Name: **TEST 3 MID 2ND TERM ENGLISH 9**

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. resort	b. seaside	c. safari	d. sightseeing
2. a. shortage	b. luggage	c. package	d. landscape
3. a. country	b. enough	c. tourist	d. touchdown
4. a. explored	b. relaxed	c. tanned	d. delayed
5. a. experience	b. exciting	c. expedition	d. explore

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

1. a. official	b. punctual	c. fluency	d. imitate
2. a. creation	b. settlement	c. dialect	d. dominant
3. a. bilingual	b. establishment	c. derivative	d. immigration
4. a. stupidity	b. flexibility	c. simplicity	d. variety
5. a. popularity	b. pronunciation	c. university	d. multinational

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. A healthy diet is essential _____ good health and nutrition.

a. of b. in c. for d. towards

2. A: Is there some butter I could use?
   B: No, there isn't _____ butter, but some margarine.

a. some b. any c. little d. few

3. Recipes tell me to add one or two _____ of celery to a soup or stew.

a. cloves b. slices c. bunches d. sticks

4. Son Doong Cave is one of the most fascinating _____ that can be experienced in Southeast Asia.

a. journeys b. expeditions c. destinations d. explorations

5. Nick has just returned from his holiday looking relaxed and _____.

a. cool b. worried c. tanned d. exhausted

6. Saturdays are busy, so it's a good idea to _____ a table in advance.

a. offer b. reserve c. retain d. save

7. Our _____ showed us around the old town and regaled us with historical stories.

a. travel agent b. holidaymaker c. sightseer d. tour guide

8. The seaside resort always gets overcrowded in _____ season.

a. low b. peak c. off d. hard

9. He's really _____ community tourism because he wants to experience local culture,

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a. of b. with c. onto d. into

10. I have _____ to four tourist attractions that need to be visited this year.

a. pulled it down b. broken it out c. shrunk it from d. narrowed it down

11. Package tour isn't my _____. I prefer independent travel.

a. hot potatoes b. piece of cake c. cup of tea d. flesh and blood

12. I didn't know that _____ Lake Michigan was one of the Great Lakes until last year.

a. a b. an c. Ø d. the

13. You couldn't possibly visit Paris without seeing _____ Eiffel Tower.

a. the b. a c. an d. Ø

14. I will have a _____ summer holiday in Dubai where my sister works as a tour guide.

a. two-weeks b. two-week c. two weeks' d. two week's

15. Make sure you book tickets _____ because it costs more at the airport!

a. by chance b. at a price c. in advance d. for a start

16. "I'm going to France for my summer holiday." "_____"

a. Lucky you! b. Good idea! c. OK. Cool! d. Oh my God!

17. Another feature is _____ of vocabulary that allows English to admit words freely from other languages and to create compounds and derivatives.

a. flexibility b. dominance c. openness d. establishment

18. If John _____ hard, he could pass the examination.

a. works b. worked c. has worked d. had worked

19. I can't understand what he is saying. If he spoke clearly, I _____ more.

a. will understand b. wouldn't understand

c. could understand d. didn't understand

20. You will fail your exams if you _____ working harder.

a. start b. will start c. don't start d. didn't started

21. If my modem _____ I would send you an email.

a. broke down b. didn't break down

c. were broken down d. weren't broken down

22. This is the town _____ I spent my summer vacation.

a. which B. who C. where D. that

23. The student _____ father is a professor told us to register for this course.

A. who B. whom C. that D. whose

24. I didn't know exactly _____ I was working with on the project.

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A. whom B. who C. whose D. both A and B

25. For some reasons, my teacher think that I'm not good enough _____ languages.

A. in B. at C. for D. of

26. English is taught at school _____ a second language in many countries.

A. as B. of C. for D. by

27. Many of the students are bilingual _____ Spanish and English.

A. of B. in C. of D. at

28. The article was about the different varieties _____ English spoken throughout the world.

a. in b. of c. from d. among

29. Susan _____ a bit of Spanish when she was living in Mexico.

a. looked up b. got by in c. picked up d. took in

30. English grammar is said to be difficult to learn _____ its countless rules and numerous exceptions to them.

a. thanks to b. in spite of c. because of d. provided that

31. You don't need to interrupt your reading to look up every unfamiliar word right away - it's better to _____ first.

a. master b. imitate c. translate d. guess

32. New York, _____ population reached 10 million by 1930, was the world's first megacity.

a. whose b. which c. where d. of which

33. The man with _____ I dined last night will be the next President of Bigfoot.

a. whom b. who c. which d. that

IV. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. I don't like airplane food. It's so _____. (taste)
2. A _____ Vietnamese meal includes rice, meat or seafood, vegetable and soup, (type)
3. Milk is a very _____ food, containing protein, vitamins and minerals, (nutrition)
4. These tours usually combine jungle trekking and cave _____. (explore)
5. _____ of the underground limestone can create a cave, (erode)
6. The Taj Mahal is a _____ building which is visited by millions of tourists every year,
(magnificence)
7. As the capital of Morbihan, Vannes attracts large numbers of _____. (sightsee)

