FURTHER PRACTICE 2

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

1. A. buffalo	B. countryside	C. envious	D. collection	1.....
2. A. facility	B. opportunity	C. comparative	D. perhaps	2.....
3. A. traditionally	B. generously	C. usually	D. difficult	3.....
4. A. populate	B. accurate	C. optimistically	D. peacefully	4.....
5. A. conference	B. lecturer	C. reference	D. researcher	5.....
6. A. nomadic	B. addiction	C. satisfied	D. determine	6.....
7. A. application	B. certificate	C. biology	D. security	7.....
8. A. university	B. punctuality	C. agricultural	D. mathematician	8.....
9. A. identify	B. secondary	C. luxuriously	D. majority	9.....
10. A. obligatory	B. geographical	C. international	D. undergraduate	10.....

III. Choose the best answer to complete each of the sentence below.

11. The poor family finally _____to send their children to school.

A. managed B. succeeded C. directed D. controlled 11____

12. There is a _____ of teachers in the UK.

A. shortage B. lack C. demand D. inadequacy 12____

13. I think country life is so boring and ____ because you're not close to shops and services.

A. unhealthy B. inconvenient C. comfortable D. peaceful 13____

14. Being provided with new classrooms, the village children have better learning ____.

A. situations B. conditions C. states D. circumstances 14____

15. Come to my village and you will feel the warm ____ our festival.

A. air B. atmosphere C. environment D. surroundings 15____

16. They live happily although it is hard to make ends _____.

A. come B. visit C. meet D. gather 16____

17. The villagers are very happy because well water has been replaced by _____water.

A. running B. moving C. going D. coming 17____

18. The roads need ____ as there is more and more traffic nowadays.

A. broadening B. thickening C. widening D. making bigger 18____

19. George drives _____than his brothers.

A. recklesslier B. recklessly C. more recklessly D. reckless 19____

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20. My mother talked _____than the other guests.

A. more loudly B. loudlier C. more loudlier D. loudly 20____

21. The new painting looks a bit out of ____ in the bedroom.

A. space B. question C. room D. place 21____

22. Our car is very ____. It hardly seems to use any petrol at all.

A. economical B. economic C. ecological D. economy 22____

23. This waiter is ____ more polite than that one.

A. by far B. lot of C. very D. much 23____

24. Kevin's injuries were ____ than I feared.

A. the least serious B. so serious C. less serious D. a little serious 24____

25. The traffic in the city center is becoming____

A. worse and worse B. worse and worst C. worst and worse D. by far worst 25____

26. The works of such men as the English philosophers John Locke and Thomas Hobbes helped **pave the way for** academic freedom in the modern sense.

A. initiate B. lighten C. terminate D. prevent 26____

27. They have accepted him ____ their new member,

A. like B. as C. such D. of 27____

28. Ann is a great singer. No one can sing ____ her.

A. like B. as C. such D. so 28____

29. There's nothing ____ having hot soup on a cold day.

A. like B. as C. such D. so 29____

30. She paints ____ a professional artist.

A. like B. as C. such D. so 30____

V. Read the following passages then answer questions 31-40.

My family's connections with Hay go back over 150 years. I was born in Hay into a family that had continuously been involved in local commerce. My father and mother had a confectionery and tobacconist shop on 'The Pavement' and almost all of my relations, on both sides of the family, were involved in some way or another in local business in the town.

Hay is my hometown, and naturally, there is nowhere else on earth that compares. It may have changed over the years but it still retains it charisma. The town is steeped in history with its Norman Castle, the remains of a mediaeval town wall and many other places. This feeling of historical attachment pervades the town and give rise to my own interest in local history.

When I was a little boy, the Second World War had not long been underway. By the time I had begun to recognize the world around me, it seemed to be filled with young men in uniform who were temporarily stationed in Hay and in transit to their overseas postings. Naturally, they frequented my parents' shop for their cigarettes and sweets.

I remember one local lad, who was home on leave from the Royal Navy, bringing me a banana, which I proudly carried to school where most of the children – including myself – had never seen one, let alone touched one before. Unfortunately, by the time I got it home it become quite inedible.

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Find the words or phrases in the passage that mean_____

31. to have a lot of historical characteristics. _____

32. that you cannot eat because it is of poor quality or poisonous. _____

33. the powerful quality that attracts people. _____

34. in the process of being moved from one place to another. _____

35. spread through and be noticeable in every part of something _____

Choose the best answer

36. The following statements are true about author's family, **EXCEPT:**

A. His family did business in the town B. His parents owned a factory that produced sweets. 36_____

C. Most of the author's family members lived on trade. D. His family has a strong attachment with the town.

37. What is the special feature of the town?

A. It is commercial center B. It is rich in history. 37_____

C. It is a mediaeval town D. It was torn by the Second World War.

38. Which of the following statements are **NOT MENTIONED** about the men in the passage?

A. They wore uniform. B. They often dropped into the shop of the writer's parents 38_____

C. They ate many sweets. D. They were to be transferred to overseas postings

39. How do the children in the town think of banana?

A. precious B. priceless C. delicious D. poisonous. 39_____

40. What is the author's attitude towards his town?

A. ignorant B. proud C. frightened D. bored 40_____

VI. Read the text below. Find one mistake in each line by rewriting it in the space. There is an example at the beginning.

