

UNIT 2: TEST 1

Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

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| 1. A. c <u>on</u> struct | B. c <u>ul</u> tural | C. r <u>u</u> sh-hour | D. poll <u>u</u> te |
| 2. A. o <u>o</u> cean | B. r <u>e</u> mote | C. o <u>o</u> ccasion | D. metr <u>o</u> |
| 3. A. s <u>i</u> tes | B. p <u>a</u> rks | C. stop <u>s</u> | D. downtow <u>n</u> s |
| 4. A. arriv <u>e</u> d | B. un <u>i</u> ted | C. crowd <u>e</u> d | D. recommend <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. oft <u>e</u> n | B. t <u>i</u> tle | C. list <u>e</u> n | D. whist <u>l</u> e |

Mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

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| 6. A. decide | B. congested | C. motro | D. downtown |
| 7. A. underground | B. hygiene | C. itchy | D. pricey |

Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.

8. This traditional company has been _____ from parents to children over many generations.
A. set up B. set at C. passed down D. pass away
9. Mr Buong thinks the bigger the city is, _____ the cost of living is.
A. higher B. the higher C. the highest D. highest
10. Alex rarely uses the bus, so his mother often _____ him up at school.
A. gets B. picks C. turns D. looks
11. Ha Noi is like a concrete jungle with so many people in it. It's a/an _____ city.
A. bustling B. quiet C. old D. peaceful
12. The _____ the city gets, the more congested the streets are.
A. most crowded B. crowded C. more crowded D. oldest
13. I am often carsick because of the smell of car exhaust, so I like getting around by _____.
A. taxi B. private car C. bus D. underground
14. It is often more _____ to live in the suburb than in the city.
A. peaceful B. convenient C. noisy D. expensive
15. My neighborhood is very noisy and dusty because there is a _____ there now.
A. hospital B. supermarket C. construction site D. lake
16. Many young people in the city spend the whole day playing games in an entertainment _____.
A. traffic light B. centre C. vlue D. industry
17. I think they _____ many big companies in urban areas as they make noisier.
A. shouldn't build B. will built C. should build D. should to be built
18. All the students _____ prepare the homework carefully before going to school.
A. can B. might C. have to D. should
19. _____ the museum in this city is small, it has many unique pictures.
A. As B. In spite of C. Although D. Because
20. They make sure that the rooms in the city are _____, even the big ones.
A. affordable B. afford C. affordability D. affording
21. Ann is taking extra lessons to _____ what she missed while she was sick.
A. look forward to B. get on well with C. keep up with D. take back
22. This city has one of the most _____ underground rail networks in the world.
A. efficient B. fashionable C. modern D. fascinated
23. The larger the room is, _____ Ms Lan feels.
A. the more convenient B. the convenient C. more convenient D. the most convenient
24. Do you think road dust may badly affect our _____?
A. eyes B. voice C. leg D. back
25. Ms Laura turned _____ the new job in London because she didn't want to live far from her parents.
A. on B. down C. off D. up

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

26. Have you made up your mind about where to go on holiday?
A. make a decision B. made a decision C. decide D. started

27. Nam got stuck in a traffic jam and came home late.

- A. crowded traffic B. heavy traffic C. many traffic D. weak traffic

Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

28. I can't stand surfing from the traffic jam.

- A. detest B. adore C. dislike D. fancy

29. She has waited here for a long time, this street is always congested on Sundays.

- A. got stuck B. heavy C. bustling D. nice

Mark the letter to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

30. -Lucy: "We will go to DaLat tomorrow." - Susan: "_____!"

- A. Have a good time B. The same to you. C. Good luck D. You must be joking.

31. David: "You look great in this new dress." - Jane: "_____."

- A. With pleasure B. Not at all C. I am glad you like it D. thanks

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning

Singapore is an island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (32) _____ city. Most of the people (33) _____ in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with (34) _____ of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there (35) _____ rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days. Singapore is famous (36) _____ its shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers.

Most of the goods are duty free.

Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

32. A. large B. dirty C. small D. clean
 33. A. live B. lives C. are living D. lived
 34. A. lot B. lots C. many D. much
 35. A. is B. will be C. were D. are
 36. A. in B. for C. at D. on

Find and correct the mistakes.

37. The hardest(A) the students work at(B) school, the higher(C) marks they get(D).

38. The modern(A) the classroom is(B), the more(C) attractive it is(D) to students.

39. She loved(A) the scenery(B) of the rice field(C) at sunset(D).

Supply the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

40. Four years (be) _____ long enough for a secondary student to make progress in studying.

41. What you (do) _____ when we called you yesterday?

42. I think we should (reduce) _____ our carbon footprint to have a better world to live.

43. If they (go) _____ to the supermarkets in the big cities, they would buy some souvenirs.

Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

44. It is _____ for people to travel in urban areas as there are many other means of transport. (CONVENIENCE)

45. The noise from the cities probably makes people feel _____. (STRESS)

46. The farmers are happily _____ plenty of fruit at the city market. (LOAD)

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47. / dark / It / become / , / the cold / I / feel.

→ _____.

48. my father/ not / know/ how/ look after/ the garden.

→ _____.

49. My friends/ wonder / what / play / on/ the Net.

→ _____.

Rewrite each sentence beginning as shown so that the meaning stays the same.

50. The city is famous, it can attract the high number of tourists.

→ The _____.

51. They were late for school because they missed the first train.

→ Because of _____.

52. You can ring this number whenever there is any difficulty.

→ Should _____.