REVISION FOR THE MID – SECOND TERM TEST
ENGLISH 9

A. Phonetics:

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

1. A. sprinkle	B. drain	C. garnish	D. tender
2. A. Caused	B. Increased	C. Practiced	D. promised
3. A. base	B. bake	C. pasta	D. grate
4. A. laughed	B. Washed	C. Helped	D. Weighed
5. A. edition	B. educate	C. graduate	D. procedure
6. A. Promoted	B. Imitated	C. determined	D. Operated

II/ Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

7. A. shallot	B. starter	C. sprinkle	D. garnish
8. A. challenge	B. promote	C. affect	D. machine
9. A. 1confident	B. 1memorable	C. excited	D. interested
10. A. mushroom	B. vendor	C. igloo	D. event
11. A. territorial	B. potentially	C. personality	D. inability
12. A. bi`lingual	B. contribute	C. guarantee	D. admission

B. Grammar and Vocabulary:

I/ Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences:

13. Louis Pasteur, _____ discovered a cure for rabies, was a French scientist.
A. he B. that C. who D. whom

14. You need to _____ the potatoes before _____ them.
A. slice - chopping C. chop - peeling
B. marinate - chopping D. peel - chopping

15. He's _____ travelling in a big way.
A. into B. interested C. keen D. in

16. This meat is beautifully _____ . Can you share your _____ with us?
A. tender/ recipe B. soft/ ingredient C. cooked/ flavor D. raw/ receipt

17. If you _____ in my position, what would you do?
A. were B. are C. will be D. would be

18. I think that _____ cauliflower is not enough for 3 people. Let's buy one more.
A. a clove of B. a pinch of C. a loaf of D. a head of

19. They _____ for America with nothing but the clothes on their backs.
A. set in B. set up C. set off D. set to

20. I've _____ a room at Indochine Hotel for 2 nights.
A. reserved B. held C. reversed D. set

21. What would you like to buy, sir? – A _____ of tuna, please.
A. can B. tin C. box D. carton

22. Eggs are easy to cook and are an extremely ___ food. You can make many dishes from them.
A. salty B. starter C. versatile D. main

23. "Did you have _____ nice holiday?" — "Yes, it was _____ best holiday I've ever had."
A. a - the B. a – a C. the - the D. the - a

24. If children don't play sports, they _____ sleepy and tired.
A. would feel B. will feel C. had felt D. would have felt

25. Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at _____ two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
A. the – an B. a – a C. the - the D. Ø - the

II/ Find and correct a mistake in each sentence:

26. My mother needed some cloves of garlic, so I went to the market and bought it for her.
A B C D

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-> *them*

27. After a hard-working season, we just want to go to Da Nang, staying at a beautiful
A B
seaside resort and enjoy seafood every day.
C D
-> enjoying

28. I will buy all of the publications by Oxford University Press if I could afford them.
A B C D
-> would buy

29. Carrots that provide a lot of vitamin A is good for eyes.
A B C D
-> are

30. The development of tourism sector that can bring out many benefits to our country
A B
deserves more financially investment in the next few years.
C D
-> financial investment

31. If I went to Thailand, I would tried to pick up a bit of Thai because I like Thai language.
A B C D
-> would try

III/ Indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

32. "Have you ever been to London?" - "_____"
A. No, but I hope to go there one day. B. No, I didn't go there last year.
C. London is a nice place to visit. D. No, it was a long time ago.

33. -"How would you like your steak cooked?" - "_____."
A. Cook it immediately, please. B. A little bit cheaper, please.
C. I'd like it hot, please. D. Well done, please.

34. "Do you need any help with your luggage?" - "No, _____."
A. Don't mention it B. I'm fine, thanks
C. Never mind D. It doesn't matter

35. -"_____"
- A pizza base, some cheese, some bacon, an onion and an apple.
A. How much is this pizza? B. Why do I have to make a pizza?
C. Who is going to make a pizza? D. What do we need to make a pizza?