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8. Some areas of the park are _____ by car from November through May due to snow, (access)
9. English is the _____ international language of the 21st century. (dominate)
10. He decided to master Spanish and took an _____ course in Mexico, (immerse)

V. Rewrite these sentences as one sentence using a relative clause.

1. I'll call the students. I went to London with them last summer.

_____

2. That's the hotel. We stayed there for our honeymoon.

_____

3. I couldn't find the man. I'd taken his case by mistake.

_____

4. Jeanny phoned me yesterday. I was in conference with my clients then.

_____

5. The new boss seems to be a very capable woman. I met her yesterday.

_____

VI. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

2. Janet learned a few words of French when she was in Paris last year. (UP)
Janet
3. My best friend Ali can speak English fluently. (IN)
My
5. Cullen can speak both Chinese and English perfectly. (BILINGUAL)
Cullen
10. An doesn't go abroad for higher education because he doesn't have enough money. (IF)
An
4. If you don't practice speaking English regularly, you can't improve your speaking skills. (UNLESS)
→ Unless

Read the passage below carefully and fill in each blank with the correct option A, B, C or D.

Ways to improve your English by yourself

Virginia Lang, an Australian English teacher, shares her tips on improving your English by yourself.

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First, change the language settings on your devices such as phones or laptops to (1)_____. It forces you to think in English all the time and it will help you to (2)_____ more quickly.

Second, read with your passions. Read something you are interested (3)_____. If you're into sport, read a sports magazine. When you read, read actively and consider the tools that you can use while reading. Highlighters are great for highlighting new words (4)_____ you do not know. Have a good online dictionary or a good paper dictionary so that you can check the definition and put it to memory as well.

Third, listen to podcasts and watch videos and television in English. You should also write down or say aloud summaries of what you (5)_____ heard or watched.

(Adapted from www.abc.net.au)

1. A. Italian	B. French	C. Vietnamese	D. English
2. A improving	B. improved	C. improve	D. improvement
3. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. up
4. A. which	B. whom	C. who	D. whose
5. A. can	B. will	C. have	D. are

Read the passage, then do the tasks.

Learning a new language is always an excellent idea. It provides you incredible benefits that come with the backing of science! One of the most useful languages to learn is English.

Learning a second language is one of the best ways to keep your brain active and challenged. Studies have shown that the brain undergoes changes in electrical activity and even structure and size while learning a foreign language that do not occur when learning any other type of task or skill. Learning another language offers important **cognitive** benefits at any age, helping to keep the mind active and even reducing the risk of mental disease and slowing mental decline later in life.

When learning English as a second language, you approach new ways to think and express yourself through written and spoken words. Learning multiple languages can help you communicate more clearly in any language as you learn more about how

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language itself works and how to use it to promote ideas and reach out to others in a variety of social and work situations.

The world may not have a global language, but English is the default option for countless forms of communication across the globe. That's why one of the benefits of learning English is that it significantly boosts your hiring potential. In addition, it can offer you educational opportunities. If you desire access to some of the best schools like Harvard, Stanford, Oxford, Cambridge or MIT, then knowing English provides you an incredible **edge**. It's expected that around 2 billion people around the world will learn English over the next decade.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The passage mainly discusses _____.

a. ways to improve your English level

b. how to keep your mind active

c. the advantages and disadvantages of language learning

d. the benefits of learning English

2. According to the text, learning English as a second language can _____.

a. have a negative effect on the brain b. slow the mental decline due to aging

c. reduce brain function d. lower the risk of heart disease

3. Learning multiple languages makes you a better communicator because_____.

a. you can improve your writing and speaking skills

b. you know how to get the attention of someone

c. you learn more about how to promote your ideas and make contact with others

d. you can communicate more effectively in your mother tongue

4. The word "**cognitive**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

a. mental b. intellectual c. emotional d. subjective

5. What does the word "**edge**"used in the third paragraph mean?

a. point b. border c. limit d. advantage

6. All the following sentences are the benefits of learning English except:

a. it helps prevent dementia and Alzheimer's.

b. it provides better employment opportunities.

c. it's easy to use in communication.

d. it gives you access to the world's best universities.

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