PRACTICE TEST 14

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

1.	A. uncle	B. cushion	C. thunder	D. dustbin
2.	A. thought	B. there	C. though	D. these
3.	A. runs	B. lends	C. buys	D. sits
4.	A. depended	B. worshiped	C. promised	D. pronounced
5.	A. honey	B. honour	C. hundred	D. highway

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

6. Up to now, my elder sister_____ abroad twice.
   A. has been B. was C. am D. will be
7. Lan, you look very tired, _____?
   A. do you B. don't you C. are you D. aren't you
8. I wish I _____ in a big city. It is so boring in the country.
   A. live B. lived C. will live D. have lived
9. The teacher encouraged _____ good compositions.
   A. us to write B. us writing C. us to writing D. us write
10. After the lecture, she suggested _____ for a drink.
    A.going B. go C. to have gone D. to go
11. If it is nice next Sunday, we _____ to the countryside.
    A. would cycle B. cycle C.will cycle D. have cycled
12. The beach is full of rubbish. It _____ as soon as possible.
    A. must be cleaning
    B. must clean
    C. must be cleaned
    D. must have cleaned
13. It is raining heavily outside. You _____ bring along a raincoat.
    A. could B. should C. mustn't D. can't
14. The amount of money _____ not enough for Tim to buy the house now.
    A. was B. are C. is D. were

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15. If we don't do something now, the birds are going to _____ soon.
A. die of B. die with C. die out D. die on

16. _____ Thames is a river in the south of England, which flows through London.
A. A B. An C. The D. Some

17. I like to watch the parade _____ Independence Day.
A. In B. at C. in D. on

18. I have never read such a _____ book.
A. bore B. boring C. bored D. boredom

19. I love that _____ car that often parks at the end of the street.
A. big green old B. green big old C. old big green D. big old green

20. He was feeling bad. _____, he went to work and tried to concentrate.
A. Because B. Although C.Therefore D. However

21. We came to the meeting on time _____.
A. despite the traffic was heavy C. even though the heavy traffic
B. though the traffic was heavy D. although the heavy traffic

22. Her visits always brought great _____ to my family.
A. excite B. exciting C. excitingly D. excitement

23. The monitor _____ an important role in my class.
A. played B. did C. took D. put

24. I need your help, you should come here as soon as _____.
A. capable B. able C. possible D. likely

25. Maryam is an Islamist. She wants to visit the _____ in Hang Luoc Street.
A. mosque B. pagoda C. church D. temple

26. My friend Lan, _____ you met last week, took me to a lot of beautiful sights in Hanoi.
A. which B. whom C. that D. whose

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.

27. When I heard the bad news, I felt **miserable** and drepressed.
A. very angry B. very cheerful C. very unhappy D. very happy

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28. They had to **delay** their trip to the countryside because of the bad weather.

A. put off B. take on C. look after D. go over

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.

29. I just want to stay at home to watch TV and **take it easy** to recharge my battery after a hard-working time.

A. stress B. sit down C. eat D. lie

30. Translators do not yet **perceive** computers as a threat to their livelihood.

A. move B. act C. ignore D. serve

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

31. Lan is having a talk with Hoa, her new classmate.

Lan: How long does it take you to get to school? Hoa "_____."

A. About half an hour C. Half past hour

B. About 1 kilometre D. At 2 p.m

32. Lan and Hoa are at the canteen.

Lan: "Would you like a glass of milk tea?" Hoa: "_____."

A. It is over there C. Yes, please

B. I agree with you D. Me, too

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

33. Bob wasn't out of his house since he was given a computer.

A B C D

34. The man is very competent in his work and they can do it effectively.

A B C D

35. The building was formally used as a bank, but it has been turned into a church recently.

A B C D

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This fusion released what we call sunshine. And the newly formed star was our Sun. It drew in (37)_____ of the surrounding matter, but some escaped. And some of this (38)_____ clumped together, settling into a protoplanetary orbit.

