PRACTICE TEST 2

A. PHONETICS

1 – 5. Pick out the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1.	A. s**ay**s	B. pl**ay**s	C. d**ay**s	D. r**ai**se
2.	A. c**o**me	B. r**o**ll	C. c**o**mb	D. gr**o**w
3.	A. my**th**	B. wi**th**	C. bo**th**	D. ten**th**
4.	A. com**b**	B. plum**b**	C. clim**b**	D. distur**b**
5.	A. di**sc**ipline	B. vi**s**ion	C. **c**ylinder	D. mu**sc**le

6 – 10. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

6.	A. corporation	B. technology	C. preparation	D. disappointment
7.	A. collocation	B. operation	C. loneliness	D. malnutrition
8.	A. controversy	B. legendary	C. necessary	D. February
9.	A. electrician	B. comfortable	C. manufacture	D. accidental
10.	A. refrigerate	B. indefinite	C. magnificent	D. economic

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE

11 – 25. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

11. It is a software package to _____ your requirements.
A. meet B. fulfill C. satisfy D. All are correct

12. I wouldn't go there at night if I _____ you.
A. am B. was C. were D. B and C are correct

13. If I _____ get a pole, I'll go fishing.
A. can B. could C. may D. might

14. If they had enough time, they _____ head south.
A. will B. can C. must D. might

15. If you had the chance, _____ you go fishing?
A. did B. may C. would D. do

16. If you _____ a choice, which country would you visit?
A. have B. had C. have had D. will have

17. These goods are more than we need; they are _____ to requirements.
A. extra B. surplus C. addition D. bonus

18. The college _____ specialist language courses.
A. runs B. provides C. manages D. A and B

19. He decided to _____ a course in art and design.
A. sit B. take C. do D. B and C

20. _____ course is a course of study that you do at home, using books and exercises sent to you by post or by email.
A. Distant B. Distance
C. Correspondent D. Correspondence

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21. What course of _____ would you recommend?
A. act B. action C. activity D. direction
22. She failed to gain _____ to the university of her choice.
A. permission B. admission C. permit D. allowance
23. You shouldn't _____ an offer like that.
A. refuse B. decline C. say 'no' to D. All are correct
24. The course consists of ten _____ modules and five _____ modules.
A. core – compulsory B. middle – optional
C. core – optional D. central – optional
25. He is really bad at _____ decisions.
A. doing B. making C. taking D. being made

26 – 30. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

26. If drivers do not obey the traffic regulations, they will stopped and fined.
A B C D
27. There were lots of people at the meeting last night, weren't they?
A B C D
28. The teacher told the students not to hesitate asking if they had a question.
A B C D
29. Unless anyone take a holiday, we will not be able to finish the work.
A B C D
30. If your motorbike had not broken down, we wouldn't have been late for his
A B
party and he wouldn't get so upset like that.
C D

31 – 35. Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

31. I would rather you stopped talking about her.
A. I would rather stop talking about her.
B. I prefer you not to talk about her any more.
C. I would rather you not talk about her
D. I want you to talk about her.
32. If we have a lot of money, we can spend our holiday in the United States.
A. We are able to spend our holiday in the United States if we have a lot of money.
B. Unless we have much money, we can't be able to spend our holiday in the United States.
C. If we have a lot of money, we will be able to spend our holiday in the United States.
D. If we had a lot of money, we would be able to spend our holiday in the United States.
33. Martha told me she had to be home by nine o'clock.
A. Martha said it was necessary for her to be home at nine o'clock.
B. Martha told me that she would be at home at nine o'clock this evening.

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C. Martha said that she usually returned home before nine o'clock.
D. Martha told me she was at home at nine o'clock every evening.

34. "If he had been more careful in his business, he wouldn't have gone bankrupt.
A. He wasn't careful enough in his business so he went bankrupt.
B. As a result of his carelessness he has gone bankrupt.
C. Being careless he went bankrupt
D. He goes bankrupt because he is careless in his business.

35. I can't stand it when people criticize me in public.
A. People can't criticize me in public.
B. When people criticize me in public I don't stand there.
C. I can't stand in public when people criticize me .
D. I hate being criticized in public.

C. READING

36 – 45. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

Like any other universities, the Open University can give you a degree. However, you don't have to (36)_____ working to study. It can also open up a whole variety (37)_____ interest. If you have (38)_____ studied before, you will enjoy the special, new pleasure of (39)_____ your knowledge. You will make friends of (40)_____ kinds. You may also (41)_____ that your qualification provides new career opportunities.

You don't actually (42)_____ to the Open University for lectures, but study at home, using television, radio and computer software. You can (43)_____ one class a month if you wish at an Open University centre. Of course, there are exams to take, as in (44)_____ university. If you (45)_____ like to know more, all you have to do is complete the form below. It could be the start of a wonderful new period in your life.

36.	A. stop	B. end	C. break	D. leave
37.	A. from	B. of	C. in	D. for
38.	A. ever	B. never	C. often	D. always
39.	A. growing	B. changing	C. adding	D. increasing
40.	A. all	B. each	C. both	D. every
41.	A. suggest	B. find	C. wish	D. want
42.	A. join	B. enter	C. arrive	D. go
43.	A. give	B. attend	C. learn	D. study
44.	A. any	B. some	C. many	D. most
45.	A. did	B. will	C. would	D. can

46 – 50. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage:

Laptop computers are popular all over the world. People use them on trains and airplanes, in airports and hotels. These laptops connect people to their workplace. In the United States today, laptops also connect students to their classroom.

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Westlake College in Virginia will start a laptop computer program that allows students to do schoolwork anywhere they want. Within five years, each of the 1500 students at the college will receive a laptop. The laptops are part of a $10 million computer program at Westlake, a 100-year-old college. The students with laptops will also have access to the Internet. In addition, they will be able to use e-mail to "speak" with their teachers, their classmates, and their families. However, the most important part of the laptop program is that students will be able to use computers without going to computer labs. They can work with it at home, in a fast food restaurant or under the trees – anywhere at all!

Because of the many changes in computer technology, laptop use in higher education, such as colleges and universities, is workable. As laptops become more powerful, they become more similar to desktop computers. In addition, the portable computers can connect students to not only the Internet, but also libraries and other resources. State higher education officials are studying how laptops can help students. State officials are also testing laptop programs at other universities, too.

At Westlake College, more than 60 percent of the staff use computers. The laptops will allow all teachers to use computers in their lessons. As one Westlake teacher said, "Here we are in the middle of Virginia and we're giving students a window on the world. They can see everything and do everything."

46. The main purpose of the laptop program is to give each student a laptop to _____.
    A. use for their schoolwork
    B. access the Internet
    C. work at home
    D. connect them to libraries
47. Why is the word "speak" in the second paragraph in quotation marks?
    A. They don't really talk.
    B. They use the computer language.
    C. Laptops have speakers.
    D. None of the above reasons is correct.
48. Which of the following is true about Westlake College?
    A. All teachers use computers.
    B. 1500 students have laptops.
    C. It is an old college in America.
    D. Students there can do everything.
49. "A window on the world" in the last paragraph means that students can _____.
    A. attend lectures on information technology
    B. travel around the world
    C. get information from around the world
    D. have free laptops
50. What can we infer from the passage?
    A. The program is successful.
    B. The program is not workable
    C. The program is too expensive.
    D. We don't know the result yet.

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