Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. bulky	B. earbud	C. debut	D. judge
2. A. travelled	B. played	C. cleaned	D. wanted
3. A. educate	B. debate	C. passionate	D. state
4. A. want	B. applicant	C. tenant	D. vacant
5. A. passionate	B. imitate	C. fortunate	D. approximate
6. A. chore	B. chance	C. child	D. stomach
7.A. suggestion	B. Organization	C. application	D. communication
8. A. best	B. contest	C. dearest	D. chest
9. A. household	B. honest	C. handicapped	D. headphone
10. A. development	B. indent	C. establishment	D. employment

II. Stress: Choose the word which has the different stress from others.

11. A. medical	B. depression	C. injure	D. orphanage
12. A. evidence	B. interact	C. global	D. obvious
13. A. priority	B. opportunity	C. submarine	D. inspiration
14.. A. province	B. prevent	C. campaign	D. remote
15.A. contribution	B. disadvantaged	C. announcement	D. individual
16.A. incredible	B. Advertisement	C. successful	D. audience
17.A. enormous	B. vulnerable	C. contribute	D. exactly
18.A. Healthy	B. disease	C. cancer	D. balance
19.A. muscle	B. vessel	C. consume	D. organ
20.A. Homeless	B. Needy	C. donate	D. happy

III. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to each of the sentence

1. If your camera is faulty, you should return it to the .....

A. creator B. manufacturer C. inventor D. builder

2. The artist played _____ , so he got the hearty applause from audience.

A. skillful B. skillfully C. skilless D. skillessly

3. I really need some urgent methods to……..some bad habits.

A. kick B. remember C. give on D. get rid

7.My husband and I both go out to work so we share the …….

A. happiness B. household chores C. responsibility D. employment

8. In my company, the director usually _____the responsibility for organizing meetings and conferences.

A. makes B. gets C. takes D. becomes

9. Modern home entertainment system and other ..... are changing everyone's life.

A. innovation B. modern discoveries C. new creation D. development

10. You can't use the washing machine today. It's .....

A. out of work B. out of order C. breaking down D. wrong

11. The song was specially ..... for the wedding.

A. created B. compiled C. composed D. invented

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13. Being the breadwinner of the family, _____.

A. She's a sociable woman.

B. she looks after the children carefully.

C. She manages the home and raises the children.

D. she works hard to provide for her children.

15. In order to be taken away and used everywhere, modern inventions have a tendency to be small and .....

A. import B. coastal C. airport D. portable

16. The tragic end of " Swan Lake" shows that magic is ..... over love.

A. power B. powerful C. powerless D. powerfully

17. Our school volunteer activities are very _____.

A. excite B. excited C. exciting D. excitement

18. Children who share the housework with their mums and dads do better at school and become more _____.

A. sociable B. unfriendly C. vulnerable D. aggressive

20. Van Cao's Tien Quan Ca was made into the national.....of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

A. song B. music C. melody D. anthem

21. Foods and drinks which strongly.....the body can cause stress.

A. boost B. develop C. encourage D. stimulate

22. Fish, poultry, beans, or nuts.....half of the dinner plate

A. make B. make out C. make up D. make of

24. She does …… work for the Red Cross of her school.

A. voluntarism B. voluntary C. voluntaril D. volunteerism

25. Quan Ho singing_____in Bac Ninh Province.

A. recognised B. reversed C. originated D. consisted

26. Guitars, flutes, organs, drums are called musical_____.

A. instruments B. festivals C. composers D. singers

27. Taylor Swift is_____as the most successful country music composer and singer of modern time.

A. replied B. received C. originated D. recognised

28. "*How long?*" by Charlie Puth is a_____hit.

A. smart B. smell C. smash D. smoke

29. After a summer doing volunteering in a mountainous area, I _____ many practical skills such as surviving, first aid and teamwork.

A. lived B. donated C. advertised D. gained

30. Smartphone can be a great learning ____ but you need to think of how to use it effectively.

A. benefit B. choice C. invention D. tool

31. It is convenient for you to read ____ when you travel.

A. e-books B. laptops C. online game D. smartphones

32. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and ____.

A. chargeable B. economical C. portable D. transferable

33. 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. usefulness

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34. These ____ children encounter many problems and really need our help.

A. disadvantaged B. advantaged C. disadvantage D. advantage

35. Fundraising for charity is a ____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.

A. meant B. meaningful C. meaningless D. meaning

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. Her exceptional ability is known widely as she has won a lot of prizes in many different contests.

A. talent B. passion C. admiration D. appearance

2. They try to imitate the wing and shape of animals in nature to produce parts of veicles.

A. irritate B. irrigate C. paste D. copy

3. This robot is very versatile, as it can be used to perform many different tasks.

A. multi-purpose B. limited C. inflexible D. purposeless

5. A lot of fans gathered at their idol's home to see her after the contest.

A. contestant B. competitors C. judges D. devotees

6. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.

