

7NC1 PRACTICE

I. Listen and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Last month Ann's father took her to a glass factory. They (1) the recycling workshop where the broken glass was smashed (2) small pieces, and the glass was washed with a particular liquid detergent. After that, it was (3) up and mixed with some chemicals. The mixture was put into a very (4) temperature furnace to melt into liquid. The workers in the factory used long pipes to blow the liquid into a variety of (5) All the glassware looks nice. Ann was very impressed by the journey.

II. Listen and choose the correct answer for each of the following questions.

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>Chicago</u>	B. <u>brochure</u>	C. <u>machine</u>	D. <u>chocolate</u>
2. A. <u>exhibit</u>	B. <u>expensive</u>	C. <u>example</u>	D. <u>exam</u>
3. A. <u>beloved</u>	B. <u>visited</u>	C. <u>danced</u>	D. <u>ended</u>

IV. Choose the word whose stress is different from that of the rest in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the column on the right.

1. A. pagoda B. industry C. important D. tradition
2. A. prefer B. refer C. offer D. transfer

V. Choose the best option to complete the sentence

1. Bob hasn't _____ up his mind yet.
A. made B. gone C. used to D. found

2. Everyone has to follow this way to get into the fair, _____?
A. do they B. don't they C. doesn't she D. doesn't he

3. Would you like me to get you something to drink? - _____.

A. That would be nice B. No, I'm sorry C. That's too bad D. My pleasure

4. I usually go to work by bus, but _____ and then I use my motorbike.

A. again B. once C. now D. ever

5. Of my parents, my father is _____.
A. the stricter B. the strictest C. stricter D. strict

6. "What can I get for you?" - "_____."
A. All right B. I'm afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please

7. The coat _____ on the floor belongs to my brother.
A. lies B. lying C. lain D. is lying

8. Tuan had a bad cut on his arm. It's _____ badly.
A. bleeding B. burning C. coughing D. sneezing

9. Your _____ is included in the ticket price.
A. reservation B. vacation C. accommodation D. money

10. The beans are roasted to _____ the chocolate flavor.
A. carry out B. bring out C. carry into D. bring into

11. Before the meeting finished, they had arranged when _____ next.
A. they met B. they to meet C. to meet D. meeting

12. My grandma _____ a lot of pleasure from gardening.
A. does B. has C. makes D. gets

13. Working hours will fall to under 35 a week, _____?
A. will they B. won't they C. won't it D. will it

14. What _____ if you saw a UFO?
A. do you do B. will you do C. would you do D. did you do

15. The _____ of space exploration started in the 1960s.
A. era B. time C. period D. age

16. Many advances have been _____ in the field of communication through the use of fiber optics.
A. done B. caused C. brought D. made

17. He was the first man _____ to help the flood victims.
A. arrive B. arrived C. arriving D. to arrive

18. From 1865 to 1875, a remarkable _____ of inventions was produced.
A. diversity B. mixture C. variety D. collection

19. You should talk to your dad first because that fridge _____ not be suitable for your family.
A. can B. may C. need D. ought

20. Do you think there _____ less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
A. would be/ spoke B. is/ spoke C. were/ speak D. is/ will speak

21. I've always _____ you as my best friend.
A. supposed B. thought C. regarded D. meant

22. I _____ to people borrowing my books, they always forget to return them.
A. disagree B. avoid C. dislike D. object

23. A _____ is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the bank robber.
A. reward B. prize C. notice D. repayment

24. John: "Did Judy finally go home?"
Mary: "No. She _____ going to leave last month, but she lost her tickets"

A. must be B. was C. has been D. had been

25. When I applied for my passport to be renewed, I had to send a _____ photograph.
A. recent B. fashionable C. late D. fresh

26. It's pity children can't choose what to learn at that school, _____?
A. can they B. can't they C. is it D. isn't it

27. I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being.
A. don't do B. not to do C. didn't do D. shouldn't do

28. Does anybody know _____ this hat might be?
A. who B. whose C. whom D. to whom

29. _____ me, my family is the most important.
A. To B. With C. For D. Of

30. Anyone who lives alone has to look after _____.
A. himself B. oneself C. itself D. themselves

31. They are wearing the uniforms with labels _____ their school's name.
A. carrying B. holding C. taking D. bearing

32. I'm sure she will do all she can us.
A. for helping B. help C. to help D. to helping

33. The reason I left is _____ I was bored.
A. why B. that C. while D. for

34. She was _____ breath after running all the way upstairs.
A. under B. without C. out of D. away from

35. She'd like to have a _____ because she lives alone.
A. money B. company C. colleague D. love

VI. There is an error in each sentence. Find and correct it.

1. I'd like to tell you about several problems I have had when I came here.
2. Although both of them are trying to get the job, but she is more likely to succeed.
3. The boy told his mother why Satan Clause gave presents to children on Christmas Eve.
4. A: Would you mind I asking you some personal questions? – B: Please do
5. These roads should widen in order that we can get rid of traffic jams everyday and drive more conveniently.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the correct word(s) or phrase(s)

