



**TEST FOR THE FIRST TERM**

**I. PHONETICS**

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

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| 1. A. <u>h</u> omework  | B. <u>g</u> oing    | C. <u>m</u> oment | D. <u>s</u> porty |
| 2. A. <u>t</u> eaches   | B. <u>f</u> inishes | C. <u>m</u> ixes  | D. <u>l</u> ikes  |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> athedral | B. <u>s</u> ervice  | C. <u>t</u> heory | D. <u>st</u> reet |

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

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| 4. A. fantastic | B. historic   | C. exciting  | D. terrible |
| 5. A. waterfall | B. painkiller | C. encourage | D. natural  |

**II. VOCABULARY**

*Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.*

6. My best friend is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ student. He can do all the difficult math exercises.  
A. smart                      B. reliable                      C. generous                      D. careful
7. Please read the questions \_\_\_\_\_, or you will make mistake easily.  
A. careful                      B. carefully                      C. care                      D. careness
8. When you feel sick, you had better \_\_\_\_\_ some medicine and \_\_\_\_\_ a rest.  
A. take, get                      B. take, have                      C. make, have                      D. make, get
9. We have to wash our \_\_\_\_\_ before lunch.  
A. fingers                      B. hands                      C. arms                      D. toes
10. The part between the head and the neck is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. shoulder                      B. foot                      C. hand                      D. face
11. Katie is a beautiful girl. She has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ eyes.  
A. short, free                      B. wavy, big  
C. blonde, patient                      D. long, talkative
12. Hoang is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ student. He never goes to sleep when he doesn't finish his homework.  
A. patient                      B. clever                      C. hardworking                      D. active
13. There is a big \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of the city. We often go and buy clothes there.  
A. villa                      C. department store  
B. stilt house                      D. apartment
14. They found some **cave-dwellers** far into the Amazon rainforests.  
Cave-dweller means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a person living in a cave                      C. a person looking for a cave  
B. a person discovering a cave                      D. a person digging a cave
15. The hotel has a large dining room serving superb local **cuisine**.  
Cuisine means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. rooms                      B. foods                      C. services                      D. tours
16. Some people are incredibly **superstitious**. They don't raise cats or have mirrors in their house because of the fear of bad luck. Superstitious means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. believe in something without reasons                      C. buy many things  
B. have different emotions                      D. object to modernity

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

17. Hopefully the tree will produce some **blossom** next year.  
A. trunk                      B. branch                      C. flower                      D. root
18. As soon as we can afford it, we'll move to the **suburbs**.  
A. downtown                      B. countryside                      C. inner city                      D. outskirts

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

19. She had worked hard and was confident of success.  
 A. belief                      B. failure                      C. tradition                      D. result
20. I didn't expect the children to jump for joy at their uncle's return.  
 A. happiness                      B. delight                      C. bliss                      D. grief

### III. GRAMMAR

*Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.*

21. Laos is \_\_\_\_\_ than Vietnam.  
 A. drier                      B. dryer                      C. more dry                      D. more drier
22. The Amazon is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other rivers in the world because it's the widest one.  
 A. wide                      B. width                      C. wider                      D. more wide
23. The train runs at 120kph, while the plane flies at 1,000kph. The train is much \_\_\_\_\_ than the plane.  
 A. slowly                      B. more slowlier                      C. slower                      D. more slow
24. It is \_\_\_\_\_ day of the year.  
 A. the shortest                      B. shorter                      C. the most short                      D. more short
25. The kitchen is \_\_\_\_\_ than the bedroom.  
 A. largest                      B. the largest                      C. more large                      D. larger
26. It's \_\_\_\_\_ novel I've ever read.  
 A. the most romantic                      C. more romantic  
 B. most romantic                      D. romantic
27. Suddenly, I think I really need a short vacation. I says to my boss "I \_\_\_\_\_ be off one week to travel."  
 A. need                      B. will                      C. won't                      D. should
28. My teacher's advice is that I \_\_\_\_\_ pay more attention in her lessons.  
 A. should                      B. shouldn't                      C. must                      D. mustn't
29. He says he \_\_\_\_\_ late for school next time.  
 A. will be                      B. shall be                      C. shall not be                      D. won't be
30. Listen! These girls \_\_\_\_\_ "Happy birthday!"  
 A. are singing                      B. sing                      C. sings                      D. is singing

