

THE FIRST TERM REVISION

II. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others'

1. A. iron B. run C. drive D. train
2. A. twin B. twenty C. two D. twice
3. A. finger B. money C. morning D. manly
4. A. could B. talk C. calm D. bulb
5. A. charge B. child C. teacher D. champagne
6. A. question B. discotheque C. technique D. antique
7. A. change B. children C. machine D. church
8. A. queeue B. quarter C. equip D. quick

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word/phrase that best completes each of the sentences

1. I would have visited you before if there _____ quite a lot of people in your house.
A. hadn't been B. wasn't C. hadn't D. wouldn't be
2. If someone knocked a candle over, it a fire.
A. would start B. would have started C. started D. will start
3. Henry mentioned _____ in an accidents as a child, but he never told us the details.
A. to have been injured B. having injured
C. having been injured D. to have injured
4. Paul really didn't mind by the party to celebrate his fortieth birthday, although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.
A. to surprise B. to be surprised C. being surprised D. surprising
5. A _____ from our company will meet you at the airport on your arrival
A. represent B. representing C. representation D. representative
6. It is illegal if an athlete takes drugs to improve his or her _____.
A. perform B. performing C. performative D. performance
7. Rooney _____ a golden goal in the last minute of the match.

- A. marked B. won C. gained D. scored
8. The investment poured into the region over the last 20 years has done much to improve ____ standards.
- A. working B. studying C. playing D. living
9. The new teaching ____ encourages students to think for themselves.
- A. method B. limit C. amount D. resource
10. Her ____ is to become the youngest winner of the championship.
- A. maximum B. aim C. activity D. apology
11. Group “Dreams” quickly read the questions and tried to ____ the answers
- A. find out B. make out C. discover D. calculate
12. A committee has been ____ to organize social events in the college.
- A. set up B. taken up C. given up D. held up
13. Linda insisted ____ me a lift of her motorbike.
- A. in giving B. on giving C. of giving D. at giving
14. Your friendship should be based on ____ trust.
- A. blind B. fragile C. mutual D. basic
15. He risked ____ his house when his company went bankrupt.
- A. lose B. to lose C. losing D. lost
16. Yesterday I went to Nam’s house, but the front door was locked. He ____ out.
- A. went B. had gone C. was going D. has gone
17. The second solution is to provide safe, ____ birth-control methods.
- A. expensive B. inexpensive C. expensively D. inexpensively
18. Carlos was ____ the first prize in the essay competition.
- A. disappointed B. completed C. excited D. awarded
19. Some scientists say that there are enough resources to ____ 8 billion people.
- A. provide B. distribute C. raise D. support
20. How many ____ are there in the competition.
- A. participates B. participants C. participations D. participative
21. Landslides have cut off many villages in ____ areas.

A. suburb B. central C. remote D. natural

22. My neighbors apologized _____ making so much noise.

A. of B. for C. apologized in D. apologized at

23. The council considers _____ vehicles from the city center to relieve traffic jams and air pollution.

A. ban B. banning C. banned D. to banning

24. By the time we got to the theater, the movie _____, so we missed the first five minutes.

A. started B. were starting C. had started D. starts

IV. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the question

1.

I'm in favor of English- speaking contests in schools. Such contests encourage students to practice (1)_____ English in their classes and help them improve their speaking skills. Besides, when preparing themselves for (2)_____ contests, students have a chance to review their lessons thoroughly. Contests among classes provide students with opportunities to work with team spirit, thus enabling them to learn how to (3)_____ with other people. Some students may think that their preparations for the speaking contests are time-consuming. (4)_____, in my opinion, such preparations are worth spending time on. My classmates and I have found that we speak English better after each contest. In sum, English-speaking contests in schools are useful to students.

Question 1. A. speak B. spoke C. spoken D. speaking

Question 2. A. the B. a C. an D. this

Question 3. A. compete B. participate C. cooperate D. operate

Question 4. A. Therefore B. However C. So D. Because

2.

No one knows the limits of population that the earth can support. Thomas Malthus, an English economist, (1) _____ a theory that became widely accepted in the nineteenth century. He suggested that because world population tended to increase more rapidly than the food supply, a continual strain was exerted upon available resources. Malthus cited wars, famines, epidemics, (2) _____ other diseases as the usual limitations of population growth. International organizations have put forward several recommendations to alleviate the problem of overpopulation, including (3) _____ increase in food production, general economic development in target areas, and a decrease in birth rate. Most experts agree that it will be necessary (4) _____ all three recommendations in an effort to affect a lasting solution.

