

TEST 28

1–3. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

(0.75 pt)

1. A. congratulate B. encourage C. experience D. government
2. A. attraction B. quality C. tendency D. interest
3. A. exchange B. blanket C. gather D. parents

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

4. This movie is not interesting. How about _____ to the concert?
A. to go B. go C. going D. gone
5. The children volunteer to clean up the local park _____ there are a lot of used cans and trash there.
A. but B. because C. and D. however
6. Your father bought you some new books, _____?
A. didn't he B. did he C. does he D. doesn't he
7. Her father enjoys watching films _____ her mother is fond of plays.
A. although B. but C. so D. however
8. The farmers wish it _____ so heavily this season.
A. won't rain B. doesn't rain C. rained D. wouldn't rain
9. The children like to play football _____ is very popular in our country.
A. who B. which C. whom D. where
10. They got up quite late, _____ they missed their bus.
A. or B. but C. so D. yet
11. He didn't go to school yesterday. _____, he had to ask his friends what they learned then.
A. But B. Therefore C. And D. However
12. Tourists enjoy traveling _____ the Mekong River.
A. on B. in C. along D. with
13. She talked _____ an hour to persuade her parents.
A. in B. for C. at D. on

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)

Buckingham Palace is the London residence of the British monarch. It is, (14) _____ in the West End section of the city. Buckingham Palace has four main wings that (15) _____ a rectangle around a courtyard. It has 600 rooms. the grandest rooms are used for ceremonies and formal (16) _____ events. The Queen's Gallery exhibits some of the royal collection of fine furniture and works of art. Behind the palace (17) _____ a walled, 16-hectare garden.

The palace was (18) _____ a smaller residence built for the Duke of Buckingham in 1705. In 1762, King George III bought the house. His son King

George IV decided by 1819 that the British monarch should have a more (19)_____ home. But arguments between the king and the British government over the design and cost of the building caused many delays. The work was not completed until the 1840s, over 10 years after the king's death.

Later monarchs added the east and south wings to the building. In the mid-1820s, the residence was named Buckingham Palace, in (20)_____ of its original owner. During World War II, the palace was hit (21)_____ bombs and needed renovation.

14. A. located	B. lying	C. laid	D. set
15. A. build	B. make	C. shape	D. form
16. A. society	B. social	C. socialist	D. socialism
17. A. lying	B. lays	C. laid	D. lies
18. A. original	B. originally	C. origin	D. former
19. A. impressive	B. impressed	C. impression	D. initial
20. A. remembering	B. honor	C. memory	D. tribute
21. A. with	B. due to	C. because of	D. by

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

22. The teacher asked me what my name was and where did I come from.

A B C D

23. I look forward to hearing from you and see good response from your company.

A B C D

24. I am interested in learning a new skill, but nobody wants training me.

A B C D

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

25. The President made a national _____ on television last week. (speak)

26. Thank you for your _____. I will come to the party. (invite)

27. We are fond of doing _____ research. (science)

28. Linda can always rely on her sisters, who are very _____. (depend)

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

In the last few weeks I have spent every Saturday in my flat and have done nothing more exciting than work at home, read the newspapers, and watch television. I had begun feeling bored with this and so, last weekend I thought I would do something different. I phoned several of my friends and we decided to go to London for the day. I was really excited as I hadn't been to London since I was ten. We decided to go by coach as this was the cheapest means of transport. In London we decided to take a sightseeing tour as we wanted to see some of the famous buildings. After the tour, we bought some sandwiches and ate them in a

small park. In the afternoon some of us went shopping and the others went to the theater. We met up again at 6.30 p.m. and went to a small restaurant in Soho. The meal was really good, but, unfortunately, it took much longer than we had expected. We had to get a taxi back to the coach station. Luckily, we got there just two minutes before our coach left.

29. The writer usually spends his weekend in London _____

30. The writer and his friends decide to go by coach because other means of transport were more expensive. _____

31. He felt so excited about going to London because he hadn't been there before. _____

32. They have to catch a taxi because they didn't have enough time to walk to the coach station. _____

