

**THE FIRST- SEMESTER EXAMINATION****I. Find the word with different sound in the underline part in each line. (0.4p)**

1. A. message      B. massage      C. language      D. heritage  
2. A. sport      B. force      C. more      D. stone

**II. Find the word with, different stress in each line. (0.6p)**

3. A. brilliant      B. difficult      C. expensive      D. cultural  
4. A. pagoda      B. motorbike      C. banyan      D. restaurant  
5. A. hobby      B. future      C. mountain      D. design

III. Choose A, B, C or D that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

(2.0)

6. Linda: "What did you send to Mr Smith?" - Tom: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. I lent him a report.      B. I sent him a copy of the report.  
C. I went there with him.      D. I wrote a report for him.

7. Pike: "How do you go to school?" - Tom: \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Every weekday.      B. It's boring.  
C. It is a travel agency.      D. By bicycle

8. I like Quang noodle because it is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. bitter      B. salty      C. delicious      D. spicy

9. His hobby is \_\_\_\_\_. He likes preparing meals for his son.  
A. swimming      B. cycling      C. jogging      D. cooking

10. My daughter prefers drawing with \_\_\_\_\_ to using mobilphone.  
A. crayons      B. rulers      C. a watch      D. mud

11. He succeeded in holding a new \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. party      B. exhibition      C. show      D. tour

12. Remember to uses \_\_\_\_\_ before going out  
A. ice cream.      B. toothpaste      C. sun cream      D. cream soda

13. I have \_\_\_\_\_ because I usually eat chillis.  
A. backache      B. toothache      C. stomachache      D. headache

14. Quoc Hoc is A. locating \_\_\_\_\_ in the center of Hue city.  
B. located      C. locates      D. locate

15. Thanh Toan Bridge is a famous \_\_\_\_\_ place in Thua Thien Hue.  
A. historic      B. historian      C. histories      D. history

**IV. Read the text and choose the best answer (1.0p)**

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, Gateshead, where there is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world. A few years ago, the main industries were shipbuilding and coalmining, but now the chemical and soap industries are important. I move to London ten years ago and I often return to Newcastle. I miss the people, who are very friendly, and miss the beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

16. Newcastle is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a city in the North of England      B. a city near the North East of England

C. a city in the North East of England D. a small town in England

17. The population of Newcastle is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 200,000 people B. about 200,000 people  
C. much less than 200,000 people D. much more than 200,000 people

18. Gateshead has one of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.  
A. a biggest shopping centres  
B. the most beautiful countryside  
C. the largest rivers  
D. the most important shipbuilding industries.

19. According to the passage, writer \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. doesn't live in Newcastle any more B. has come back to live in Newcastle  
C. is still living in Newcastle D. has never returned to Newcastle

20. Which of the following is NOT true about Newcastle?  
A. It is next to Gateshead. B. Its main industry now is shipbuilding.  
C. It has a cathedral and a university. D. Its people are friendly.

**V. Read the text and choose the best answer (1.0p)**

You really have to get very old before you realize you're old. I'm in my middle fifties and I don't feel old yet. However sometimes I look back at my childhood and (21) \_\_\_\_\_ things to the way life is for (22) \_\_\_\_\_ kids. Some things have certainly changed.

One area of change is television. Some changes have been improvements. Some changes, on the other hand, have been (23) \_\_\_\_\_.

When I started school, most people didn't have a television, TV was just beginning to get (24) \_\_\_\_\_. My father decided to go all out and buy a 16-inch black and white Motorola set. I still remember watching the Lone Ranger save people from the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ guys on that awesome electronic machine. That was exciting!

21. A. forget	B. remember	C. compare	D. miss
22. A. today's	B. yesterday's	C. tomorrow's	D. poor
23. A. great	B. setbacks	C. huge	D. remarkable
24. A. gone	B. replaced	C. popular	D. expensive
25. A. old	B. good	C. best	D. bad

**VI. Give the correct form of the word in the blanks. (1.0p)**

26. He is very \_\_\_\_\_. (FRIEND)  
27. He lost the game because of his \_\_\_\_\_. (CARE)  
28. Hue is for the Perfume River \_\_\_\_\_. (FAME)  
29. They ride their bicycles to the countryside for. (PLEASE)

**VII. Give the correct verbs in the blanks. (1.0p)**

30. You (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV last night?  
31. He (write) \_\_\_\_\_ a book since last year.  
32. She (love) \_\_\_\_\_ listening to rock music.  
33. My father (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new car next week.

**VIII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. (3.0p)**

34. They built this bridge ten years ago.

→ This bridge \_\_\_\_\_

35. He feeds his dog everyday.

→ His dog \_\_\_\_\_

36. Does she often wash the dishes after meals?

→ The dishes \_\_\_\_\_

37. We didn't break the vase yesterday.

→ The vase \_\_\_\_\_

38. This is the first time I have learned French.

I have \_\_\_\_\_

39. I have waited for you for two hours.

→ I started \_\_\_\_\_

