PHONETICS

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

1. A. enough	B. rough	C. tough	D. though
2. A. picture	B. temperature	C. failure	D. mixture
3. A. Closure	B. Pleasure	C. Conclusion	D. Pressure
4. A. Walked	B. Threatened	C. Passed	D. Forced
5. A. Streets	B. Phones	C. Books	D. Makes

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others in the group.

1. A. survival	B. condition	C. pollutant	D. animal
2. A. particular	B. advertisement	C. entertainment	D. environment
3. A. perform	B. campus	C. mountain	D. equal
4. A. distinguish	B. appliance	C. opinion	D. politics
5. A. information	A. contaminate	C. mathematics	D. politician

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Part I. Choose the word, phrase or expression which best completes each sentence.

1. The man refused_to the hospital.
   A. taking B. being taken C. taken D. to be taken
2. Thanks to medical improvement, the__rate in New Town has recently decreased.
   A. death B. deaden C. dead D. deadly
3. It is considered__to interrupt others while they are doing the talking.
   A. rude B. helpful C. polite D. arrogant
4. His laziness resulted____his failure in the final exam.
   A. from B. in C. by D. of
5. Sally speaks____French. She even can't use her French to ask for directions.
   A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
6. Jack: Excuse me, is anybody sitting here?
   - Jean:_____.
   A. No, thanks B. Sorry, the seat is taken
   C. Yes, yes. You can sit here D. Yes, I am so glad
7. Some snakes lay eggs, but_____give birth to live offspring.
   A. others B. the other C. other D. the others
8. In most___developed countries, up to 50% of_____population enters higher education at some time in their lives.
   A. the/ x B. the/ the C. x/ x D. x/ the
9. Never say that again,___?
   A. don't you B. won't you C. will you D. do you
10. It's time the authorities_people_____safety helmets whenever they ride their motorbike.
    A. had/ to wear B. have/ worn C. have/ wearD. had/ wear
11. I am not able to go anywhere this weekend because I am up to my____in work.
    A. eyes B. neck C. head D. nose

LIVEWORKSHEETS

12. Samuel Clemens,_____under the pen name Mark Twain, created characters that reflected purely American traits and habits.

A. wrote B. who wrote C. and he wrote D. he wrote

13. We regret to tell you that the materials you ordered are____.

A. out of work B. out of stock C. out of practice D. out of reach

14. If you had taken my advice, you_____in such difficulties now.

A. wouldn't be B. won't be

C. hadn't been D. wouldn't have been

15. This is a picture of a___bus.

A. London red bright B. red bright London

C. bright red London D. London bright red

16. Does Tom own that car?

--- No, I think his brother___it now.

A. was owning B. is owning C. has owned D. owns

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

17. There are many opportunities for work in the city.

A. possibilities B. disadvantages C. Difficulties D. advantages

18. Although she is not a fashion model, her clothes are always up to the minute.

A. out of date B. modern C. time after time D. from time to time

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 sentences.

19. The farmers removed some undeveloped trees to improve the growth of the rest.

A. planted B. transferred C. eliminated D. fertilized

20. I met famous people practically every day.

A. substantially B. scarcely C. Relatively D. virtually

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

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