

# PRACTICE

**I. Choose the word whose bolded part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. luggage | B. passport | C. **backpack** | D. baggage
2. A. electronic | B. **evidence** | C. reliable | D. ticket
3. A. custom | B. comfortable | C. future | D. creator
4. A. transportation | B. population | C. station | D. **suggestion**
5. A. wearing | B. leaving | C. reading | D. leading
6. A. coolest | B. look | C. choose | D. balloon
7. A. subways | B. taxis | C. tourists | D. trains
8. A. sunglasses | B. buses | C. choices | D. planes
9. A. visited | B. followed | C. traveled | D. owned
10. A. decorated | B. celebrated | C. decided | D. fried
11. A. typed | B. parked | C. walked | D. transported
12. A. wanted | B. watched | C. cleaned | D. lived
13. A. played | B. asked | C. needed | D. worked
14. A. called | B. decided | C. helped | D. opened
15. A. before | B. report | C. homework | D. uniform
16. A. abroad | B. negative | C. pass | D. annoyed
17. A. backpack | B. baggage | C. abroad | D. passport
18. A. both | B. bathe | C. cloth | D. bath
19. A. hotel | B. river | C. summer | D. problem
20. A. exchange | B. decorate | C. believe | D. expensive
21. A. visit | B. tradition | C. wish | D. midnight

22. A. **Christmas** | B. **character** | C. **machine** | D. **school**

23. A. **make** | B. **car** | C. **skate** | D. **game**

**II. Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. Cambodian | B. entertain | C. traditional | D. Australian
2. A. decorate | B. Mongolian | C. tablespoon | D. celebrate
3. A. festival | B. greeting | C. tradition | D. difficult
4. A. Canadian | B. European | C. Australian | D. Colombian
5. A. electric | B. cafeteria | C. exchange | D. exciting
6. A. believe | B. decorate | C. celebrate | D. listen
7. A. tradition | B. decoration | C. information | D. celebration

**III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.**

1. People have to show their \_\_\_\_\_ before getting on the plane.  
A. luggage | B. suitcase | C. boarding passes | D. bags
2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ buses from Tân Sơn Nhất airport to the city center. Buses depart every 15 minutes.  
A. friendly | B. public | C. easy | D. frequent
3. Bikes are so \_\_\_\_\_. Riding bikes can also help us improve our health.  
A. comfortable | B. eco-friendly | C. reliable | D. public
4. Trains are not \_\_\_\_\_ airplanes. Air travel saves a lot of time.  
A. as fast | B. as slow as | C. as slow | D. as fast as
5. For commuting in our city, \_\_\_\_\_ form of transportation is the bus because it's \_\_\_\_\_ than going by car or taxi.

- A. the most popular / the cheapest | B. the most popular / cheaper  
C. more popular / cheaper | D. more popular / the cheapest
6. Songkran is an \_\_\_\_\_ festival in Thailand. It is celebrated in April every year.  
A. monthly | B. weekly | C. annual | D. daily
7. On the day of the Fire Dancing Festival, the Pà Thên ethnic group in Hà Giang set a big \_\_\_\_\_ on the yard and start the rituals.  
A. bonfire | B. firework | C. flame | D. light
8. Christmas time is coming around, so next Friday, each student in my class will bring a gift and then \_\_\_\_\_ it with another student.  
A. give | B. hand | C. exchange | D. send
9. I'm going to visit my grandparents this weekend. They \_\_\_\_\_ very happy.  
A. won't | B. will be | C. will | D. won't be
10. \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese culture, red is a symbol of luck in most Vietnamese celebrations.  
A. Similar | B. Different | C. Like | D. Same
11. I usually stay up until midnight to see the \_\_\_\_\_ with my family on New Year's Eve.  
A. tradition | B. fireworks | C. festival | D. wish
12. Uniforms in Vietnam are different \_\_\_\_\_ those in Mexico.  
A. for | B. with | C. on | D. from
13. Our \_\_\_\_\_ leaves at half past six tomorrow morning from Heathrow Airport.  
A. train | B. tour | C. flight | D. journey
14. This is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ store. I will buy some postcards and give them to my friends when I'm back home.  
A. swimsuit | B. souvenir | C. groceries | D. clothes
15. If you go to \_\_\_\_\_ Paris, you should visit \_\_\_\_\_ Louvre Museum. There are many beautiful works of art to discover.

