Sample test 19

I/ Phonetics (1P)

Choose the word the underlined part of which is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. rarely B. barely C. scary D. library
2. A. mobility B. family C. facility D. disability

Mark ↑ or ↓ at the end of the sentences to indicate the rising or the falling intonation.

3. Vientiane is the capital of Laos.
4. Are English, Mandarin and Burmese used in Singapore?

II/ Choose a suitable word or phrase from the box to fill in each gap to complete the sentences.There are more words than needed. (1.5P)

housekeeping	impose	disabled	reliability
disabilities	stability	solidarity	strive

5.General _____ skills are part of being independent and responsible.

6. Parents can teach their teen to _____ to achieve positive outcomes.

7._____ is the quality of being able to be trusted to do what somebody wants or needs

8. Many parents try to _____ certain career on their children.

9. Last week we interviewed some volunteers who had worked with_____ students.

10. Many people afraid that the victory of US president Donald Trump might affect _____ in Asia, more specially in the ASEAN region.

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence (2P)

5. It is no use ____ a girl that she doesn't need to lose any weight.
   A. convince B. convincing C. to convince D. to convincing
6. It was in Greece _____ the first Olympic Games were held.
   A. where B. that C. which D. when
7. I _____ to stay at home to look after my son because there is no one to help me.
   A. should B. must C. have D. mustn't
8. Your room _____ messy. When did you last clean it ?
   A. feels B. sounds C. smells D. looks
9. Last semester my wheelchair broke down, so my best friend _____ me on his back to school.
   A. had carried B. carried C. has carried D. carries
10. I'm very delighted _____ for the school library.
   A. working B. worked C. to work D. work
11. Since Louis Braille _____ the Braille in 1829, it _____ an effective means of communication for blind people.
   A. has invented/ was B. has invented/ has been C. invented/ was D. invented/ has been
18. Susan made a great effort _____ all homework before the deadline but it was in vain.
   A. accomplish B. accomplishing C. to accomplish D. to accomplishing

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence (2P)

11. The boy _____ his sight due to the accident at the age of nine.
   A. loses B. lost C. has lost D. was losing
12. How many times ____ to ring her back this morning? - Three times so far.
   A. do you try B. did you try C. have you tried D. Are you trying
13.This soup tastes……Tom cooks it ……..
   A. nicely/ nicely B. nice/ nice C. nice/ nicely D. nicely/ nice
14.It……..my father that gave me this smartphone …….my birthday.
   A. is/ on B. is/ at C. was/ on D. was/ at
15. We _____ open the lion's cage. It is contrary to Zoo regulations.
   A. must B. mustn't C. needn't D. should
16. She has the _____ well with work pressure.
   A. able to cope B. ability for coping C. ability to cope D. able coping
17. It is _____ of him to help the poor.

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A. generous B. generously C. generosity D.generally

18 . It's no use ____ to persuade him when he is in a bad mood.

A. tried B. trying C. to try D. try

III/ READING: 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. (1.25P)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN (1770-1827)

Beethoven is widely regarded as one of the greatest composers in history. He gave his first public (19)_____ as a pianist when he was only 8 years old. He studied in Vienna (20) _____ the guidance of Mozart. By his mid-twenties he had earned a name for himself as a great pianist known for unpredictable and brilliant improvisations. In 1796, Beethoven began losing his hearing. (21) _____ his illness, he involved himself in his work and (22) _____ some of the greatest works of music. Beethoven's finest 2works are also the finest works of their kind in music history: the 9th Symphony, the 5th Piano Concerto, the Violin Concerto, the Late Quartets, and his Missa Solemnis. And he achieved all these despite being completely (23) _____ for the last 25 years or so of his life.

19. A. perform B. performance C. performing D. performer

20. A. on B. for C. behind D. under

21. A. In case of B. Instead of C. In order to D. In spite of

22. A. did B. created C. painted D. learned

23. A. deaf B. mute C. blind D. sick

***Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the given one (1,5 points)**

1. He is looking forward to becoming a pilot, which will come true

His hope to .....

2. The last time I saw Lan was at Tam's birthday party.

→ I ……..……

3. You have to understand English culture to communicate with English people successfully. It's necessary.

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4. We haven't met him for 7 years.

The last time .....

***. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting. (1P)**

1.All the members of the committee felt happily about the ultimate decision.

2.When conflicts happen , we sit together and discuss . We need understanding each other better.

3. Our mother encourages us to be open-mind about new opinions and experiences

4. It is particularly interested to explore the mystery of the universe.

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