

UNIT 1: HOME LIFE

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. PHONETICS

1 – 5. Pick out the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

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| 1. A. <u>h</u> appen | B. <u>ca</u> lculate | C. <u>a</u> dd | D. <u>ra</u> dious |
| 2. A. mis <u>s</u> ed | B. wor <u>k</u> ed | C. rea <u>l</u> ized | D. wat <u>ch</u> ed |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ays | B. <u>b</u> ays | C. <u>d</u> ays | D. <u>r</u> ays |
| 4. A. rep <u>e</u> ats | B. coug <u>h</u> s | C. am <u>u</u> ses | D. att <u>a</u> cks |
| 5. A. walk <u>s</u> | B. beg <u>i</u> ns | C. help <u>s</u> | D. cut <u>s</u> |

6 – 10. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

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| 6. A. explanation | B. experiment | C. accomplishment | D. discovery |
| 7. A. attractive | B. sociable | C. dynamic | D. conservative |
| 8. A. entertain | B. enjoyable | C. anniversary | D. introduce |
| 9. A. memorable | B. experience | C. selfish | D. confidence |
| 10. A. escape | B. replace | C. involve | D. selfish |

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE

11 – 29. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

11. I find writing reports a real _____. I find it very boring.
A. work B. chore C. thing D. assignment
12. He's _____ a class project on pollution.
A. carrying B. making C. doing D. All are correct
13. Could you _____ me a hand with the table, please?
A. give B. lend C. offer D. A and B
14. Will you keep my _____ in the queue so that I can come back to the same position?
A. standing B. place C. position D. B and C
15. After three days lost in the mountains, all the climbers arrived home _____.
A. safe and good B. clear and sound
C. safe and sound D. safe and well
16. These tax cuts will give industry _____.
A. a supportive hand B. a helping hand
C. an assisting hand D. a supported hand
17. The report notes that forty per cent of lawyers _____ the profession are women.
A. entering B. joining C. joining in D. joining up
18. Christopher Columbus _____ America more than 500 years ago.
A. discovered B. has discovered
C. had discovered D. had been discovering

19. He fell down when he _____ towards the church.
A. run B. runs C. was running D. had run
20. We _____ there when our father died.
A. still lived B. lived still
C. was still living D. were still living
21. They _____ table-tennis when their father comes back home.
A. will play B. will be playing C. play D. would play
22. By Christmas, I _____ for Mr. Smith for six years.
A. shall have been working B. shall work
C. have been working D. shall be working
23. I _____ in the room right now.
A. am being B. was being C. have been being D. am
24. I _____ to New York three times this year.
A. have been B. was C. were D. had been
25. I'll come and see you before I _____ for the States.
A. leave B. will leave C. have left D. shall leave
- 26 – 30. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**
26. Susan denied not having broken that vase because she wasn't there at that time.
A B C D
27. If you have difficulty for finding my house, try to ask someone for help.
A B C D
28. Drivers or passengers are required to wear seat belts while in a moving vehicle.
A B C D
29. Mary reminded Susan to going to post the letter that afternoon.
A B C D
30. Paul congratulated Mary on having been passed the entrance examination.
A B C D
- 31 – 35. Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.**
31. "Don't put your feet on the chair," my mother said.
A. My mother said to me not to put your feet on the chair.
B. My mother told me not to put my feet on the chair.
C. My mother told me I did not put my feet on the chair.
D. My mother told me that I should put my feet on the chair.
32. This is my tenth year working in this bank.
A. By the end of this year, I will work in this bank for ten years.
B. I have worked in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
C. By the end of this year, I will have worked in this bank for ten years.
D. I had been working in this bank for ten years by the end of this year.
33. The famous actor was last seen in 2000.
A. The famous actor has not been able to see since 2000.
B. No one has seen the famous actor since 2000.
C. The famous actor didn't see anyone in 2000.
D. No one saw the famous actor until 2000.

34. If only I hadn't hurt your feeling.
- A. I regret having hurt your feeling.
 - B. I'm very sorry to be hurt your feeling.
 - C. I am sorry to hurt your feeling.
 - D. I am sorry but I didn't hurt your feeling.
35. Few people realized the importance of his role in the company.
- A. Not many people realized that he played an important part in the company.
 - B. Quite a few people realized the importance of his role in the company.
 - C. Many people realized his important role in the company.
 - D. He was realized as an important role in the company by a few people.