A. - / the | B. - / - | C. the / the | D. the / -

16. Last week I \_\_\_\_\_ part in the swimming competition.

A. take | B. took | C. taken | D. taking

17. My sister loves going to the \_\_\_\_\_, She can spend a whole day watching marine creatures there!

A. aquarium | B. stadium | C. port | D. circus

18. My family went to \_\_\_\_\_ Dalat last year. The trip was really fun.

A. this | B. the | C. a | D. Ø

19. His sister \_\_\_\_\_ a pink dress on her 18th birthday.

A. wears | B. wear | C. wore | D. wores

20. I'm watching a football match with my dad at the \_\_\_\_\_. This place is very big; it can hold up to more than 60,000 people.

A. sports center | B. field | C. stadium | D. park

21. We went to the \_\_\_\_\_ and watched a baseball game.

A. stadium | B. airport | C. island | D. temple

22. The Imperial City in Hue is a \_\_\_\_\_ place.

A. history | B. historic | C. histoies | D. historyic

23. My sister forgot her \_\_\_\_\_ so I had to pay for her.

A. photo | B. clothes | C. ticket | D. wallet

24. Many great painters were born in \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands.

A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø

25. We went to the airport very early because our \_\_\_\_\_ was at 5 a.m.

A. fly | B. flight | C. light | D. trip

26. The \_\_\_\_\_ gave us lots of information about the history of the building.

- A. tour guide | B. guide tour | C. tours | D. guides
27. My uncle and aunt visited \_\_\_\_\_ Central Park yesterday.
- A. a | B. an | C. the | D. Ø
28. I like to decorate my room with the \_\_\_\_\_ I bought from my trips. I have a doll from Russia, a small statue from Singapore, and some paintings from Japan.
- A. wallet | B. souvenirs | C. flight | D. ferry
29. We went \_\_\_\_\_ and then spent a few days by the sea.
- A. seeing | B. sight | C. sightseeing | D. sightseing
30. Marcus took so many \_\_\_\_\_ in his Australia trip.
- A. a photo | B. photo | C. the photo | D. photos
31. The festival will take \_\_\_\_\_ on January 28th next year.
- A. place | B. turn | C. part | D. choose
32. At Christmas, Australians exchange gift \_\_\_\_\_ family and friends.
- A. on | B. with | C. for | D. about
33. Many people are busy \_\_\_\_\_ for the festival.
- A. planning | B. to plan | C. plan | D. plans
34. It \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.
- A. will snow | B. snows | C. is snowing | D. snow
35. We \_\_\_\_\_ our tenth wedding anniversary next week.
- A. exchange | B. perform | C. celebrate | D. wear
36. “\_\_\_\_\_ are you going to Phu Yen?” - “To attend Hoi Mua Festival.”
- A. How | B. What | C. When | D. Why
37. Melbourne Moomba Waterfest is an **annual** festival in Melbourne, Australia.
- A. weekly | B. yearly | C. monthly | D. daily

38. We will \_\_\_\_\_ my birthday by having a party.  
A. celebrating | B. celebrates | C. celebrate | D. to celebrate
39. We always \_\_\_\_\_ lucky money with our family on New Year's Eve.  
A. wish | B. perform | C. prepare | D. exchange
40. I am going to send him a card and \_\_\_\_\_ him a happy birthday.  
A. wish | B. prepare | C. decorate | D. celebrate
41. You need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ to go on public transportation.  
A. ticket | B. sunglasses | C. backpack | D. suitcase
42. Whose book is it? - It's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. my | B. hers | C. him | D. your
43. \_\_\_\_\_ are the people at the airport who check your luggage.  
A. Pilots | B. Shop assistants | C. Customs | D. Visitors
44. Tom has a/an \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase.  
A. old big blue | B. big blue old | C. big old blue | D. blue old big
45. Gideon is very \_\_\_\_\_ - if he says he'll do something, he'll do it.  
A. mean | B. generous | C. reliable | D. happy
46. If you don't take the map, you can easily get \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lose | B. lost | C. losing | D. loosen
47. The buses aren't usually \_\_\_\_\_ as the planes.  
A. more expensive | B. as expensive | C. less expensive | D. most expensive
48. How do we get to the park? - " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. In ten minutes | B. At the bus stop | C. By bus | D. With our friends
49. You need to show your \_\_\_\_\_ before you get on the airplane.

