

## A. PHONETICS

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.**

1. A. <u>disadvantaged</u>	B. <u>handicapped</u>	C. <u>bored</u>	D. <u>annoyed</u>
2. A. <u>donation</u>	B. <u>priority</u>	C. <u>hopeless</u>	D. <u>low-income</u>
3. A. <u>development</u>	B. <u>dedicated</u>	C. <u>devoted</u>	D. <u>describe</u>
4. A. <u>development</u>	B. <u>improvement</u>	C. <u>documentary</u>	D. <u>environment</u>
5. A. <u>organisation</u>	B. <u>disadvantaged</u>	C. <u>meaningless</u>	D. <u>obvious</u>

**II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.**

1. A. <u>rural</u>	B. <u>surprise</u>	C. <u>successful</u>	D. <u>volunteer</u>
2. A. <u>application</u>	B. <u>benefit</u>	C. <u>non-profit</u>	D. <u>narrow-minded</u>
3. A. <u>reference</u>	B. <u>remote</u>	C. <u>reaction</u>	D. <u>creation</u>
4. A. <u>area</u>	B. <u>market</u>	C. <u>martyr</u>	D. <u>archaeology</u>
5. A. <u>development</u>	B. <u>demonstrate</u>	C. <u>dedicated</u>	D. <u>delicate</u>

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.**

1. Your music is very \_\_\_\_\_. Can't you just stop it?  
A. annoying      B. interesting      C. annoyed      D. bored
2. If you can do something to help others, you will find your life \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. meaningful      B. meaningless      C. helpless      D. interested
3. Some of the students were \_\_\_\_ at English, so volunteer teachers had to try very hard.  
A. hopeless      B. hopeful      C. endless      D. excited
4. She wishes she could do some \_\_\_\_ work this summer.  
A. voluntarily      B. volunteerism      C. volunteer      D. volunteering
5. Life is sometimes very harsh for \_\_\_\_ families in big cities.  
A. lowly-income      B. low-income      C. highly-income      D. high-income
6. The local government provides financial support to the children of \_\_\_\_ parents.  
A. needful      B. needed      C. need-blind      D. needy
7. This charity provides financial support and mental comfort to \_\_\_\_ children.  
A. advantaged      B. disadvantaged      C. advantageous      D. disadvantageous

#### II. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting

1. It was raining so heavily while we arrived at the beach.  
A B C D

2. I was coming home this morning when I was seeing Kate waiting at the bus stop.  
A B C D

3. When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.  
A B C D

4. He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.  
A B C D

5. While we talked, someone in the same room was recording our conversation.  
A B C D

6. While Hung arrived at the airport, his family and close friends were waiting for him.  
A B C D

7. Actually, during I came to see you this morning, I just wanted you to help me.

A B C D

8. We played some games, teaching the disadvantaged children and gave clothes to them.

A B C D

### III. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. Volunteer work helps young people know their strong and weak points before they enter the \_\_\_\_.

A. job world B. professional market C. job market D. position market

2. If we \_\_\_\_ the roads in this area, the economy can develop.

A. stretch B. increase C. widen D. restrict

3. She has a lot of \_\_\_\_ in this field, so she was offered the job.

A. contact B. involvement C. maturity D. experience

4. Taking care of the needs of the old, the sick and the homeless is our \_\_\_\_.

A. top priority B. top preference C. utmost importance D. chief priority

5. Local people in this neighborhood have been supplied with \_\_\_\_ for five years now.

A. pipes B. river water C. running water D. rainwater

6. Mary wrote a letter of \_\_\_\_ to Microsoft yesterday after seeing their advertisement in the morning.

A. position B. appliance C. employment D. application

7. Building necessary \_\_\_\_ such as hospitals, schools and parks is important.

A. facilities B. services C. equipment D. utensils

8. My sister is writing a letter to apply for the \_\_\_\_ of an English teacher at the center.

A. vacancy B. position C. place D. Both A & B are correct.

### IV. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.

1. If they had left earlier, they wouldn't have missed the train.

Had \_\_\_\_\_

2. My mother is making a cake for my birthday.

A cake \_\_\_\_\_

3. "Don't be afraid," he said to his daughter.

He told \_\_\_\_\_

4. I have never been late for work before.

Never before \_\_\_\_\_

5. It's so cold. I don't like it at all.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

6. Our company spent thousands of dollars upgrading our computer systems.

It took \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you understand what he means?

