



TEST 25

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

1. A. <u>torch</u>	B. <u>option</u>	C. <u>bottle</u>	D. <u>bother</u>
2. A. <u>occupy</u>	B. <u>interrupt</u>	C. <u>buffalo</u>	D. <u>sudden</u>
3. A. <u>trace</u>	B. <u>separate</u>	C. <u>replace</u>	D. <u>parade</u>

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

4. This chair needs _____. It's almost broken.
A. to fix B. fix C. fixing D. have fixed
5. The students wanted to continue their work ____ it got darker and darker.
A. although B. but C. and D. so
6. Tet is a Vietnamese festival ____ takes place in late January or late February.
A. which B. who C. whose D. it
7. The house has _____ after the fire.
A. rebuilt B. be rebuilt C. been rebuild D. to be rebuilt
8. The students stopped _____ when their teacher entered the classroom.
A. to talk B. talking C. talk D. having talked
9. Shakespeare's plays have been performed everywhere, ____?
A. don't they B. haven't they C. aren't they D. didn't they
10. Susan wishes she _____ Vietnam next year.
A. visits B. visited C. will visit D. would visit
11. Pesticides are chemical poisons used by farmers to kill weeds and insect pests, _____ some pesticides are still in the food when it gets to the market.
A. but B. or C. so D. however
12. Students in grade 9 worked extremely hard, _____ they passed the examination easily.
A. and B. so C. but D. however
13. Independence Day is a great holiday _____ people hang up the national flag outside every household.
A. that B. where C. when D. which

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)

In the early days of the cinema, before sound was introduced, silent films were (14) _____ by a pianist, or even a small orchestra playing in the cinema itself. One reason (15) _____ this was to cover up the noise of the project. However, a more important role was to provide (16) _____ for what was going on in the film, and guide the audience through the story. Different kinds of music were (17) _____ with different situations, (18) _____ as fights, chases, romantic scenes and so on. Music was (19) _____ used to identify the geographical location or historical setting of the story. In (20) _____, individual characters often have their own tune, which could also (21) _____ what sort of person they were.

14. A. chased B. pursued C. taken D. accompanied
15. A. on B. about C. for D. of
16. A. support B. description C. suggestion D. comment
17. A. grouped B. joined C. associated D. collected
18. A. if B. for C. such D. so

19. A. too B. also C. additional D. more
20. A. plus B. addition C. all D. total
21. A. see B. point C. put D. indicate

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

22. She has been working as a construction worker about 5 years.

 A B C D

23. I am going to look after your children while you are on work.

 A B C D

24. We spent eight hours to travel from Ho Chi Minh to Nha Trang by train.

 A B C D

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

25. Your _____ didn't greatly surprise us. (absent)

26. Good _____ helps you succeed easier. (communicate)

27. He _____ saved the little girl out of the fire. (brave)

28. The director's _____ to tell the truth about the accident made us angry. (refuse)

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

The Great Pyramid of Giza was built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheops in 2,720 BC. Although it was built a long time ago, its construction makes it one of the true wonders of the world. The four sides of the pyramid are put almost exactly on true north, south, east and west.

Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many interesting lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent a type of line of events-past, present and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide with known facts of the past.

Was this superstructure made by ordinary beings, or one built by a race far superior to any known today?

29. The Great Pyramid of Giza is one the world's wonders. _____

30. The ancient Egyptians were very good at calculation, especially geometry. _____

31. Scientists discovered many things in the pyramid. _____

32. Now scientists can know exactly how the Great Pyramid was built. _____