

I. PHONETICS

(1-3). Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. proud b. young c. found d. out
2. a. school b. Christmas c. scholarship d. chopsticks
3. a. deaf b. head c. bread d. meat

(4-5). Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

4. a. common b. rubbish c. machine d. cyclone
5. a. animal b. bacteria c. dynamite d. pyramid

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

(6-20). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

6. I had no money _____ me when I came across a nice shirt.
a. by b. at c. on d. over
7. Look _____ ! There's a big hole in front of you
a. on b. over c. off d. out
8. She often goes swimming _____ Sunday mornings.
a. on b. over c. in d. at
9. Jack insisted that he didn't need any help. I helped him anyway.
a. and b. so c. for d. but
10. Thousands of people took part in a _____ of support for free higher education.
a. march b. gathering c. demonstration d. crowd
11. It is estimated that four million _____ watched the show on television.
a. observers b. onlookers c. viewers d. spectators
12. Some English words have the same pronunciation _____ they are spelled differently, for example, dear and deer.

- a. unless b. since c. even though d. only if

13. If the engine gets too hot, it _____ to smoke.

- a. starts b. is starting c. would start d. will be started

14. Do you know the man _____ over there?

- a. stands b. who stand c. stood d. standing

15. I hope the children soon got used _____ in much smaller house.

- a. live b. to live c. living d. to living

16. Help is needed for families _____ homes were destroyed in the storm.

- a. who's b. whose c. which d. whom

17. The seeds _____ into flour which is used for pancakes, noodles and breads.

- a. grinded b. are ground c. are grounded d. ground

18. _____ the gold medal, he will have to do better than that.

- a. To win b. So he wins c. That he wins d. Winning

19. When I first met him, he wore _____

- a. a brown nice leather jacket b. a nice leather brown jacket
c. a leather nice brown jacket d. a nice brown leather jacket

20. 'Won't you have something to drink?' ' _____ '

- a. I'm sorry, I won't. b. Not for me, thank you.
c. I'm afraid I can't. d. I've no idea.

(26-30). Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

26. The heating switches off _____. (automatic)

27. Malaysia has _____ climate, (tropic)

28. You should do what the _____ told if you want to pass the driving test, (instruct)

29. He is a tourist guide so we all take his _____. (guide)

30. Your exam results are rather _____. I expect you to do better, (disappoint)