

TEST 8H

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.

1. A. watcheded B. practiceded C. walkeded D. enjoyeded
2. A. sprayss B. runss C. sleepss D. standss

Choose the word that its main stress is placed differently from the others.

3. A. mention B. federation C. option D. nation
4. A. student B. enjoy C. money D. music

Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

5. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____.
A. comfortable B. comfort C. comfortably D. uncomfortable
6. I wish Ann _____ here. She will be able to help us.
A. were B. weren't C. is D. wasn't
7. I was tired, _____ I went to bed early last night.
A. because B. however C. although D. so
8. We were too tired _____ doing the washing up after the meal.
A. on B. of C. out D. over
9. The children enjoy _____ to the zoo.
A. taking B. being taken C. took D. to play
10. We _____ close friends since we were in grade 6.
A. will be B. have been C. were D. are
11. Thanh and Nga are going to Australia _____ learn English.
A. so as B. so that C. in order D. so as to
12. I am not in a hurry. I don't mind _____.
A. to waiting B. waiting C. to wait D. wait
13. Nam is a student. He always goes to _____ school at 6.30 in the morning.
A. the B. an C. a D. Ø

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

14. You have read this interesting article on the website, have you?

A B C D

15. My sister enjoys (listening to) (music) and (dance with) her (friends).

A B C D

16. Jeans cloth made completely from cotton in the eighteenth century.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following

exchanges.

17. Mr. Smith is having lunch in a restaurant.

Mr. Smith: " Could you bring me some water?"

Waiter: " _____ "

A. No, I don't B. Certainly, sir C. I don't wait D. No, thanks.

18. Jane invites Mary to go to the cinema.

Jane: "Would you like to go to the cinema with me this weekend?"

Mary: " _____ ."

A. I agree with you B. Yes, I do C. Yes, it is D. Yes, I'd love to.

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.

19. The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

A. odd B. explicit C. implicit D. obscure

20. During the five- decade history the Asian Games have been (advancing) in all aspects.

A. holding by B. holding at C. holding to D. holding back

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.

21. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

A. casual B. aggressive C. significant D. promiscuous

22. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

A. diversify B. shine C. record D. categorize

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Mr. Brown and some volunteer conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready (23)_____ the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided (24)_____ three groups.

Group 1 and group 2 should check the sand, and group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and they will be (25)_____ by Mr. Brown. He will take the bags to the garbage dump. Each member will be given a map to find the right place. They won't (26)_____ the picnic lunch provided by Mrs. Smith until the whole area is clean. They are all eager to work hard so as to refresh this (27)_____ area.

23. A. make B. to make C. made D. making

24. A. on B. into C. in D. to

25. A. selected B. collected C. elected D. chosen

26. A. do B. make C. eat D. cook

27. A. spoiled B. spoils C. spoiling D. spoil

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct

answer to each of the questions.

Sydney was founded as a British colony in 1788. Sydney was the first everlasting European settlement in Australia and today it is the country's largest city area, with about 4 million residents. Sydney is the seat of state government as the capital of New South Wales, Australia's most populous and economically important state. The city is an active cultural centre with a varied economy based on service industries, tourism, manufacturing, and international commerce. Its port is one of the leading centers of **intercontinental** trade in the Asia-Pacific region. Sydney is located on Australia's southeastern coast at Port Jackson, a large, sheltered, deep-water inlet of the Tasman Sea.

Sydney is well-known for its *Opera House*. The *Sydney Opera House* is the centerpiece of the city's places for live performances of ballet, opera, and classical music. The Australian Opera, Australian Ballet, and Sydney Dance companies regularly stage performances there. Moreover, the place often hosts internationally touring performances. Sydney also has many places for musical theater, drama, and popular music. The Sydney Theatre Company is one of many successful theatre companies in the city. Sydney is also home to the internationally praised Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The cultural life of Sydney is exciting and varied, reflecting the multicultural nature of the city. Many festivals, parades, and outdoor concerts cheer up the city streets in the summer months. **Annual** events include the Sydney Festival in January and February, the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras in March, the Royal Easter Show in April, and the multicultural festival Carnival in September and October. Sydney has also become world renowned for its street parties and fireworks on New Year's Eve and on Australia Day, celebrated on Sydney's Founding date, January 26.

28. According to the first paragraph, the following are true of Sydney EXCEPT.....

- A. It was set up in the 18th century.
- B. Today it has a population of nearly 4 million people.
- C. Europe had it as the first settlement in Australia.
- D. Now Sydney is the capital of Australia.

29. The word **intercontinental** in the first paragraph could be best replaced with.....

- A. out of continents
- B. between continents
- C. within continents
- D. into continents

30. From the passage, it can be inferred that Sydney was established.....

- A. on New Year's Eve, 1791
- B. in April, 1789
- C. in January, 1788
- D. in October, 1790

31. In the last paragraph, the word "annual" can be best replaced by.....

- A. every year
- B. all year round
- C. each year
- D. yearly

32. According to the second paragraph, which of the following is TRUE of the Sydney Opera House?

- A. Plays are not performed here.
- B. This place hosts live modern music programs.
- C. This building makes Sydney famous.
- D. International film festivals are held here.

Choose the second sentence which has the same meaning as that of the root one.

33. He started working as an engineer 5 years ago.

- A. He has started working as an engineer since 5 years ago.
- B. He didn't work as an engineer any more.
- C. He was working as an engineer 5 years ago.
- D. He has worked as an engineer for 5 years.

34. "You'd better think carefully before applying for that job." She said to me.

- A. She said me to think carefully before applying for that job.
- B. She advised me to think carefully before applying that job.
- C. She says me to think carefully before applying for that job.
- D. She advise me to think carefully before applying for that job.

35. People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.

- A. It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.
- B. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
- C. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.
- D. In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.

36. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.

- A. I didn't see Rose for three years.
- B. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
- C. I haven't seen Rose for three years.
- D. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.

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

37. Mr. Ba is too old. That's the reason why he cannot continue the work.

- A. Mr Ba is too old to continue the work.
- B. Mr Ba is too old continue the work.
- C. Mr Ba is too old to continuing the work.
- D. Mr Ba is too old and continue the work.

38. He read the poem to us yesterday. The poem has been translated into several languages.

- A. He reads the poem which has been translated into several languages to us yesterday.
- B. He read the poem which has been translate into several languages to us yesterday.
- C. He read the poem which have been translated into several languages to us yesterday.
- D. He read the poem which has been translated into several languages to us yesterday.

39. The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers.

- A. The new restaurant looks good but it seems to have few customers.
- B. The new restaurant look good but it seems to have few customers.
- C. The new restaurant looks good and it seems to have few customers.
- D. The new restaurant looks well but it seems to have few customers.

40. The woman is trying to get a job. Her children are at school all day.

- A. The woman trying to get a job whose children are at school all day.
- B. The woman whose children are trying to get a job is at school all day.
- C. The woman who children are at school all day is trying to get a job.
- D. The woman whose children are at school all day is trying to get a job.