

**REVISION FOR THE 1<sup>st</sup> MID -TERM TEST****ENGLISH 12****A. PHONETICS**

*I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.*

1. A. disguise                      B. pretend                      C. inspire                      D. visit
2. A. unpleasant                      B. terrible                      C. embarrassed                      D. essential
3. A. harbor                      B. remote                      C. device                      D. hotel
4. A. impact                      B. inspire                      C. decide                      D. prefer
5. A. frightened                      B. depressed                      C. ashamed                      D. annoyed

*II. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

1. A. depressed                      B. beyond                      C. expose                      D. rejct
2. A. reacted                      B. behaved                      C. displayed                      D. showed
3. A. snatch                      B. cash                      C. safe                      D. travel
4. A. iron                      B. swipe                      C. pick                      D. slide
5. A. patient                      B. receptionist                      C. essential                      D. outing

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

*I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.*

1. Being a KOL (Key Opinion Leader) has some good \_\_\_\_\_ such as receiving free products and access to exclusive events.  
A. salary                      B. income                      C. perks                      D. budget
2. Lawyers need to have strong \_\_\_\_\_ skills to explain complex legal issues to their clients.  
A. time-management      B. communication      C. multitasking      D. problem-solving
3. The receptionist always prepares \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming conference by organizing guest lists and ensuring all necessary materials are ready.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. on
4. The bottles of water on the table are \_\_\_\_\_, but the snacks cost \$1 each.  
A. available                      B. complimentary      C. convenient                      D. comfortable
5. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. what time breakfast is served                      B. what time is breakfast served  
C. what time is served breakfast                      D. what time serves breakfast
6. \_\_\_\_\_ arriving in Ho Chi Minh City, they have enjoyed many types of delicious street food.  
A. During                      B. When                      C. Since                      D. While

7. Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_ when her roommate borrowed her favorite dress without asking.  
A. beyond her wildest dream                      B. on cloud nine  
C. a piece of cake                                      D. bent out of shape
8. She behaves as if she \_\_\_\_\_ famous, but nobody seems to recognize her.  
A. has been                      B. was                      C. would be                      D. will be
9. Even after reading the definitions several times, I just couldn't wrap my \_\_\_\_\_ around the concept.  
A. eye                      B. brain                      C. head                      D. soul
10. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ a winner even though she wasn't placed first, because she'd overcome her fear of public speaking and delivered a powerful presentation.  
A. like                      B. as if                      C. as                      D. same as
11. My mother decided to \_\_\_\_\_ her wedding dress to me, hoping I would wear it on my special day.  
A. get down                      B. take down                      C. pass down                      D. set down
12. She behaves as if she \_\_\_\_\_ famous, but nobody seems to recognize her.  
A. has been                      B. was                      C. would be                      D. will be
13. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ a winner even though she wasn't placed first, because she'd overcome her fear of public speaking and delivered a powerful presentation.  
A. like                      B. as if                      C. as                      D. same as
14. \_\_\_\_\_ a university student, he spent his time making new and exciting recipes.  
A. As                      B. During                      C. For                      D. Since
15. The students \_\_\_\_\_ selfies while the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the history of the museum.  
A. were taking / was explaining                      B. took / explained  
C. were taking / explained                      D. took / was explained
16. She \_\_\_\_\_ her bike home when someone \_\_\_\_\_ her name.  
A. was riding / was calling                      B. was riding/ called  
C. were riding / called                      D. rode / called
17. Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. what time breakfast is served                      B. what time is breakfast served  
C. what time is served breakfast                      D. what time serves breakfast
18. \_\_\_\_\_ arriving in Ho Chi Minh City, they have enjoyed many types of delicious street food.  
A. During                      B. When                      C. Since                      D. While
19. Before \_\_\_\_\_, don't forget to do some research on your destination.  
A. to travel                      B. travel                      C. traveling                      D. traveled
20. \_\_\_\_\_ tell me if the hotel offers laundry service?  
A. Could you                      B. I was wondering                      C. Would you mind                      D. Do you
21. \_\_\_\_\_ travelling alone, I often make conversation with local people to experience the culture.  
A. Since                      B. When                      C. During                      D. After

