

TEST 1

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest:

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| 1. A. g <u>e</u> nerous | B. e <u>l</u> ectrical | C. co <u>l</u> lect | D. ch <u>e</u> st |
| 2. A. beeh <u>i</u> ves | B. catt <u>l</u> es | C. nom <u>a</u> ds | D. mot <u>o</u> rists |
| 3. A. stay <u>e</u> d | B. join <u>e</u> d | C. look <u>e</u> d | D. liv <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. sh <u>o</u> rt | B. exp <u>l</u> ore | C. m <u>o</u> re | D. to <u>g</u> ether |
| 5. A. c <u>i</u> ty | B. r <u>i</u> ce | C. exc <u>i</u> ting | D. r <u>i</u> de |

II. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentence:

6. Dogs are _____ than buffaloes.
A. intelligenter B. more intelligent C. smart D. more smarter
7. My kite is _____ than yours.
A. big B. more large C. more bigger D. larger
8. City life is _____ than country life.
A. faster B. more fast C. slower D. more slower
9. Coco thinks life in the countryside is _____ that in the city.
A. boringer B. excited C. more boring D. more excited
10. In the country, streets are generally _____ than those in the city.
A. more narrow B. narrower C. narrow D. narrowing
11. Urban areas are _____ than rural areas.
A. more busy B. busyer C. busier D. more busier
12. Julie lives in the countryside. She's a little _____ than her friends.
A. quieter B. more quiet C. noisy D. more noisy
13. Nguyen thinks city life is much _____.
A. more interesting B. interestinger
C. interested D. more interested
14. My garden is a lot _____ than this park.
A. colourfuler B. colourful C. less colour D. more colourful
15. It is amazing. His house is much _____ than a hotel.
A. comfortabler B. comfortable C. comfort D. more comfortable

16. Mr. Brown arrived _____ than expected.
A. more early B. earlier C. late D. more late
17. We walked _____ than the rest of the people.
A. more slowlier B. slowlier C. more slowly D. more fast
18. My mother talked _____ than the other guests.
A. more loudly B. loudlier C. more loudlier D. loudly
19. I went home _____ this afternoon.
A. more late B. later C. more early D. more earlier
20. He's working much _____.
A. harder B. more hard C. good D. gooder
21. Of course, a rabbit runs _____ than a turtle.
A. more fast B. faster C. slower D. more slow
22. Jim jumped _____ than Peter.
A. more fartherly B. far C. farther D. farrer
23. Minh always answers questions _____ than the other students.
A. weller B. good C. better D. goodly
24. Our new teacher explains the exercises _____ than our old one.
A. more badly B. bad C. badder D. worse
25. This mechanic checks the motorbike _____ than those mechanics.
A. thoroughlier B. thorough C. thorougher D. more thoroughly

Find a mistake in each sentence below:

26. I'm rich, (A) but I am not as (B) richer (C) as my (D) friends.
27. (A) Live in the (B) country is (C) more inconvenient than in (D) the city.
28. (A) Your picture (B) is (C) colourfuler than mine. I think you're good (D) at painting.
29. In (A) that test, Sam did (B) more well than you. Now (C) you should try (D) harder.
30. If you (A) want to be a big (B) man, you have (C) to eat (D) less.

V. Read the passage and decide whether the following questions are true (T) or false (F):

It was in 2005 that David, then a 30-year-old accountant, announced that he was bored with Bristol and wanted a rural life.

I struggled to understand his desire to leave. We enjoyed an active social life, receiving countless invitations to other families' houses with the children and we loved to host our own dinner parties too. With my parents' help we were both able to continue our passion for triathlons.

Life wasn't always perfect: Bella hardly slept, so neither did I. I was committed to a tiring two-hour daily commute.

Sleep-deprived, silly things would stress me out: there was no lift to reach our flat and, on my own, it was impossible to get two toddlers with their buggies up the stairs.

Over time, I convinced myself that a move to the country was the right thing to do; this was my husband, after all, the father of my children. Quite simply, I'd go to the ends of the earth for him. We'd start again. Somewhere beautiful.

31. In 2005, the husband wanted to move to the countryside.	(T)	(F)
32. In the city, they had an active social life.	(T)	(F)
33. They could sleep very well when they lived in the city.	(T)	(F)
34. The wife realized that a move to the country was the wrong decision.	(T)	(F)
35. The wife thought she could go anywhere with her husband.	(T)	(F)