PRACTICE TEST 24

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. transport	B. studio	C. music	D. subject
2.	A. housing	B. shoulder	C. cloudy	D. mountain
3.	A. widens	B. informs	C. suffers	D. attracts
4.	A. permitted	B. inspired	C. watered	D. performed
5.	A. bomb	B. comb	C. bridge	D. climb

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

6. Liz can't go out with her friend now. She _____ her brother with his homework.

A. helps B. is helping C. has helped D. will hep

7. Recycling helps to protect the environment, _____?

A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. won't it D. does it

8. Maria doesn't know how to cook. She wishes she _____ as well as her mother.

A. cooks B. had cooked C. cooked D. will cook

9. _____ to music is one of my favorite hobbies.

A. Listen B. Listened C. Listening D. To listening

10. When you go out, don't forget _____ off all the lights.

A. turn B. turned C. to turn D. turning

11. If Charlie _____ me, I'd lend him my book.

A. asked B. asks C. would ask D. will ask

12. The children _____ to the bookstore last Sunday.

A. were taken B. took C. were taking D. are taken

13. Students in our school _____ use their smartphones in the class.

A. needn't B. won't C. mustn't D. wouldn't

14. The number of students applying for the job _____ steadily.

A. increase C. is increasing

B. are increasing D. has been increased

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15. We need to do something different; we can't _____ living like this.
A. go on B. put on C. turn on D. come on

16. For _____ breakfast, Mrs. Brown usually has bread and milk.
A. the B. an C. θ D. a

17. Thai Binh is located _____ the northern part of Vietnam.
A. at B. on C. by D. in

18. The boy was too afraid to come near the _____ dog.
A. frighten B. frightening C. fright D. frighteningly

19. Ha often takes her _____ dog for a walk in the park after work.
A. white big beautiful C. beautiful big white
B. beautiful white big D. big white beautiful

20. Today's lesson was long and difficult; _____, the students couldn't understand it.
A. however B. but C. so D. therefore

21. Children, stay here and don't go anywhere until I _____ back.
A. come B. came C. will come D. would come

22. It is necessary for students to listen to their teacher _____.
A. attention B. attentively C. attend D. attentive

23. His birthday party came to an _____at about 11 PM.
A. end B. ends C. ending D. finish

24. Tet is the most important _____for Vietnamese people.
A. invention B. decoration C. celebration D. preparation

25. Every year, natural _____ cause millions of dollars worth of damage.
A. resources B. disasters C. accidents D. events

26. Binh has passed the exam to the school for gifted students, _____ is great news.
A. who B. whose C. which D. whom

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. He was a man of varied **pastimes**, one of which was going fishing.
A. things that occurred in the past C. previous jobs
B. worries D. leisure activities

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28. She got up late and **rushed** to the bus stop in order not to be late for school.

A. came into B. went leisurely C. went quickly D. dropped by

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. Fallout from a nuclear power station damaged in a tsunami may **endanger** the vegetation.

A. stimulate B. inhibit C. benefit D. harm

30. Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

31. Mr. Blair is talking to a porter in the hotel lobby.

Porter: "Shall I help you with your suitcase?" Mr. Blair: "_____."

A. That's very kind of you. C. I can't agree more.

B. Not a chance. D. What a pity!

32. Tom and Hana are talking to each other after class.

Tom: "I think our school should hold an annual English singing contest."

Hana: "_____."

A. Yes, that's annoying C. You can say that again

B. No, thanks D. Don't mention it

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

33. After Minh had been watching television for almost two hours, he turns it off and went to bed.

A B C D

34. In spite of the bad weather in the mountains, the climbers decided not to cancel its trip.

A B C D

35. Someone has leaked confident government information to the press.

A B C D

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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 36 to 40.

Some people say that they like living in the countryside, others like living in the city. In my point of view, I prefer (36)_____ in the countryside for a number of benefits. First of all, it is a quiet and peaceful place. There are (37)_____ of plant species, so the air and the food are fresh and clean. We can enjoy a healthy natural condition without worrying much about environmental pollution. We are free to (38)_____ the breathtaking landscapes such as huge meadows, peaceful hills or forests. We can also enjoy walking (39)_____ the forest and picking mushrooms or hunting. Secondly, there aren't any huge blocks of flats, (40)_____ skyscrapers and bothersome traffic jams in the countryside so the air is not polluted. There is no water pollution, either. Moreover, living in the countryside is cheaper than it is in the city, so you can buy many things at lower prices.

36. A. living	B. live	C. lived	D. to be living
37. A. a lot	B. an amout	C. few	D. little
38. A. admirably	B. admirable	C. admire	D. admiration
39. A. on	B. in	C. into	D. through
40. A. fashionable	B. modern	C. updated	D. trendy

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 41 to 45.

Did you ever wonder why it is so difficult for adults to start to learn English or a foreign language? Every year, millions of **grown-ups** around the world spend a handsome amount of money to learn English but not many of them succeed in becoming fluent English speakers. This is because it is not easy to pick up a new language after a certain age. However, little children learn foreign languages without much difficulty. This is because they have a special ability that helps them learn languages fast. This ability weakens when people grow older. Think of the little time children need to learn their native language. So, if you have the desire to learn English or any other foreign language, you should begin as soon as possible. Remember that the longer you wait, the harder it will become.

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41. What would be the best title for the passage?

A. Built-in Abilities for Language

B. Languages: The Younger the Better

C. Children and Grown-ups

D. The Popularity of English

42. If you wish to learn English, you should _____.

A. become younger

B. learn from children

C. begin as soon as possible

D. learn with children

43. According to the passage, children learn a foreign language fast because _____.

A. they have much time to do it

B. they are smarter than grown-ups

C. they have a special ability

D. they are more interested in language

44. The word "**grown-ups**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. language B. adults C. teenagers D. children

45. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Adults find it difficult to learn English because of their age.

B. Learning languages is only for the young.

C. Children are better at learning languages than adults.

D. This ability to learn languages is not the same between adults and children.

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. They have changed the date of the meeting.

A. The date of the meeting has been changed.

B. The date of the meeting has never been changed.

C. The meeting has been changed the date.

D. The date has changed the meeting.

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47. Ann said, "Tom had an accident last week but he wasn't injured".

A. Ann said Tom had an accident last week but he wasn't injured.

B. Ann said Tom had had an accident the previous week but he wasn't injured.

C. Ann said Tom had had an accident the previous week but he hadn't been injured.

D. Ann said Tom had an accident last week but he hadn't been injured

48. Tom and Peter are of the same height.

A. Tom is as tall as Peter.

B. Tom isn't as tall as Peter.

C. Tom is taller than Peter

D. Tom is shorter than Peter.

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. This is Andrea. Her parents live in Spain.

A. This is Andrea, whom parents live in Spain.

B. This is Andrea, who parents live in Spain.

C. This is Andrea, that parents live in Spain.

D. This is Andrea, whose parents live in Spain.

50. If he doesn't apologize, I will never invite him here again.

A. Unless he apologizes, I would never invite him here again.

B. Unless he apologized, I would never invite him here again.

C. Unless he apologizes, or I will never invite him here again.

D. Unless he apologizes, I will never invite him here again.

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