Are you \_\_\_\_\_

8. She can't sleep at night because she has a backache.

Because of \_\_\_\_\_

9. I prefer you not to tell anyone about this.

I'd rather you \_\_\_\_\_

10. No sooner had I entered the room than the light went out.

Hardly \_\_\_\_\_

## TEST 2

### A. PHONETICS

#### I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.

1. A. returned	B. cursed	C. started	D. learned
2. A. construction	B. physical	C. industry	D. satisfy
3. A. recent	B. receive	C. faucet	D. efficient
4. A. eruption	B. tradition	C. suggestion	D. addition
5. A. beard	B. search	C. pearl	D. heard

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group.**

1. A. communicate	B. effectively	C. efficiency	D. innovation
2. A. occasional	B. industrial	C. information	D. variety
3. A. plentiful	B. adequate	C. relative	D. excellent
4. A. distinguish	B. compliment	C. slavery	D. natural
5. A. compost	B. migrant	C. typhoon	D. electric

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the best answer from the four options marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below.**

1. You have never been to England, \_\_\_\_ you?  
A. haven't      B. have      C. never      D. ever
2. Many students go there on weekends to have a rest after a week.  
A. working hard      B. hardly      C. hard working      D. worked
3. Ba dropped his watch when he was \_\_\_\_ the bus.  
A. turning off      B. getting off      C. taking off      D. going off
4. Mary's eyes are weak. \_\_\_, she has to wear glasses.  
A. But      B. However      C. And      D. Therefore
5. Scientists are looking for an \_\_\_\_ way to reduce energy consumption.  
A. effective      B. affection      C. effect      D. effectively
6. \_\_\_\_ to have a lunch at 12 o'clock every day?  
A. Did she used      B. Was she used      C. Is she used      D. Did she use
7. The lion - tamer and his lion \_\_\_\_ we saw on the stage came from Moscow.  
A. who      B. which      C. that      D. whom
8. Energy-saving bulbs should be used \_\_\_\_ electricity.  
A. to save      B. saving      C. save      D. to saving
9. Analysts suggested the country \_\_\_\_ its infrastructure to get foreign investment.  
A. improve      B. to improve      C. improves      D. improving
10. The report showed the U.S. trade deficit \_\_\_\_ in February  
A. shrink      B. shrunk      C. shrunken      D. shrinking
11. The controversial film was nominated \_\_\_\_ eight Academy Awards.  
A. of      B. about      C. with      D. for
12. Union members \_\_\_\_ the privatization of the country's airports.  
A. replied      B. annoyed      C. protested      D. identified
13. The advertising executive resigned over his inappropriate \_\_\_\_ made at a conference.  
A. dress      B. acting      C. welcome      D. remarks
14. Thieves made \_\_\_\_ over twenty thousand pounds.  
A. off with      B. off      C. up      D. up with
15. The children \_\_\_\_ to the zoo.  
A. were enjoyed taken      B. were enjoyed taking      C. enjoyed being taken      D. enjoyed taking

**II. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.**

1. It took me so many time to learn that lesson three months ago.  
 A B C D

2. My father has retired since three years and he is now living on his pension.  
 A B C D

3. Mrs. Brown's children are used to be picked up after school everyday.  
 A B C D

4. My father asked us not to spend too much time play computer games.  
 A B C D

5. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.  
 A B C D

**III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.**

1. These \_\_\_\_\_ will conserve the earth. INNOVATE  
 2. We should be more \_\_\_\_\_ with our electricity. ECONOMIC  
 3. A list of \_\_\_\_\_ events for the autumn is being prepared. COME  
 4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of forests has brought about serious floods recently. DESTROY  
 5. My neighbors are very kind. They are \_\_\_\_\_ to me during my parents' absence. SUPPORT

**III. Read the following passage and decide which option A, B, C, D best fits each space.****SAVE MONEY ON THE BOOK THAT AIMS TO SAVE ANIMALS**

Do you want to take part in the battle to save the world's wildlife? Animal Watch is the book which will (1) \_\_\_\_ you in the fight for survival that (2) \_\_\_\_ many of our endangered animals and show how they struggle on the (3) \_\_\_\_ of extinction.

As you enjoy the book's 250 pages and over 150 color photographs, you will have the (4) \_\_\_\_ of knowing that part of your purchase money is being used to (5) \_\_\_\_ animals (6) \_\_\_\_ from the comfort of your armchair, you will be able to observe the world's animals close-up and explore their habitats. You will also discover the terrible results of human (7) \_\_\_\_ for land, flesh and skins.

Animal Watch is packed with fascinating facts. Did you know that polar bears cover their black noses (8) \_\_\_\_ their (9) \_\_\_\_ so they can hunt their prey in the snow without being seen, for example? Or that (10) \_\_\_\_ each orangutan which is captured, one has to die?

