

PART A: PHONETICS

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

. Circle the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from those of the other three.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ncestor | B. <u>a</u> ncientness | C. <u>a</u> ngel | D. <u>a</u> moral |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ensor | B. <u>c</u> entral | C. <u>c</u> eramics | D. <u>c</u> aravan |
| 3. A. <u>ch</u> annel | B. <u>ch</u> ange | C. <u>ch</u> ampagne | D. <u>ch</u> oice |
| 4. A. days | B. envelop <u>s</u> | C. area <u>s</u> | D. citie <u>s</u> |
| 5. A. vill <u>age</u> | B. pass <u>age</u> | C. mess <u>age</u> | D. mass <u>age</u> |

II. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

Find the word pronounced with differently stress:

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| 6. A. advantage | B. authority | C. government | D. intention |
| 7. A. necessary | B. intelligent | C. beautiful | D. practical |
| 8. A. episode | B. envelope | C. argument | D. instalment |
| 9. A. interrupt | B. invest | C. involve | D. investigate |
| 10. A. committee | B. commitment | C. commission | D. communism |

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from the four options (A, B, C and D) to complete each sentence below.

11. It was clear that the young couple were.....of taking charge of the new restaurant.
A. responsible B. reliable C. capable D. able
12. Lack of rain early in the season means that the field.....a poor crop.
A. surrendered B. generated C. suffered D. yielded
13. It is suggested that the applicants.....on time for the interview tomorrow morning.
A. arrive B. will arrive C. can arrive D. arrives
14. Some fish can survive only in salt water,species can live only in fresh one.
A. but others B. if others C. even if another D. whereas other
15. Please give my.....to your wife.
A. best regard B. kind regards C. best solute D. hearty wishes
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A. up bottoms! B. Chin chin! C. Health! D. Cheers!
17. They don't know whatto the ship when it was at sea.
A. happens B. happened C. had happened D. happening
18. It has.....that the shop should close.
A. suggested B. been suggested C. suggesting D. been suggesting
19. My favourite city is Hue,.....located in the central part of Vietnam.
A. which is B. that is C. which D. that
20. Dinner will be ready soon. Can you please.....the table?
A. settle B. put C. lay D. make
21. They helped handicapped children to.....their difficulties.
A. finish B. overcome C. pass by D. conquer
22. Mary apologizednot phoning me earlier.
A. for B. with C. on D. in
23. It wasa difficult question that we couldn't answer it.
A. so B. such C. very D. too
24.all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.
A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of
25. Tom and Mary never came to class late.
A. So did we B. Neither did we C. We did either D. Neither we did
26. If youto my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess now.
A. listen B. will listen C. listened D. had listened
27. Helen asked methe film called "Star Wars".
A. if I had seen B. have I seen C. have you seen D. if had I seen
28. The sky got very dark and soon it began todown

- A. bath B. roar C. pouring D. bucket
29. This is the house _____ my grandfather had bought before he died
- A. where B. which C. that D. when
30. Susan _____ for that company _____ 3 years
- A. worked/ for B. has worked/ in C. works/ since D. has worked/ for
31. David's leaving on Friday. I suggest we all _____ and get him a going-away present. \$10 each should do.
- A. dish out B. chip in C. pay on nail D. donate
32. Stop _____ about the bush, James!. Just tell me exactly what the problem is.
- A. beating B. rushing C. hiding D. moving

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

3. The dog saw his reflection in the pool of water.
- A. imagination B. bone C. leash D. image
4. Although he had intended to return to his hometown, he never did.
- A. meant to B. decided to C. intense D. avoided to

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

5. He lost his head when he heard that news
- A. became angry B. was disappointed C. keep calm D. injured himself
6. He left numerous inventions that improved the quality of life all over the world
- A. numbered B. many C. none D. a few

V. Find a mistake in the underlined parts A, B, C or D. Write your answer in the right answer sheet.

37. The farmers had to(A) work hardly(B) in(C) the field all day(D).
38. The book writing (A) by(B) Jack London is very popular(C) in the world(D).
39. We are going (A) to get someone repaint(B) our rooms next week because (C) Tet is coming nearer(D).
40. A (A) cell phone is used (B) to tell to (C) people who(D) live far from you.
41. The film is about (A) a boy which(B) lost (C) all his money in (D) the fire.
42. His latest(A) book has(B) been just(C) translated into(D) 5 languages.
43. Her parents don't(A) allow her to go (B) on a picnic with (C) her friend because (D) her bad health.
44. Marie Curie was the(A) first woman in France (B) to become(C) an(D) university professor.
45. In spite (A) the traffic jam(B), we managed to get(C) to the station on (D) time.
46. As(A) the time went by(B), the poor girl grew (C) more and more beautifully(D).

