

TEST 3

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. costly | B. fastener | C. portable | D. smartphone |
| 2. A. determine | B. profile | C. science | D. versatile |
| 3. A. benefit | B. generous | C. inventor | D. video |
| 4. A. fabric | B. imitate | C. laptop | D. patent |
| 5. A. company | B. compose | C. comprise | D. computer |

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 6. A. hot tea | B. phone call | C. soft ware | D. tall boy |
| 7. A. bus stop | B. cell phone | C. light bulb | D. white board |
| 8. A. flying car | B. mother tongue | C. online game | D. pencil case |
| 9. A. fire fighter | B. heart attack | C. self interest | D. train station |
| 10. A. credit card | B. football match | C. living room | D. swimming pool |

Part II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. 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
12. It is convenient for you to read ____ when you travel.
A. e-books B. laptops C. online game D. smartphones
13. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and ____.
A. chargeable B. economical C. portable D. transferable
14. Washing machine or vacuum cleaner can help you to ____ time while doing housework.
A. kill B. save C. spend D. waste
15. Velcro has gradually become a familiar ____ for shoes, jackets, and even spacesuits.
A. button B. fastener C. locker D. zipper
16. Most smartphones now ____ flash player as well as voice and video calls.
A. display B. offer C. provide D. support
17. Many students prefer ____ assignments on their laptops to writing traditionally.
A. reading B. searching C. sending D. typing
18. Mobile devices such as laptops or digital cameras can be charged by ____.
A. solar charges B. solar-charges C. solar chargers D. solar-chargers
19. We can surf the ____ to search for news, watch films, or download music.
A. e-book B. internet C. laptop D. smartphone
20. In many classrooms, teachers use chalk to write on the ____.
A. blackboards B. black boards C. whiteboards D. white boards
21. You can send and receive e-mails from a ____.
A. charger B. printer C. smartphone D. USB
22. The ____, which can travel underwater, is very useful for scientists to learn about the undersea world.
A. aeroplane B. electronic car C. spaceship D. submarine
23. Like Vietnamese, Thai people also depend ____ water for their crops.
A. against B. for C. in D. on
24. In 1999, the king's Chaipattana Aerator obtained Thai ____ for his rain-making techniques.
A. certificates B. charters C. licenses D. patents
25. Paddle-wheel machine helps to clean the wastewater before ____ it for farming.
A. rearranging B. recycling C. reducing D. reusing
26. You can get access ____ the Internet, via a range of devices such as desktop or laptop computers, mobile phones, and tablets.
A. for B. in C. of D. to
27. Thomas Edison, Benjamin Franklin, James Watt are among the greatest ____ of all time.
A. inventions B. inventiveness C. inventors D. invents
28. ____ noodles are a precooked and usually dried block invented by Japanese.
A. Instantaneous B. Instance C. Instant D. Instantly

29. It is definitely true that nature has inspired _____ inventions and technologies.
A. numbers B. numeral C. numerical D. numerous
30. Smartphones are used not only for communication but also for information and _____.
A. entertain B. entertainer C. entertaining D. entertainment
31. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new _____.
A. producers B. produces C. productions D. products
32. Internet and social networks help us easily interact _____ people all over the world.
A. in B. of C. on D. with
33. Users can look _____ locations as well as directions to different places on Google Maps.
A. down B. for C. in D. up
34. The two fabrics of Velcro stick together thanks _____ the hooks on the surface and the loops on the other.
A. by B. for C. of D. to
35. If you get a laptop as a reward, what will you use it _____?
A. by B. for C. to D. with
36. Scientists have invented artificially intelligent computer systems _____ of answering questions posed in natural language.
A. able B. aware C. capable D. fond

Exercise 4. 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.

37. 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
38. You can use earbuds to listen to music or your listening everywhere, even in public place, as nobody is disturbed.
A. annoyed B. connected C. imitated D. interacted
39. You can use a USB stick to transport files from one computer to another.
A. delete B. display C. transfer D. store
40. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures, or listening to music.
A. capable B. flexible C. helpful D. interesting
41. Apple iPad has remained the single most popular tablet PC ever since 2010.
A. became B. continued C. existed D. stopped
42. A 3-D printer can produce solid objects similar to the originals.
A. images B. models C. papers D. pictures
43. There are many traffic jams during rush hour.
A. congestion B. riders C. road signs D. transportation
44. 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

Exercise 5. 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.

