietnamese traditional festival than Tet holiday.
  - C. He has attended many interesting Vietnamese traditional festival including Tet holiday.
  - D. Tet holiday is one of the most interesting Vietnamese traditional festival he's ever attended.
136. There are more superstitious beliefs in Eastern countries than in Western ones.
- A. Western countries don't have fewer superstitious beliefs than Eastern ones.
  - B. Eastern countries have more superstitious beliefs than Western ones.
  - C. Eastern and Western countries have many more superstitious beliefs.
  - D. More superstitious beliefs exist in Western countries than in Eastern ones.
137. *Pho* (rice noodles) is believed to be the most typical food in Viet Nam.
- A. It is believed that *Pho* (rice noodles) is the most typical food in Viet Nam.
  - B. A more typical food than *Pho* (rice noodles) is believed in Viet Nam.
  - C. I believe that Viet Nam has the most typical food like *Pho* (rice noodles).
  - D. No food in Viet Nam is less typical than *Pho* (rice noodles).
138. I have never read a better book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
- A. This book is a good book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
  - B. This is the best book about cultural diversity I have ever read.
  - C. This book is as good as the one about cultural diversity I have ever read.
  - D. The book about cultural diversity I have ever read isn't better than this one.
139. Money is more important than prestige to some Americans.
- A. Some Americans like prestige more than money.
  - B. Money is of greater importance to some Americans than prestige.
  - C. Money and prestige are of equal importance to some Americans.
  - D. Money is less preferable to some Americans than prestige.
140. There were more guests at my cousin's wedding than expected.
- A. We didn't expect fewer guests to attend my cousin's wedding.
  - B. We expected to receive more guests at my cousin's wedding.
  - C. Fewer guests came to my cousin's wedding than we expected.
  - D. More guests came to my cousin's wedding than we expected.