

## FURTHER PRACTICE 4A

## I. Circle the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently.

1. A. bamboo      B. good      C. foot      D. cook  
 2. A. mutual      B. enthusiasm      C. rumour      D. student

## II. Circle the word which has a different stress position.

3. A. photograph      B. photography      C. photographer      D. enthusiast  
 4. A. reserve      B. leopard      C. wildlife      D. beauty

## III. Circle the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. They \_\_\_\_\_ tired now because they \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden since 8 o'clock.  
 A. are / worked      B. were / were working  
 C. are / have been working      D. were / worked

6. Women no longer have to do hard work nowadays as they used to, \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. are they      B. aren't they      C. do they      D. don't they

7. Many plants and endangered species are now endangering of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. expression      B. expulsion      C. extinction      D. extension

8. You \_\_\_\_\_ Tom yesterday. He's been away on business for a week now.  
 A. mustn't have seen      B. could not have seen  
 C. may have not seen      D. can't have seen

9. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. expectation      B. expected      C. expectedly      D. unexpectedly

10. He sent his children to the park so that he could have some \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. fresh and quiet      B. quiet and peace      C. peace and quiet      D. fresh and peace

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ to see Chris on my way home.  
 A. dropped back      B. dropped in      C. dropped out      D. dropped off

12. There is \_\_\_\_\_ to be a serious energy crisis in the next century.  
 A. reputed      B. known      C. foreseen      D. bound

13. Like most marine mammals and land mammals, whales are \_\_\_\_\_ creatures.  
 A. blood-warmed      B. warm-blood      C. warm-blooded      D. warm-blooding

14. The speaker fails to get his message \_\_\_\_\_ to his audience.  
 A. around      B. in      C. across      D. out

15. You are under no obligation \_\_\_\_\_ to accept this offer.  
 A. whatsoever      B. eventually      C. apart      D. indeed

16. There's a lot more to Willie than one would think: still waters run \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. deep      B. deeply      C. deepness      D. depth

17. Air pollution is getting \_\_\_\_\_ serious in big cities in the world.  
 A. more and more      B. the more and the more  
 C. the most and the most      D. most and most

18. It is vital that everyone \_\_\_\_\_ aware of the protection of the environment.  
 A. is      B. be      C. are      D. were

19. Not until 1856 \_\_\_\_\_ across the Mississippi River.  
 A. the first bridge was built      B. was the first bridge built  
 C. the first bridge built      D. did the first bridge build

20. The British and the American share the same language, but in other aspects they are as different as \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. cats and dogs      B. chalk and cheese      C. salt and pepper      D. here and there

IV. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word (s) in each of the following questions.

21. The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.  
 A. releasing      B. increasing      C. decreasing      D. keeping

22. A series of programs have been broadcast to raise public awareness of healthy living.  
 A. experience      B. understanding      C. confidence      D. assistance

23. I don't like that man. There is a sneaky look on his face.  
 A. furious      B. humorous      C. dishonest      D. guilty

24. The maintenance of these old castles must cost a lot of money.

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A. building      B. foundation      C. destruction      D. preservation

25. Professor Berg was very interested in the **diversity** of cultures all over the world.  
A. variety      B. changes      C. conservation      D. number

**V. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word (s) in each of the following questions.**

26. She decided to remain **celibate** and devote her life to helping the homeless and orphans.  
A. married      B. divorced      C. separated      D. single

27. Both universities **speak highly of** the programme of student exchange and hope to cooperate more in the future.  
A. express disapproval of      B. voice opinions on  
C. find favor with      D. resolve a conflict over

28. Wendy is **on the horns of a dilemma**: she just wonders whether to go for a picnic with her friends or to stay at home with her family.  
A. unwilling to make a decision      B. able to make a choice  
C. eager to make a plan      D. unready to make up her mind

29. At first, there was a lot of **opposition** from the parents of the disabled children. They used to believe that their children couldn't learn anything at all.  
A. disapproval      B. agreement      C. suspicion      D. demonstration

30. **Hazardous** waste is waste that has substantial or potential threats to public health or the environment.  
A. vivid      B. risky      C. dangerous      D. secure

**VI. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences. (1.0 pt)**

1. The first Olympic Games (take) \_\_\_\_\_ place at Olympia in Ancient Greece nearly three thousand years ago. They (hold) \_\_\_\_\_ every four years.

2. Give me Peter's letter. If I (see) \_\_\_\_\_, I (give) \_\_\_\_\_ it to him.

3. He only (start) \_\_\_\_\_ his work an hour ago. He (not finish) \_\_\_\_\_ it yet.

4. When I (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ Helen last night, she (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ her hair, so she (not answer) \_\_\_\_\_ the phone.

5. A lot would of people (kill) \_\_\_\_\_ by AIDS recently, and I wish nobody would die any more.

**VII. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in the space and write the answers on the answer sheet.**

Tea is an (1. EXTREME) \_\_\_\_\_ popular drink with many people. It is estimated that the (2. CONSUME) \_\_\_\_\_ of tea in England alone exceeds 165 million cups daily. Despite this, the drink was virtually (3. KNOW) \_\_\_\_\_ in England until about 400 years ago. The first reference to tea in England comes in a diary written in 1660. However, its (4. POPULAR) \_\_\_\_\_ really took off after the marriage of King Charles II to Catherine of Braganza. It was her great love of tea that made it (5. FASHION) \_\_\_\_\_. It was believed that tea was good for people as it seemed to be capable of reviving the spirits and (6. CURE) \_\_\_\_\_ certain minor (7. ILL) \_\_\_\_\_. It has even been suggested by some (8. HISTORY) \_\_\_\_\_ that it played a significant part in the Industrial Revolution. Tea, they say, increased the number of hours that (9. LABOUR) \_\_\_\_\_ could work in factories as the caffeine in tea made them more energetic and (10. CONSEQUENCE) \_\_\_\_\_ able to work longer hours.

**VIII. Complete the sentences with a suitable preposition.**

1. He recovered \_\_\_\_\_ his illness very quickly.

2. Does anybody object \_\_\_\_\_ this idea?

3. Hundreds of people participated \_\_\_\_\_ the race.

4. My grandmother used to care \_\_\_\_\_ me while my mother was at work.

5. They adapted \_\_\_\_\_ the weather conditions without too much difficulty.

6. My aunt doesn't approve \_\_\_\_\_ people eating in the street.

7. I know I can depend \_\_\_\_\_ Tom when I need him.

8. I'm always competing \_\_\_\_\_ my sister, but we get on very well.

9. The students all benefited \_\_\_\_\_ the interesting lectures they attended.

10. How did she react \_\_\_\_\_ the news?