UNIT 2 **TEST 1**

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. appreciate b. experience c. embarrassing d. situation
2. a. excited b. interested c. confident d. memorable
3. a. floppy b. embrace c. cotton d. idol
4. a. complain b. destroy c. terrify d. imagine
5. a. carefully b. correctly c. seriously d. personally

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase- a, b, c, or d – that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. What made you more interested _____ learning English?

a. on b. in c. with d. to

7. He always complained _____ his mother about his work.

a. with b. to c. at d. for

8. A few people enjoyed the exhibition, but the majority were _____.

a. restrained b. admirable c. impartial d. disappointed

9. The girl was so _____ that she didn't look at him in the face.

a. shy b. confident c. impatient d. sneaky

10. There is a growing tendency among singers to _____ some famous singers.

a. imitate b. follow c. reflect d. pursue

11. An only child often creates an _____ friend to play with.

a. imagery b. imaginable c. imaginary d. imaginative

12. I felt my face burning with _____.

a. confidence b. enthusiasm c. pleasure d. embarrassment

13. I believe that everyone has had _____ experiences in their life.

a. memorable b. observable c. acceptable d. reflexible

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14. He rose from his chair and _____ her warmly.

a. protected b. replaced c. embraced d. appreciated

15. She showed her _____ by asking lots of trivial questions.

a. experience b. experienced c. inexperienced d. inexperience

B. Choose the word or phrase – a, b, c, or d – that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

16. Not a word _____ since the exam started.

a. she wrote b. she had written c. had she written d. she has written

17. Among the many valuable paintings in the gallery _____ a self-portrait by Picasso.

a. is b. are c. be d. were

18. My father isn't interested in tennis and _____.

a. my brothers don't either b. so aren't my brothers

c. neither do my brothers d. neither are my brothers

19. 'Did you enjoy the picnic?' 'I was okay, but I'd rather _____ to a movie.'

a. go b. be going c. have gone d. went

20. Since _____ to a warmer and less humid climate, I've had no trouble with my asthma.

a. upon moving b. moving c. I move d. I moving

21. He looked forward to _____ his first pay packet.

a. be receiving b. have received c. receiving d. receive

22. I'm sorry you've missed the train, it _____ five minutes ago.

a. had left b. left c. has left d. has been left

23. _____ you at the station if you'd told me you were coming today.

a. I'd meet b. I was met c. I met d. I'd have met

24. It was _____ that everyone answered it correctly.

a. so a simple question b. such a simple question

c. too simple question d. a more simple question

25. The university ____ by private funds as well as by tuition income and grants.

a. is supported b. supports c. is supporting d. has supported

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C. Choose the underlined word or phrase -A, B, C, or D- that needs correcting.

26. Computers have made access to information instantly available just by push

A B C D

a few buttons.

27. We have heard so many news about recent developments in computer

A B C D

technology.

28. Fifteen hundred dollars a year were the per capita income in the United

A B C

States in 1950.

D

29. In science, the results of an experiment are not generally accepted until they

A B

had been duplicated in other laboratories.

C D

30. It is extremely important for an engineer to know to use a computer.

A B C D

III. READING

A. Choose the word or phrase – a, b, c, or d – that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

During the (31) _____ years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem (32) _____ to talk about their work at school. This is a normal (33) _____ of this age. Though it can be very hard for parents to understand, it is part of becoming (34) _____ of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually unwilling to talk if they believe, that questions are trying to (35) _____ up on them

Parents should do their (36) _____ to talk to their son and daughter about school, work and future plans but should not (37) _____ them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for danger signs. Some young people in trying to be adult may (38) _____ with sex,

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drugs, alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of (39) _____ behavior which may be connected with these and help if (40) _____.

31. a. early b. teenage c. childhood d. recent
32. a. unworried b. unrestrained c. unexpected d. unwilling
33. a. development. b. appearance c. circumstance d. achievement
34. a. free b. confident c. dependent d. independent
35. a. catch b. check c. keep d. make
36. a. well b. good c. better d. best
37. a. push b. allow c. put d. expect
38. a. experiment b. approach c. experience d. attach
39. a. unacceptable b. unusual c. normal d. exemplary
40. a. proper b. appropriate c. important d. necessary

B. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

Last year I went to Nepal for three months to work in a hospital. I think it's important to see as much of a country as you can, but it is difficult to travel around Nepal. The hospital let me have a few days' holiday, so I decided to go into the jungle and I asked a Nepalese guide, Kamal Rai, to go with me.