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

47. *John was one.....*
- A. of the most intelligent childs in the class B. child who was the most intelligent in the class
- C. of the intelligent child in the class D. of the most intelligent children in the class
48. *The facilities of the old health centre.....*
- A. is as good or better than the new center B. are as good or better than the new centre
- C. are as good as or better than the new center D. are as good as or better than those of the new centre
49. *They were such difficult tests.....*
- A. so I couldn't finish them B. that I couldn't finish
- C. that I couldn't finish them D. for me to finish
50. *If Maryup late last night, she wouldn't feel asleep now.*
- A. hadn't stayed B. wouldn't stay
- C. would have stayed D. didn't stay

PART C: READING

I. Read the following passage then choose the correct answer:

Pyramids are large structures with four triangular sides that's (51).....in a point at the top, directly over the (52).....of the pyramids square base. Ancient peoples in several parts of the world built pyramids but the Egyptians constructed the (53).....and the most famous pyramids.

The ancient Egyptians built more than 90 (54).....pyramids, from about 2630 BC until about 1530

BC. During that time, the pyramid form (55).....from a series of stepped terraces that (56).....the layers of a wedding (57).....to the better-known, sloped pyramidal shape. The largest pyramid is the one built for King Khufu, at the side of modern Giza. Khufu's pyramid, known (58).....the Great Pyramid, is the only one of the Seven (59).....the World that still (60).....

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| 51. A. look | B. meet | C. see | D. watch |
| 52. A. central | B. middle | C. centre | D. mid |
| 53. A. biggest | B. bigger | C. big | D. biggish |
| 54. A. emperor | B. monarch | C. royalty | D. royal |
| 55. A. evolved | B. progressed | C. processed | D. advanced |
| 56. A. alike | B. resembled | C. similar | D. same |
| 57. A. biscuit | B. pie | C. pizza | D. cake |
| 58. A. as | B. like | C. be | D. alike |
| 59. A. Marvels | B. Miracle | C. Wonders | D. Wonderful |
| 60. A. lives | B. alive | C. living | D. survives |

II. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

My lawyer, Mr. Turner, is the only man I know who has seen a ghost. He is a quiet even-tempered man whose life is spent in dealing with facts. He is the last person in the world to give way to fantasy. He has a wife and two children of whom he is proud, takes a modest holiday abroad every year and spends his Sundays gardening. He is knowledgeable about art and architecture, though he doesn't pretend to be an expert by any means. It is, therefore, all the more surprising that he should be so insistent about the ghost. It happened, so he says, like this:

He was travelling from London to the north of England by train. It was a misty November evening and the train was half empty. In fact, for the first part of the journey Mr. Turner had the carriage to himself and sat dozing over a newspaper. However, at the first stop a passenger jumped in, slamming the door behind him. He seemed out of his breath as if he had been running. He was a striking looking young man with dark, bushy hair and bright intelligent eyes. He was dressed rather oddly in a long waistcoat with silver buttons, tight trousers and embroidered waistcoat. Mr. Turner didn't pay much attention to this because people wear all sorts of extravagant clothes these days and he had long grown accustomed to them.

Presently, the two men got into conversation, as people do on long journeys. Mr. Turner was interested to discover that the young man was very knowledgeable about art – in particular portraits. His name, he said, was Joseph Hart, and he was on his way to visit an exhibition. It seemed that he worked in a famous London Art Gallery – a picture restorer, perhaps, thought Mr. Turner, he seemed to know a great deal about varnishes and paints, and even more about the subjects of certain portraits. When Mr. Turner asked his opinion of the portrait of a famous judge by an artist he admired, his companion laughed and said: "He's only a reproduction – a good one I agree but you can't talk to a reproduction". He spoke as though the person in the portrait were still living.

After a while the carriage got hot and steamy and Mr. Turner dropped off. He woke up just as the train was drawing up at a junction with a grinding of brakes. His companion had disappeared.

