

E8 – U7 - TEST 1

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. panc <u>a</u> ke | b. surf <u>a</u> ce | c. situat <u>i</u> on | d. tast <u>y</u> |
| 2. a. fam <u>i</u> ly | b. gro <u>c</u> ery | c. tr <u>y</u> | d. happ <u>y</u> |
| 3. a. bus <u>i</u> ness | b. hum <u>i</u> d | c. mus <u>i</u> c | d. comm <u>u</u> nity |
| 4. a. cheap | b. pleas <u>e</u> | c. speak | d. ar <u>e</u> a |
| 5. a. delici <u>s</u> | b. conc <u>e</u> rn | c. pr <u>i</u> ce | d. par <u>c</u> el |

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Martina has been a professional tennis player _____ 1994.
a. since b. for c. on d. in
7. The city center was _____ crowded than usual.
a. less b. few c. many d. much
8. I never feel very _____ in his present.
a. comfort. b. comfortable c. comfortably d. comforting
9. It's not warm but it isn't _____ yesterday.
a. as cold as b. as cold so c. as cold like d. so cold so
10. _____ is it since you last saw Joe?
a. How long b. How far c. What time d. What day
11. You _____ be hungry after your long walk.
a. have to b. has to c. must d. ought to
12. I don't know _____ you do.
a. as many as people b. as many people as
c. such many people like d. so many as people
13. _____ is something that people make or grow to sell.
a. Product b. Production c. Produce d. Productive
14. She has been a professional tennis player _____ years.
a. since b. for c. in d. on
15. The wallet was _____ in my pocket.
a. too big to put b. too big for putting
c. so big to put d. bigger can't put

III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. She has won many tennis matches since she move from Slovakia.
A B C D
17. Most people want to live in comfortable in their old age.
A B C D
18. The city center wasn't as crowded this morning like it usually is.
A B C D
19. For January, he has taken five exams and hasn't got any poor grade.
A B C D
20. They lived at Barker Street two years ago.
A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

We live in the suburbs, and it's just too (21)____! There aren't (22)____ shops, and there are certainly (23)____ clubs or theaters. (24)_____ a lot of parks, good schools, and very (25)____ crime; but nothing ever really happens here. I would really love (26)_____ downtown.

suburb (n) : ngoại thành

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| 21. a. noisy | b. noisily | c. quiet | d. quietly |
| 22. a. much | b. many | c. more | d. a lot of |
| 23. a. not | b. nothing | c. none | d. no |
| 24. a. Has | b. Having | c. There is | d. There are |

25. a. little b. less c. many d. lots of
 26. a. to live b. living c. to living d. a & b

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

My neighborhood is very **convenient** - it's near the shopping center and the bus station. **It** is also safe. But those are the only good things about living downtown. It is very noisy - the streets are always full of people! The traffic is terrible, and parking is a big problem! I can never park on my own street. I'd like to live in the suburbs.

27. What does the word '**convenient**' in line 1 mean?
 a. close to something b. beautiful
 c. far from other places d. noisy
28. What does the word '**it**' in line 2 refer to?
 a. the author's neighborhood b. shopping center
 c. bus station d. downtown
29. It's easy to _____.
 a. find a place to park b. live in the suburbs
 c. move to another place d. go to the bus station
30. The author _____.
 a. likes to live in the suburbs
 b. thinks that his/ her neighborhood is too quiet
 c. thinks that living in the suburbs is very convenient
 d. feels that his - her neighborhood is not safe
31. Which of the following is true?
 a. The author's neighborhood is inconvenient.
 b. The author doesn't want to move to anywhere.
 c. It's too difficult for the author to find a place to park his - her car.
 d. Living downtown is better than living in the suburbs.

E8 – U7 - TEST 2

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others

1. a. stadium b. contact c. thanks d. pancake
 2. a. effect b. delicious c. exhibition d. selection
 3. a. concern b. customer c. contact d. convenient
 4. a. organized b. lived c. concerned d. established
 5. a. discount b. resident c. serve d. tasty

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. She has earned millions of dollars _____ 1994.
 a. since b. for c. in d. at
7. I am not prepared to discuss _____ the matter any further.
 a. about b. on c. for d. Ø
8. I spent money than you.
 a. less b. few c. many d. much
9. Their house is about three times as big ours.
 a. as b. so c. than d. like
10. _____ have you known Jane?
 a. How far b. How long c. What time d. What day
11. We lived close the sea.
 a. with b. at c. by d. from
12. The water wasn't _____ in.
 a. clean enough to swim b. enough clean to swim
 c. clean enough for swimming d. enough clean for swimming
13. Martina has loved sports _____ she was a child.

- a. since b. for c. when d. as

14. I can't afford it _____ that price.

- a. for b. on c. with d. at

15. They are very concerned about their son's illness.

- a. worried b. uncomfortable c. unhappy d. dissatisfactory

II. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. She became extremely successful since she has been in Switzerland.

