PRACTICE TEST 036

A. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. A. ask<u>ed</u> **B.** danc<u>ed</u> **C.** cash<u>ed</u> **D.** studi<u>ed</u>

2. A. s<u>ou</u>th **B.** c<u>our</u>se **C.** b<u>ou</u>nd **D.** cl<u>ou</u>d

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions.

3. A. answer **B.** surprise **C.** ticket **D.** language

4. A. invention **B.** discover **C.** interview **D.** continue

B. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Some people deny the connection _____ smoking _____ill health.

A. of / and **B.** of / with **C.** between /and **D.** of / to

6. Let's have her _____us some water.

A. to bring **B.** brings **C.** bring **D.** bringing

7. He spoke in _____that we couldn't hear him.

A. such a low voice **B.** such low voice **C.** so softly **D.** such a loud voice

8. People have different ways of preparing_____ exams.

A. in **B.** to **C.** with **D.** for

9. He lighted the candle _____ I might read the note.

A. so that **B.** as long as **C.** because **D.** and

10. George took _____ of the fine weather to do a day's work in his garden.

A. notice **B.** chance **C.** advantage **D.** charge

11. Is this_____difficult exercise you've ever done?

A. the more **B.** the most **C.** more **D.** most

12. Tears not only _____foreign subtances from the eyes, but also contain chemicals that fight many common pathogens.

A. washing **B.** are washing **C.** wash **D.** for washing

13. If I won the lottery, I _____you half the money.

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A. had given **B.** give **C.** gave **D.** would give

14. Cheese _____ from milk.

A. made **B.** is made **C.** was made **D.** is making

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.

15. - Peter :"What kind of TV program do you like best?" **- Mary**:"____. "

A. I like them very much. **B.** I only watch them at weekends.

C. It's hard to say, actually. **D.** I'm too busy to say

16. - Hang: " Thank for your help, Lan:" **- Lan:** " _____"

A. with all my heart **B.** Never remind me **C.** It's my pleasure **D.** Wish you

C. SYNONYM AND ANTONYM:

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

17. There is no **alternative**.The president must approve the bill if the Congress passes it.

A. possible agreement **B.** amendment **C.** other choice **D.** time to think

18. My elder brother failed his final exam, which **depressed** my parents.

A. encouraged **B.** satisfied **C.** disappointed **D.** pleased

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 questions.

19. At that time, a new school building was just a **remote** dream.

A. long-term **B.** far **C.** near **D.** opposite

20. She is not very popular among her friends for her being **insincere**.

A. useless **B.** fair **C.** imperfect **D.** honest

D. READING

Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

More than 90 percent of teenagers nowadays use social media. The increasing usage of social media has led to (21)_____ large number of teenagers to be bullied or become a bully online. Cyberbullying, a (22)_____ to describe bullying that happens on technology platforms, is a serious problem. Studies show that teenagers often say mean thing and hurt other people because they are not aware of the effect of their action. When you socialize in real life, facial expressions and body language

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allows you (23)_____ what you say can be hurtful. The same thing cannot be said about when you socialize, using social media. Teenagers also bully because they can get away with it. Teens can (24)_____ bully their peers online without facing any real consequences. Being bullied can lead to (25)_____, low self-esteem or suicide thought. Cyberbullying also (26)_____ the bullies who often have problem like violence tendency, alcohol and abuse.

21. A. a	**B.** an	**C.** the	**D.** no article
22. A. way	**B.** mean	**C.** term	**D.** kind
23. A. realize	**B.** to realize	**C.** realized	**D.** realizing
24. A. easy	**B.** easily	**C.** easier	**D.** the easiest
25. A. depression	**B.** happiness	**C.** cheerfulness	**D.** pleasure
26. A. effect	**B.** effects	**C.** affects	**D.** affect

Read the following passage, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Education System of Viet Nam in the Past

Because of 1, 000 years under the control of China, there were no records which indicated a formal education system in Viet Nam. In 939, Emperor Ngo Quyen expelled the Chinese invaders and declared Vietnamese independence. But the first two dynasties Ngo and Dinh did not last so long, and were busy with the national defense, so the education was just in pagodas. Ly Cong Uan, the founder king of the dynasty had been educated in a pagoda.

