

TEST 2

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

1. A. buffalo B. countryside C. envious D. collection
2. A. facility B. opportunity C. comparative D. perhaps
3. A. traditionally B. generously C. usually D. difficult
4. A. populate B. tired C. optimistically D. peacefully
5. A. calculus B. expensive C. electric D. disturbing

II. Choose A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence:

6. This paddy field is _____ than that man-made garden.
A. more beautiful B. beautifuler C. beatifuller D. beautifully
7. Things in the city are _____ than in the country.
A. interestinger B. more interesting
C. interestingger D. much interesting
8. A dog is _____ than a buffalo.
A. nicer B. more nice C. nice D. beautiful
9. This cow is _____ than that chicken.
A. older B. more old C. old D. oldder
10. I go to the countryside _____ than my brothers do.
A. oftener B. often C. oftenly D. more often
11. David did _____ than he thought he would do on his test.
A. badly B. more badly C. bad D. worse
12. George drives _____ than his brother.
A. recklesslier B. recklessly C. more recklessly D. reckless
13. I think she did _____ in the exam.
A. bad B. goodly C. well D. good
14. This kind of music is _____. I hardly listen to it.
A. interesting B. disturbing C. disturbed D. interested
15. It's good _____ him to have a better job.
A. for B. of C. to D. at

Find a mistake in each sentence below:

16. You (A) should drive (B) carefullier, (C) otherwise you will (D) cause an accident.
17. This (A) exercise was (B) more easy (C) than I (D) expected.
18. (A) Sam didn't (B) behave as (C) good as (D) Mike.
19. (A) In the way (B) home, Bob (C) told me a (D) funny story.
20. I (A) felt so (B) bored, so (C) last week I went (D) in a trip to the countryside.

Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps.

I was just thinking the other day: Everyone I know in the country (21) _____ weird. At least for my town, which has no stoplights and one main intersection, we are a little strange, I think. We (22) _____ get out much. We think running across the freeway is a thrill. I (23) _____ up playing in mud with frogs and snakes. Is that weird?

I feel like my friends and I have had a somewhat difficult time in (24) _____ with others. I almost feel like if I had lived in the city, I might understand (25) _____ about other types of people and (26) _____ they think and interact. I feel at times that I am behind on a lot of things, including how to be cool.

I feel fortunate at the same time that I have grown (27) _____ in a rural area. I would never trade in my memories of playing in a stream, climbing trees, (28) _____ in the river, and hiking up hills for a breathtaking view... all within a half mile from my house. I sometimes feel (29) _____ for my friends who (30) _____ surrounded by asphalt, concrete, and power lines.

21. A. are	B. is	C. have	D. has
22. A. have	B. did	C. not	D. don't
23. A. grew	B. grow	C. grown	D. did grew
24. A. to mix	B. mix	C. mixing	D. to mixing
25. A. more	B. much	C. than	D. as
26. A. which	B. how	C. where	D. when
27. A. from	B. to	C. in	D. up
28. A. walking	B. running	C. swimming	D. climbing
29. A. sorry	B. thankful	C. grateful	D. happy
30. A. have	B. was	C. were	D. has