45. Nutritious snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs.
A. Inexpensive B. Uncooked C. Unhealthy D. Unpacked
46. A smartphone is too costly for him to even have a normal one.
A. economical B. expensive C. priceless D. valuable
47. Many people are afraid that computers with superhuman intelligence will destroy humanity.
A. awareness B. perception C. stupidity D. wisdom
48. Speakers are too bulky. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket.
A. giant B. heavy C. large D. tiny
49. A digital camera is convenient 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
50. Even the best invention may have drawbacks. A laptop, for example, is expensive so many people cannot afford it.
A. advantages B. disadvantages C. shortcomings D. weaknesses

Part III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct to each of the following questions.

51. A correction pen is used for _____ your writing mistakes.
A. cover B. covered C. covering D. to cover

52. It's no good ____ him the truth now.
A. not to tell B. tell C. telling D. to tell
53. It's important ____ too much about your failure.
A. not to worry B. not worry C. not worrying to D. don't worry
54. Don't forget ____ your homework before coming to class.
A. doing B. having done C. to be done D. to do
55. Did you remember ____ Mr. Green my message?
A. be given B. giving C. have given D. to give
56. 3-D printing ____ complex tools and components.
A. is used for produce B. is used to produce
C. uses for producing D. uses to produce
57. She was old enough ____ up her own mind.
A. made B. make C. making D. to make
58. My computer is used for ____ music and video.
A. having played B. play C. playing D. to play
59. My father uses a calculator to ____.
A. be calculated B. being calculated C. calculate D. calculating
60. Facebook is used ____ among the young.
A. communicate B. communicating C. to communicate D. to communicating
61. Mary often watches YouTube videos to study how ____ a dish or make a cake.
A. cook B. cooking C. to cook D. to cooking
62. We can use USB ____ information.
A. for being store B. for store C. to store D. to storing
63. He ____ for the Google since 2014.
A. has worked B. is working C. was working D. worked
64. Her children ____ their homework yet. They are still working on it.
A. hasn't finished B. hasn't finishing C. haven't finished D. haven't finishing
65. I have never ____ to Paris
A. been B. go C. was D. went
66. We ____ a contract two years ago and it is still valid.
A. have sign B. have signed C. haven't signed D. signed
67. I have lost my mobile phone. Someone ____ it.
A. has steal B. has stole C. has stolen D. have stole
68. Brian ____ to the travel agents and he hasn't come back.
A. has been B. has been going C. had gone D. has gone
69. I am not hungry. I have ____ eaten.
A. just B. ever C. now D. yet
70. ____ you ever been to New York?
A. Are B. Do C. Have D. Were
71. My parents ____ us many times.
A. has visited B. have visited C. visit D. will visit
72. Walter ____ my headphones at last.
A. has returned B. have return C. return D. returns
73. I ____ the teacher that I will be absent next week.
A. has told B. have told C. tell D. tells
74. Sally ____ the movie "Titanic" three times.
A. has seen B. have seen C. is seeing D. sees
75. How long ____ your best friend?
A. did you know B. do you know C. have you known D. are you knowing
76. YouTube ____ to become the world most popular video-sharing website since 2005.
A. has grown B. have grown C. grew D. grows
77. J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter" books ____ in many countries.
A. has been published B. have been published
C. was published D. were published
78. "Would you like a coffee?" - "No thanks. ____ one."
A. I just had B. I just have C. I was just having D. I've just had

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

79. The king's biodiesel oil project was first to introduce in 2001.
A B C D
80. The Tesla Coil is used for create extremely powerful electrical fields.
A B C D
81. IBM is an artificial intelligence computer system and is used to answering questions posed in natural language.
A B C D
82. Life without computers has seemed simply impossible now.
A B C D
83. Kodak Company produced many OLED equipped products, which are being used to power the next generation of ultra-thin televisions, since 1987.
A B C D
84. Vaccination has been used for a long time for prevent diseases.
A B C D
85. The boat rudder was invented to steer large ships, which enabled the Chinese for building huge ships as early as 200 AD.
A B C D
86. Many young people now use computers for playing games rather than study.
A B C D
87. You can use a tablet to listening to music, surfing web or chatting with friends.
A B C D
88. Since the Internet was first created in the 1960s, it changed people's lives a lot.
A B C D
89. Scientists have researched since years into ways of curing cancer patients.
A B C D
90. Many teenagers now prefer chatting on the computer to meet face to face.
A B C D

Part IV. SPEAKING

Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

91. "Good luck with the exam, Minh!" - "____, Dad."
A. By no means B. I wish so C. Never mind D. Thank you
92. "Dad, I've passed the English test." - "____"
A. Good job! B. Good test! C. Good luck! D. Good way!
93. "I think I will choose a new laptop rather than a smartphone." - "____, Phong!"
A. Congratulation B. I hope so C. What a pity D. What a wise choice
94. "Do you know that many inventions were inspired by the natural world?" - "____"
A. Of course. You're right. B. There is no hope about it.
C. Well, that sounds interesting. D. Yes, I couldn't agree more.
95. "Do you think new inventions always make people rich?" - "____"
A. I agree. B. I don't think so. C. It sounds great. D. no, not much

Part V. READING

Exercise 9. 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.