IV/ Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

36. Reaching 35 and obviously aging, Jane has to **make up her mind** on her future very soon.
A. give a thought about B. prepare a plan for
C. make a decision on D. pay attention to

37. Her article on diet **startled** many people into changing their eating habits.
A. frightened B. upset C. rushed D. encouraged

38. I suppose that Hoa should **take a break** then start doing these hard assignments again. It would be better for her.
A. empathise B. stay up late C. continue D. rest

39. I feel so **depressed** now and I wish my parents could put themselves in my shoes to understand that I want to be a designer instead of a doctor.
A. down B. stressed C. confident D. calm

V/ Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

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40. We went through the report **thoroughly** but the information we wanted wasn't given anywhere.
A. repeatedly B. completely C. slowly D. carelessly
41. He hoped the company would help him in finding **stable** accommodation.
A. poor B. permanent C. short - term D. suitable
42. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in all Vietnamese high schools.
A. difficult B. changeable C. optional D. interesting
43. At 8 o'clock the plane **took off** into the air and soared above the clouds.
A. decreased B. got dressed C. landed D. slowed down

C. Reading:

I/ Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question

Not so many years ago, the word vitamin was known only to a few scientists. Today it is very widely used, and the importance of vitamins in our foods is common knowledge.

Vitamins are life - giving substances found in foods and are needed for the proper growth and general health of the body. The different kinds of vitamins are indicated by letters of the alphabet. At the present time, vitamins A, Bl, B2, C, D, E and G are known. A proper diet should contain a collection of foods in which all of these vitamins are present. Vitamins are also prepared and sold in tablet and capsule form.

Each vitamin has its particular work to do in the life - giving process. Vitamin B1, for example, benefits appetite and digestion. It also helps the body grow. Another vitamin helps the blood to clot, so that danger of bleeding to death in case of injury is lessened. Still **another** makes the eyes stronger of seeing at night. Airplane pilots need plenty of this vitamin. Scientists think vitamins may have some effect on keeping the hair from turning gray.

44. Which of the following is NOT directly stated in the article but is a reasonable conclusion from the reading?
A. Scientists have known about vitamins for centuries.
B. Vitamins are medicines given to cure diseases.
C. To get all the vitamins a person must eat a variety of foods.
D. A few people know the value of vitamins.
45. This article as a whole is about_____.
A. diet in relation to health B. prevention of diseases
C. what vitamins are and what they do D. how scientists discovered vitamins
46. We know the name of vitamins through_____.
A. the pictures B. the food
C. the letters of the alphabet D. the different tastes
47. The word "another" in the last paragraph refers to which of the following?
A. vitamin B. food C. diet D. medicine
48. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Vitamins can be taken only by eating the foods in which they are found.
B. Vitamins can be prepared in tablet and capsule form.
C. Vitamins have an important effect on health.
D. Each vitamin has its particular work to do.

II/ Read the article about Maldives, and choose the correct answers.

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean, near Sri Lanka. It has the smallest (49)_____ of any Asian countries. There are about 1200 islands and there are people living on 200 of them. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75,000 of them are (50)_____ the capital island, Mal.... Mal... is different from the other islands in the Maldives because it doesn't have any beaches. In fact, there is a small wall (51)_____ goes around the whole island.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you (52)_____ on the airport island, you can take a *dhoni* and go to Mal... This is a small boat used for (53)_____ around the islands. *Dhoni* taxis go from

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the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and (54)_____ midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

The Maldives are a popular place for scuba diving (55)_____ there are many wonderful fish in the water to see. Also, the water is very clear so when you are (56)_____, you can see for more than 50 metres! There are many professional diving schools with instructors. They speak many languages, so you can (57)_____ someone to help you. Of course, that's not all you can do on these beautiful islands. You can go whale and dolphin (58)_____, fishing, surfing, snorkeling, hiking or explore the towns.

49. A. nation	B. population	C. area	D. inhabitant
50. A. in	B. at	C. above	D. on
51. A. who	B. where	C. that	D. it
52. A. arrive	B. travel	C. depart	D. leave
53. A. education	B. transportation	C. production	D. translation
54. A. at	B. before	C. on	D. after
55. A. although	B. because	C. however	D. furthermore
56. A. underwater	B. underlevel	C. undersea	D. underneath
57. A. look	B. see	C. find	D. hold
58. A. playing	B. catching	C. hearing	D. watching

III/ Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box.

Scientists and doctors say that about 55 million Americans are too fat. Why is this? One (59)_____is the kind of food Americans eat. Many Americans like "fast foods". These foods (such as hamburgers and ice-cream) often have fattening things in them. (60)_____cause is the way Americans eat. They often eat little snacks between regular meals. These extra foods (61)_____ extra fat on the body. A third cause is that they do not take enough exercise. Americans like driving everywhere instead of walking. They often have (62)_____ to do a lot of the work for them. Some Americans are also too heavy (63)_____health problems. But for most of those 55 million people, the problem is the American lifestyle.

