

## A. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>achieved</u>   | B. <u>announced</u>    | C. <u>convinced</u>   | D. <u>excused</u>      |
| 2. A. <u>owed</u>       | B. <u>required</u>     | C. <u>qualified</u>   | D. <u>established</u>  |
| 3. A. <u>appreciate</u> | B. <u>psychology</u>   | C. <u>programme</u>   | D. <u>respectively</u> |
| 4. A. <u>academic</u>   | B. <u>apply</u>        | C. <u>apology</u>     | D. <u>achieve</u>      |
| 5. A. <u>dweller</u>    | B. <u>overcrowded</u>  | C. <u>network</u>     | D. <u>waste</u>        |
| 6. A. <u>commercial</u> | B. <u>electricity</u>  | C. <u>advanced</u>    | D. <u>processing</u>   |
| 7. A. <u>inhabitant</u> | B. <u>geography</u>    | C. <u>radiation</u>   | D. <u>available</u>    |
| 8. A. <u>robot</u>      | B. <u>robe</u>         | C. <u>rock</u>        | D. <u>role</u>         |
| 9. A. <u>upgrade</u>    | B. <u>presentation</u> | C. <u>description</u> | D. <u>psychiatry</u>   |
| 10. A. <u>disposal</u>  | B. <u>optimistic</u>   | C. <u>population</u>  | D. <u>occupy</u>       |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. permission   | B. qualified   | C. processing  | D. government   |
| 2. A. degree       | B. subject     | C. entrance    | D. native       |
| 3. A. alternative  | B. appreciate  | C. mandatory   | D. respectively |
| 4. A. organiser    | B. technology  | C. comfortable | D. populated    |
| 5. A. presentation | B. pessimistic | C. residential | D. innovative   |
| 6. A. improvement  | B. contrary    | C. quality     | D. underground  |
| 7. A. soluble      | B. emphatic    | C. excellent   | D. probable     |
| 8. A. attractive   | B. volleyball  | C. correctly   | D. semester     |
| 9. A. calendar     | B. holiday     | C. understand  | D. colourful    |
| 10. A. exciting    | B. important   | C. remember    | D. Pyramid      |

## B. VOCABULARY

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- When can all animals be \_\_\_\_\_ from disappearance?  
A. protected      B. covered      C. rescued      D. poached
- In regions of volcanoes, houses should be built with \_\_\_\_\_ materials.  
A. destroyed      B. destructible      C. indestructible      D. destroying
- Toxic chemicals from factories are seriously \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. contaminate      B. contamination      C. contaminated      D. contaminating
- Developed countries are responsible for 80% of the \_\_\_\_\_ carbon dioxide that is already in the atmosphere.  
A. man-made      B. men-made      C. man-making      D. man-mades
- The government must take \_\_\_\_\_ to cut vehicle emissions.  
A. measures      B. repeat      C. discover      D. ban
- The effects of climate change on humans and nature are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. catastrophic      B. temperature      C. global      D. risk
- A layer of greenhouse gases – primarily water vapor, and carbon dioxide - acts as a \_\_\_\_\_ blanket for the Earth, absorbing heat and warming the surface.  
A. heat      B. heating      C. thermal      D. hot
- We need to preserve the \_\_\_\_\_ of wildlife because each species has an important role to play.  
A. diversity      B. various      C. population      D. type
- The increase in the earth's temperature can cause \_\_\_\_\_ illness which can be dangerous to people.  
A. heat-related      B. heat-relate      C. heat-relating      D. heated-relate
- Carbon dioxide is one of the primary \_\_\_\_\_ gases that cause global warming.  
A. greenhouse      B. house      C. plant      D. home
- Vietnam has been named among the 12 countries most \_\_\_\_\_ for climate change by the World Bank.  
A. at danger      B. in risk      C. at risk      D. ready
- The president of the company officially apologised to the local residents \_\_\_\_\_ having dumped a large amount of raw sewage in the area.  
A. about      B. with      C. at      D. for
- He was suspected \_\_\_\_\_ having received presents from the local companies and ignored their violations of the environmental law.  
A. about      B. on      C. of      D. for
- He has several years of experience of \_\_\_\_\_ interviews with potential students.  
A. making      B. conducting      C. performing      D. having
- The manager did not offer her the job because of her untidy \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. personality      B. demeanor      C. feature      D. appearance



