I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. exchanges B. admires C. encourages D. notices
2. A. champagne B. character C. aching D. mechanic
3. A. ancient B. replace C. shame D. abrupt

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. minority B. communicate C. celebration D. efficiency
5. A. design B. equal C. comfort D. symbol
6. A. departure B. festival C. appliance D. material

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

7. Many foreign tourists enjoy festivals in Viet Nam _____ they don't understand Vietnamese very much.
   A. since B. though C. if D. so
8. My favorite _____ is fall because I love it to be cool.
   A. weather B. season C. climate D. temperature
9. You need to keep milk cold. Put it in the _____.
   A. cupboard B. basin C. fridge D. freezer
10. My brother is eleven. He is still a/ an _____.
    A. child B. teenager C. adult D. infant
11. On a clear night, the moon _____ so brightly that you can see your shadow.
    A. shines B. is C. seems D. pours
12. Tom _____ a lot of presents on his birthday.
    A. gave B. was giving C. was given D. was been given
13. You look terrific today! That color really _____ you!
    A. wears B. matches C. fits D. suits
14. The _____ of the experiments proved to be very informative.
    A. consequences B. solutions C. effects D. results
15. Mr. Smiths has someone _____ his car every Sunday.
    A. wash B. to wash C. washing D. washed
16. Look! He _____ from a large whisky-bottle.
    A. drinks B. is drinking C. will drink D. drank
17. If you feel hot, you can _____ your jacket.
    A. put on B. take off C. throw away D. get off
18. If I were a superman, I _____ everywhere I like.
    A. flew B. will fly C. could fly D. fly
19. The food was so hot _____.
    A. that it burned my tongue B. for it to burn my tongue
    C. and then it burned my tongue D. to have burned my tongue

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

20. His doctor advised him to stop to smoke.
A B C D

21. At first life was difficult for me because of I didn't understand English.
A B C D

22. Copper comes from seven types of ores that also contain the other materials.
A B C D

23. Silicon chips contain thousands of circuits in an area as smaller than a fingernail.
A B C D

24. Although Connecticut occupies a small area, its weather can vary from one
A B C
area to others.
D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – "Well done! That's a very nice picture!"
– "_____"
A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so.
B. Wow. What's a nice compliment!
C. Yes. I think so too.
D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.

26. – "Must I finish my homework now?"
– "_____"
A. Yes, you may.
B. Yes, you need.
C. No, you can't.
D. No, you needn't.

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.

27. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.
A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed

28. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.
A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability

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.

29. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.
A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace

30. Animal communication is not a straightforward subject. It's complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.
A. impossible to express
B. difficult to understand
C. easy to interpret
D. interesting to study

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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.

Interestingly, despite the fact that Chaplin came from Britain, he was much more popular in other countries than in his own mother country. The truth is that most English people (31) _____ *The Tramp* a little crude. It was generally thought by them that he had too much of an eye for the ladies, and that his clothes gave him an appearance more (32) _____ an Italian waiter than anything else. All in all the image was not gentleman-like according to many English people. However, the silent movies helped Chaplin to conceal his true nationality (33) _____ American audiences. He put off making a talking movie until 1936 when he made up a nonsense (34) _____ which sounded like no known nationality. He once said he thought of the Tramp as an educated man who had fallen on hard times. The truth is, however, that he was probably popular because he (35) _____ as a character who revolted against the privileged classes.

31.	A. considered	B. treated	C. agreed	D. approved
32.	A. alike	B. like	C. liking	D. unlike
33.	A. to	B. with	C. for	D. from
34.	A. language	B. speech	C. talking	D. sentence
35.	A. saw	B. was seeing	C. was seen	D. is seen

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

The bee, like the ant, is a social insect. Bees live in groups in a hive, and every bee does certain work that helps the other members of the group. In a beehive there are three kinds of bees: the queen bee, the drones, and the workers. The worker bees go from flower to flower collecting nectar, or juice, which is composed mostly of sugar mixed with water. Bees draw this nectar into the honey sacks of their bodies, and enzymes in their bodies turn the nectar into honey. This newly made honey flows slowly from the underside of the bees and is stored in cells in the hive to be used as food during the winter months. Some people are in the honey business and keep hundreds of hives. Beekeepers remove honey from the hives and pack it in bottles or jars. Honey usually appears as a clear golden-colored liquid, but this depends on the kind of flower from **which** the bees have taken the nectar.

36. Bees are called social insects because they _____.
    A. live in groups
    B. live near people
    C. need beekeepers
    D. work hard
37. What do bees do with nectar?
    A. Change it into sugar.
    B. Convert it into honey.
    C. Give it to the queen bee.
    D. Use it to build their hives.

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38. From the passage, we know that honey is sold in _____.
A. beehives
B. golden-colored packs
C. honey sacks
D. bottles or jars

39. The underlined word "**which**" in the last sentence refers to _____.
A. honey
B. golden-colored liquid
C. kind of flower
D. nectar

40. The color of honey in its final stage depends on the _____.
A. type of flower from which the nectar was taken
B. amount of sugar the beekeepers give the bees
C. quantity of water available to the bees
D. season in which the nectar was collected

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. My written English is better than my spoken English.
I am _____.

42. You won't get into university without passing your exam.
Unless _____.

43. Because of his hard work, he made a success of his business.
He worked so _____.

44. I found the film rather boring.
I was _____.

45. The wind was cold this morning but we went for a walk.
Despite _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. In the city there are more places to go. They stay open later. (and ... too)
_____

47. Uncle Tom used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)
_____

48. Working in a coal mine is a hard job. It can be dangerous. (and ... as well)
_____

49. Teachers don't like it when you talk. They are trying to teach. (while)
_____

50. The old house burned down last week. No one lived there. (where)
_____

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