

## PRACTICE TEST 23

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8pts)

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others.

1. A. watches                      B. goes                      C. boxes                      D. misses
2. A. snack                      B. faciility                      C. activity                      D. habit

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others in the position of primary stress.

3. A. committee                      B. astounding                      C. picturesque                      D. contestant
4. A. ancient                      B. treasure                      C. historical                      D. structure

Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part that needs correction.

5. Ha Long Bay is one of the most beautiful natural wonder in the world.

A                      B                      C                      D

6. My mother said that she would go to Britain following month.

A                      B                      C                      D

7. When he arrived, I talked on the phone with my best friend.

A                      B                      C                      D

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer.

8. I think I prefer city life.....country life.

A. to                      B. than                      C. of                      D. more than

9. Can you tell me what you.....at 8 last night ?

A. have done                      B. were doing                      C. did                      D. have been doing

10. ....she felt tired, she had to finish her assignments.

- A. Despite                      B. In spite                      C. Because                      D. Even if

11. You .....better if you had taken this medicine.

- A. will feel              B. would feel              C. felt              D. would have felt

12. My family had a.....tour to the USA.

- A. two-days              B. two-day              C. day-two              D. Second day

13. The boy..... Eyes are brown is my cousin.

- A. whose                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. that

14. The local government suggests.....a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.

- A. build                      B. to build                      C. building                      D. being built

15. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, many Dong Ho cooperatives had to.....

- A. close                      B. close in                      C. close down                      D. shut

16. There is no point. ....to get higher mark if you don't study harder.

- A. try                      B. to try                      C. trying                      D. in trying

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.

17. – How lovely your cats are! – .....

- A. Really? They are.                      C. Can you say it again.  
B. Thank you, it is nice of you to say so.                      D. I love them, too.

18. – Is it right if I use your computer, mom? – .....

- A. I don't care              B. I accept it              C. Sure, go ahead              D. Oh, forget it

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s).

19. Water and fresh air are very necessary for every living thing.

- A. essential                      B. difficult                      C. expensive                      D. wasteful

20. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.

- A. fruits and vegetables                      C. flowers and trees  
B. plants and animals                      D. mountains and forests

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

21. Their classmates are writing letters of acceptance.

- A. confirmation                      B. agreement                      C. refusal                      D. admission

22. We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours..

- A. uninterested                      B. unsure                      C. open                      D. slow

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

There is now increasing concern about the world's energy (23)\_\_\_\_, particularly about those involving fossil (24) \_\_\_\_\_. In less than a hundred years we shall probably exhaust all the present (25) \_\_\_\_ of oil and gas. The world's coal (26) \_\_\_\_ should last longer but, once used, these cannot be renewed. It is important; therefore, that we should develop such (27) \_\_\_\_ sources of energy as solar energy as well as water and wind power.

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|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 23. A. possessions | B. resources   | C. goods         | D. materials  |
| 24. A. fuels       | B. powers      | C. forms         | D. energies   |
| 25. A. findings    | B. productions | C. numbers       | D. sources    |
| 26. A. reserves    | B. stores      | C. mines         | D. contents   |
| 27. A. traditional | B. alternative | C. revolutionary | D. surprising |

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

An artist went to a beautiful part of a country for a holiday and stayed with a farmer. Everyday he went out with his paints and his brushes and painted from morning to evening, and then when it got dark, he went back to the farm and had a good dinner before going to bed.

At the end of his holiday he wanted to pay the farmer, but the farmer said: "No, I do not want money, but give me one of your pictures. What is money? In a week it will all be finished, but your painting will be still here."

The artist was very pleased and thanked the farmer for saying such kind of things. The farmer still smiled and answer "It is not that. I have a son in London. He wants to become an artist. When he comes here next month, I will show him your picture, and then he will not want to become an artist any more. I think."

28. Where did the artist spend his holiday?

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. In a beautiful country. | C. With a farmer.               |
| B. On a farm.              | D. With his paints and brushes. |

29. What did the farmer go out for?

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. He went out for his holiday.     | C. He went out for his paintings |
| B. He wanted to have sleep outdoor. |                                  |



D. He preferred to have dinner in the

open air

30. What did the farmer ask the artist at the end?

A. He asked for money.

D. He asked the artist to teach him to

B. He asked for his wages.

be an artist .

C. He asks for a picture.

31. Why was the artist pleased with the farmer's request?

A. Because he thought his pictures were so beautiful.

B. Because he had so many kind of paintings

C. Because he would sell one of his pictures.

D. Because the farmer had thanked him.

32. The farmer's son wouldn't want to become an artist any more.....

A. because he lived in London.

C. because he had seen the artist's  
painting.

B. because he had the artist's painting.

D. when he come here.

II. WRITING (2pts)

Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

33. My father stopped smoking two years ago.

->My father hasn't.....

34. It is useful to get access to the Internet.

->Getting.....

35. Wine is bad for us, so are cigarettes.

->Both.....

36. Mount Everest is higher than any other mountains in the world.

->Mount Everest is.....

Combine two sentences into a new one by using the given words in the brackets.

37. Staying at home is better than going out in this wet weather. (Rather)

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38. If some one doesn't put the coal in, the fire will go out. (Unless)

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39. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it. (Such.....that)

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40. They won't buy the new car. They save enough money. (Until)

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