A. number | B. luggage | C. money | D. boarding pass

50. Flying is the fastest way to travel \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi.

A. in | B. at | C. from | D. between

51. My sister doesn't like crowds, \_\_\_\_\_ she never goes to the market.

A. so | B. because | C. but | D. although

52. The children are looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ to the circus.

A. go | B. to going | C. goes | D. to go

53. Tim enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ foreign stamps and reading about them.

A. washing | B. staying | C. collecting | D. designing

54. Shopping \_\_\_\_\_ a mall can be fun. Would you like to join us?

A. at | B. to | C. for | D. with

55. \_\_\_\_\_ is the teachers give students this work to do after school.

A. library | B. homework | C. housework | D. board

56. Jane: Do you know that in Greece, people hang an onion on the front door of their house on New Year's Eve?

Helen: \_\_\_\_\_

A. I like onions. | B. That's interesting. | C. When is New Year's Eve? | D. I think so.

57. \_\_\_\_\_ your father \_\_\_\_\_ to work on the weekend?

A. Do - have | B. Does-have | C. Do-has | D. Does-has

58. " \_\_\_\_\_ " - On Quang Trung street.

A. What housework do you do after school? | B. Which grade are you in?

C. What do you like? | D. Where is your school?

59. I study hard this semester because I didn't want my parents to be \_\_\_\_\_.

A. happy | B. pleased | C. upset | D. delighted

During \_\_\_\_\_, people often eat, drink and listen to music.

A. lanterns | B. sculpture | C. festivals | D. competitions

60. My birthday is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ event because it only happens once a year.

A. annual | B. traditional | C. monthly | D. usual

61. Most of Asian countries \_\_\_\_\_ Lunar New Year excitingly.

A. celebrate | B. compete | C. decorate | D. prefer

62. Teenagers often \_\_\_\_\_ gifts with family and friends at Christmas.

A. change | B. exchange | C. changing | D. exchanging

63. People usually wear \_\_\_\_\_ on special occasions.

A. traditional clothes | B. special greetings | C. traditional games | D. interesting activities

#### IV. WORD FORMATION:

1. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ announces that we will do the final examination next Monday. (reliable)

2. When I first came to the USA, I felt \_\_\_\_\_ and lonely because I couldn't understand what other people said. (scary)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ can take part in the dance competition during the festival. (participate)

4. There will be many \_\_\_\_\_ artists competing in the sapporo snow festival. (fame)

5. All \_\_\_\_\_ to Ha Noi started later than we expected. (fly)

6. There are plenty of \_\_\_\_\_ at the tourist attraction. (sightsee)

7. There will also be music \_\_\_\_\_ by famous Japanese bands and singers. (perform)

8. He can do the math test \_\_\_\_\_. (easy)

9. They \_\_\_\_\_ go to Florida on their vacation. (usual)

10. It is a fun and \_\_\_\_\_ time for families. (relax)

11. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a student in university. (current)

12. \_\_\_\_\_, this dish is cooked with coconut and beans. (tradition)

