HK1 - PRACTICE TEST 7

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. fabric B. iminate C. laptop D. patent
2. A. costly B. fastener C. portable D. smartphone

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. bus stop B. cell phone C. light bulb D. white board
4. A. successful B. announcement C. ignorant D. experience

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Last Sunday, our volunteer team ____ a lot of food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.
   A. were bringing B. brought C. have brought D. had brought
6. We ____ in silence when he suddenly ____ me to help him.
   A. were walking - was asking B. were walking - asked
   C. walked – asked D. walked - was asking
7. I have lost my mobile phone. Someone ____ it.
   A. has steal B. has stole C. has stolen D. have stole
8. Facebook is used____ among the young.
   A. communicate B. communicating C. to communicate D. to communicating
9. Did you remember ____ Mr. Green my message?
   A. be given B. giving C. have given D. to give
10. Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before ____ it for farming.
    A. rearranging B. recycling C. reducing D. reusing
11. You can get access ____ the Interne, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.
    A. for B. in C. of D. to
12. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among of the greatest ____ of all time.
    A. inventions B. inventiveness C. inventors D. invents
13. Fundraising for charity is a ____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.
    A. meant B. meaningful C. meaningless D. meaning
14. They were so ____ about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.
    A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited
15. Mr. Chen is more _____ because he has finally agreed to allow his daughter to join an overseas volunteer organisation in Africa.
    A. single-minded B. narrow-minded
    C. absent-minded D. open-minded
16. Contact is ____ connecting students with volunteer organisations abroad.
    A. in place of B. in charge of C. in case of D. in danger of

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. A digital camera is more economical than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.
    A. better B. cheaper C. safer D. stronger
18. You can use earbuds to listen to music or your listening everywhere, even in public place, as nobody is disturbed.
    A. annoyed B. connected C. imitated D. interacted

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, energetic, and able to organise activities for young children.
    A. active B. dynamic C. passive D. reluctant
20. Speakers are too bulky. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket.
    A. giant B. heavy C. large D. tiny

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

21. Vaccination has been used for a long time for prevent diseases.
    A B C D
22. Scientists have researched since years into ways of curing cancer patients.
    A B C D
23. Many teenagers now prefer chatting on the computer to meet face to face.
    A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

24. "Do you mind if I have a look at your project on community development?" – "____"
    A. No, not at all. B. Yes, it's a good project.
    C. Yes, you're welcome. D. As quickly as possible.
25. "Take care! Have a safe trip back!" - "____"
    A. Thanks for coming. B. Sounds good.
    C. Thanks, bye. D. Good luck next time.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

I didn't even notice him. It was a chilly November evening in New York City, and my daughter and I were walking up Broadway. I was thinking, "Milk, dry cleaners, home". Was I supposed to notice a guy sitting inside a cardboard box next to a newsstand? No, but Nora did. She wasn't even four, but she pulled at my coat sleeve and said. "That man's cold, Daddy. Can we take him home?"

I don't remember my reply - probably something like, "That wouldn't really be helping him". Maybe I made her feel better by giving her an apple. I don't know. But I do remember a sudden heavy feeling inside me. I had always been **delighted at** how much my daughter

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noticed in her world, whether it was birds in flight or children playing. But now she was noticing suffering and poverty.

A few days later, I saw an article in the newspaper about volunteers who delivered meals to elderly people. The volunteers went to a nearby school on a Sunday morning, picked up a food package, and delivered it to an elderly person. It was quick and easy. I signed us up. Nora was excited about it. She could understand the importance of food, so she could easily see how valuable our job was. When Sunday came, she was ready, but I had to push myself to leave the house. On the way to the school. I fought an urge to turn back. The Sunday paper and my coffee were waiting at home. Why do this? Still, we picked up the package and phoned the elderly person we'd been assigned. She invited **us** right over. And that day Nora and I paid a visit to her **depressing** flat. After saying goodbye, I walked home in tears. Professionals call such a visit a "volunteer opportunity". Indeed, the proverty my daughter and I helped lessen that Sunday afternoon was not the old woman's alone it was in our lives, too. Nora and I regularly serve meals to needy people and collect clothes lor the homeless. Yet, as I've watched her grow over these past four years. I still wonder which of us has benefited more?

26. Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

A. A Lesson in Caring
B. Volunteer Opportunities
C. An International Voluntary Organisation
D. A Beautiful Sunday

27. The phrase "**delighted at**" in the passage is closet in meaning to ____.

A. very bored with
B. very pleased at
C. very disappointed with
D. very surprised at

28. Which of the following is true about Nora, the author's daughter?

A. She was a naughty schoolgirl.
B. She didn't care for anyone around her.
C. She was not interested in doing charity.
D. She is ov er four years old now.

29. How did the writer feel after the visit to the elderly woman that Sunday?

A. He felt relaxed.
B. He felt sorry for her.
C. He felt happy.
D. He felt disappointed.

30. What do the writer and his daughter often do now?

A. They serve meals to needy people, but do not collect clothes for the homeless.
B. They collect clothes for the homeless but don't serve meals to needy people.
C. They both serve meals to needy people and collect clothes for the homeless.
D. They neither serve meals to needy people nor collect clothes for the homeless.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

HEALTH DETECTOR

Scientist Hayat Sindi's device is the size of a postage stamp, and it costs just a penny. But it could (111) ____ millions of lives. In many parts of the world, doctors and nurses work with no (112) ____ or clean water. They have to send health tests to labs and wait weeks for results. But this little piece of paper could change that. It (113) ____ tiny holes that are

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filled with chemicals. These chemicals are able (114) ____ health problems. A person places a single (115) ____ of blood on the paper.

31. A. build	B. keep	C. start	D. save
32. A. electric	B. electrical	C. electrician	D. electricity
33. A. contains	B. invents	C. provides	D. supports
34. A. detect	B. detecting	C. to detect	D. to detecting
35. A. bit	B. drop	C. piece	D. slice

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

36. It is meaningful to save some pocket money for charity work.
    A. Nobody thinks it is meaningless to loose money for charity work.
    B. Saving some pocket money for charity work is a meaningful thing to do.
    C. It means that we have to save some pocket money for charity work.
    D. We mean to save some pocket money for charity work.
37. Mary is disappointed with the volunteer work in this charity organisation.
    A. The volunteer work in this charity organisation is disappointed at Mary.
    B. Mary found the volunteer work in this charity organisation disappointing.
    C. The volunteer work in this charity organisation makes Mary disappointing.
    D. Mary found it disappointed to do volunteer work in this charity organisation.
38. I haven't called her since she left me.
    A. The last time I call her was when she left me.
    B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.
    C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
    D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

39. The boy was only 10 years old. He established an athletic programme for children with special needs.
    A. Despite his young age, the boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs.
    B. Until the boy was only 10 years old, he established an athletic programme for children with special needs.
    C. The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs because he was only 10 years old.
    D. The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs in case of his young age.
40. Bell succeeded with his new invention. People were able to talk to each other over great distances.
    A. Because Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
    B. In spite of Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.

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C. Owing to Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
D. Since Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.

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