PRACTICE TEST

Choose one word with the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:

1. a. distribution b. contributed c. immune d. unfortunate
2. a. rough b. tough c. cough d. drought
3. a. ghost b. golden c. suggestion d. guided

Choose one word with the stress pattern different from the others:

4. a. bicyclist b. recycling c. accident d. hospitalized
5. a. classroom b. window c. blackboard d. projector

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

6. **(CLOSEST MEANING)** That player is always calm even when he is in difficult situation.

a. As cool as a cucumber b. in a nutshell

c. a hot potato d. under the weather

7. Tropical diseases are comparatively _____ in Europe.

a. Scarce b. rare c. exotic d. distinctive

8. Go back _____ the hotel and wait there _____ I call you.

a. From/ to b. to/ from c. to/ till d. at/ till

9. Good engineers are ____ great demand now.

a. Of b. in c. for d. to

10. That woman certainly tried very hard to show _____ her new jewelry.

a. Off b. on c. up d. over

11. His behavior always _____ me at parties.

a. Teases b. embarrasses c. desires d. fulfils

12. The new firm is _____ good.

a. Excepting b. except c. exceptional d. exceptionally

13. **(CLOSEST MEANING)** John gradually became interested in the discussion.

a. Proud of b. absorbed in c. committed to d. fed up with

14. It was the longest film I have ever seen; it _____ 3 hours.

a. Lasted b. stayed c. finished d. completed

15. I'm afraid you aren't suitably _____ for the job.

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a. Qualify b. qualification c. qualified d. qualifying

16.The house we rented is _____ so we have to buy some beds, chairs, tables etc.

a. Unwanted b. unprepared c. unfurnished d. unchangeable

17.It was necessary to _____ the factory building as the company was doing more and more business.

a. Extend b. increase c. lengthen d. grow

18.The waitress put a dish in front of him, hoping it was what he _____.

a. Ordered b. did order c. was ordering d. had ordered

19.They don't allow _____ in the auditorium.

a. Our smoke b. smoking c. to smoke for us d. us smoking

20.My hair needs _____.

a. To cut b. cutting c. to be cutting d. cut

21.It is Thursday now; how many letters _____this week?

a. Have you written b. do you write

c. did you write d. have you been writing

22.He said he _____- advice.

a. Was used to take b. didn't use to taking

c. not used to be taken d. was not used to taking

23.He devoted most of his time _____ photography.

a. For studying b. to studying c. to the study d. to study

24.I _____ to him because he phoned me shortly afterwards.

a. Needn't have written b. needn't write

c. mustn't have written d. can't have written

25.If she finds anyone _____ her diary, she'll be furious.

a. To read b. read c. reading d. to have read

26.– Shall I give you a check?

- I'd prefer you _____ cash.

a. Pay b. paying c. to pay d. paid

27.**(CLOSEST MEANING)** Each sepak takraw team consists of 3 players.

a. Composes of b. contains c. comprises d. organizes

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28._____ patient, and you will succeed in everything you do.

a. Be b. being c. to be d. are

29.The air on the hills is cooler than _____.

a. One on the plains b. is one on the plains c. that on the plains d. are the plains

30._____ class rushed into the room waiting for dinner.

a. The all b. whole c. whole the d. the whole

31.Whenever we meet, we stop _____ about our work and family life.

a. Talking b. talk c. to talk d. for talking

32.There is one kind of sports which I like playing above all _____.

a. Another b. each other c. of others d. others

33.– Let's eat out tonight! - _____

a. Great idea! B. it's a breeze c. you may d. Just in case!

34.- _____ - There's no doubt about it.

a. How about that speaker? c. She is an eloquent speaker.

b. Is she a good speaker? d. I wonder if she's a good speaker.

35.- "Do you think we're all created equal?" - "No, not in _____."

a. The less b. the least c. the little d. a little

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

36. Peanuts (a) are close (b) related to (c) peas than (d) to nuts.

37. Most (a) evergreens have needle-like (b) leaves that require least (c) water than (d) regular leaves.

38. Insects appeared (a) on earth (b) before long (c) the earliest mammals.(d)

39. Halifax Harbor in Nova Scotia is (a) one of the most safe (b) harbors (c) in the world. (d)

40. One of the most beautiful (a) botanical gardens (b) in the USA (c) is the wildly (d) lovely Magnolia Garden near Charleston, South Carolina.

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