A. spent B. contributed C. gave up D. dedicated

7. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.

A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea

8. There are many traffic jams during rush hour.

A. congestion B. riders C. road signs D. transportation

9. When collapsing the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car.

A. dropping B. fixing C. folding D. opening

10. A digital camera is more economical than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.

A. better B. cheaper C. safer D. stronger

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1."Suoi Mo", the debut album by Trinh Cong Son, is sweet and gentle.

A. first B. second C. last D. third

2. Many people think that they are very fortunate to live the way they do.

A. unlucky B. wealthy C. healthy D. lucky

3. My brother is always critical of things about me. He often _____.

A. says good about my activities B. says bad things about my activities

C. compliments on my activities D. helps me with my activities

4. They all got excited about the trip to Ha Long Bay, so they had a sleepless night.

A. awake B. get up C. sleep D. sleepy

5. Most people seek to enhance their status at work in whatever ways they can.

A. estimate B. consider C. decrease D. increase

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

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

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

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

8. Speakers are too bulky. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket.

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A. giant B. heavy C. large D. tiny

9. A digital camera is <u>convenient</u> as it is quick to view and delete as well as easy to transfer photos to a computer.

A. harmful B. inexpensive C. uninteresting D. useless

10. Even the best invention may have <u>drawbacks</u>. A laptop, for example, is expensive so many people cannot afford it.

A. advantages B. disadvantages C. shortcomings D. weaknesses

IV. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the sentence

1. She was sick yesterday, ... she was absent from school.

A. since B. so C. because D. but

2. They are living in a house that ..... in 1930.

A. was built B. is built C. built D. was building

3. I'm learning English ..... I want to get a good job after school.

A. but B. because C. so D. therefore

4. My father ..... for the car factory since 1995.

A. worked B. was working C. has worked D. is working

5. - The alarm's going. It's making an awful noise. - OK, ... it off.

A. I am switching B. I am going to switch C. I'll switch D. I switch

6. It's important .....

A. not to worry B. not worrying C. not worry D. to not worry

7. I didn't find the situation funny. It wasn't ..... .

A. amuse B. to amuse C. amused D. amusing

8. I went home early because I felt ..... .

A. boring B. bore C. bored D. bore

9. His ..... story causes great fun.

A. amuse B. amused C. amusing D. amuses

10. He seems quite ..... with his new job.

A. satisfied B. satisfy C. satisfying D. satisfies

11. Joan didn't come to the party _____ she had to work.

A. although B. because C. but D. and

12. It was still painful, _____ I went to see a doctor.

A. but B. or C. so D. however

13. John asked Joan to attend the meeting _____ she was unable to go.

A. and B. so C. but D. or

14. - Did you buy this book? - No, Emma did. ..... it on holiday.

A. She'll read B. She is going to read

C. She reads D. She is reading

15. Peter ..... his exam. He hasn't done any work for it.

A. doesn't pass B. isn't passing C. won't pass D. didn't pass

16. Last night my favorite program_____ by a special news bulletin.

A. interrupted B. was interrupted C. were interrupted D. is interrupted

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17. She often ……a big breakfast but today she……only a glass of milk.

A. has/ is having B. was having/ had

C. had/has D. had had/ is having

18. The baby ..... Don't make so much noise.

A. sleep B. sleeps C. is sleeping D. slept

19. I remember _____ you somewhere before but I'm sorry I forget your name.

A. to meet B. meeting C. met D. meet

20. I want _____ because I enjoy _____ people and _____ new places.

A. travel / meet / see B. to travel / meeting / see

C. to travel / meeting / seeing D. travelling / meeting / to see

21. I am looking forward _____ swim in the ocean.

A. to go B. to going C. go D. for going

22. "I've decided to repaint this room." -"What colour_____it?

A. you will paint B. you are going to paint

C. are you going to paint D. will you paint

23. The house was very quiet when I _____ home. Everybody had gone to bed.

A. got B. get C. have got D. was getting

24. Would you mind _____ me a hand with cooking?

A. to giving B. giving C. to give D. give

25. The concert was cancelled at the last minute, _____ we had to stay home.

A. and B. or C. but D. so

26. I'm not feeling well. In fact, I think I _____.

A. am going to be sick B. will be sick

C. am being sick D. won't be sick

27. She is talented enough_____bright like a star.

A. shining B. to shine C. shine D. to shining

28. They force me_____his address.

A. telling B. to tell C. tell D. told

29. He agreed_____the contract with this entertainment group.

A. signing B. sign C. signed D. to sign

30. Let me_____you how to play this flute.

A. explaining B. explain C. to explain D. to explaining

31. We ____ a contract two years ago and it is still valid.

A. have sign B. have signed C. haven't signed D. signed

32. I have lost my mobile phone. Someone ____ it.

A. has steal B. has stole C. has stolen D. have stole

33. Brian ____ to the travel agents and he hasn't come back.

A. has been B. has been going C. had gone D. has gone

34. I am not hungry. I have ____ eaten.

A. just B. ever C. now D. yet

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35. ____ you ever been to New York?

