

UNIT 6

TEST 1

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

1. a. reciting b. spirit c. stimulate d. winner
2. a. problem b. sponsor c. wonderful d. enjoy
3. a. announce b. annual c. award d. among
4. a. competition b. explanation c. question d. information
5. a. athletics b. marathon c. faithfully d. smoothly

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

6. The contest aimed to stimulate the spirit of learning English _____ students.
a. on b. for c. of d. among
7. The teacher explained the competition's rules _____ the students very carefully.
a. to b. with c. for d. about
8. Most students are interested _____ the annual English Speaking Contests.
a. on b. in c. with d. at
9. _____ is someone who takes part in sports competitions.
a. Judge b. Sportman c. Athletic d. Sponsor
10. They quickly read the questions and tried to find out the answers.
a. complete b. guess c. offer d. discover
11. A string of defeats has failed to break the team's _____.
a. spirits b. efforts c. works d. methods
12. There is now intense _____ between schools to attract students.
a. competence b. competition c. competitive d. competitor
13. Such questions provide a useful means of _____ students' interest.
a. expressing b. encouraging c. stimulating d. providing
14. All students can take part in the annual English-speaking Competition.

- a. happening once a year b. happening once a term
b. happening once a month d. happening once every six months

15. He _____ his poem in front of the whole school.

- a. dedicated b. recited c. said d. delivered

B. Choose the word or phrase-a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentence.

16. We took part in a sponsored walk _____ to support the poor.

- a. organized b. organizing c. that organized d. had organized

17. We strongly recommend _____ your luggage when you travel.

- a. to insure b. you insuring. c. your insurance d. you insure

18. She asked my advice _____ subject she should study at university.

- a. what b. on what. c. to what d. on to what

19. Children could be compelled to work on the farm, effectively denying _____.

- a. their school b. them to school c. them schooling d. for schooling

20. Indoor heating systems have made _____ for people to live and work comfortably in temperate climates.

- a. it is possible b. possible c. it possible d. possibly

21. She phoned the police and _____ outside her home

- a. reported to attack b. was reported to be attacked
c. reported being attacked d. reported to be attacked

22. The children were warned _____ in the lake without an adult present.

- a. not swim b. not to swim c. not swimming d. to not swim

23. Homestead High School's football team _____ a championship until last season.

- a. has never won b. is never winning
c. had never been winning d. had never won

24. George mentioned _____ in an accident as a child, but he never told us the details.

- a. having injured b. having been injured
c. to have injured d. to have been injured

25. She wanted to know if I _____ Paul recently.

- a. saw b. have seen c. had seen d. would see

C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase – A, B, C or D- that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. The teacher said that about 10 children needed special help in reading.

A B C D

27. Every teacher I've spoken to tell me that standards of spelling are in decline

A B C D

decline.

28. The purpose of the examination was to test the students' knowing of

A B C

the subject.

D

29. Let me know if you are interested to take part in the Sculpture Competition.

A B C D

30. If athletics are neglected in school, this will have a big impact on future

A B C

national team.

D

III. READING

A. Fill in each blank space with one appropriate word from the box.

well-known	associated	involve	professional	extra	whole
beats	popular	enthusiast	end	support	against

For many young people, sport is a (31) _____ part of school life and being in one of the school teams and playing in matches is very important. If someone is in a team, it means a lot of (32) _____ training and often spending a Saturday or Sunday away from home since many matches are played then. It might also (33) _____ traveling to other towns to play (34) _____ other school teams and then staying on after the match for a meal or a drink. Sometimes, parents, friends or other students will travel 'with the team to (35) _____ their own side. When a school team (36) _____ another one, it is the

(37) _____ school that feels proud, not only the players. It can also mean that a school becomes (38) _____ for being good at certain sports and students from that school may (39) _____ up playing for national and international teams so that the school has some really famous names (40) _____ with it.

B. Read the passage, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

I am in favor of English-speaking contests in schools. Such contests encourage students to practice speaking English in their classes and help them improve their speaking skills. Besides, while preparing themselves for the contests, students have a chance to 'review their lessons thoroughly. Contests among classes provide students with opportunities to work with team spirit, thus, enabling them to learn how to cooperate with other people. Some students may think that their preparations for the speaking contests are time-consuming. However, in my opinion, such preparations are worth spending time on. My classmates and I have found that we speak English better after each- contest. In sum, English-speaking contests in schools are useful to students.

- 41. English-speaking contests give students opportunities to practice speaking English.
- 42. English-speaking contests make students fail in preparation for their lessons in classes.
- 43. English-speaking contests provide students with a lot of useful skills.
- 44. English-speaking contests help students know how to work with other people.
- 45. English-speaking contests ask for a thorough review.
- 46. English-speaking contests take a lot of time to prepare.
- 47. The writer is an English teacher.

IV. WRITING

Choose the answer (a, b, c or d) that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.

48. 'Why not participate in the English Speaking Contest?'
- a. He asked me to take part in the English Speaking Contest.
 - b. He suggested taking part in the English Speaking Contest.
 - c. He offered us to take part in the English Speaking Contest.

d. He told me not to participate in the English Speaking Contest.

49. Please watch your steps as you get off.

a. Please look at the steps while getting off.

b. Go down the steps in order to get off.

c. Please have a look at the Steps as you get off.

d. Be careful not to tumble while getting off.

50. 'Let me pay for the coffee. I really want.'

a. Jenny is asked to pay for the coffee.

b. Jenny suggested paying for the coffee.

c. Jenny insisted on paying for the coffee.

d. Jenny told me to pay for the coffee.

V. Rewrite these sentences. Make any necessary changes to verb tense, pronouns, etc.

1. 'Why didn't you tell me about that yesterday, Peter?' Jane asked.

2. 'I hope you have a good journey,' he said, 'Don't forget to send a card when you arrive.'
(Use wish and remind)

3. 'It's not true! I have never been arrested!' Larry said. **(Use deny)**

4. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying.

=> If _____

5. As I don't have a credit card, I found it difficult to book an airline ticket over the phone.
(Use present/past participle)
