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

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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 intemational 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

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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

27. The United States come top of the list of countries ranked by economic
A B C D
performance.

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 wails 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

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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) _____.

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