

MONTHLY TEST

A. PHONETICS

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. earth	B. <u>th</u> anks	C. <u>wea</u> ther	D. <u>thea</u> ter
2. A. <u>sea</u> son	B. <u>trai</u> ns	C. <u>rea</u> son	D. <u>sigh</u> ts

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose primary stress position is different from that of the others.

3. A. <u>equi</u> pment	B. <u>fan</u> tastic	C. <u>kar</u> ate	D. <u>mar</u> athon
4. A. <u>delici</u> ous	B. <u>vacati</u> on	C. <u>histo</u> ric	D. <u>teenag</u> er
5. A. <u>direc</u> tion	B. <u>accide</u> nt	C. <u>holida</u> y	D. <u>sightsee</u> ing

B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. By the time he arrived, we ___ for over an hour.

- A. wait
- B. waited
- C. had waited
- D. was waiting

7. When I was a child, I ___ to the park every Saturday.

- A. go
- B. went
- C. gone
- D. going

8. Turn off the gas. Don't you see that the kettle ___?

- A. boil
- B. boils
- C. is boiling
- D. boiled

9. Tom and Mary for Vietnam tomorrow.

A. leave

B. are leaving

C. leaving

D. are left

10. I ____ breakfast when the phone rang.

A. had

B. was having

C. have

D. has

11. He ____ soccer all afternoon so he felt exhausted.

A. had played

B. played

C. had been playing

D. was playing

12. He will take the dog out for a walk as soon as he _____ dinner.

A. finish

B. finishes

C. will finish

D. finishing

13. After I _____ lunch, I looked for my bag.

A. had

B. had had

C. have has

D. have had

14. So we get pleasure _____ looking at a pretty face, or listening to music, or eating

certain foods.

A. in

B. on

C. at

D. from

15. I wouldn't have been afraid of _____, either, because I was a flier on my high school cheerleading squad.

A. heights B. lengths C. Widths D. shallows

16. Steve has a _____ for drawing. His portraits are particularly good.

A. talent B. knowledge C. maintenance D. skill

17. She suggested that Roush should _____ time taking care of her son.

A. give B. get C. spend D. run

18. The initiative was especially popular _____ Denver lawyers and dentists offices.

A. from B. of C. away D. among

19. Why is it that you always _____ him when he and I argue? I never do that to anyone. I form my own opinions.

A. side with B. take to C. take away D. keep up with

20. Although I am an introvert , I _____ the best of chance to do verbal presentation, it increases my confidence presently.

A. make B. leave C. meet D. arrive

21. The punishment depends on how the _____ interprets the rules.

A. goalkeeper B. participant C. umpire D. striker

22. . I _____ beef burgers after I got food poisoning from a takeaway.

A. stopped off B. put off C. went off D. showed off

C. SYNONYM

23. If ever there was any sort of argument, she'd always **side with** my father against me.

A. support B. oppose C. object D. imitate

24. He doesn't necessarily **take pleasure** in his work, but he loves the nomadic, airborne lifestyle.

A. have interest B. believe C. disappoint D. qualify

25. Many retired people **take up** gardening as a hobby.

A. begin B. end C. found D. originate