

UNIT 4: OUR PAST

TEST 3

I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

1. a. fairy b. appear c. cruel d. master
2. a. after b. servant c. grandpa d. nearby
3. a. farmer b. village c. escape d. sister
4. a. festival b. excited c. traditionnal d. immediately
5. a. magicall b. buffalo c. everyone d. equipment

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. His wife _____ five years ago.
a. die b. died c. dies d. was dying
7. We usually open our present _____ midnight.
a. in b. at c. on d. when
8. _____ Thanksgiving Day, families come together for a special dinner.
a. In b. At c. On d. When
9. Where _____ before you moved here?
a. did you use to live b. did you use
c. used you to live d. used to you
10. She is dying _____ cancer.
a. with b. of c. because of d. by
11. The frog changed _____ a handsome prince.
a. in b. to c. into d. from
12. The committee decided _____ the offer.
a. to accept b. for accepting c. accepting d. accept
13. His wife recently gave birth to a _____ .
a. daughter b. niece c. nephew d. children
14. You have nothing to _____ by telling the truth.
a. loose b. lose c. loss d. lost
15. He's getting very excited about his holiday.
a. eager b. funny c. worried d. pleased

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Dear Mr. Editor,

I read the article last week which compared life in the 1990s with life today. The writer thought that family life then was better than it is now. I don't agree. I think life today is much better than it used to be.

Life is so much easier and more convenient now. Fifty or sixty years ago, they didn't have domestic robots, for example. My grandparents had to do all their own housework!

Today, we can **order** everything by using our cards, but in the last century people had to go to the shops themselves. What a waste of time! In my opinion, we're much better off now.

Yours faithfully,

John Andrews

domestic (adj) : trong nhà

29. According to John Andrews, life in the 1990s was _____ .

- a. better than it used to be
- b. better than life in the year 2050
- c. so much easier and more convenient than life in the year 2050
- d. less easier and convenient than life in the year 2050

30. Fifty or sixty years before the year 2050, _____ .

- a. there were many domestic robots
- b. people had to do all their housework by themselves
- c. people bought everything by using their cards
- d. people didn't have to go to the shops themselves

31. What does the word '**order**' in line 10 mean?

- a. sell
- b. buy
- c. use
- d. have

32. What does John think?

- a. The life in 1990s wasn't very interesting.
- b. The writer of the article wasn't right.
- c. It's a waste of time to go to the shop by himself.
- d. all are correct.

33. John writes this passage in the year _____ .

- a. 1990
- b. 2000
- c. 2006
- d. 2050