To the Ly dynasty, the fundamental education system was officially improved. King Ly Thanh Ton established the Temple of Literature at the ancient Capital of Thang Long to encourage people to appreciate the education. In 1075, the first exam was done by the order of King Ly Nhan Ton to select scholars for the office and the later year, 1076, the Imperial Academy, the first university in Viet Nam's history, was set up for the education of sons of royalty and other high-ranking officials.

There were also many private classes taught by prominent scholars such as Chu Van An, Le Quy Don, Nguyen Binh Khiem, Phung Khac Khoan, Vo Truong Toan… The students would only study literature and ancient history of China, of Viet Nam for entirety of their schooling. Later on, the Public Administration curriculum was finally

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added to the programme. When the Ho Royal family ruled the country, students were taught simple mathematics.

From 1918 to 1945, Viet Nam's education programme adopted the western education system with three levels:elementary, high school, and college. At all levels, from 1945 the Vietnamese national language is officially used. Students have the opportunity to learn literature, history, philosophy, law, science, math, medicine and other languages.

27. In the 10th century, parent _____.

A. could let their children have a formal education.

B. were too busy to send their children to school.

C. could send their children to pagodas to have some schooling.

D. didn't want their children go to school under the control of China.

28. All of the following were done during the Ly dynasty EXCEPT that _____.

A. all good students could go to Imperial Academy

B. King Ly Thanh Ton established the Temple of Literature

C. the Imperial Academy was established in 1076

D. King Ly Nhan Tong ordered to hold the first exam to select scholars.

29. In the past, students mostly learned _____.

A. public administration **B.** science subject and mathematics

C. the ways to rule the country **D.** literature and ancient history

30. We can infer from the passage that _____.

A. the private classes replaced the Imperial Academy

B. education was highly appreciated during the dynasties

C. mathematics was highly developed during the Ho dynasty

D. the prominent scholars such as Le Quy Don couldn't teach at the Imperial Academy

E. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31. District 3 is considered to be a good residential area as there's not many crime here.

A **B** **C** **D**

32. You had better change your attitude to work unless you will get a sack.

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A B C D

33. The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.

A B C D

34. It is believed that in the near future robots will be used to doing things such as cooking.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

35. It is reported that the prisoners escaped by means of a helicopter.

A. The prisoners is reported to have escaped by means of a helicopter.

B. The prisoners are reported to have escaped by means of a helicopter.

C. The prisoners are reported to escape by means of a helicopter.

D. The prisoners are reported to have been escaped by means of a helicopter.

36. Poverty and overcrowding are ruining the life of people in many cities.

A. Crowds of people in many big cities are ruining their life.

B. Only poor people in many big cities have their life ruined.

C. Due to poverty and overcrowding the life of people in many big cities is being ruined.

D. Overcrowding in many big cities has made people poorer.

37. He can't support his family even after having found some extra work.

A. Before having found some extra work, he can support his family.

B. His family support him to find having found some extra work.

C. Although he has found some extra work, he can't support his family.

D. He can't support his family although having found some extra work.

38. Taking that job will mean your having to travel a lot.

A. If you took that job you'd have to travel a lot.

B. You should take that job despite travelling a lot.

C. You will have to travel a lot when you take that job.

D. You mean to travel a lot if you take that job.

39. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

A. I haven't swum in the lake for 10 years.

B. I last didn't swim in the lake ten years ago.

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C. I don’t like swimming in the lake for 10 years.

D. I will not swim in the lake.

40. A house in that district will cost at least $ 100, 000.

A. If you have $ 100, 000, you can surely buy a house in that district.

B. $ 100, 000 is the maximum price for a house in that district.

C. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for more than $ 100, 000.

D. You won't be able to buy a house in that district for less than $ 100, 000.

_____The end_____

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