TEST 15

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1.   A. think   B. depth   C. brother   D. mathematics
2.   A. laughter   B. caught   C. taught   D. daughter
3.   A. call   B. content   C. count   D. celebrate

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4.   We went for coffee after we _____ breakfast.
    A. have   B. had had   C. have had   D. would have had

5.   _____ lots of difficulties, he ultimately succeeds in his project.
    A. Even though   B. However   C. Despite   D. Because of

6.   If the bus to the airport weren't so late, they _____ the plane.
    A. will catch   B. would catch   C. caught   D. can catch

7.   The people to _____ I spoke yesterday were very friendly.
    A. them   B. that   C. who   D. whom

8.   _____ her health is not good, she studies very hard.
    A. Because   B. When   C. If   D. Although

9.   If you hurried, you _____.
    A. will see your son off   B. saw your son off
    C. would have seen your son off   D. would see your son off

10. Because of difficulties in getting a visa, we had to _____ the idea of visiting the States.
    A. take out   B. take up   C. give out   D. give up

11. *Auld Lang Synge* is a song _____ is sung on New Year's Eve.
    A. which   B. it   C. whose   D. whose

12. They have worked for the company for 5 years, _____?
    A. haven't they   B. didn't they   C. have they   D. don't they

13. The streets are decorated _____ bright lights and ornaments.
    A. of   B. with   C. from   D. at

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14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

Computers are helpful (14)_____ many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information (15)_____ more quickly than a person. Second, computers can work with (16)_____ information at the same time. Third, they can (17)_____ information for a long time. They do not forget things that the common people do. Moreover, computers are (18)_____ always correct. They are not perfect, but they usually do not (19)_____ mistakes.

Recently, it is important to know about computers. There are a number of things to learn. Some companies have classes (20)_____ work. In addition, most universities offer day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. (21)_____ a few hours of practice, you can work with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have fun.

14.	A. in	B. by	C. through	D. on
15.	A. hardly	B. even	C. whole	D. entirely
16.	A. a lot	B. a lot of	C. plenty	D. much of
17.	A. stay	B. remain	C. hold	D. keep
18.	A. most	B. mostly	C. almost	D. hardly
19.	A. do	B. take	C. make	D. have
20.	A. at	B. in	C. for	D. with
21.	A. Within	B. After	C. For	D. During

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. In spite of John came to the show late due to the heavy rain, he could see the
    A   B   C   D
main part of the show.

23. Internet users sometimes have to suffer various risks such as spam or electronic
                A   B   C
junk mail, and personal information leak.
                                      D

24. My teacher of English said I should spend more time for my pronunciation.
                    A   B   C   D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. It was so _____ that we could see nothing. (fog)
26. She smiled so _____ that a lot of people glanced at her. (attract)
27. Cleaning the floors is my _____ routine. (day)
28. We have a strong _____ in what he says. (believe)

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

I was born in Newcastle, a city in the North East of England. Newcastle is on the bank of the River Tyne. It is quite big, with a population of about 200,000 people. There is a cathedral and a university. There are five bridges over the River Tyne, which link Newcastle to the next town, Gateshead, where there is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world.

A few years ago, the main industries were shipbuilding and coal mining, but now the chemical and soap industries are more important.

I left Newcastle ten years ago but I often return. I miss the people, who are very friendly, and I miss the beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

People who are born near the River Tyne have a special name. They are called 'Geodies'. I am very pleased to be called a 'Geodies'.

29. Newcastle has one of the biggest shopping centres in the world.   _____

30. The main industries in Newcastle are shipbuilding and coal mining.   _____

31. The writer misses his home town, but he rarely comes back to it.   _____

32. He is proud of being called a 'Geodies'.   _____