MOCK TEST 1

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

1. A. stay<u>ed</u> B. sing<u>ed</u> C. book<u>ed</u> D. believ<u>ed</u>
2. A. exp<u>a</u>nd B. t<u>a</u>lent C. h<u>a</u>bitat D. <u>a</u>ddiction

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. building B. secret C. iceberg D. occur
4. A. assistant B. similar C. assignment D. discover

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

5. They won't rest until they _____the person responsible for damaging their car.
A. Will find B. are finding C. have found D. will have found
6. They had only been married for nine months when they _____to split up.
A. Decided B. were deciding C. had decided D. had been deciding
7. My friend recommended _____on a diet.
A. Me I go B. I ought to go C. that I go C. me go
8. I'll never forget _____Harry Styles in 2016.
A. To meet B. to have met C. meeting D. to be meeting
9. Without electronic computers, much of today's advanced technology _____.
A. Had not been achieved C. will not have been achieved
B. Would not have been achieved D. have not been achieved
10. The biggest single hobby in America, the one _____ Americans spend most time, energy and money is gardening.
A. On which B. in which C. that D. which
11. _____ is to be left alone.
A. What do I need C. All what I need
B. What I need D. That I need
12. I don't care what you do in the evenings, _____you arrive on time each morning.
A. Seeing that B. in case C. as long as D. if only
13. The teacher was very strict with the students. He had them _____ a diary without interruption.
A. Keep B. to keep C. having kept D. to be keeping
14. _____ their different backgrounds, beneath the surface of their diary lives, they are both hired on the same intellectual level.
A. Despite B. Despite of C. Regardless of D. In spite
15. _____she has a very important job, she is not well-paid.
A. Although B. Despite C. In spite of D. Regardless of
16. Edward Snowden is thought _____-government secrets.
A. To steal B. have stolen C. to have stolen D. he has stolen
17. There is no time to waste in _____fight against COVID-19.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
18. Scientists will have to _____new methods of increasing the world's food supply.
A. Come out with B. put up with C. come up with D. put down on
19. "We don't believe the disease has passed the capacity to be contained," said Mike Ryan.

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A. Mike Ryan confirmed that the disease had not passed the capacity to be contained.
B. Mike Ryan did not believe that they could have been able to contain the disease.
C. Mike Ryan made sure that the disease had already passed the capacity to be contained.
D. Mike Ryan and his colleagues believed that the disease had passed the capacity to be contained.

20. "Why don't you have your room repainted?" said Robert to Lam
A. Robert suggested that Lam should have his room repainted.
B. Robert suggested having Lam's room repainted.
C. Robert asked why you didn't have your room repainted.
D. Robert wanted to know why Lam doesn't have his room repainted.

21. Every penny **investing (A)** in nursing raises the **wellbeing (B)** of people and families in tangible **ways** (C) that are clear for everyone **to see** (D).

22. Some countries **have banned** (A) non-citizens from **entering into** (B) their territories, and **several more** (C) have evacuated their citizens **from abroad** (D).

23. A medical worker is talking to the students at a high school.
- Medical worker: Tell me one simple way to protect yourself from coronavirus infection, please.
- Students: _____
A. Drinking alcohol C. Washing hands often
B. Sunbathing in strong sunlight D. Sleeping a lot

24. The directors take _____for the management of the company's business.
A. Responsible B. responsibility C. irresponsible D. responsibilities

25. When the post finally fell . They offered it to Brian.
A. vacant B. vacantly C. vacancy D. vacancies

26. I don't like _____ jobs. In fact, I never want to work under high pressure.
A. stress B. stressed C. stressing D. stressful

27. In England, primary education is provided by state schools run by the government and by _____ fee-paying schools.
A. Independent B. independently C. depended D. independence

28. The United Nations Secrectary-General has often spoken of the need for individual _____ and human rights in his speeches.
A. free B. freedom C. freely D. freeing

29. I am sorry you are not doing a job where you could see your English.
A. I apologize to you for not doing a job where you could use your English.
B. I'm sad that you could use your English in the job you are doing.
C. I'd like you to use your English in the job you are doing.
D. I wish you were doing a job where you could use your English.

30. I am on the tenth page of the report I am writing.
A. I have completed writing ten pages of the report.
B. Tonight I'm going to write the tenth page of the report.
C. So far I have written ten pages of the report.
D. I have finished writing the report on the tenth page.

31. Some people believe that there must be life on other planets.
A. The belief of life on other planets is denied by some people.
B. There must be some people living on other planets.
C. There is a belief that life exists on other planets.
D. Some people wish they were living on other planets.

