

UNIT 7: THE MASS MEDIA

Exercise 1: Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>height</u> | B. <u>life</u> | C. <u>eighty</u> | D. <u>sky</u> |
| 2. A. <u>says</u> | B. <u>plays</u> | C. <u>stays</u> | D. <u>bays</u> |
| 3. A. <u>enjoy</u> | B. <u>boy</u> | C. <u>going</u> | D. <u>voice</u> |
| 4. A. <u>mail</u> | B. <u>fair</u> | C. <u>nature</u> | D. <u>radio</u> |
| 5. A. <u>climb</u> | B. popularize | C. wild | D. magazine |

Exercise 2: Putting the verbs into the Present Perfect Tense or Past Simple tense:

- I _____ Tim when he was a child, but I haven't seen him for many years. I _____ Larry, my best friend, for more than 20 years. (know)
- Mark _____ a trip to Asia last October. He _____ many trips to Asia since he started his own import-export business. (take)
- Ivan _____ the violin with the London Symphony since 1987. Last year he _____ a Beethoven violin concerto in Paris. (play)
- Alex is an artist. He _____ many beautiful pictures in his life. Last week he _____ a beautiful mountain scene. (draw)
- Janet _____ her new blue dress only once since she bought it. She _____ it to her brother's wedding (wear).
- I(live) here since 1970.
- The cat(sit) in front of the fire since tea-time.
- Lunch is not quite ready yet, although I(cook) all the morning

Exercise 3: Rewrite sentence as requested:

- Mary tried to keep calm although she was very disappointed.

→ Despite _____

- Even though it was raining heavily, the explorers decided to continue their journey.

→ In spite of _____

3. Despite his ability to do the job, he was not offered the position.

→ Although _____

4. He had worked very hard but he failed.

→ Even though _____

5. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.

→ In spite of _____

6. Although he often tells lies, the headmaster believes him.

→ In spite of _____

7. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.

→ Despite _____

Exercise 4: Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that need correcting.

1. He died after he has been ill for many years.

A B C D

2. The hospital for children in this city has been built ten years ago.

A B C D

3. I decided to change the job because my boss made me working overtime.

A B C D

4. The children are looking forward to see their grandma again.

A B C D

5. We had to cancel the flight because the bad weather applied for a job is qualified.

A B C D

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer.

1. It rained very heavily last night.

A. hard B. deeply C. little D. hardly

2. Because of her illness, my daughter couldn't go to school.

A. stomachache B. backache C. sadness D. sickness

3. We receive information from radio through ears.

A. orally B. visually C. aurally D. usually

4. Television increases in popularity of sports and game.

A. lower B. raise C. arouse D. balance

5. There is a good film on TV tonight.
A. play B. comedy C. drama D. movie
6. One disadvantage of TV is that it interferesfamily life.
A. for B. to C. with D. of
7. A film which is made by photographing a series of changing drawings is called a
A. drama B. cartoon C. comedy D. documentary
8.presents information and entertainment orally.
A. Radio B. The Internet C. Television D. Newspaper
9. Ia cough since yesterday.
A. have B. had C. have had D. was having
10. The radio isloud. I can't hear anything.
A. too many B. too much C. a few D. a lot
11. The teacher hascome into the room.
A. still B. already C. yet D. lately
12. This is the second time that you have seen this film, ?
A. isn't you B. haven't you C. don't D. isn't it
13.the heavy rain, he went out without a raincoat.
A. Although B. In spite C. Despite D. Even
- 14 There were a lot of accidents.....the city roads.
A. thanks to B. owing to C. because D. because of
14. Ito him three times since heto live here.
A. talked-came B. have talked-came C. talked-has come D. have talked-has come
15. Neither the director nor his assistantyet.
A. have come B. haven't come C. has come D. hasn't come
16. Youbetter be careful not to miss the train.
A. had B. would C. should D. did
17. I'm going to wait until youyour work.
A. finished B. have finished C. had finished D. will finish
18. Why was his boss so angry with him? – Because oflate.

A. him to be B. his being C. he was D. he is

19. How long have you known them? -

A. since five years B. Ever since five years C. five years D. for five years

20. Nobody could hear hershe spoke too quietly.

A. so B. however C. although D. because

21. One of the salesmen hasme to buy a new car.

A. persuaded B. suggested C. argued D. resulted

22.of all our efforts we failed.

A. Although B. Despite C. In spite D. However

23. I have been looking for this book for months, and I have found it.

A. in time B. at last C. at the end D. at present

24. The department store has been in business.....many years.

A. during B. since C. in D. for

25. He always did well at schoolhaving his early education disrupted by illness

A. on account of B. in addition to C. even though D. in spite of

26. It's nine yearsSir Alfred returned from America.

A. while B. since C. when D. as

27. Hue is famous for itsspots.

A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautify D. beautifully

28. What do you usually do in the evening? I usually.....television.

A. see B. notice C. watch D. look

29 . You should take an umbrella. It is raining outside.

A. heavy B. heavily C. heaviness D. heavier

30. We intend to go for a picnic tomorrow. Now I am waiting for theon television to learn if the weather will be fine or not.

A. football match B. drama C. weather forecast D. cartoon

31. Although our grandfather passed away years ago, his always remains with us.

A. memory B. memorable C. memorably D. memorialize

32. Motion pictures are an important art form that provides us not only entertainment and news but also knowledge.

A. Films B. Televisions C. Books D. Magazines

33. Please tell me how to change the of the TV with a remote control.

A. tunnel B. panel C. channel D. wire

34. How..... time do you use the Internet to get news?

A. long B. much C. many D. often

35. If you want to learn about the events that are happening allover the world, you can watch a

A. cartoon B. comedy C. love story D. documentary film

36. They went to a to enjoy a film.

A. gallery B. theater C. museum D. Botanic Garden

37. The lack of public transport in a big city is a great disadvantage.

A. difference B. convenience C. inconvenience D. comfort

38. I to buy an apartment but then I changed my mind. I bought a house instead.

A. recommended B. caused C. kept D. intended

39. It is not going to rain. The sky is.....

A. cloud B. cloudy C. cloudiness D. cloudless

40. If you use media....., you can get remarkable results.

A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. effectiveness