1. A. combine	B. involve	C. bring	D. lead
2. A. meets	B. opposes	C. forces	D. faces
3. A. edge	B. start	C. limit	D. end
4. A. virtue	B. enjoyment	C. satisfaction	D. value
5. A. enable	B. help	C. allow	D. assist
6. A. preserve	B. conserve	C. revive	D. survive
7. A. greed	B. interest	C. care	D. concern
8. A. from	B. by	C. for	D. with
9. A. feet	B. paws	C. claws	D. toes
10. A. for	B. at	C. from	D. to

**D. WRITING**

**Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold, in such a way that it means the same as the one given. Do not alter these words in any way.**

1. "Please don't smoke in the house." she said to us. (to)  
 → She told \_\_\_\_\_
2. They're telling me that I must make a decision soon. (pressure)  
 → They are \_\_\_\_\_

3. I only found out the truth because I heard the two of them talking. (found)  
→ If I \_\_\_\_\_
4. I bought myself some good new clothes. I need them for my new job. (which)  
→ I bought myself \_\_\_\_\_
5. I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise you're making is distracting me. (putting)  
→ I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST 3****Part I. PHONETICS**

**Exercise 1.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>sick</u>	B. <u>second</u>	C. <u>service</u>	D. <u>sure</u>
2. A. <u>angry</u>	B. <u>needy</u>	C. <u>supply</u>	D. <u>country</u>
3. A. <u>handicapped</u>	B. <u>interested</u>	C. <u>dedicated</u>	D. <u>excited</u>
4. A. <u>hungry</u>	B. <u>community</u>	C. <u>mutual</u>	D. <u>student</u>
5. A. <u>charity</u>	B. <u>school</u>	C. <u>childless</u>	D. <u>teacher</u>

**Exercise 2.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. <u>dedicate</u>	B. <u>fortunate</u>	C. <u>practical</u>	D. <u>volunteer</u>
7. A. <u>ensuring</u>	B. <u>protecting</u>	C. <u>providing</u>	D. <u>widening</u>
8. A. <u>donate</u>	B. <u>apply</u>	C. <u>provide</u>	D. <u>study</u>
9. A. <u>successful</u>	B. <u>announcement</u>	C. <u>ignorant</u>	D. <u>experience</u>
10. A. <u>disadvantaged</u>	B. <u>environment</u>	C. <u>advertisement</u>	D. <u>unfortunate</u>

**Part II. VOCABULARY**

**Exercise 3.** Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. Luckily, I got some \_\_\_\_\_ advice on how to make a presentation on 'For a better community' from my class teacher.  
A. useless      B. useful      C. usefulness      D. uselessness
12. These \_\_\_\_\_ children encounter many problems and really need our help.  
A. disadvantaged      B. advantaged      C. disadvantage      D. advantage
13. Fundraising for charity is a \_\_\_\_\_ thing for everyone to do to help the community.  
A. meant      B. meaningful      C. meaningless      D. meaning
14. They were so \_\_\_\_\_ about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.  
A. excite      B. excitement      C. exciting      D. excited
15. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that all the students in class 10A choose to do a project on 'Helping the needy'.  
A. surprising      B. surprised      C. surprise      D. surprisingly
16. Volunteers become well \_\_\_\_\_ of the problems facing the world.  
A. aware      B. concerned      C. helpful      D. interested
17. English teaching is considered a good example of a volunteer job which often turns \_\_\_\_\_ a career.  
A. off      B. up      C. on      D. into
18. Mahatma Gandhi fought for the rights of coloured people in general and the Indians \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in time      B. in particular      C. in contrast      D. in fact
19. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who needs others to take care of him/her, because of illness that he/she had for a long time.  
A. patient      B. martyr      C. invalid      D. addict

20. Mr. Chen is more \_\_\_\_ because he has finally agreed to allow his daughter to join an overseas volunteer organisation in Africa.

A. single-minded      B. narrow-minded  
C. absent-minded      D. open-minded

21. Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a \_\_\_\_ case.

A. hopefully      B. hopeless      C. hopeful      D. hopelessly

22. A lot of generous businessmen have \_\_\_\_ valuable contributions to helping needy people.

A. done      B. taken      C. made      D. given

23. Poor students cannot \_\_\_\_ an abundance of presents on their birthday.

A. look forward to      B. put up with  
C. come up with      D. cut down on

24. Befriending can offer volunteers the opportunity to provide support and friendship to a person who may be going \_\_\_\_ a difficult period.