22. The receptionist always prepares \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming conference by organizing guest lists and ensuring all necessary materials are ready.
- A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. on
23. When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ of becoming a lawyer who fights for justice.
- A. would dream              B. used to dreaming              C. was dreaming              D. has dreamt
24. Many jobs in advertising or marketing require you to constantly think \_\_\_\_\_ new ideas to draw consumers' attention.
- A. for                      B. about                      C. of                      D. with
25. I don't think working in an office \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea for me as I prefer a more flexible environment.
- A. was                      B. has been                      C. should be                      D. would be
26. Software developers need to adapt \_\_\_\_\_ rapidly changing technologies and programming languages.
- A. for                      B. in                      C. to                      D. with

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.**

27. The company's sales have doubled since the introduction of new **cutting-edge** technology.
- A. simple                      B. flexible                      C. modern                      D. old-fashioned
28. It was their determination that helped them **defeat** the enemy.
- A. focus on                      B. surrender to                      C. deal with                      D. depend on

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined bold word(s) in each of the following questions.**

29. He was considered the greatest mathematical **genius** of his age.
- A. a person who is diagnosed with a rare disease                      B. a person who is unusually intelligent
- C. a person who is not ambitious enough                      D. a person who is not fairly creative
30. One of her **impressive** achievements is the discovery of radium and polonium.
- A. visionary                      B. animated                      C. outstanding                      D. stylish

### **C. WRITING**

**I. Find the underlined words or phrases that need correcting.**

1. She wasn't going to school last Sunday because she was sick.
- A. wasn't going              B. last                      C. was                      D. sick
2. He worked on his computer when the electricity went out.
- A. worked                      B. the                      C. went                      D. out
3. You speak French as if a native speaker.

- A. speak                      B. as if                      C. a                      D. speaker
4. They treated me as if I am a stranger.  
A. treated                      B. as if                      C. am                      D. a
5. Before to leave, he said goodbye to everyone.  
A. to leave                      B. said                      C. to                      D. everyone
6. He is looking forward to see her again.  
A. is                      B. to                      C. see                      D. her
7. Would you mind helping me figure out what job do I want in the future?  
A. helping                      B. what job                      C. do                      D. in
8. The customer didn't like your idea. You need to think with a new solution.  
A. like                      B. idea                      C. with                      D. a
9. When you take a taxi, pay for it since arriving at your destination.  
A. take                      B. for                      C. since                      D. arriving
10. She made lots of new friends while she studied at the university.  
A. made                      B. lots of                      C. friends                      D. studied

**II. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.**

1. Witnessing the breathtaking sunset over the Grand Canyon was an \_\_\_\_\_ experience. (**FORGET**)
2. Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ thousands of women to pursue careers in science. (**INSPIRATION**)
3. Tourists should be cautious and not attract too much \_\_\_\_\_ to avoid becoming targets for scams. (**ATTEND**)
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the AC can be found in the information booklet. (**INSTRUCT**)
5. Many jobs require \_\_\_\_\_, whether in presenting ideas to colleagues or persuading clients to make a purchase. (**CONFIDENT**)
6. Becoming a yoga \_\_\_\_\_ can be a truly fulfilling career path. (**INSTRUCT**)
7. You could start with a job that provides \_\_\_\_\_ and follow your passion in your leisure time. (**STABLE**)
8. The usual meaning of "portfolio" is a \_\_\_\_\_ of drawings, photographs, or documents which, taken together, represent a person's work. (**COLLECT**)
9. There has been a move to see some skills, such as \_\_\_\_\_ management, as cutting across fields. (**PERSON**)
10. It's also great for people who have many \_\_\_\_\_ or talents and don't want to choose just one career path. (**INTERESTING**)

**E. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN**

*I. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.*

1. I was watching TV when the phone rang. (**While**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

2. She was sleeping and the fire started. (**When**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Sara pretends not to know the news. (**as if**)

=> Sara talks \_\_\_\_\_.

4. My brother cries like a baby. (**as though**)

=> My brother \_\_\_\_\_.

5. She pretends not to know me. (**like**)

=> She looks \_\_\_\_\_.

6. John joined the drama club, but he felt so uncomfortable. (**fish out of water**)

=> John felt \_\_\_\_\_.

7. He decided to quit his job. (**give up**)

=> He \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Is there a store near here?

=> I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_.

9. Does the hotel still offer room service?

=> Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

10. When does the café close?

=> Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?