Life is changing rapidly in the large cities of England. However, life in other areas remains much the (1) as it has been for centuries. Factories have brought (2) population increases to the cities, and city life boomed. City residents have discovered a new (3) of life, but in country villages the traditional lifestyle has remained nearly (4) There have been a few changes, particularly the new (5) machinery. It made farm production more (6) But for the people who remain in the countryside, daily life continues much as it had before the (7) Revolution. Life in country villages continues to (8) at a slow pace. The daily schedule depends on the times that the sun rose and set and on the weather. In a typical village, the (9) number of workers is still employed in agriculture or in domestic service. A smaller number of people work in various trades. Even (10) work in the professions.

1. A. similar	B. same	C. different	D. both A & B
2. A. huge	B. deep	C. large	D. wide
3. A. method	B. walk	C. way	D. path
4. A. changeful	B. changeable	C. unchanged	D. change
5. A. steam-powered	B. steam-powering	C. power-steamed	D. power-steaming
6. A. efficient	B. efficiently	C. efficiency	D. inefficient
7. A. Industry	B. Industrial	C. Industrialize	D. Industrialized
8. A. run	B. walk	C. move	D. drive
9. A. largest	B. biggest	C. highest	D. all are correct
10. A. more	B. less	C. few	D. fewer

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions

In the first year of lower secondary school I had some difficulties in learning English. My English pronunciation was really bad and my English grammar was worse. I did not know how to improve them. I didn't want my father and mother to know about this. One afternoon after the lesson, my teacher of English told me to wait for her outside the classroom. She took me to the school library and showed me tapes of pronunciation drills kept in a glass bookcase. She also told me how to use an English-English dictionary to improve my English grammar. "Now I think you know what you should do" she said. I made much progress and only one year later, I won the first prize in the English Speaking Contest held for secondary school students in my hometown.

1. What difficulties did he have in learning English in the first year?
 - A. The pronunciation
 - B. The grammar
 - C. Both pronunciation and grammar
 - D. The way of improving his pronunciation
2. Who wanted to meet him one afternoon after the lesson?
 - A. His teacher
 - B. One of his friends
 - C. His father
 - D. His mother
3. Where did he and his teacher go after that?
 - A. to the town library
 - B. to the school library
 - C. to the teachers' room
 - D. to his house
4. What did the teacher show him then?
 - A. A glass bookcase
 - B. An English-English dictionary
 - C. An English Grammar book
 - D. Cassettes of pronunciation drills
5. What did he win in the English Speaking Contest one year later?
 - A. The first prize
 - B. The second prize
 - C. The third prize
 - D. The fourth prize

IX. Fill each gap with a word in the box to complete the passage

1. Then	2. and	3. if	4. But	5. because
6. that	7. so	8. Although	9. yet	10. which

One day five years ago, I saw some skateboarding on TV and found it quite interesting, (1) I took to it immediately. I thought I'd see (2) there was a club or association in my area. I looked everywhere (3) unfortunately, the nearest club was 80 kilometres away. I didn't know anything about it, (4) I decided to form my own club. It

was very hard in the beginning (5) I didn't have any previous experience. I had to convince a few teenagers (6) it was an enjoyable way to amuse themselves and to keep fit. (7) I organized a small competition, (8) was a lot of fun, (9) things started to grow from there. Now we've got a full-time trainer and our opponents come from all over the country. (10) we are nonprofessionals, one of our members is a bronze medalist in a national championship!

X. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given.

1. Is our final test compulsory? **HAVE**

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2. Carol didn't listen to what her teacher said. **ATTENTION**

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3. Technology has benefited humankind enormously; however, there are drawbacks with our reliance on it. **ALTHOUGH**

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4. "You had better watch other people first, and then follow them." **ADVISED**

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5. It is forbidden for passengers to pass beyond this point. **NOT**

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6. "Which one would you like, the blue or the green?" said the seller. **ASKED**

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7. People use too much fertilizer so lands are being spoiled. **IF**

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8. The government should provide temporary shelters for the earthquake victims. **BE**

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9. Phung is so kind to help the injured people. **IT'S**

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10. It's probably better to see a specialist about this problem. **MIGHT**

XI. Complete the second sentence in such a way that it is almost the same meaning as the first

1. Man is likely to live on Mars in the future.

Man will

2. Talking to your family members every day is very important.

It is

3. Mathematics improves the way we think: it is a basic tool of thinking.

Since mathematics