



PRACTICE TEST 6B (P1)

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Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. behaviour | B. heiress | C. honesty | D. exhaustion |
| 2. A. meaning | B. leaf | C. steamer | D. deaf |
| 3. A. calendar | B. remark | C. arrange | D. sugar |
| 4. A. comment | B. equipment | C. improvement | D. moment |
| 5. A. proud | B. mould | C. astound | D. account |

Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 6. A. ancient | B. charming | C. compose | D. humor |
| 7. A. academic | B. entertainment | C. composition | D. television |
| 8. A. temperature | B. acquaintance | C. photography | D. distinctive |
| 9. A. generous | B. recommend | C. nominate | D. battery |
| 10. A. damage | B. collapse | C. border | D. tunnel |

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

11. The Pacific Ocean is ____ than any other ocean in the world.
A. more large B. larger C. largest D. more larger
12. - Tom: "Thank you very much for your lovely gift! I really like it."
- Maria: "_____".
A. You're welcome C. I'm pleased
B. Oh, it's OK D. It's not good
13. My father had a trouble with his lungs, ____ he decided to give up smoking.
A. so B. so that C. since D. however
14. Jim found a necklace on the street, and then he ____ to return it to the owner.
A. was trying B. tried C. had tried D. has been trying
15. Robert: " ____ "
Mary: "I'd love to, but I have an extra class tonight."
A. Would you like to have dinner with me tonight?
B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?
C. Do you want to go out tonight and have dinner with me?
D. Do you think we must go for dinner together tonight?
16. It was very difficult for the inspector to ____ what recommendations he should take.
A. realize B. settle C. solve D. decide

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17. This is not the right ____ to ask for my help; I am far too busy even to listen.
A. moment B. situation C. opportunity D. circumstance
18. The job of student lodgings officer ____ a great many visits to landladies.
A. concerns B. offers C. asks D. involves
19. It is ____ knowledge in the village that Mr and Mrs Thome quarrel violently several times a week.
A. common B. complete C. nonnal D. usual
20. All students leaving college at the end of term must leave their addresses so that letters can be sent _____.
A. forward B. through C. on D. to
21. "My daughter, Mary, tries to ____ to see me at least once a week," Mrs Jones told the social worker.
A. call up B. go up C. come on D. drop in
22. Driving in London is supposed to be confusing but I didn't find it at _____ difficult.
A. all B. first C. once D. least
23. Yesterday the naval authorities ____ the reports in Friday's newspapers that they had exploded three bombs near an unknown submarine.
A. published B. confirmed C. re-stated D. agreed
24. The shops are always ____ of people at Christmas time.
A. full B. stuffed C. busy D. crowded
25. Children with ____ diseases should not be allowed to go to school.
A. contact B. infectious C. constant D. influential
26. The noise of the traffic stopped me ____ to sleep.
A. falling B. starting C. beginning D. going
27. The train will be leaving in five minutes so you ____ better hurry up.
A. had B. should C. will D. would
28. He was very upset by the ____ of his English examination.
A. result B. failure C. effect D. success
29. He hit the vase with his elbow and _____ it to the floor.
A. crashed B. smashed C. broke D. knocked
30. The children did not know the by which the game was played.
A. facts B. customs C. orders D. rules
31. It was difficult to ____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
A. elect B. organize C. arrange D. provide
32. The new factory must be finished ____ as the profitability of the company depends on it.
A. on time B. in times C. at time D. for a time

33. He played an active ____ in politics until he was well over 80.
A. scene B. job C. position D. part
34. He retired early ____ ill-health.
A. on behalf of B. ahead of C. on account of D. in front of
35. I had no ____ that the divorce rate was so high in this country.
A. knowledge B. idea C. doubt D. understanding
36. This morning the postman was ____ down the street by my dog.
A. hunted B. chased C. run D. sped
37. The child hurt himself badly when he fell ____ the bedroom window.
A. out from B. out of C. down D. over
38. He ____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
A. asked to B. demanded C. insisted on D. required
39. I had absolutely no doubt ____ the innocence of the accused.
A. about B. over C. on D. with
40. Mr and Mrs Hudson are always ____ with each other about how to bring up their children.
A. annoying B. arguing C. discussing D. shouting