A. up      B. on      C. off      D. through

25. Volunteer organisations are generally small-staffed, so they need to \_\_\_\_ lots of volunteers for a huge event.

A. employ      B. recruit      C. research      D. catch

26. You'd better \_\_\_\_ a commitment to being a volunteer on a regular basis.

A. promise      B. do      C. make      D. pull

27. They visit a retirement home and \_\_\_\_ time doing fun activities with the elderly who lack immediate family.

A. spend      B. lose      C. waste      D. consume

28. Both community \_\_\_\_ and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.

A. life      B. language      C. performance      D. service

29. \_\_\_\_ being the CEO of Microsoft, Bill Gates is also one of the world's greatest philanthropists.

A. Aside from      B. But for      C. Except for      D. In addition

30. Their massive salaries let them afford to give \_\_\_\_ huge amounts to charities.

A. off      B. up      C. away      D. hack

31. When you get involved in a volunteer project, you are able to \_\_\_\_ your knowledge into practice.

A. take      B. put      C. bring      D. push

32. Volunteers can work with many \_\_\_\_ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.

A. parentless      B. disabled      C. poor      D. homeless

33. Both CARE and Oxfam organisations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries \_\_\_\_ their lives.

A. make      B. risk      C. improve      D. start

34. Many international volunteer organisations are trying to find a \_\_\_\_ to the problem of world hunger.

A. way      B. method      C. suggestion      D. solution

35. For a cleaner and greener community, everyone should \_\_\_\_ the amount of trash and take care of our environment.

A. increase      B. reduce      C. contribute      D. ignore

36. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we can do \_\_\_\_ to make school a meaningful place for students living in poverty.

A. a great many      B. a little      C. a great deal      D. a few

37. On the door of the house where Louis Braille was born are the words 'He opened the door of \_\_\_\_ to all those who cannot see.'

A. knowledge      B. information      C. news      D. material

38. University students are willing to get involved in helping the old and \_\_\_\_ people.  
A. childlike      B. childish      C. children      D. childless

39. Contact is \_\_\_\_ connecting students with volunteer organisations abroad.  
A. in place of      B. in charge of      C. in case of      D. in danger of

40. Football superstar David Beckham has a huge \_\_\_\_ for kids in need.  
A. head      B. strength      C. memory      D. heart

**Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

41. I got the teaching job in the Happy Child Charity Centre just by chance.

A. accidentally      B. purposefully      C. easily      D. immediately

42. Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.  
A. empty      B. faraway      C. crowded      D. poor

43. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.  
A. spent      B. contributed      C. gave up      D. dedicated

44. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.  
A. hobby      B. job      C. preference      D. idea

45. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about environmental problems.  
A. worried      B. nervous      C. hopeless      D. uneasy

**Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

46. Many people who do volunteer work think they are more fortunate than others.

A. lucky      B. blessed      C. unlucky      D. uncomfortable

47. Public service announcement is a special advertisement for the community, normally about health or safety matters.

A. Open      B. Private      C. Secret      D. Popular

48. Economically disadvantaged students often drop out of school, choosing a low- paying job to earn money.

A. leave      B. attend      C. accept      D. reject

49. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, energetic, and able to organise activities for young children.

A. active      B. dynamic      C. passive      D. reluctant

50. Volunteering also means getting to meet people with a similar passion.

A. alike      B. identical      C. common      D. distinct

### Part III. GRAMMAR

**Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

51. Last Sunday, our volunteer team \_\_\_\_ a lot of food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.

A. were bringing      B. brought      C. have brought      D. had brought

52. I \_\_\_\_ Maria for the first time at the Heart-to-Heart Charity Office.  
A. saw      B. was seeing      C. was seen      D. has seen

53. We \_\_\_\_ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it \_\_\_\_ with rain.

A. were mending - was pouring      B. mended - poured  
 C. mended - was pouring      D. were mending - poured

54. When we were on a voluntary tour, we \_\_\_\_ to public places to collect rubbish every day.  
 A. were going      B. went      C. have gone      D. had gone

55. The phone was engaged when I called. Who \_\_\_\_ to?  
 A. were you talking      B. were you talked  
 C. did you talk      D. have you talked

56. We \_\_\_\_ in silence when he suddenly \_\_\_\_ me to help him.  
 A. were walking - was asking      B. were walking - asked  
 C. walked - asked      D. walked - was asking

57. I \_\_\_\_ my report when my boss \_\_\_\_ the hall.  
 A. made - was entering      B. made - entered  
 C. was making - was entering      D. was making - entered

58. I \_\_\_\_ near the fence when suddenly I \_\_\_\_ the voices.  
 A. stood - heard      B. stood - was hearing  
 C. was standing - heard      D. was standing - was hearing golf.