16. There should be no discrimination on \_\_\_\_\_ of sex, race or religion.  
A. fields B. places C. areas D. grounds
17. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ when he failed the exams the second time.  
A. discouraged B. annoyed C. undecided D. determined
18. Although \_\_\_\_\_ education is compulsory in England, parents are not required to send their children to state schools.  
A. higher B. further C. secondary D. formal
19. Higher education is a continuing \_\_\_\_\_ process.  
A. developing B. developed C. development D. developmental
20. Journalists sometimes wear \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to fit in well with the situation in which they are working.  
A. ordinary B. common C. habitual D. casual
21. My job now is not \_\_\_\_\_ to what I was majored in at university.  
A. devoted B. related C. supposed D. belonging
22. Although some of the structures are now \_\_\_\_\_, most of the significant existing monuments have been partially restored.  
A. in danger B. at risk C. in ruins D. at war
23. Prices for the \_\_\_\_\_ are based on flights from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi.  
A. schedules B. schemes C. timetables D. itineraries
24. The nearly 4-hour \_\_\_\_\_ from Ha Long Bay to Cat Ba Island afforded us visits to well-known caves and beaches.  
A. travel B. vacation C. boating D. cruise
25. I'd like to book a room with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ of the sea.  
A. outlook B. sight C. view D. scenery
26. Tourists should be held \_\_\_\_\_ for the damage they have caused to the archeological site.  
A. accountable B. guilty C. charged D. blamed
27. Hoi An Ancient Town is preserved in a remarkably \_\_\_\_\_ state.  
A. damaged B. unspoiled C. intact D. unharmed
28. Cities in poorer countries often lack basic \_\_\_\_\_. Without it, they are unable to function properly as cities.  
A. structure B. construction C. infrastructure D. condition
29. The \_\_\_\_\_ of living in some places can be very high. Prices in London are particularly exorbitant.  
A. value B. price C. worth D. cost
30. Mass tourism is now a growing \_\_\_\_\_ to the preservation of historical places in most countries.  
A. hazard B. threat C. peril D. risk
31. Urban \_\_\_\_\_ is prevalent in most cities. Everywhere you go there are building sites, pedestrian precincts, blocks of flats, and housing estates spreading into the countryside.  
A. sprawl B. expansion C. widening D. spread
32. Since he is often ignored by his colleagues, he \_\_\_\_\_ has the opportunity to demonstrate his ability.  
A. frequently B. obviously C. rarely D. apparently
33. The policeman stopped my car because the engine \_\_\_\_\_ heavy smoke.  
A. gave off B. gave up C. gave out D. gave away
34. This safe, \_\_\_\_\_ friendly city is like a paradise for its inhabitants who can enjoy the highest quality of life.  
A. environment B. environmental C. environmentally D. environmentalist
35. \_\_\_\_\_ waste is putting city dweller's health at a real risk.  
A. Treatment B. Untreated C. Non-treatment D. Non-treated
36. Wind and solar power are \_\_\_\_\_ sources of energy  
A. renewable B. non-renewable C. recycled D. non-recycled
37. Laura is working on a company which commits to environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sustainable B. sustainably C. sustainability D. sustain
38. Scientists are looking for ways to cut \_\_\_\_\_ the cost of renewable energy sources.  
A. back B. up C. off D. down
39. They really ripped us \_\_\_\_\_ at that hotel; they charged me a lot of money.  
A. up B. off C. out D. into
40. In developing countries people are \_\_\_\_\_ into overcrowded cities in great numbers.  
A. breaking B. filling C. pouring D. hurrying

**II. Identify the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.**

1. Introducing a new species to the area may be injurious to the local eco-system.  
A. beneficial B. unpredictable C. harmful D. annoying
2. The recent draught has led hundreds of victims to be famish and in terrible conditions.  
A. extremely hungry B. in misery C. completely senseless D. in debt
3. There were many differences of opinion regarding how contagious measles was and how it was

- transmitted.  
 A. dangerous B. infectious C. mysterious D. measurable
4. In the past, a lot of countries denied having contributed to global warming.  
 A. agreed B. refuted C. approved D. avoided
5. When you sit for the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.  
 A. answer B. take C. make D. write
6. If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you'll get the low mark.  
 A. declare B. estimate C. communicate D. understand
7. The heritage site is famous for both its cultural beauty and natural integrity.  
 A. completeness B. resources C. importance D. characteristics
8. Visiting the heritage site, tourists will notice a mix of eastern and western cultures.  
 A. contrast B. combination C. difference D. similarity
9. The film festival is acknowledged by the public as an event of international importance.  
 A. accused B. rejected C. recognized D. realized
10. Thirteen people helped Michelangelo create his masterpiece on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.  
 A. an outdated product B. an outstanding work C. a beautiful song D. a persuasive speech
- III. Identify the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**
1. These audio-visual methods have the added advantage of being independent of the availability of the system.  
 A. benefit B. drawback C. characteristic D. danger
2. When I was young and idealistic I believed it was possible to change the world.  
 A. applicable B. energetic C. practical D. thoughtless
3. If you have any comments or suggestions, please let us know - we always appreciate feedback from friends.  
 A. depress B. welcome C. disregard D. consider
4. We should grow more trees so that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  
 A. emit B. take in C. consume D. cut off
5. The basic challenge for sustainable agriculture is to maximise the use of locally available and renewable resources.  
 A. long-term B. short-term C. beneficial D. harmful
6. Passengers often complain about cancelled and overcrowded coaches and the lack of services.  
 A. infrequent B. reliable C. empty D. untidy
7. We need to do more to make the neighborhood safer and more livable.  
 A. inhabitable B. uninhabitable C. dangerous D. prosperous
8. If I take the pessimistic viewpoint, Tokyo won't be a safe place to live in.  
 A. negative B. optimistic C. optical D. neutral
9. To reduce carbon emissions into the atmosphere, ways to limit the use of private cars must be found.  
 A. public B. personal C. common D. shared
10. People who live in towns and cities live in an urban environment.  
 A. remote B. deserted C. suburban D. rural