

MONTHLY TEST

A. PHONETICS

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

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| 1. A. ear <u>th</u> | B. <u>th</u> anks | C. wea <u>th</u> er | D. <u>th</u> earer |
| 2. A. sea <u>son</u> | B. tra <u>in</u> s | C. rea <u>son</u> | D. sight <u>s</u> |

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

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| 3. A. equipment | B. fantastic | C. karate | D. marathon |
| 4. A. delicious | B. vacation | C. historic | D. teenager |
| 5. A. direction | B. accident | C. holiday | D. sightseeing |

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