59. Jim \_\_\_\_ his leg when he \_\_\_\_ golf.  
 A. broke - was playing      B. broke - played  
 C. was breaking - was playing      D. was breaking - broke

60. While I \_\_\_\_ for him to call up, he \_\_\_\_ a good time in the bar.  
 A. waited - was having      B. was waiting - was having  
 C. was waiting - had      D. was waited - was waiting

61. All the kids \_\_\_\_ their homework when the volunteer team \_\_\_\_.  
 A. were doing - arrived      B. did - arrived  
 C. were doing - were arriving      D. did - were arriving

62. While Lauda \_\_\_\_ round a corner, he suddenly \_\_\_\_ control of his Ferrari.  
 A. went - lost      B. was going - was losing  
 C. was going - lost      D. went - was losing

63. While the Cambridge boat \_\_\_\_ under a bridge, it \_\_\_\_ another boat.  
 A. went - was hitting      B. went - hit  
 C. was going - was hitting      D. was going - hit

64. My cousin and I \_\_\_\_ on the computer when there \_\_\_\_ a power cut.  
 A. played - was      B. were playing - was  
 C. played - were      D. were playing - were

65. When I \_\_\_\_ my best friend, she \_\_\_\_ as a voluntary teacher in Dream Homeless Shelter.  
 A. met - was working      B. was meeting - was working  
 C. met - worked      D. was meeting - worked

66. Where \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ when I \_\_\_\_ you on the bus last night?  
 A. did - go - saw      B. were - going - was seeing  
 C. were - going - saw      D. did - go - was seeing

67. When you \_\_\_\_ yesterday, I \_\_\_\_ in the garden, so I didn't hear the phone.  
 A. rang - worked      B. were ringing - worked  
 C. were ringing - was working      D. rang - was working

68. While Tom and I \_\_\_\_ , someone \_\_\_\_ at the door.  
 A. were talking - knocked      B. were talking - was knocking

69. When the robbery \_\_\_, the safeguard \_\_\_!  
A. happened - slept B. was happening ~ was sleeping  
C. was happening - slept D. happened - was sleeping

70. I \_\_\_ the accident while I \_\_\_ for the bus.  
A. was seeing - waited B. saw - was waiting  
C. was seeing – was waiting D. saw – waited

71. We \_\_\_ an old box while we \_\_\_ in the garden.  
A. found - dug B. found - were digging  
C. was finding - dug D. were finding - were digging

72. When I \_\_\_ into the room, two boys \_\_\_ a picture book together.  
A. came - were reading B. were coming - were reading  
C. came – read D. were coming - read

73. While we \_\_\_ in the park, Mary \_\_\_.  
A. were running - was falling over B. ran - fell over  
C. were running - fell over D. were running - was falling over

74. I \_\_\_ my pen while I \_\_\_ my homework.  
A. was breaking - was doing B. was breaking - did  
C. broke – did D. broke - was doing

75. It \_\_\_ to rain while we \_\_\_ home from school.  
A. started - were walking B. was starting - were walking  
C. started - walked D. was starting - walked

76. When I went to get the tickets, I realised I \_\_\_ any money.  
A. wasn't having B. didn't have C. haven't had D. hadn't had

77. While we \_\_\_ in the rain, Sally's mother \_\_\_ past.  
A. stood - drove B. were standing - drove  
C. were standing - was driving D. stood - was driving

78. My mother \_\_\_ old clothes while my father \_\_\_ the food packages for the next voluntary trip.  
A. was classifying - was preparing B. was classifying - prepared  
C. classified - was preparing D. classified - prepared

79. Richard \_\_\_ TV when the phone \_\_\_.  
A. watched - rang B. watched - was ringing  
C. was watching – rang D. was watching - was ringing

80. While some volunteers \_\_\_ the disabled children, others \_\_\_ some furniture in the orphanage.  
A. were teaching - were repairing B. taught - repaired  
C. were teaching – repaired D. taught - were repairing

## Part IV. SPEAKING

**Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.**

91. "Why don't we visit the Happy Mind Charity Centre this weekend?" - "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Because it is so useful.      B. That's a good idea!  
C. I'll tell you about this centre.      D. Until next time.

92. "Hello, I'm Minh, the leader of Dream Sky volunteer team." - "\_\_\_\_"  
A. Nice to meet you. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.  
B. It's nice of you to say so, I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.