We started preparing for the trip at six in the morning, and left camp with two elephants carrying our equipment. It was hot but Kamal made me wear shoes and trousers to protect me from snakes. In the jungle there was a lot of wildlife, but we were trying to find big cats, especially tigers. We climbed onto the elephants' backs to get better view, but it is unusual to find tigers in the afternoon because they sleep in the heat of the day.

Then, in the distance, we saw a tiger, and Kamal told me to be very quiet. We crept nearer and found a dead deer, still bleeding. This was the tiger's lunch! Suddenly I started to feel very frightened.

We heard the tiger a second before we saw it. It jumped out like a flash of lightning, five hundred kilos plus and four meters long. I looked into its eyes and face, and saw right down the animal's throat. It grabbed Kamal's leg between its teeth, but I managed to pull Kamal away. One of our elephants ran at the tiger and made it go back into the grass, so we quickly escaped to let the tiger eat its lunch. That night it was impossible to sleep!

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41. The writer went to Nepal _____.

a. for holiday b. for treatment c. for business d. on tour

42. When having a few days off, he decided to go into _____.

a. the remote villages b. the mountains

c. the seaside d. the tropical forest

43. It's difficult to find tigers in the afternoon because _____.

a. they usually sleep at this time of day

b. it's so hot at this time

c. the elephants' back wasn't high enough to get view

d. tigers hardly hunt in the heat of the day

44. The writer started to feel frightened when _____.

a. he saw a tiger b. he saw the tiger's lunch

c. he crept nearer d. he found a deer

45. The tiger _____.

a. was like a flash of light b. saw them a second before they saw it

c. jumped out very fast d. jumped out of the grass at about four meters.

46. Which of the followings is not true according to the passage?

a. Tigers are members of the cat family.

b. The writer was made to wear shoes and trousers to protect him from the heat of the day.

c. Kamal narrowly escaped being killed.

d. It was such a terrible experience that the writer couldn't sleep that night.

IV. WRITING

A. Choose the answer -a, b, c, or d- that is nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before.

47. The plane had scarcely taken off when it crashed.

a. The plane took off and soon afterwards it crashed.

b. The plane hardly crashed after it took off.

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c. When the plane was taking off, it crashed.

d. When the plane crashed, it hadn't taken off yet

48. Never has any one spoken to me like that!

a. I never speak that way.

b. Some people always speak to me that way.

c. Everyone speaks to me that way.

d. No one speaks to me that way.

49. It's a long time since I saw a movie.

a. I spent a long time looking for a movie to see.

b. I have seen some movies so far.

c. I haven't seen movie for a long time.

d. I saw a movie that took very long time.

50. He now goes to work on his bicycle instead of by car.

a. He still goes to work by car but more often on his bicycle.

b. He has stopped driving to work and goes by bicycle.

c. He has never gone to work in his car but always on his bicycle.

d. Since he bought the car, he has never used the bicycle to go to work.

51. I find myself at a loss to understand Harold's behavior.

a. I lost contact with Harold, so I couldn't understand him well.

b. I have to lose a lot to understand Harold's behavior.

c. I completely understand Harold's behavior.

d. I find Harold's behavior quite incomprehensible.

B. Choose one option that best fits each of the following sentences.

52. The cyclist _____ he crossed the main street.

a. looked with caution after b. had looked cautiously before

c. was looked cautious when d. has looked cautiously while

53. Nowhere in the northern section of the United States _____ for growing citrus crops.

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a. the climate is suitable b. where the climate is suitable

c. is the climate suitable d. is there suitability of the climate

54. _____ is a belief generally held by people who live in colder climates.

a. That weather affects a person's mood

b. Weather affects a person's mood

c. A person's mood is affected by weather

d. Although a person's mood is, affected by weather

55. _____ he began to make friends more easily.

a. Having entered his new school, it was found that

b. After entering the new school

c. When he had been entering the new school.

d. Upon entering into the new school

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