- A B C D

17. For Ronnie began classes, he has met an average of 1.324 people a month.

- A B C D

18. Petrol is twice as expensive as it is a few years ago.

- A B C D

19. Please contact me with the above address for more information.

- A B C D

20. We arrived early in order to buying our tickets.

- A B C D

III. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

James: Excuse (21) _____, I'm your new (22) _____, Jack. I just moved in.

Mrs. Jones: Oh. Yes?

James: I'm looking for a grocery store. Are there (23) _____ around here?

Mrs. Jones: Yes, there are some (24) _____ Pine Street.

James: OK. And is there a Laundromat near here?

Mrs. Jones: Well, I think there's one across from the shopping center. James: (25) _____

Mrs. Jones: By the way, there's a barber shop in the shopping center, (26) _____

James: A barber shop?

Laundromat (n) : hiệu giặt tự động barber shop (n) : hiệu cắt tóc

21. a. I b. me c. my d. myself
22. a. neighbor b. neighborhood c. next-door d. newcomer
23. a. any b. anywhere c. some d. somewhere
24. a. of b. at c. on d. beside
25. a. You're welcome. b. Thank you. c. Excuse me. d. Never mind.
26. a. neither b. either c. too d. b & c

IV. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

Although 80% of Australians live near cities, the cities are not as large as those in some other countries. Most people live in houses in suburbs - not in apartments. The suburbs usually have their own churches, schools, and shopping centers. They also have recreational facilities. In large cities, like Sydney, the suburbs are often far from the center of town. Because many people commute to work, traffic is slow and there are many traffic jams.

recreational (adj) : (thuộc) sự giải trí commute (v) : đi làm xa

27. Most of the Australians _____.

- a. live in the cities b. live downtown
c. live in the suburbs d. a & b are correct

28. What does the word 'their' in line 3 refer to?

- a. cities b. countries c. houses d. suburbs

29. Sydney is _____.

- a. large cities b. a large city c. a suburb d. the center of a town

30. Why are there many traffic jams?

- a. Because the suburbs are often far from the center of town.
b. Because many people commute to work.
c. Because people live in houses - not in apartments.
d. Australians like to live downtown.

31. The cities in Australia _____.

- a. are very beautiful

- b. are not as large as cities in some other countries
- c. are the biggest cities in the world
- d. are noisy

E8 – U7 - TEST 3

I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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| 1. a. notice | b. surface | c. contact | d. effect |
| 2. a. humid | b. airmail | c. discuss | d. pancake |
| 3. a. area | b. comfort | c. market | d. concern |
| 4. a. customer | b. delicious | c. grocery | d. resident |
| 5. a. organize | b. discussion | c. restaurant | d. neighbor |

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Born in Slovakia, she has lived in Switzerland _____ many years.
a. since b. for c. as d. when
7. Anna was excited and happy _____ the baby.
a. at b. on c. of d. about
8. Can you send me the money possible, please?
a. as soon as b. so soon as c. so soon so d. as soon so
9. Ann's grade is the same _____ mine.
a. like b. as c. to d. Ø
10. Coffee is Brazil's main _____.
a. product b. production c. produce d. productive
11. What awful weather! You must _____ cold, Ann.
a. be b. is c. are d. were
12. _____ is it like studying at a Japanese university?
a. What b. How c. Which d. When
13. Please contact _____ me if you have any question.
a. with b. to c. for d. Ø
14. Thirteen-year-old Ronnie Segal has loved Math — he was a little boy.
a. since b. for c. as d. when
15. Nobody really noticed _____ the changes
a. of b. about c. to d. Ø

III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. It is too late to going to the cinema.
A B C D
17. Tennis has been the most important thing to her for she was a little girl.
A B C D
18. 'Have something to eat. You have to be hungry.'
A B C D
19. This job is a lot different with what I'm used to .
A B C D
20. Martina hasn't attended school for 1994, and she has played tennis for years.
A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Dear Simon,

This (21) _____ my first letter to you from my new home. We (22) _____ here since March 19th and I've been at my new school (23) _____ 3 weeks. I've got some new friends here, Dan and Emily. I've (24) _____ them for 14 days. I (25) _____ the school basketball team. I've been in the team (26) _____ April 14th. I've got a new bike now. I've only had it for 2 days.

Love,
Helen

PS Your last letter to me (27) _____ on February 21st. I (28) _____ from you for two months!

21. a. is b. is being c. has d. was
 22. a. are b. were c. are being d. have been
 23. a. sine b. for c. from d. already
 24. a. know b. knowing c. knew d. know
 25. a. have joined b. have taken part in
 c. have participated in d. all are correct
 26. a. since b. for c. on d. in
 27. a. was b. were c. is being d. has been
 28. a. don't hear b. didn't hear c. haven't hear d. won't hear

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

Japan's cities also have a mix of traditional and modern characteristics. There are tall office and apartment buildings as well as traditional wooden houses. Many people prefer to live near the center of cities, but because houses there are expensive, **they** often commute from suburbs. Traffic, pollution, and crowds are problems.

