

**UNIT 8****TEST 1****I. PRONUNCIATION**

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

1. a. country      b. lunar      c. luck      d. plum
2. a. special      b. breath      c. peach      d. pleasure
3. a. sugar      b. such      c. spring      d. similar
4. a. exchange      b. children      c. peach      d. machine
5. a. shrine      b. ripe      c. agrarian      d. polite

**II. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**A. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined part.**

6. Family members who live apart try to get together \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.  
a. in      b. at      c. on      d. during
7. Most towns put \_\_\_\_\_ a Christmas tree, a fir tree decorated with colored lights, shiny balls, tinsel and bows.  
a. on      b. in      c. with      d. up
8. On Christmas Eve children go to bed full \_\_\_\_\_ excitement.  
a. of      b. with      c. up      d. in
9. Agrarian people depend on the lunar calendar to prepare for their crops.  
a. gardeners      b. planters      c. farmers      d. highlanders
10. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ mood everywhere on New Year's Day.  
a. popular      b. good      c. optimistic      d. festive
11. In Britain and America, it is \_\_\_\_\_ for everybody to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' on New Year's Eve.  
a. tradition      b. traditional      c. traditionally      d. traditionalism
12. Children are always \_\_\_\_\_ about Tet holiday.  
a. excited      b. interested      c. keen      d. concerned
13. I shook hands and \_\_\_\_\_ a few words with the manager.  
a. uttered      b. expressed      c. exchanged      d. converted

14. Jane is a very sociable girl. She likes parties and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. rituals      b. ceremonies    c. traditions    d. celebrations
15. Shopping malls are decorated for Christmas *from* September, \_\_\_\_\_. most people do not do their Christmas shopping until December.  
a. though      b. because      c. so      d. so that
- B. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences.**
16. The number of students who knew the answer to the last question on the exam \_\_\_\_\_ very low.  
a. were      b. was      c. have been    d. has been
17. \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to hear the results.  
a. Everyone was    b. All was    c. Everyone were    d. All were
18. 'We need new curtains.' 'Okay, let's buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. one      b. ones  
c. some with flowers on      d. ones with flowers on
19. \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture \_\_\_\_\_ arrived yet.  
a. None ... has    b. None ... have    c. None of ... has    d. None of ... have
20. A number of students \_\_\_\_\_ in intensive language programs abroad nowadays.  
a. participated      b. has participated  
c. have participated      d. is participating
21. Every one of the boys and girls in the school \_\_\_\_\_ what to do if the fire alarm  
a. knows - rings    b. know - rings    c. knows - will ring    d. would know-rang
22. Some of these people are friends of mine and \_\_\_\_\_ people *from* the office.  
a. the rest is      b. the rest are    c. rest is      d. rest are
23. Knowing several \_\_\_\_\_ helpful if you work for an international corporation.  
a. languages are    b. language is    c. languages is    d. language are
24. Three hours \_\_\_\_\_ a long time to take on the homework.  
a. seems      b. seem      c. seemed      d. has been

25. The Prime Minister, as well as several Cabinet Ministers, \_\_\_\_\_ in a tough financial policy.

- a. is believing      b. don't believe    c. believe      d. believes

C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase- A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. No one in our office wants to drive to work because of there are always

A B C

traffic jams at rush hour.

D

28. About 60 per cent of the people questioned wants cars to be banned

A B C D

*from the town center.*

29. There's hardly no sugar left, so we must get some when we go shopping.

A B C D

30. If someone phones while I'm out, can you tell them I'll be back at 11.30?

A B C D

### III. READING

A. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word to complete the passage.

EVERYTHING WRITTEN DANCING CLOTHES  
LUCKY OPEN GET  
OPEN WITH IN

New Year's Day is the (31) \_\_\_\_\_ of the year expected to bring most joy to everyone in China. Most people insist *on* doing (32) \_\_\_\_\_ right to prepare *for* the celebration. Good luck wishes (33) \_\_\_\_\_ on red paper are hung on the walls and doors of the houses. Living *room* decorated (34) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of flowers is always full of laughter. Many families leaving every door and window (35) \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight

on New Year's Eve believe in letting the old year out and the New Year (36) \_\_\_\_\_. On New Year's Eve and New Year's Day people (37) \_\_\_\_\_ together and eat feasts of delicious, traditional foods. Everywhere there are a lot of children playing around in their brand new (38) \_\_\_\_\_. They are very happy to get some (39) \_\_\_\_\_ money *from* adults. They also enjoy dragon or unicorn (40) \_\_\_\_\_.