A. Are B. Do C. Have D. Were

Exercise 2. Identify one word or phrase that needs correcting.

1. The teacher opened the windows for getting some fresh air in the room.
2. My mother made me to promise to write them once a week.
3. I had the operator to put the call through for me.
4. The earth circle the Sun once every 365 days.
5. Look at these big black clouds! It is going to raining.
6. Acupuncture is one of the oldest medical treatment in the world.
7. I find the film "Forever Young" on VTV3 very interested.
8. It takes us two hours getting to Nam Dinh by car.
9. A new school for children has built (B) in (C) our city recently
10. We all know that we have to work hardly to support the family.

SPEAKING

1. "Take care! Have a safe trip back!" - "____"

A. Thanks for coming. B. Sounds good.

C. Thanks, bye. D. Good luck next time.

2. "Well, I think volunteering will bring some useful experience for our future job." – "____"

A. That's also what I think. B. I'm sorry, but I have to agree

C. I don't think so, either. D. That's unbelievable!

3. "Let's open a small craft store to raise money for the poor villagers!" - "____"

A. That's a good idea! B. Thanks, I can manage

C. No problem. D. That's the way it is.

4. "What a meaningful thing you've done for your less fortunate friends, my son!" – "____"

A. Thanks for taking care of me, Mom.

B. What a wonderful gift you've made for me.

C . I don't really care. I must go now.

D. Thank you, Mom. That's just a bit I can do for them.

5. "It's very generous of you to offer to pay!" - "____"

A. I'm glad you like it. B. Thanks a million.

C. That was the least I could do. D. You can say that again.

6. "Has an announcement been made about the eight o'clock flight to Paris ?" – "____"

A. I don't think that. B. Not yet. C. Sorry I don't. D. Yes, it was.

7. "I love studying science as it allows me to answer questions about natural world." – "____"

A. No, I won't. B. Neither do I.C. Yes, I like it. D. So do I.

8. "I have taken part in the science club for 3 months." - "____"

A. So have I. B. So have me. C. I have so. D. So I have.

9. "What do you think of your new laptop? " - "____"

A. I always keep it. B. I'd love to. C. It's fantastic. D. Sounds fat

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10. “Can I try your new camera?” - “____”

A. I’m sorry, I can’t. Let's go now.
B. I’m sorry. I’m home late.
C. Sure. I’d love to. Sure.
D. But please be careful with it.

WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. It is a long time since we last met.

A. We have already met after a long time.
B. We have ever met for a long time.
C. We have just met for a long time.
D. We have not met for a long time.

2. When did you have a Facebook account?

A. How long do you have a Facebook account?
B. How long did you have a Facebook account?
C. How long had you had a Facebook account?
D. How long have you had a Facebook account?

3. I haven’t called her since she left me.

A. The last time I call her was when she left me.
B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.
C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

4. Volunteerism is on the rise in the United States, especially among retired persons.

A. More and more American people, especially the retired, do volunteer work.
B. The number of volunteers in the United States is increasing faster and faster.
C. More retired people in the United States start doing charity work.
D. More American people, especially the retired, refuse to be voluntary.

5. It is meaningful to save some pocket money for charity work.

A. Nobody thinks it is meaningless to loose money for charity work.
B. Saving some pocket money for charity work is a meaningful thing to do.
C. It means that we have to save some pocket money for charity work.
D. We mean to save some pocket money for charity work.

6. Our children are interested in giving away their old books to needy people.

A. Our children find it interesting to give away their old books to needy people.
B. For our children, it is interesting for needy people to give away their old books.
C. One of the most interesting things that our children do is to give away old books to needy people.
D. Giving away old books to needy people is one of our children’s hobbies.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

7. Some students took part in directing the traffic. Others took care of the war invalids.

A. Some students took part in directing the traffic, so some others took care of the war invalids.
B. Some students took part in directing the traffic, for some others took care of the to war invalids.
C. Some students took part in directing the traffic, and some others took care of the war invalids.
D. Some students took part in directing the traffic, but some others took care of the war invalids.

8. The boy was only 10 years old. He established an athletic programme for children with special needs.

A. Despite his young age, the boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs.

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B. Until the boy was only 10 years old, he established an athletic programme for children with special needs.

C. The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs because he was only 10 years old.

D. The boy established an athletic programme for children with special needs in case of his young age.

9. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.

A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, 1 cannot afford it.

B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afforsd it.

C. If Apple MacBook isn't portable and versatile, I might afford it.

D. No matter how portable and versatile Apple MacBook is, I can afford it.

10. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.

A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.

B. What William found is a science book included instructions for building a windmill.

C. William found how a science book included instructions for building a windmill.

D. Where William found a science book included instructions for building a windmill.

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