However, there is little crime, and even very crowded cities have many parks and gardens.

characteristic (n) : tính chất commute (v) : đi làm xa crime (n) : tội ác

29. Japan's cities _____.
 a. is ancient b. is modern
 c. is old d. is not only traditional but also modern
30. Most people _____.
 a. don't like to live near the center of the city
 b. live near the center of the city
 c. prefer to live in the suburbs
 d. live in the suburbs
31. What does the word 'they' in line 4 refer to?
 a. cities b. characteristics c. buildings d. people
32. What are the bad things about Japan's cities?
 a. They have a mix of traditional and modern characteristics.
 b. They have many tall office and apartment buildings.
 c. They have many wooden houses.
 d. They have heavy traffic, pollution and crowds.
33. What are the good things about Japan's cities?
 a. There is little crime there. b. They are very crowded cities.
 c. There are many parks and gardens. d. a & c are correct

E8 – U7 - TEST 4

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. tasty b. mall c. sadium d. change
 2. a. grocery b. month c. comfort d. money
 3. a. just b. summer c. much d. ruler
 4. a. around b. delicious c. house d. ground
 5. a. exibition b. neighorhood c. hot d. humid

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Martina's mother has been her coach _____ many years.
 a. since b. for c. as d. when
7. _____ water do you need?
 a. How much b. How many c. What much d. What many
8. She is wearing a hat _____ mine.
 a. as b. like c. to d. the same
9. Their tastes are different
 a. from b. to c. with d. a & b

10. Our friends live close _____.
a. by b. to c. with d. from

11. These boxes are _____.
a. too heavy for carrying b. too heavy to carry
c. too heavy can't carry d. heavier to carry

12. How long is it _____ we last went to the cinema?
a. since b. for c. as d. when

13. She arrived early _____ get a good seat.
a. for b. since c. in order to d. so that

14. The President is deeply concerned _____ this issue.
a. about b. to c. in d. on

15. There is a big difference _____ British and German schools.
a. between b. from c. with d. of

III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. Millions of people have visit Disney World in, Florida, since it opened
A B C D

17. Some things are too small to seeing without a microscope.
A B C D

18. He is going to study the market in order to is more successful.
A B C D

19. We must arrange a convenience time and place for the meeting.
A B C D

20. The shop offers a wide select of wine.
A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

This American (21) _____ is the main business and cultural center of the Midwest. New York is famous (22) _____ its music, opera, and theater. It also (23) _____ excellent museums. When shopping (24) _____ this city, you can (25) _____ a long row of fashionable stores on North Michigan Avenue. This area (26) _____ the Magnificent Mile. One of the world's (27) _____ buildings, the John Hancock Center, is (28) _____ on this avenue.

opera (n) nhạc kịch

avenue (n) đại lộ

row (n) hàng, dãy

fashionable (adj) sang trọng

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| 21. a. city | b. capital | c. area | d. ground |
| 22. a. about | b. with | c. on | d. for |
| 23. a. have | b. has | c. there is | d. there are |
| 24. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. of |
| 25. a. visit | b. to visit | c. visiting | d. to visiting |
| 26. a. call | b. calls | c. called | d. is called |
| 27. a. tall | b. taller | c. more tall | d. tallest |
| 28. a. either | b. neither | c. also | d. too |

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

A recent survey shows that Britons **hate** their neighbors. The results are alarming. 80% of the people who **took part in** the survey feel that their neighbors are inconsiderate. 25% don't talk to the people who live next door and 10% don't even know their names. In fact, one million householders in Britain would like to move because of the people that live next door.

The biggest cause of friction is noise. Many of the complaints about noise came from people who live in flats and divided houses. The other major problems are arguments about car parking spaces, and old people complaining about the young.

inconsiderate (adj) : thiếu quan tâm

survey (n) : khảo sát

friction (n) : sự xích mích

29. What does the word '**hate**' in line 1 mean?

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| a. dislike someone very much | b. like someone very much |
| c. love someone very much | d. proud of someone |

30. We could replace '*took part in*' in line 2 with _____.
a. 'participated in' b. 'joined' c. 'cared for' d. a & b are correct
31. _____ of the people who took part in the survey don't know their neighbors' names.
a. 80% b. 25% c. 10% d. One million
32. How many householders in Britain would like to move because of their neighbors?
a. 80% of them b. 25% of them c. 10% of them d. one million
33. Which of the following is true?
a. Just some Britons hate their neighbors.
b. 80% of the -people who took part in the survey feel that their neighbors are nice.
c. Noise isn't the biggest cause of friction.
d. One of the major problems is arguments about car parking places.