

**THE SECOND ENGLISH TEST**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 45 MINUTES.**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

**A. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. a. education | b. compulsory | c. academic   | d. independent |
| 2. a. secondary | b. primary    | c. category   | d. certificate |
| 3. a. Algebra   | b. History    | c. Statistics | d. Chemistry   |
| 4. a. Geography | b. university | c. technology | d. methodical  |
| 5. a. general   | b. separate   | c. educated.  | d. October     |

**B. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others**

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| 1. A. scary              | B. apply           | C. vacancy         | D. category         |
| 2. A. <u>re</u> commend  | B. <u>re</u> late  | C. <u>re</u> duce  | D. <u>re</u> member |
| 3. A. <u>frighten</u> ed | B. <u>stamp</u> ed | C. <u>walk</u> ed  | D. <u>laugh</u> ed  |
| 4. A. <u>al</u> though   | B. <u>th</u> reat  | C. <u>th</u> row   | D. <u>th</u> rill   |
| 5. A. <u>h</u> onour     | B. <u>h</u> our    | C. <u>ex</u> haust | D. <u>h</u> ost     |

**II. MULTIPLE CHOICE:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ should try to make good impression on interviewers.  
A. Apply                      B. Applicants                      C. Applying                      D. Applied
2. Children at the age of 11 start moving to .....  
A. kindergarten                      B. primary school                      C. lower secondary                      D. upper secondary
3. Schools in which all students can attend without paying tuition fees are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. state schools                      B. universities  
C. independent schools                      D. communication colleges
4. Children receive its early .....at home so parents should buy some .....magazines to put them in the bookcase.  
A. educational/educate                      B. educational/education  
C. education / educational                      D. education/educated
5. Maths, Vietnamese literature, English are the .....subjects in national exams.  
A. center                      B. additional                      C. core                      D. favourite
6. If you \_\_\_\_ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess right now.  
A. listen                      b. will listen                      C. had listened                      D. listened
7. The national curriculum is usually .....by the government.  
A. set                      B. done                      C. made                      D. thought
8. Don't forget to say goodbye to the interviewer \_\_\_\_ leaving the office.  
A. before                      B. after                      C. while                      D. when
9. Students usually .....their GCSEs at the age of sixteen.  
A. pass                      B. make                      C. take                      D. follow
10. The school year normally has three ....., with exams at the end of the year.  
A. terms                      B. semesters                      C. systems                      D. subjects
11. Military is.....in this country. Every man who reaches the age of 18 has to serve in the army for two years.  
A. compulsory                      B. optional                      C. illegal                      D. unnecessary
12. You can use my phone if yours .....  
A. won't be worked                      B. won't work                      C. isn't worked                      D. doesn't work
13. The secretary \_\_\_\_ at the first desk on the right can give you the information.  
A. who sit                      B. that sitting                      C. sitting                      D. whom sits
14. When are you going to get the roof \_\_\_\_\_. It leaks quite badly.  
a. repair                      b. to repair                      c. repairing                      d. repaired
15. I still can't believe it! My bicycle.....last night.

- A. was stolen      B. was stealing      C. stolen      D. Stole
16. "Those eggs of different colors are very artistic" "Yes, they ..... in Russia"
- A. were painted      B. were paint      C. were painting      D. painted
17. If more chemicals are released into the water, plants, and animals .....
- A. will kill      B. will be killed      C. would die      D. would be died
18. Fee-paying schools, often called "independent schools", "private schools" or "..... schools".
- a. college      b. primary      c. secondary      d. public
19. School uniform is **compulsory** in most of Vietnamese schools.
- a. depended      b. required      c. divided      d. paid
20. Unless he ..... immediately, he won't get any information.
- a. phones      b. doesn't phone      c. won't phone      d. will phone
21. She gives children everything ..... they want.
- A. where      B. who      C. what      D. that
22. Is that the man ..... is going to Viet Nam?
- A. the son of whom      B. that's son      C. whose son      D. the son of who
23. School boards are usually made ..... of people who live in the area, often parents of children in the school.
- a. up      b. of      c. into      d. over
24. In England schooling is compulsory ..... all children from the age of 5 to 16.
- a. with      b. for      c. to      d. over
25. A letter of ..... is sometimes really necessary for you in a job .....
- A. recommend / interviewer      B. recommended / interviewing  
C. recommendation / interview      D. recommendation/ interviewed
26. Some days of rest may help to ..... the pressure of work.
- A. reduce      B. lower      C. chop      D. crease
27. Can you please tell me some information that ..... to the job ?
- A. indicates      B. expresses      C. interests      D. relates
28. Our company wants to take in those who are \_\_\_\_ for the job.
- A. available      B. useful      C. qualified      D. independent
29. It is of great importance to create a good impression ..... your interviewer.
- A. with      B. about      C. for      D. on
30. A \_\_\_\_ is a person who takes people to places of interest.
- A. writer      B. pilot      c. tourist guide      D. journalist

### III. WRITING:

31. *She will be ill* \_\_\_\_\_
- A. unless she takes a few days' rest      B. provided she takes a rest for a few days.  
C. in case she takes a rest for a few day.      D. if she takes a few days' rest.
32. *Peter asked me* \_\_\_\_\_
- A. what time does the film start.      B. what time the film starts.  
C. what time did the film start.      D. what time the film started.
33. *The storm blew a lot of trees down last night.*
- A lot of trees were blown down last night by the storm.  
A lot of trees were cut down last night.  
The storm could have blown a lot of trees down.  
The storm was strong enough to blow down old trees.
34. *People say that he was born in London.*
- That is said he was born in London.  
It was said that he was born in London.  
He was said to be born in London.  
He is said to have been born in London.
35. *Because he didn't obey his parent's advice, he got into the trouble.*
- If he had obeyed his parent's advice, he wouldn't have got into the trouble  
If he obeyed his parent's advice, he wouldn't got into the trouble

If he had obeyed his parent's advice, he would have got into the trouble  
If he didn't obey his parent's advice, he wouldn't got into the trouble

## V. READING:

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

The year at an American college is divided into 2 semesters. A semester (36) \_\_\_\_ of 15 weeks. American students usually go to college from September to May. They can also study (37) \_\_\_\_ the summer.

Students choose their classes a few weeks before the start of each term. Universities offer a great many (38) \_\_\_\_ in the students' main area of study and in other areas as well. Students must take both. Theses include science, math. Computer, history and English. Other classes may be just for fun, like dance, theatre or sports. (39) \_\_\_\_ are usually given in the middle of the term and at the end. The final exam is extremely important. In some classes, the professor asks the students to write a research paper or complete a certain task instead of taking a test.

Classes at an American college are usually organized through lectures. For example, a student may attend 2 or 3 lectures a week by the professor. As (40) \_\_\_\_ as several hundred students sit at each lecture.

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| 36. A. includes | B. involves | C. contains | D. is composed. |
| 37. A. at       | B. within   | C. during   | D. behind       |
| 38. A. majors   | B. topics   | C. kinds    | D. classes.     |
| 39. A. Tasks    | B. Tests    | C. Texts    | D. Exams        |
| 40. A. many     | B. for      | C. much     | D. long         |