13. Both poutine and pouding chômeur are \_\_\_\_\_ dishes in Canada. (tradition)

14. The trip was such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ experience. (forget)

15. Today, we get a lot of energy from fossil fuels: coal, oil, and \_\_\_\_\_ gas. (nature)
16. Lisa takes down the \_\_\_\_\_ and put them away for another year. (decorate)
17. My class will visit some \_\_\_\_\_ places in Hanoi. (history)
18. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to call someone at night. (convenience)
19. The bed is soft and \_\_\_\_\_. (comfort)
20. Public \_\_\_\_\_ is usually really cheap. (transport)
21. The Christmas season is also called the \_\_\_\_\_ season. (festival)
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ pray for good weather to grow rice. (village)
23. Hundreds of schools entered that \_\_\_\_\_. (compete)
24. The best part of Wowscot is the \_\_\_\_\_ map. (electric)
25. My car has six big \_\_\_\_\_ for the whole family. (sit)
26. She \_\_\_\_\_ to my house yesterday to study English with me. (come)
27. They \_\_\_\_\_ a small wooden bridge across the river last year. (build)
28. I \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend at the park this morning. (meet)
29. My father \_\_\_\_\_ me to school when it was raining heavily. (drive)
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to thank his teacher for helping him. (write)

#### **V. REARRANGEMENT:**

1. to get/ is/the city center/way/The best/ to /taking a bus.  
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2. all children/after school./should have time/to relax/opinion,/In my  
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3. Buses are / because /more people. /carry /eco-friendly/ they/ can  
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4. frequent /are/ from London / There / to Manchester / trains  
->
5. abroad / improve / helped Hoa / Studying/ her English /.

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6. Wesak / festival / Buddha's birthday / a religious / is / to celebrate /.

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7. shouldn't/go/permission. /You/out/your parents'/without

->

8. Helen / is / the same /Jimmy / age / as /

-> Jimmy

9. festival / a / is / South America / in / popular / Carnival /.

->

10. his / the test. / John / carelessness, / Because of/ failed

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**VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 1 to 4 are True or False and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions 5 and 6.**

1/ Mid-Autumn Festival is very popular in many Asian countries, including Viet Nam. It is held in autumn. It is a seasonal festival. Traditionally, it was held to celebrate the summer harvest's end. Nowadays, it is the time for families to light the lanterns and enjoy a special type of food. The food is called Moon Cake, because it is round, like the moon. In Viet Nam, most families buy Moon Cakes from shops, while some other families make the cakes by themselves. People often eat Moon Cakes with fruits or tea. During the festival, people can also watch the Lion Dances by the performers on the streets. Children like the Mid-Autumn Festival very much because their parents usually buy them beautiful lanterns.

1. Mid-Autumn Festival is held in autumn. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Mid-Autumn Festival is held in Viet Nam only. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Mid-Autumn Festival is a religious festival. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Some families make Moon Cakes by themselves. \_\_\_\_\_
5. People often eat Moon Cakes with \_\_\_\_\_

A. coffee | B. fruits | C. milk tea | D. water

6. People can watch the \_\_\_\_\_ during Mid-Autumn Festival.

A. Dragon Dances | B. Fire Dances | C. Lion Dances | D. Puppet Dances

2/ If you visit Japan, you might choose to travel around the country by "Shinkansen" train. These high-speed trains connect the major cities of Japan. They are nicknamed "bullet trains" because they go very fast and have pointy noses like a bullet. Bullet trains are a good way to travel for several reasons other than their speed. They are very punctual, often leaving on time to the second. They are also comfortable. Most importantly, bullet trains are very safe. In their 35-year history, there have been only a few accidents and no deaths. The only downside to bullet trains is that they are expensive. A ticket to travel to another city can cost almost as much as an airline ticket would. Train stations are usually right in the middle of a city. This means that it is often more convenient to take a bullet train instead of flying, because you will arrive exactly where you want to be.

1. Bullet trains are the slow-speed train. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bullet trains are usually late. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Travelling by Bullet train is expensive. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Train stations are usually right in the middle of a city. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why are they nicknamed "Bullet trains"?

A. Because they have big mouth.  
B. Because they have big mouth and go very fast.  
C. Because they have pointed noses and go very fast.  
D. Because they look like a nose.

