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

1. A. islet	**B.** sister	**C.** purse	**D.** best
2. A. mouth	**B.** southern	**C.** about	**D.** loud
3. A. watched	**B.** naked	**C.** baked	**D.** leaked
4. A. thud	**B.** buddy	**C.** mud	**D.** pudding
5. A. history	**B.** forty	**C.** border	**D.** lord

II. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

6. Sue _____ the CD player after she has saved up enough money.
A. bought **B.** will buy **C.** has bought **D.** buys

7. Two days _____ a long time to wait.
A. isn't **B.** hasn't **C.** aren't **D.** haven't

8. _____ new bicycle looks awesome!
A. Mary's and John's **B.** Mary and John's
C. Mary's and John **D.** Mary and John

9. I _____ with you to watch this DVD once I _____ doing the washing-up.
A. sit -will finish **B.** sit - finish
C. will sit - finish **D.** will sit - will finish

10. I found _____ unusual insect just outside our house.
A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** Ø

11. Khanh: "Please don't forget to call me tonight."
Huong: "_____."
A. Ok, I won't **B.** No, I don't **C.** Certainly **D.** Yes, I do

12. Jenny _____ on taking a taxi to the airport.
A. suggested **B.** warned **C.** advised **D.** insisted

13. Why don't you _____ your hat? It's sunny today.
A. put out **B.** take on **C.** put on **D.** take out

14. Linh: "Would you please reply to these emails?"
Trang: "_____."
A. I'd be happy to **B.** Yes, I would
C. Yes, please **D.** That's a good idea

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15. Could you pick up a _____ of milk on your way home from work?

A. carton B. pot C. can D. packet

16. Which of these following is NOT a job?

A. a cooker B. a teacher C. a singer D. a painter

17. I _____ to finish my homework now, but my little brother _____ interrupting me.

A. try - keeps B. am trying - is keeping

C. am trying - keeps D. try - is keeping

18. You need to cross _____ this bridge to get to the town.

A. along B. through C. across D. over

19. That suitcase over there belongs to _____.

A. me B. mine C. myself D. my

20. Which country is the longest river of Asia in?

A. India B. Vietnam C. China D. Mongolia

21. Which of these following is NOT a source of renewable energy?

A. wind B. water C. oil D. solar

22. A person who fights in the army is called a(n) _____.

A. explorer B. soldier C. sailor D. adventurer

23. I haven't seen him _____ his sister's wedding last year.

A. since B. yet C. already D. for

24. She used to _____ her living by delivering vegetables to local hotels.

A. make B. earn C. pay D. get

25. Hydroelectric energy comes from _____.

A. geothermal drilling B. windmills

C. coal plants D. waterfalls

III. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

26. The world need (A) more (B) food because there are (C) more people (D).

27. In (A) order (B) to be (C) healthy, she goes swimming on Saturday (D).

28. Van Gogh has lived (A) in (B) the (C) south of France for several years before his death (D).

29. We (A) are (B) producing (C) too many (D) trash.

30. I usually travel (A) to work by (B) bus, but today I am going (C) by my car (D).

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IV. Fill each blank with ONLY one word to complete the passage.

Dear Pat,

I arrived here three weeks **(31)** _____. I'm studying at a language school **(32)** _____ Brighton. The students come **(33)** _____ many different countries and I **(34)** _____ made a lot of new friends.

There **(35)** _____ classes for five hours every day. I like **(36)** _____ teacher very much. **(37)** _____ name is John and he helps me when I **(38)** _____ a mistake.

I want to **(39)** _____ a visit to London next weekend because I am going **(40)** _____ to my country on Monday. Can I see you there? Please write to me soon.

With best wishes from

Maria

(*adapted from Cambridge Key English Test 1*)

V. Read the following passage and decide if the statements are True (T) or False (F).

THE DAY OF THE DEAD

The Day of the Dead is an important festival in Mexico. It begins on 31st October and lasts 3 days. It is a time to think about friends and family members who are dead. People visit their graves and decorate them with flowers.

According to tradition, the spirits of dead people come back for one day of the year to be with their families. At midnight of 31st October, the spirits of babies and children come. They stay for a day. Then the spirits of the adults come.

Mexican families buy or make sugar skulls for the festival. They often put the name of their dead friend or family member on the skull. They also make a special kind of bread. These days, the festival is changing. Children often wear Halloween costumes, and they sometimes go trick or treating too.

(*adapted from Solutions 2nd Edition Elementary Workbook*)

41. The Day of the Dead festival ends on 3rd November. _____

42. People say the spirits come back because they want to be with their families. _____

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43. All of the spirits arrive on the first day of the festival. _____

44. People often write on the sugar skull their own names. _____

45. Today people follow Halloween traditions during the festival. _____

VI. Rewrite the second sentence using the given word(s) so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between THREE and FIVE words including the given words.

46. I like skiing so much that I go to a ski resort for a week every winter. **(FOND)**

→ I _____ that I go to a ski resort for a week every winter.

47. My mobile phone and hers are alike. **(SIMILAR)**

→ My mobile phone _____ hers.

48. When did you last hear from him? **(SINCE)**

→ How long _____ heard from him?

49. She is friendly to everyone. **(BEHAVES)**

→ She _____ to everyone.

50. Did they give you a map of the area? **(PROVIDE)**

→ Did they _____ a map of the area?

VII. Write a paragraph (at least 80 words) to share your way of learning English. You may use the following suggestions.

- Do you learn English by yourself or you attend a class?
- How do you learn new words? Is it difficult / easy / interesting?
- How do you practice English grammar?
- Do you learn other skills including speaking, writing, listening and reading? If yes, how do you practice them?

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