Those chemically rich leftovers orbiting our young Sun were stewing with all the ingredients to (39)_____ the planets in our Solar System.The intense heat of the young Sun drove away most of the lighter hydrogen and helium elements - 99% of the leftovers - the furthest. These eventually condensed to form the gassy outer giants - Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. The tiny bit of heavier elements that remained made up the rockier Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars.

Through a combination of gentle collisions and gravity these atoms and molecules began attracting other like-sized material. Astronomers call all this smashing and joining together accretion. After 10 to 100 million years of this banging, eight spherical, stable planets (40)_____. Our Solar System spun into place.

36. A. in	B. of	C. on	D. at
37. A. much	B. most	C. both	D. each
38. A. material	B. materialize	C. materially	D. non-material
39. A. forming	B. form	C. formed	D. forms
40. A. changed	B. joined	C. disappeared	D. remained

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 41 to 45.

Vietnam is likely to continue facing extreme weather conditions such as higher temperatures, lower summer rainfalls, stronger storms, and rising sea levels from now to 2050, experts said at a conference on high resolution weather forecast in Ha Noi, August 22. Accordingly, temperatures in northern Vietnam will rise by between 0.83 degrees Celsius by 2050 and continue its uptrend during the late 21st century. Summer rainfall will decline in most areas. Meanwhile, storms may become rarer but fiercer, causing possible flash floods and landslides in flood-prone areas of northern mountainous, central and central highland provinces. The high resolution forecasts suggest sea level rises of 100mm –400mm along the entire Vietnamese coast by the end of the 21st

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century, affecting marine biology and coastal communities. Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environment Tran Hong Ha reiterated the unpredictability of climate change and its potential impacts to create a variety of **hazardous** extreme weather events in the future.

41. By 2050, Viet Nam continues facing all of these extreme weather conditions EXCEPT _____.

A. higher temperatures
C. lower summer rainfalls
B. storms reaching record levels
D. rising sea levels

42. Sea level rises along the entire Vietnamese coast by the end of the 21st century will _____.

A. cause certain flash floods and landslides in flood-prone areas
B. make temperatures in northern Vietnam rise until 2050
C. make storms become rarer but fiercer in the near future
D. have impacts on marine biodiversity and coastal communities

43. To experts, they _____ to predict exactly the model of the climate change and its potential impacts.

A. are unable B. are likely C. are certain D. are surprised

44. What could be the best title of the passage?

A. Extreme Weather Conditions in Viet Nam
B. Natural Disasters in Viet Nam
C. Weather Patterns in Viet Nam
D. Potential Impacts of Climate Change

45. The word "**hazardous**" in the last paragraph can be understood as _____.

A. favourable B. dangerous C. suitable D. beneficial

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

46. "How often do you go to the cinema?" asked Jean's friend.

A. Jean's friend wanted to know how she often went to the cinema.
B. Jean's friend asked Jean how often she goes to the cinema.
C. Jean's friend wanted to know how often she went to the cinema.
D. Jean's friend asked how much time she went to the cinema.

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47. You must wash the blender thoroughly.

A. The blender must be washed thoroughly.

B. The blender mustn't be washed thoroughly.

C. You never must wash the blender.

D. You don't have to wash the blender thoroughly.

48. Nam drives more carelessly than he used to .

A. Nam doesn't drive as carelessly as he did

B. Nam didn't drive as careless as he does.

C. Nam drove as carelessly as he did.

D. Nam didn't drive as carelessly as he does now.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

49. They are my two sisters. You saw them on TV yesterday.

A. They are my two sisters, that you saw on TV yesterday.

B. They are my two sisters, whom you saw on TV yesterday.

C. My two sisters who saw you on TV yesterday are mine.

D. My two sisters saw you on TV yesterday.

50. You won't have a good seat. You should book in advance.

A. You will have a good seat if you keep your book in front of you.

B. You may have a good seat if you book in advance.

C. You can't have a good seat although you book in advance.

D. You won't have a good seat because you didn't book in advance.

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