MOBILE PHONES

When Scotsman Alexander Graham Bell (106) _____ the telephone in 1876, it was a revolution in communication. (107) _____ the first time, people could talk to each other over great distances almost as

clearly as if they were in the same room. Nowadays, though, we (108) _____ use Bell's invention for taking photographs, (109) _____ the Internet or watching video clips rather than talking. Over the last two decades a new (110) _____ of spoken communication has emerged: the mobile phone.

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| 106. A. has been invented | B. is invented | C. invented | D. was invented |
| 107. A. As | B. By | C. For | D. Since |
| 108. A. increase | B. increased | C. increasing | D. increasingly |
| 109. A. accessing | B. contacting | C. entering | D. searching |
| 110. A. aids | B. means | C. tools | D. ways |

Exercise 10. 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.

HEALTH DETECTOR

Scientist Hayat Sindi's device is the size of a postage stamp, and it costs just a penny. But it could (111) _____ millions of lives. In many parts of the world, doctors and nurses work with no (112) _____ or clean water. They have to send health tests to labs and wait weeks for results. But this little piece of paper could change that. It (113) _____ tiny holes that are filled with chemicals. These chemicals are able (114) _____ health problems. A person places a single (115) _____ of blood on the paper. The chemicals in the paper change (116) _____ the blood and indicate (117) _____ or not the person has an illness.

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| 111. A. build | B. keep | C. start | D. save |
| 112. A. electric | B. electrical | C. electrician | D. electricity |
| 113. A. contains | B. invents | C. provides | D. supports |
| 114. A. detect | B. detecting | C. to detect | D. to detecting |
| 115. A. bit | B. drop | C. piece | D. slice |
| 116. A. although | B. because | C. due to | D. in spite of |
| 117. A. as if | B. either | C. neither | D. whether |

Exercise 11. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a **substitute** for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, it is cheap and found all around the planet. Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also **vanished**. An inventor from the Philippines called Daniel Dingel developed a water-fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes being caused by pollution.

118. The word "**substitute**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. addition B. alternative C. imitation D. solution
119. Which of the following is NOT true about Cervilla's invention?
 A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.
 B. It imitates something in nature.
 C. It requires no electricity.
 D. It uses enzymes to break down water.
120. The word "**it**" in the passage refers to _____.
 A. enzyme B. molybdenum C. petrol D. water
121. The word "**vanished**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to _____.
 A. appeared B. produced C. introduced D. invented
122. It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to _____.
 A. save energy B. save environment C. save money D. save time

Part VI. WRITING

Exercise 13. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

131. This is the first time Tom went abroad.
A. Tom ever has gone abroad before. B. Tom has ever gone abroad before.
C. Tom has never gone abroad before. D. Tom never has gone abroad before.
132. She started using this washing machine last year.
A. She has used this washing machine for a year. B. She has used this washing machine since a year.
C. She used this washing machine for a year. D. She used this washing machine since a year.
133. The last time she sent me an email was 5 months ago.
A. She has already sent me an email for 5 months. B. She has never sent me an email since 5 months.
C. She has not sent me an email for 5 months. D. She has not yet sent me an email since 5 months.
134. 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.
135. 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?
136. 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.

Exercise 14. Mark the letter *A, B, C, or D* to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

137. Apple MacBook is portable and versatile. I cannot afford it.
A. Although Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford it.
B. Because Apple MacBook is portable and versatile, I cannot afford 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.
138. 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.
139. They didn't think Newton could do it. He was confident.
A. Because they didn't think Newton could do it, he was confident.
B. They didn't think Newton could do it because he was confident.
C. They didn't think Newton could do it no matter how confident he was.
D. If they had thought Newton could do it, he would have been more confident.
140. Bell succeeded with his new invention. People were able to talk to each other over great distances.
A. Because Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
B. In spite of Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
C. Owing to Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.
D. Since Bell's success with the new invention, people were able to talk to each other over great distances.