

PRACTICE 24

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8pts)

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

1. A. rickshaw B. carnival C. citadel D. island
2. A. passed B. realized C. wished D. touched

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

3. A. unemployment B. afternoon C. overweight D. parallel

4. A. intelligent B. population C. opportunity D. economics

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

5. The well from which the villagers used to get water is now near empty.

A B C D

6. Can you help me with my homework? – I wish I can but I can't.

A B C D

7. Due to the increased number of visitors we have decided to enlarge the car park..

A B C D

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer.

8. We can't depend....., he is a unreliable person.

A. to B. on C. of D. with

9. A friend of mine phoned.....me to a party.

A. for invite B. to invite C. for inviting D. on inviting

10. Khoa's professor had him.....his thesis many times before allowing him to present it to the committee.

A. writing B. to written C. wrote D. write

11. A snake or a spider is the animal.....she'd like to keep as a pet.

A. where B. what C. that D. when

12. Yuri Gagarin become the first person to eat and drink in.....

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- A. weightless C. specific D. microgravity
B. gravity gravity

13. You had a stomachache yesterday,..... ?

- A. didn't you B. hadn't you C. do you D. did you

14. Their parents are as strict as.....

- A. we do B. ours C. our D. we are

15. John F. Kennedy wouldn't have died in 1963 if heto Dallas.

- A. didn't go B. wouldn't go C. hadn't gone D. not go

16..the stove when you have finished cooking.

- A. Put off B. Put out C. Put D. Put up with

Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.

17. – Sorry, I forgot to phone you last night! –

- A. I have nothing to tell you. C. Never mind.
B. Oh. Poor me! D. Yes.

18. –Happy birthday! This is a small present for you. –

- A. What a pity! C. Have a good D. How nice!
B. How terrible. time Thanks

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

19. Roget's Thesaurus, a collection of English words and phrases, was originally arranged by the ideas they express rather than by alphabetical order.

- A. restricted B. as well as C. unless D. instead of

20. Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

- A. arrive B. enter C. return D. visit

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

21. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

- A. B. C. excess
large quantity small quantity D. sufficiency

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22. A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.

- A. uncomfortable B. responsive D. miserable
C. calm

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

The tourist industry is considered to be (23)____ largest industry. Before 1950, one million people traveled abroad each year but by 1990s, the figure had risen to 400 million every year. Such large (24) ____of tourists; however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, on the Alps the skiers are destroying the mountains they came to enjoy. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered (25) ____ old tins, tents and foods that have been thrown away. But at a time (26)____ we have greater freedom to travel than ever before, more and more people are asking how they can enjoy their holidays without (27)____ problems by spoiling the countryside. Now there is a new holiday guide called "Holidays that don't cost the earth". It tells you how you can help the tourist industry by asking your travel agent the right before you go on holiday.

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| 23. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. x |
| 24. A. number | B. many | C. numbers | D. a lot |
| 25. A. on | B. in | C. with | D. by |
| 26. A. that | B. which | C. where | D. when |
| 27. A. caused | B. causing | C. to cause | D. by causing |

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

I was born in Newcastle, a city in the North East of England. Newcastle is on the bank of the River Tyne. It is quite big, with a population of about 200.000 people. There is a cathedral and a university. There are five bridges over the River Tyne, which link Newcastle to the next town, Gates head, where there is one of the biggest shopping centers in the world.

A few years ago, the main industries were shipping and coal mining, but now the chemical and soap industries are more important.

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I left Newcastle ten years ago but I often return. I miss the people, who are very friendly, and I miss the beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

People who are born near the River Tyne have a special name. They are called "Geodies". I am very pleased to be called a "Geodies".

28. Where is Newcastle?

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| A. in the North East of England. | C. England |
| B. the River Tyne | D. America. |

29. How many people are there in Newcastle?

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| A. 200.000. | C. about 200.000 | D. nearly |
| B. over 200.000. | | 200.000 |

30. What were the main industries in Newcastle a few years ago?

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| A. chemical | C. shipping. |
| B. chemical and soap. | D. shipping and coal mining. |

31. What are the people in Newcastle like?

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| A. beautiful. | B. wonderful | C. friendly. | D. nice. |
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32. What are the people who are born near the River Tyne called?

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| A. Geody. | C. theGeodies. |
| B. friendly. | D. Geodies |

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II. WRITING (2pts)

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

33. It was a four-hour flight from Ho Chi Minh City to Bangkok.

->It took.....

34. Practicing speaking English every day, or you cannot improve your English.

->If.....

35. My mother doesn't usually go to work without having breakfast.

->My mother isn't used.....

36. Kjell Lindgren is a NASA astronaut. He is replacing items inside the ISS.

->Kjell Lindgren

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

37. This English course is very helpful for me. The course concentrates on developing communicative skills. (that)

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38. There has been a considerable improvement in the quality of life in the countryside (considerably)

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39. The bus left at 9 o'clock and we arrived just after that. (when)

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40. When did you break your leg? (How long)

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_____THE END_____

