PRACTICE TEST 14

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. majority B. simplify C. symbol D. ceremony
2. A. highland B. helpline C. honey D. exhibition

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

3. A. diverse B. circle C. slogan D. poster
4. A. triangle B. suggestion C. underpass D. delicious

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. The test administrator ordered US not opening our books until he told US to do so.
   A B C D
6. We are supposing to read all of Chapter Seven and answer the questions for
   A B C D
   tomorrow's class.
7. The explanation that our instructor gave us was different to the one your gave you.
   A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. If you want to stay_____, don't eat too much and take plenty of exercise.
   A. healthful B. healthily C. healthy D. health
9. Skis_____be made of wood.
   A. got used to B. used to C. are used to D. were used to
10. There's a chance that he'll arrive in time for supper, but he_____be a lot later.
    A. might B. must C. should D. would
11. Cue Phuong National Park, _____we spent our last weekend, has over 200 square kilometers of rainforest.
    A. where B. which C. that D. when
12. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, _____
    A. a high protein percentage
    B. and a high percentage of protein
    C. since a high percentage of protein
    D. of which a high protein percentage
13. They usually have lunch together in the school_____
    A. café B. restaurant C. canteen D. bar
14. If we want to up with them, we'd better hurry.
    A. come B. arrive C. approach D. catch
15. He can't afford to go on holiday _____taking a job.
    A. unless B. until C. if D. without
16. In fact, they have never any experience of living overseas.
    A. had B. wished C. done D. made

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. Tom'. "Thank you very much for your lovely gift! I really like it."
Maria'. "_____"
A. You're welcome. B. Oh, it's OK.
C. I'm pleased. D. It's not good.
18. Robert'. "_____"
Mary-. "I'd love to, but I have an evening class tonight."
A. Do you want to go out for a walk with me?
B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?
C. Would you like to come to my party tonight?
D. Do you think we must go for dinner tonight?
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.
19. Sue and Daisy are as different as chalk and cheese. No wonder their friendship has broken up recently.
A. changed B. ended C. improved D. appeared
20. He was astounded at his bad luck. He couldn't believe it.
A. unhappy B. frightened C. astonished D. amused
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.
21. A surprising percentage of the population in remote areas is illiterate.
A. able to speak fluently B. unable to speak fluently
C. unable to read and write D. able to read and write
22. These shoes are made of imitation leather, so they are not expensive.
A. natural B. valuable C. man-made D. cheap
Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.
Intelligence tests have been used for many years to judge people's Intelligence Quotient, or IQ. A (23) _____more recent invention, but one which is gaining in popularity, is the measuring of Emotional Intelligence, known as EQ. Emotional Intelligence is divided (24) _____five areas: self-awareness - recognizing your own feelings; managing emotions - handling your feelings in an appropriate way, and dealing with negative emotions well; motivating oneself - this (25) _____things like self-control, and using your emotions to achieve goals; empathy - understanding other people's feelings, and seeing their point of view; and handling relationships - your social skills, and how well you emotionally interact with other people. Many people believe that your Emotional Intelligence is more (26) _____than any other intelligence, and is a better predictor of how successful you will be in work, and in life. Some employers have even started giving EQ (27) _____to job applicants

23. A. much	B. very	C. many	D. lot
24. A. to	B. into	C. for	D. with
25. A. consists	B. has	C. gets	D. includes
26. A. important	B. vital	C. critical	D. fundamental
27. A. exams	B. checks	C. tests	D. proofs

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.
A good deal of **fascinating** research has been done into the reading patterns of young

people, and it's surprising to discover at what an early age children start expressing preferences for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habit of primary school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens, girls have probably moved on to the adult women's magazines. Teenage boys tend to buy magazines about their hobbies: sports, motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

28. Recent research into children's reading has shown that they_____.

A. start to read at a very early age

B. have formed their reading tastes by the time they are seven

C. examine in detail what they read at school

D. can read clearly and distinctly in primary school

29. A close look at the reading habits of boys and girls shows that_____.

A. schools give more encouragement to girls than to boys

B. magazines appeal more to boys than girls

C. picture stories appeal more to girls than boys

D. girls are more interested in fiction than boys

30. We can see from the passage that_____.

A. far more boys than girls are interested in love stories

B. there are more opportunities for girls to buy magazines than for boys

C. children generally don't care what they should read

D. teenage boys shows a taste for magazines about their hobbies

31. The word "fascinating'' in the passage means most nearly the same as_____.

A. having a lot of fiction B. having a lot of information

C. having great attraction D. having great pleasure

32. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. Girls start reading earlier than boys.

B. Girls read more than boys when they are teenagers.

C. Girls prefer reading fiction when they are teenagers.

D. Girls are usually interested in women's magazines in their late teens.

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. The policeman told US to fit new locks on the door.

The policeman suggested _____.

34. I invited my friend to have a cup of tea.

I said to my friend: "_____?"

35. We couldn't find George anywhere.

George was_____.

36. Are you sorry you don't speak more languages?

Do you ever wish _____?

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. Dogs can walk in the city park. Dogs must be on a leash, (but)

_____

38. Can you tell me where the Horizon Hotel is? (direct)

_____

39. You won't find out whether they are open if you don't phone them, (without)

_____

40. The competition will take place on Sunday, rain or shine, (whether)