Question 1. A. invented B. developed C. thought D. believed

Question 2. A. but B. or C. and D. so

Question 3. A. some B. a C. any D. an

Question 4. A. to combine B. combining C. combined D. combine

3. It was two years ago in Amsterdam. I was spending my summer holidays in Holland with some of my classmates. We had borrowed a student's flat for a week, Amsterdam is a very expensive city indeed and we hoped (1)_____ some money by cooking at home for ourselves. (2)_____ we went to the supermarket and we were looking for something to buy when a little boy, who was working there, forced a bottle of orange juice to fall down. The entire contents soaked through my hair, my face and my clothes.

I was in (3)_____ terrible state and the boy, instead of apologizing, started to laugh and so was people around. I felt completely humiliated and I was not able to take it lightly. Afterwards the boy realized my (4)_____ and he came back with a bottle of mineral water. I think it was his way of saying sorry. Then I went back home and had another shower, this time just with water!

1. A. saving B. to save C. save D. saved
2. A. But B. For C. And D. So
3. A. a B. an C. the D. 0
4. A. embarrassment B. embarrasses C. embarrassed D. embarrassing

4. Recently scientists have become extremely worried about (1)_____ world's population. The problem is particularly acute in the undeveloped countries. Unfortunately, the natural resources are becoming inadequate (2) _____ the increasing population. But the supply of natural resources by artificial products is not always possible. (3)_____, it is necessary to conserve these resources for as long as possible. Although the utilization of artificial products is often important, this is particularly so in agriculture. For without fertilizers, it would be impossible to (4) _____ food production, even though there is a risk of pollution by their use.

1. A. a B. the C. an D. 0
2. A. supported B. supporting C. support D. to support
3. A. Therefore B. Moreover C. However D. Nevertheless
4. A. decrease B. reduce C. decline D. increase

V. WRITING

1. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

1. We must limit population growing because our resources are limited.

- A. limit B. growing C. because D. are

2. The English competitive was sponsored by the Students' Parent Society.

- A. The B. competitive C. sponsored D. Society

3. My brother spend his last summer holiday teaching disabled people to read and write.

- A. spends B. holiday C. disabled D. write

4. When I was walking along the street, I was seeing some strange men.

A. was B. along C. was seeing D. me

5. Does your brother mind calling at home if his patients need his help?

A. his help B. if C. calling D. Does

6. If I am 10 centimeters taller, I would play basketball.

A. am B. centimeters taller C. would D. play

7. Richard said the play was very entertaining and he recommended to see it.

A. said B. entertaining C. recommended D. to see

8. If I were you, I will go to the dentist's and have the tooth checked.

A. were B. will go C. the dentist's D. checked

9. As they grow older, children in many cultures taught not to rely on their parents.

A. grow older B. taught C. not to rely D. on their parents

10. After it has rained heavily for 2 months, workers started to rebuild that house.

A. has rained B. heavily C. months D. to rebuild

2. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning as shown, without changing their meaning

1. "No, I didn't take Sue's calculator," said Bob

=> Bob denied _____

2. "I must see the manager," David said

=> David insisted _____

3. Everybody should learn how to cope with loneliness. It's important.

=> It's _____

4. You should develop habits to keep your body healthy. It's necessary.

=> It's _____

5. "Would you like to have dinner with us tonight?" Mike said to Linda.

→ Mike invited

6. "I'm sorry I broke Mr. Brown's window yesterday," the boy said to his mother.

→ The boy apologized

7. "Would you like to go camping with us next weekend?" Andrew said to Cindy.

→Andrew invited.....

8. "I'm sorry I didn't attend your party yesterday", Marry said to Ken.

→ Marry apologized.....

9. "I can't let you use my mobile phone," his mother said to him.

=> His mother prevented

10. "Would you like me to help you with the cooking, Tom? Laura said.

=> Laura offer

11: "Let's invite Mr. Brown to the party next weekend" he said.

→ He suggested.....

12: Jack was late for the meeting because his watch was slow.

→ If

13: He doesn't try his best, so he doesn't win the race.

=> If

3. Complete the sentences below from the sets of words or phrases given

1. World population/ be/ about/ 6.6 billion/ 2000 and expect/ over 8 million/ 2030.

2. Linda/ seventeen/ old/ today/ and / family/ friends/ be / birthday/ party.

3. Lan/ thank/ Hoa/ help/ with/ homework.

4. Mr. Lam/ suggest/ organize/ English competition/ students.

5. She/ said/ if/ he/ pay/ that night/ she/ have/ enough money/ tickets.
