

VUNG TAU HIGH SCHOOLMs. THUY'S CLASS.....	UNIT 8: LIFE IN THE FUTURE
Your name: Class:	PRACTICE TEST

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. vases B. activities C. washes D. mixes
2. A. device B. smile C. entice D. service
3. A. terrorism B. terrific C. terrible D. terrify
4. A. blood B. food C. flood D. enough
5. A. tried B. laughed C. typed D. liked

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes each sentence.

6. "You must have had a very good time on holiday." " _____, it was a disaster. Everything went wrong."
A. By tradition B. In short C. On the condition D. On the contrary
7. There are _____ ways of spending your free time, so you can choose to do whatever you like.
A. scanty B. various C. ridiculous D. variety
8. They are trying to persuade the rich to _____ their money to the charities.
A. provide B. invest C. finance D. contribute
9. Local authorities have to learn to allocate resources _____.
A. efficient B. efficiency C. inefficient D. efficiently
10. Thousands of factory workers are attending evening classes in an attempt to _____ themselves.
A. better B. be better C. being better D. better than
11. He eats nothing _____ hamburgers.
A. but B. unless C. despite D. apart
12. He worked hard _____ a mechanic for ten years before being appointed manager.
A. like B. alike C. as D. same as
13. This organization is quick _____ sending relief goods to the flooded areas.
A. with B. at C. for D. about
14. When are you leaving _____ Singapore? This week or next week?
A. for B. in C. to D. at
15. He suddenly saw Cindy _____ the room, so he pushed his way _____ the crowd of people to get to her.
A. across/through B. over/through C. over / over D. through/ across
16. The doctor will not give the patient the test results _____ tomorrow.
A. until B. from C. at D. on
17. Can you help me, please? I can't see the difference _____ these words.
A. from B. in C. between D. about
18. I don't understand this point. Could you please _____?
A. explain to me it B. explain me with it C. explain it to me D. explain it for me

19. That house reminds me _____ the one where I used to live.
A. of B. for C. about D. with
20. It was very kind _____ you to lend me the money I needed.
A. for B. of C. to D. with
21. The bus hit a truck coming _____ the opposite direction
A. in B. at C. for D. by
22. The company made very good profit in _____.
A. the 1990 B. 1990s C. the 1990s D. 1990's
23. Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him _____ chance to pass it.
A. another B. the other C. the others D. other
24. Her eyes are different colors. One eye is gray, and _____ is green.
A. another B. the other C. the others D. other
25. _____ him the whole truth or he'll get angry with you.
A. If you don't tell B. Unless you tell C. Don't tell D. When you tell
26. This is the strangest case that the detective _____.
A. has ever investigated B. is ever investigating
C. ever investigates D. has never investigated
27. To reduce air pollution, _____.
A. all automobiles necessary to be banned from the city center
B. banning all automobiles from the city center should be done
C. it is necessary banning all automobiles from the city center
D. the authorities should ban all automobiles from the city center
28. Fred refused to travel by air because he was afraid of _____.
A. long B. lengths C. heights D. high
29. Don't worry! The plane _____ at the airport right now.
A. arrives B. arrived C. has arrived D. is arriving
30. _____ about the good news, Sarah seemed to be indifferent.
A. In spite of exciting B. In addition to exciting
C. In stead of being excited D. Because of being excited
31. He _____ for that company for five months when it went bankrupt.
A. has been worked B. has worked
C. had been working D. was working
32. " _____ does Joe like his new motorbike?" "He's crazy about it."
A. How B. What C. When D. Why
33. Some people think _____ to master a foreign language. However, it isn't.
A. it's easy B. easy C. easily D. it is easily
34. When his parents died, they _____ him a house in which he still lives.
A. continued B. from earning C. inherited D. saved
35. Most people prefer spending money _____.
A. than earning B. from earning C. to earn D. to earning

Choose the underlined part in each sentence that should be corrected.

36. Scientists sent an expedition to the Mars during the 1990s.

45. Which of the following can ***be the opposite of*** the word "***mobile***" in the first paragraph?

- A. stationary B. movable C. unthinkable D. repairable

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

We know that there is no life on Mars. The Viking robot missions to the Red Planet proved that. The mission was (46)_____ to one man for the most part. Percival Lowell, a rich American businessman, suggested that Mars contained life. He was fascinated by Mars. He spent 23 years studying it. He was so (47)_____ involved in the search for Martian life that he built his own laboratory. It housed a huge telescope. At 7,000 feet (2.13km) (48)_____ sea level in a dry climate, it was a perfect site to view Mars. Lowell believed that he saw a network of lines (49)_____ Mars. He also thought that the lines were built by intelligent life. There was also the chance that water was on the planet. He drew many maps in his notebooks. His idea (50)_____ the public's attention. People soon believed that life on Mars could exist.

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| 46. | A. due | B. because | C. except | D. instead |
| 47. | A. deep | B. deeply | C. depth | D. deepen |
| 48. | A. on | B. over | C. above | D. up |
| 49. | A. cross | B. crossing | C. to cross | D. crossed |
| 50. | A. made | B. achieved | C. absorbed | D. drew |

THE END!