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

31. My Dad often going to work very early every morning.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
32. Please be quiet! The baby will sleep.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
33. My older brother gets married next month.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
34. There aren't any park in this village.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
35. Nam often makes judo after school at 5 pm.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

### IV. READING

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

#### RAINFORESTS

Rainforests are the lungs of the planet -storing vast quantities of carbon dioxide and producing a significant amount of the world's oxygen. Rainforests have their own perfect system for ensuring their own survival; the tall trees make a canopy of branches and leaves which protect themselves, smaller plants, and the forest animals from heavy rain, intense dry heat from the sun and strong winds.

They are not called rainforests for nothing! Rainforests can generate 75% of their own rain. At least 80 inches of rain a year is normal -and in some areas there may be as much as 430 inches of rain annually.-This is real rain -your umbrella may protect you in a shower, but it won't



keep you dry if there is a full rainstorm. In just two hours, streams can rise ten to twenty feet. The humidity of large rainforests contributes to the formation of rainclouds that may travel to other countries in need of rain.

(Source: <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org>)

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36. Rainforests are regarded as the lungs of our planet.		
37. Small plants and animals are protected from rains, heat and winds by a canopy of leaves and branches.		
38. Rainforests have the name because they can make their own rain.		
39. There may be as much as 75-430 inches of rain in the rainforests annually.		
40. Rainforests can generate enough rain for themselves only.		

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

A friend in need is a friend indeed. The world looks dark without a true friend. Happy are those who have a true friend. I am lucky to have a true friend, Nam in my school. He lives in an **extended** family with his grandparents, parents and his brother. He is my classmate. We work, play and study together. He is good at studies.

He always stands first in the class. He is also a good player of football. He is the captain of our school football team. He has many good qualities. He is always regular. He is never late for school. He keeps neat and clean. He is also honest and truthful. These qualities keep him a good friend. He takes exercise in the morning. He helps me in studies. He is an ideal friend. Both of us like each other.

(Source: <http://www.english.makeaneasy.com/my-best-friend1>)

41. What is the topic of the passage?
  - A. My true friend
  - B. My true characteristics
  - C. My football team
  - D. My family
42. The word "extended" is closest in meaning with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. small
  - B. big
  - C. happy
  - D. poor
43. What is true about Nam?
  - A. He is the best student in the class
  - B. He is the best player in the team.
  - C. He studies Maths very well.
  - D. He likes English a lot.
44. Nam has many characteristics EXPECT \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. clean
  - B. honest
  - C. truthful
  - D. lazy
45. According to the passage, what sports does Nam play?
  - A. basketball
  - B. badminton
  - C. football
  - D. tennis

## **V. WRITING**

**Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the sentence.**

**46. How deep is the Red river?**

- A. How depth of the Red river is?
- B. What depth is the Red river?
- C. How high is the Red river?
- D. What is the depth of the Red river?

**47. Peter spends two hours a day learning English.**

- A. It took Peter two hours to learn English a day.
- B. It takes Peter two hours a day learning English

- C. It takes Peter two hours a day to learn English
- D. It took Peter two hours a day to learn English

**48. *The TV set is in front of the window.***

- A. The window is next to the balcony.
- B. There is a TV set and a window in the house.
- C. The window is behind the TV set.
- D. The window is among the TV set.

**49. *This festival is the most exciting one in this area.***

- A. There are no festivals in this area which are more exciting than this one.
- B. This festival is less exciting than the others in this area.
- C. This festival has more games than the others in this area.
- D. This festival has attracts the most visitors.

**50. *She is the kindest person I've ever met.***

- A. I never meet a kind person.
- B. She is the kindest person in the world.
- C. She is very kind to me.
- D. No one I've met could be kinder than her.

          The end