

Mid-term test

Exercise 1: Circle the word A, B, C or D which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. p <u>e</u> t | B. t <u>e</u> xting | C. list <u>e</u> ning | D. w <u>e</u> bsite |
| 2. A. v <u>i</u> sit | B. l <u>i</u> ke | C. sk <u>i</u> ll | D. watch <u>i</u> ng |
| 3. A. stick <u>y</u> rice | B. countr <u>y</u> side | C. friendl <u>y</u> | D. b <u>y</u> |
| 4. A. <u>w</u> ho | B. <u>w</u> hat | C. <u>w</u> here | D. <u>w</u> hen |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> ddiction | B. v <u>a</u> st | C. cr <u>a</u> ft | D. p <u>a</u> sture |
| 6. p <u>e</u> nalty | B. c <u>e</u> lebrate | C. l <u>e</u> isure | D. <u>e</u> ight |

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions

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| 1. A. blackberry | B. heritage | C. museum | D. decorate |
| 2. A. minorities | B. activity | C. populated | D. experience |
| 3. A. leisure | B. diving | C. origami | D. movie |
| 4. A. ancestor | B. curious | C. heritage | D. tradition |

Exercise 2: Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. She enjoys _____ with young children.
A. work B. working C. to work D. works
2. My house is _____ hers.
A. cheap than B. cheaper C. more cheap than D. cheaper than
3. He drives _____ his brother.
A. more careful than B. more carefully C. more carefully than D. as careful as
4. _____ does Lan live? – She lives in Tan Yen.
A. Why B. What C. When D. Where
5. They don't mind _____ buffaloes. They like riding them.
A. herding B. herd C. herds D. to herd
6. _____ is class monitor? – Loan is.
A. How B. Where C. Who D. Why
7. Does she like _____ a book to the younger children?
A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read
8. Cathy got up early; _____, she did not catch the train.
A. therefore B. however C. although D. so
9. The _____ have a very hard life. They cannot live permanently in one place.
A. nomads B. nomadic C. farmers D. workers

10. His parents feel very sad and upset because he's _____ to computer games.

A. addiction B. addicted C. addictive D. addict

11. I love the _____ sky on starry nights. It looks fantastic.

A. safe B. quiet C. slow D. vast

12. _____ a horse is one of the skills every child in Mongolia has to learn.

A. ride B. riding C. rides D. rode

13. Most farm households in our village can't live on their farm work. They have to rely _____ a job outside the farm.

A. to B. from C. on D. of

14. The _____ on display in Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture are very interesting.

A. goods B. shows C. products D. items

15. The boys often help their parents to _____ water from the village well.

A. collect B. gather C. find D. give

16. The crops _____ on the weather.

A. affect heavily B. affect heavy C. depend heavily D. depend heavy

17. _____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?

A. Which B. How many C. When D. How often

18. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.

A. Commune B. communication C. communal D. community

19. The Viet people have many _____ customs and crafts.

A. culture B. traditional C. customary D. tradition

20. The Gong Festival is held _____ in the Central Highlands.

A. yearly B. annually C. year D. annual

21. An old woman was _____ the goats up the mountainside.

A. talking B. herding C. riding D. running

22. My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.

A. picks up B. picking up C. pick up D. picked up

23. Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.

A. much more peaceful B. less peaceful

C. much peaceful D. peaceful

24. It is typical of the cultural life of _____ Thai people.

A. the B. X C. a D. some

25. He did the test _____ than I did.

A. as bad as B. more worse C. worse D. badder

26. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.

A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a

27. _____ does Hoa Ban Festival take place? – In Lai Chau.

A. Where B. When C. How D. What

28. During the festival, they fly many _____ kites in different shapes and sizes.

A. colour B. colourful C. colourless D. colouring

29. We will go swimming today _____ it is very hot.

A. so B. so that C. because D. although

30. So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.

A. bored with B. addicted to C. worried about D. afraid of

31. It is interesting _____ badminton after school.

A. play B. to playing C. played D. to play

32. Using the computer as your hobby can be _____ to both your health and your social life.

A. harm B. to harm C. harmful D. harmless

Exercise 3: Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Nowadays, leisure activities are totally different from the past. Many people no longer enjoy (1)

_____ in outdoor activities after school. In stead, they(2)_____ playing computer games or surfing the web in their free time. Some people rely too much on computer and the Internet. For example, they prefer(3)_____ messages to having a face-to-face conversation with friends. Even when people (4)_____ out with their friends, they rarely talk but they use their phones to surf web. However, many people dislike the Internet and the(5)_____ world. They hate to waste time on the computer and enjoy other activities such as reading, shopping or sporting.

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| 1. A.participate | B.to participate | C. participating | D. participates |
| 2. A.fancy | B.don't mind | C.dislike | D.hate |
| 3. A.send | B.to send | C.to sending | D. sends |
| 4. A.play | B.rely | C.meet | D.hang |
| 5. A.virtual | B.real | C.fake | D.new |

Exercise 4: Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one printed before it.

1. Mary cooks better than Tom.

Tom doesn't _____

2. I adore listening to music every day.

I enjoy _____

3. People made a fire by rubbing pieces of bamboo but now it no longer exists.

People used _____

4. Herding buffaloes is more difficult than loading the rice.

Loading the rice is _____

5. Young people move faster than old people.

Old people move _____

6. Mary speaks English better than her sister.

Mary's sister speaks . _____

7. Her hair is long and black.

She has _____