UNIT 6 **TEST 2**

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

1. a. contest b. sponsor c. observe d. complete
2. a. stimulate b. competition c. disappointed d. opportunity
3. a. recite b. organize c. apologize d. participate
4. a. knowledge b. maximum c. athletics d. marathon
5. a. encourage b. compete c. award d. represent

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the word or phrase -a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. He apologized _____ not being able to complete the poem.
   a. in b. on c. of d. for
7. Time was _____, and the judges announced the results.
   a. out b. up c. off d. down
8. He's been teaching music for years, but he hasn't any _____.
   a. examinations b. experiences c. experience d. qualifications
9. Most students find English Competitions _____.
   a. enjoying b. enjoyment c. enjoyed d. do enjoyable
10. I am pleased to _____ the winner of the final competition. It's Group B.
    a. recite b. announce c. explain d. appoint
11. After convincing myself that the result didn't matter, I felt oddly _____ when we lost.
    a. encouraged b. stimulated c. disadvantaged d. disappointed
12. With three teams finishing on 40 points, there was no outright _____.
    a. win b. winning c. winner d. winnings
13. For work to flow _____, proper preparations must be made.
    a. smoothly b. freely c. constantly d. naturally
14. The contestants are eliminated one by one until the last _____ in a head-to-head contest.
    a. sponsor b. support c. compete d. enter

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15. The winner of the contest was given a(n) _____ for her excellent performance.

a. bonus b. reward c. fine d. award

B. Choose the word or-phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentence.

16. My teachers always encourage _____ hard at school.

a. to work b. us to work c. working d. that we work

17. Six months after the accident, he still has difficulty _____.

a. to walk b. walking c. walked d. to walking

18. I really hate _____ away from home so much.

a. you have to be b. you having to be

c. your have to be d. your having to be

19. Staff say that the new computer system _____ to greater levels of stress in their work.

a. led b. would lead c. has led d. had led

20. He apologized _____ able to finish the project on time.

a. his colleagues not being b. his colleagues for not being

c. his colleagues not to be d. to his colleagues for not being

21. It's a pity we didn't visit Tom when we had the chance. I _____ him before he left the country.

a. would like to see b. should like to see

c. would like having seen d. would like to have seen

22. His doctor suggested that he _____ a short leave of absence.

a. will take b. take c. would take d. took

23. It is no use _____ to school if you _____ to work hard.

a. going - do not ready b. to go - do not ready

c. going - are not ready d. go - are not ready

24. Mary's father approved of _____ in the United States for another year in order to work toward her M.A.

a. her to stay b. she to say c. she staying d. her staying

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25. Nowadays, young men with a technical education _____ because of the great demand for highly skilled workmen.

a. is well paid b. should pay well c. are well paid d. could pay well

C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. Richard said the play was very entertaining and he recommended to see it.
A B C D

27. Some of my friends have considered not going to college because the cost.
A B C D

28. It is difficult to imagine him accepting the decision without any objection
A B C D

29. The highway patrol advises to take the old route through the city because the
A B

interstate highway is under major repairs.
C D

30. Joyce thanked us inviting them to dinner and said that they wanted to
A B C

have us over for dinner next week.
D

III. READING

A. Choose the word or phrase- a, b, c or d - that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

A beauty contest, or beauty pageant, is a competition between people, (31) _____ largely on the beauty of their physical appearance. The modern beauty pageant can (32) _____ its origin to the Miss America pageant, first held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1921, under the title 'Inter-City Beauty' contest. The following year the title was (33) _____ as Miss America. Other contests include the yearly Miss World competition and Miss Universe, which are the two largest and most famous (34) _____ beauty contests. Women from around the world (35) _____

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in the competition for these titles. To be selected as Miss World or Miss Universe, a contestant must be (36) _____ or single. If a Miss World fails to live up to people's expectations, she may, be (37) _____. The organizers of the major beauty contests represent their contests (38) _____ being events of world importance. (39) _____ many other people consider beauty contests to be (40) _____ entertainment event of no great importance.

31.	a. set	b. based	c. regarded	d. used
32.	a. trace	b. explain	c. pass	d. share
33.	a. renewed	b. removed	c. renamed	d. retained
34.	a. nation	b. national	c. internationale	d. international
35.	a. interest	b. participate	c. excite	d. involve
36.	a. celibate	b. faithful	c. impressive	d. attractive
37.	a. dismissed	b. declared	c. disqualified	d. dispensed
38.	a. of	b. to	c. for	d. as
39.	a. Besides	b. However	c. Therefore	d. Furthermore
40.	a. mass	b. popular	c. agreeable	d. remarkable.

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