A few days later, having returned to London, Mr. Turner found himself near the Art Gallery. Moved by some impulse, he went in and inquired for Joseph Hart. The attendant directed him to a room devoted to early nineteenth century portraits of well-known men. There was no one in the room and Mr. Turner looked around him. Without knowing quite how he had got there, he found himself standing in front of a full-length portrait of a young dark man in tight trousers and an embroidered waistcoat. The eyes smiled at him with a hint of amusement. The name-plate at the foot of the picture read: *Joseph Hart, Gentleman, 1800-1835.*

61. What kind of person was Mr. Turner?

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| A. Imaginative | B. Fantastic | C. Sensible | D. Insensitive |
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62. Although he was a lawyer, Mr. Turner _____.

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| A. pretended to know a lot about art. | B. knew something about art |
| C. pretended to take interest in art. | D. intended to learn more about art. |

63. When the passenger entered Mr. Turner's department, _____.

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| A. he was panting | B. he was running |
| C. the train was just training | D. the carriage was half-empty. |

64. The passenger's clothes didn't seem strange to Mr. Turner because _____.

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| A. he was used to wearing strange clothes. | B. he liked people who wore strange clothes |
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- C. everyone he knew wore strange clothes. D. he had seen a lot of people in strange clothes
65. **Mr. Turner thought the young man might _____.**
 A. be an art dealer B. be an art expert
 C. renew old pictures D. paint reproductions of old pictures
66. **Why wouldn't the young man give an opinion on the portrait of the judge?**
 A. The judge wasn't alive. B. The judge was still alive.
 C. The picture was a copy. D. He hadn't seen it.
67. **When did Mr. Turner first realize that the passenger had gone?**
 A. When the train started. B. After the train had stopped.
 C. Just before the train stopped. D. When the train was leaving the station.
68. **Why did Mr. Turner go into the Art Gallery?**
 A. He was walking past there. B. He had never been there before.
 C. He has planned to do so D. He suddenly decided to.
69. **In the part of the Gallery that Mr. Turner was directed to, _____.**
 A. there were a lot of pictures of unknown people B. there were a lot of nineteenth century people
 C. no one else was looking at the pictures D. he only saw one portrait.
70. **When Mr. Turner looked the portrait of Joseph Hart, _____.**
 A. he smiled at it
 B. he thought it smiled at him
 C. he didn't recognize it D. he was amused

III. Fill ONE word suitable to complete the passage:

Thomas Edison (71.) a famous American inventor. When he was a school boy, he always asked such inquisitive questions (72.) the teacher didn't know (73.) to answer. She thought he was stupid and (74.) him home. Edison's mother (75.) her son at home and he began to (76.) a lot of experiments. He earned money for his experiments (77.) gardening. Later he (78.) on the train and (79.) to experiment there. Unfortunately, in one of his experiments, he (80.) fire to the train.

PART D: WRITING

I. Use the words given in the bolds at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space in the same line.

Jack's real character

How easy is it to understand another person's character? My friend Jack was once a rather (81).....person. He was always getting into trouble at school because he was so (82)..... . In class he was very (83)..... and never stopped making jokes. The teachers all told him he was (84).....because he interrupted them. When I met him he was very (85).....and didn't want to talk to me at all . People told me that he stole things, and that he was (86)..... His school work was terrible then . He didn't take any (87).....in his writing, he never spent enough time doing his homework , and he was not at all (88)..... One day he saw a gang of boys attacking an old man. Jack hated (89).....and he fought them all until they ran away. He was awarded a medal for (90).....After that , people changed their minds about him.

annoy
obey
talk
polite
friend
honest
proud

conscience
violent
brave

II. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Start with the word(s) provided.

91. My brother prefers driving to being driven.

→ **My brother would rather**.....

92. I didn't notice that I had the wrong umbrella until I got home.

→ **Not until**.....

93. Because he didn't study hard, he failed the exam.

→ **Had**.....

94. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.

- **The man**.....
95. Are you against working on Sunday?
- **Do you object**.....?
96. The flight to Moscow lasted three hours and a half.
- **It took**
97. I haven't seen Henry for two years.
- **It's**
98. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework.
- **I wish**
99. I've never read such an interesting poem.
- **This is**
100. Is smoking permitted in Vietnamese cinemas?
- **Are we**

THE END