6. Is it safe to travel by "Bullet train"?

A. No, it isn't | B. Yes, it is | C. Yes, I don't think so | D. Never

## VII. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage.

1/ Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ warmer and hoa ban - a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (3) \_\_\_\_\_. This is a great time for everyone, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for good crops, for (6) \_\_\_\_\_, and

express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. A. minor | B. culture | C. custom | D. festival
2. A. gets | B. goes | C. comes | D. runs
3. A. seen | B. arranged | C. observed | D. celebrated
4. A. largely | B. especially | C. generally | D. typically
5. A. ask | B. look | C. pray | D. call
6. A. happy | B. happily | C. happiness | D. unhappy

2/ I leave for work at about 6.30 a.m. and I walk to the bus stop not too far (1) \_\_\_\_\_ my house. I catch the bus that comes by around 6.45. The bus isn't very (2) \_\_\_\_\_ when I get on, but it fills up by the end of the lines. Then I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus and catch the train into town. The train ride lasts about thirty minutes and it's usually standing-room only. The entire (4) \_\_\_\_\_ takes me about an hour. I buy a monthly (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and I save a lot of money by using (6) \_\_\_\_\_ transportation instead of my own car.

1. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. from
2. A. empty | B. clean | C. crowded | D. funny
3. A. get off | B. turn off | C. go off | D. put off
4. A. day | B. voyage | C. journey | D. trip
5. A. ticket | B. suitcase | C. passport | D. place
6. A. private | B. expensive | C. public | D. usual

## VIII. TRANSFORMATION

### A. ... not as + adj + as ...

1. Anna's mother was more generous than her.  
-> Anna was not \_\_\_\_\_
2. Traveling in private cars is more expensive than traveling by public transportation.  
-> Traveling by public transportation is \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jackson is 167 centimeters tall. Tony has the same height. (as...as)

-> Jackson is \_\_\_\_\_

4. This table is fifteen dollars. That chair is ten dollars. (cheap)

-> This table isn't \_\_\_\_\_

5. The subway is more convenient than the bus.

-> The bus is not \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. Different from**

1. Eating habits in Viet Nam are not the same as those in Japan. (different)

-> Eating habits in Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_

2. My house is small and old. Your house is spacious and modern. (different)

-> Your house \_\_\_\_\_

3. My mother's favorite food is noodle. My favorite food is rice.

-> My mother's favorite food \_\_\_\_\_

4. My best friend has a powerful personality. I have a weak personality.

-> My best friend's personality \_\_\_\_\_

### **C. Like + noun**

1. My shirt is pink. Her shirt is pink, too. (like)

-> The color of my shirt is \_\_\_\_\_

2. The fairy godmother is warm-hearted. My grandmother is warm-hearted, too.

-> Like the fairy godmother, \_\_\_\_\_

3. My bag is black. Her bag is black, too.

-> The color of my bag is \_\_\_\_\_

4. He has a big house. They have a big house, too.

-> Like his house, \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Although <-> but / However**

1. He enjoys playing the guitar. However, he is not good at it.

-> Although \_\_\_\_\_

2. Anna's mother is from China, but she can't speak Chinese.

-> Although Anna's mother \_\_\_\_\_

3. The rain is heavy. However, John keeps going outside. (although)

-> John \_\_\_\_\_

4. Luke wants to study overseas, but he is afraid of living alone.

-> Although \_\_\_\_\_

**E. necessary/important -> have to / has to**

5. It's necessary for students to hand in their assignments on time.

-> Students \_\_\_\_\_

6. It isn't necessary for Cathy to buy new textbooks because she can borrow them from the library.

-> Cathy \_\_\_\_\_

7. It's necessary for Tim to look for a new job after graduation.

-> Tim has \_\_\_\_\_

8. It's important to inform your teacher about your friend's absence.

-> Tim has \_\_\_\_\_

## IX. SIGNS:



1. A. Be careful. Road works ahead.
- B. Watch out. There are workers.
- C. Look out for working children.
- D. Stand on your right hand.



2. A. For tourists only.
- B. Tourist information available.
- C. Information about tourists.
- D. Tourists are here.



3. A. Passengers have to open the window.
- B. Passengers can't look at the window.
- C. Passengers mustn't lean out of the window.
- D. This window is not for passengers.



4. A. You must exit through this door and enter again.
- B. You cannot enter this room after leaving through this door.
- C. This door is for exit and re-entry in some cases.
- D. You can enter this room after leaving through this door.