32. But for the dog we would have got completely lost.
A. We got lost but we got the dog with us.
B. We didn't lose our way as we brought the dog.

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C. If we had brought the dog, we wouldn't have got lost.
D. It was easy to lose our way even if we had the dog with us.

33. A big cupboard would take up a lot of space in this room.
A. We have a lot of space in this room for a big cupboard.
B. The space in this room isn't too small for a big cupboard.
C. This room never has too much space for a big cupboard.
D. There isn't enough space in this room for a big cupboard.

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

34. What do you think his **motives** are for helping us fix the broken windows?
A. Benefits B. actions C. causes D. reasons

35. After a two-hour meeting, the company has notified me to **go ahead** with the project.
A. Improve B. proceed C. conclude D. revise

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

36. He **accepted** the loan shark's offer because he wasn't aware of the consequences if he could not pay off the debt on time.
A. Detained B. avoided C. denied D. refused

37. The three richest people in the world control more **wealth** than the poorest 48 nations.
A. Poverty B. salary C. finance D. money

READING COMPREHENSION

With each passing year, parents are getting more worried about how their children will **fare** once it's time to take that step from school to the workforce. Many are worried about their children's career prospects despite having invested—heavily, in some cases—in education. Though the cost of college is being hotly debated, it's only one aspect of an even bigger issue: The automation of many entry-level roles will make it even harder for young people to gain traction in the working world.

Research from the McKinsey Global Institute finds that workers from ages 18 to 34 hold almost 40% of the US jobs that could disappear due to automation in the next decade. This creates a challenge for young people, both for those trying to make a living in the service sector and for college graduates aiming to get onto the professional track.

Two-thirds of the job losses for young people could occur in food, hospitality, or retail. These industries provide a crucial opportunity for more than 30 million Americans overall to bring home a paycheck. These types of roles build valuable soft skills like communication, punctuality, and customer service, and they also provide that all-important first line on a resume that can propel people onward and upward. The gig economy has created some alternative options such as driving and delivery, but those types of on-demand services are scarce outside of urban areas.

One-third of the automation-related job losses for young people could occur in white-collar jobs, including entry-level roles in accounting, finance, human resources, and administration. In the legal profession, for example, AI can handle document review and case law search - not a favorite task for junior attorneys, perhaps, but one that provides valuable immersion and learning.

This means aspiring young professionals will need to enter the labor force in higher-level roles. But employers have been saying for years that too many new hires, even **those** with college degrees, are not work-ready as the jobs

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of the future will demand even more in the way of digital skills, people skills, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

38. According to paragraph 1, most parents still fret although they have spent a large sum of money on their children's _____.

A. necessities B. tuition fees C. clothes D. nutrition

39. Young workers could lose their job due to _____.

A. the crisis in the service industry
B. the proliferation of automobile industry
C. the lack of insights among young people
D. the development of robots and AI

40. According to the third paragraph, which of the following is NOT a disappearing job?

A. wait staff B. hotel receptionist
C. fast food worker D. sociologist

41. It can be inferred from the fourth paragraph that _____.

A. case law research is considered a challenging task
B. AI is outperforming junior attorneys at entry-level tasks
C. most entry-level roles are not preferred by white-collar workers
D. nearly 50% of job losses will happen in accounting and finance sector

42. The word "**those**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. future jobs B. high-level roles C. new hires D. employers

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

The latest addiction to trap thousands of people is Internet, which has been (43) ..... for broken relationships, job losses, finacial ruin and even one suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could (44) ..... serious problems and ruin many lives. Special help groups have been set up to suggest sufferers help and support.

IAS is similar to (45) ..... problems like gambling, smoking and drinking : addicts have dreams about Internet; they need to use it first thing in the morning; they lie to their partners about how much time they spend online; they (46) ..... they could cut down, but are unable to do so . A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet; (47) ..... they felt guilty, they became depressed if they were (48) ..... to stop using it.

Almost anyone can be at risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who (49) ..... it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet. Surprisingly, however, psychologists (50) ..... that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

43. **A.** accused	**B.** mistaken	**C.** blamed	**D.** faulted
44. **A.** take	**B.** cause	**C.** affect	**D.** lead
45. **A.** others	**B.** another	**C.** the other	**D.** other
46. **A.** rather	**B.** want	**C.** prefer	**D.** wish
47. **A.** unless	**B.** without	**C.** although	**D.** despite
48. **A.** made	**B.** allowed	**C.** let	**D.** had
49. **A.** have	**B.** find	**C.** feel	**D.** say
50. **A.** say	**B.** tell	**C.** object	**D.** promise

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