

**Circle 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. (0.6 points)**

1. A. loveded                      B. changeded                      C. checkeded                      D. causeded  
2. A. sculpture                      B. treatment                      C. pottery                      D. lantern  
3. A. dependent                      B. democratic                      C. generation                      D. eccentric

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)**

4. A. method                      B. result                      C. correct                      D. improve  
5. A. conditional                      B. technology                      C. community                      D. education

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)**

6. The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant, but they couldn't hear themselves speak.

- A. talk                      B. eat                      C. discuss                      D. write

7. She was surprised when an old friend turned up at the door.

- A. got up                      B. appeared                      C. went away                      D. gathered

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)**

8. It is clear that television increases the popularity of sports and games.

- A. lower                      B. raise                      C. arouse                      D. balance

9. You must be on time for your interview or you will not be accepted for the job.

- A. early                      B. exact                      C. late                      D. punctual

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)**

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ from her since she left school.

- A. don't hear                      B. haven't heard

C. didn't hear

D. hasn't heard

**11.** His performance was \_\_\_\_\_ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.

A. more better

B. much best

C. far better

D. most better

**12.** Good communication skills are essential \_\_\_\_\_ success in any profession.

A. in

B. over

C. out

D. for

**13.** The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; \_\_\_\_\_, it became a popular dining spot.

A. moreover

B. however

C. nevertheless

D. therefore

**14.** The environmental club suggested \_\_\_\_\_ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.

A. to collect

B. collect

C. collected

D. collecting

**15.** The city they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.

A. that

B. whom

C. who

D. where

**16.** Spanish is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.

A. regional

B. foreign

C. official

D. bilingual

**17.** Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many Asian countries.

A. practice

B. behaviour

C. tradition

D. habit

**18.** Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ listening to music while working.

A. enjoys

B. wants

C. admits

D. needs

**19.** John is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.

A. society

B. socialize

C. sociably

D. sociable

**20.** If more chemicals are released into the environment, many species \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.

A. will become

B. are becoming

C. becomes

D. became