59. A. way	B. source	C. cause	D. ground
60. A. Other	B. Another	C. The other	D. Others
61. A. add	B. put	C. include	D. make
62. A. equipment	B. machines	C. vehicles	D. tools
63. A. instead of	B. in spite of	C. according to	D. because of

IV/ Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

New York has Central Park; London has Hyde Park, while Kuala Lumpur has its own piece of green belt amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. It's an ideal place for a leisurely stroll in a **tranquil** setting, all without having to leave the city. The Lake Gardens was created by Sir Alfred Venning, who persuaded the ruling government to allow him to turn a swamp land into rambling trails with man-made lakes, spanning 60 hectares. However, as the city expanded, the Lake Gardens reduced in size. However, it is still a sizeable area and boasts of more than just grass and water within its grounds.

For example, the gardens incorporate the National Monument, Bird Park, Hibiscus Garden as well as Malaysia's Parliament House.Additionally, Carcosa Seri Negara is on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. Today, the nineteenth-century British colonial mansion has been converted into an exclusive hotel.

64. According to the passage, what do New York, London and Kuala Lumpur have in common?

A. They each have a lake in the city.

B. They each have a swamp land in the city.

C. They each have a park in the middle of the city.

D. They each have a 60-hectare garden in the city.

65. The underlined word "tranquil" in the first paragraph probably means_____

A. ideal B. peaceful C. sizeable D. noisy

66. In the Lake Gardens, you can visit the following spaces EXCEPT_____.

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A. Hyde Park B. the Hibiscus Garden C. the Bird Park D. the National Monument

67. Over time, the Lake Gardens has become smaller because_____.

A. it is swampy C. of the heat and noise

B. of development D. it is getting overpopulated

68. The Carcosa Seri Negara is now a_____.

A. park B. museum C. mansion D. hotel

D. Writing:

I/ Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence.

69. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

-> You……

70. My sister can speak both English and Spanish perfectly.

-> My sister is……..

71. She doesn't feel confident at interviews because her English is not very good.

-> If……..……..

72. If I was in your shoe, I would let him go

-> My suggestion is ……..

73. I think you should work harder on your English pronunciation

-> If……...

74. "Why don't you take an intensive English course?" he said to me.

-> He suggested ……

75. She speaks enough Spanish for her holiday in Spain.

-> She can get……

76. We don't like traveling during peak season.

-> We are not……..

77. I haven't seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.

-> I last……..

78. I'm very pleased that we shall meet again soon.

-> I'm looking……..

II/ Make sentences using the words and phrases below to help you. You can add extra words or make changes.

79. I/ look forward/ see/ relatives/ Britain.

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80. I/ can/ hardly/ afford/ buy/ new/ iPad

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81. She/ know/ a lot/ more/ space travel/ I/ do.

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82. I/ hope/ that/ your dream/ one day/ come/ true.

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83. Her mother/ suggest/ Mary/ go/ see the dentist.

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84. If/ we/ not talk/ them/ about/ healthy eating/ they/ may/ only eat/ junk food.

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85. At home/ parents/ should/ encourage/ children/ prepare/ lunch boxes.

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86. They/ should discuss/ healthier/ food choices/ and/ decide/ what/ be/ lunch box/ with/ children.

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III/ Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

87. Lan hasn't decided where to go on holiday. ***mind***

-> Lan hasn't_____about where to go on holiday.

88. We don't like travelling during peak season. ***into***

-> We_____during peak season.

89. Scuba-diving is not really my cup of tea. ***interested***

-> I_____scuba-diving.

90. No mountains in Western Europe are higher than Mount Blanc. ***the***

-> Mount Blanc_____Western Europe.

91. They require special permits to access Son Doong Cave. ***to***

-> Special permits_____Son Doong Cave.

IV/ Combine the following sentences using an appropriate relative clause:

92. This is the IELTS practice test book. I have told you about it.

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93. We have just moved to a new neighbourhood. There are a lot of English families there.

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94. Mrs. Nga has a friend. Her daughter is studying English in Australia.

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95. The English teacher is excellent. You met him at the meeting yesterday.

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96. I still remember the day. I first spoke to an English professor on that day.

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97. The man is a friend of my father. He helped me with my pronunciation.

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98. A student came late. I borrowed his English dictionary.

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99. The language is called Singlish. People speak it in Singapore.

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100. I recently went back to my school. I learned my first English words here thirty years ago.

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101. The lady is an interpreter. My mother has worked with her for a long time.

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