MY HOMETOWN: MORDEN, MANITOBA

41.....	I grew up for first seven years at Morden, Manibota, a small town about
42.....	120 kilometers south of Winnipeg near to the U.S. border. One way my
43.....	hometown was different from any other place was that it was very flat. When
44.....	it rained too many, the ditches would fill up with water and when they did,
45.....	sometime the water would come into the basement of our house. And because
46.....	it was flat, you could see a long way, specially when you reached the edge of

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47.....	the town. That was special, too. Reaching the end of town, I needed to walk for
48.....	around five minutes! One ritual when I remember well is the noon siren. I
49.....	always knew when it was 12 o' clock when the siren sound and all the town
50.....	dogs started barking. At school, the principal would comes out with a large
51.....	silver bell ringing us back into class. One every special thing about my small
52.....	town was that I felt very safely there. One day, when I was seven, I rode my
53.....	bike to see my father at his work. His work was probably five kilometers far my
54.....	house. After I saw him, I rode further around the experimental farm which he
55.....	worked. It was very exciting of to travel on bicycle all around my small home
	town.

VI. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition

56. The farmers in my village work all day .....the fields.

57. He did not revise for the exam, which resulted .....his having to resist for the exam.

58. My mother fancy listening .....jazz.

59. The vast area has been turned .....a park.

60. .....the two sides of the street are many newly-planted green trees.

61. Take the second turn .....the left and walk for about 5 minutes.

62. The newspaper inform us ..... Current affairs.

63. Human beings, during the last few decades, have made developments .....science.

64. My grandfather has the habit of listening to the news .....the radio every morning.

65. Different customs have been brought .....one's living-room by TV.

66. The farmers loaded the rice straw .....buffalo drawn carts.

67. She is always envious ..... her cousin's long blond hair.

68. He joined the boys .....herding the buffaloes.

69. Would you like to visit the countryside .....harvest time?

70. I think it's better for children to grow .... the countryside.

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VII. Put the words in order to make meaningful sentences.

71. say/ people/ it/ is/ Some/ for/ better/ children/ that/ in/ city/ the/ to/ than/ grow/ in/ up/ countryside/ the.

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72. in/ Is/ country/ the/ living/ living/ healthier/ much/ in/ than/ city/ the/?

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73. because/ air/ People/ the/ living/ fresh/ villages/ the/ enjoy/ clean/ in/ is/ and/.

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74. We/ onto/ load/ helped/ buffalo/ carts/ drawn/ farmers/ the/ rice/ the/.

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75. changed/ in/ has/ lot/ a/ ten/ over/ Life/ the/ countryside/ past/ the/ years/.

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VIII. WORD FORMATION

76. In the future, the public will have a wider .....of television programs.(**CHOICE)**

77. Looking after the health of 700 children is heavy .....(**RESPONSIBLE)**

78.The town spent more money on .....and health than ever before. (**HOUSE)**

79. Do you have any particular .....where we sit? (**PREFER)**

80. There's a.....contrast between what he does and what he says. (**STRIKE)**

81. The party turned out to be a huge .....(**DISAPPOINT)**

82. He was fined and .....for reckless driving. (**QUALIFY)**

83. Is it possible to remove the smell from the books that have been in ..... for such a long time? (**STORE)**

84. Many people are interested in job..... more than in earning large amount of money. (**SATISFY)**

85. The Tuareg are the largest tribe of .....in the desert. (**NOMADIC)**

86. The anti-doping association believes that all sports must be free of drug .....(**USE)**

87. The country is facing a population ..... (**EXPLODE)**

88. It is ..... to fasten your seat-belts before take-off. (**ADVISE)**

89. She claimed ..... benefit for over six months. (**EMPLOY)**

90. Tax ..... is one of the biggest problems that face the new country. **(EVADE)**

IX. Listening

You will hear a talk about the song 'Happy Birthday'. For questions 9-18, complete the sentences

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The song was first called 'Good Morning (9).....'

It was originally intended that (10) ..... would sing the song every morning

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The song then became known as 'Good Morning (11) .....'

Children began to sing the song with 'Happy Birthday' words when they were (12) .....

The song was sung with 'Happy Birthday' words in a (13) ..... in 1931 and then in another one in 1934

The legal situation concerning the song remains valid (14) .....

The song is among the (15) ..... songs most frequently sung in English

Money has to be paid for using the song in any (16) ....., eg a TV show, a toy, etc

The Hill sister set up (17) ..... that receives money for use of the song

The song consists of just four (18) ..... but it is one of the most famous songs in the world

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