PRACTICE TEST 7

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. artisan B. satisfy C. average D. facilitate

2. A. downtown B. show C. growth D. bowling

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. urban B. workshop C. index D. approach

4. A. habitable B. academic C. stimulating D. consequently

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. He decided doing the job himself as the cost of repairs to his car was so high.
A B C D

6. Since erecting in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has served as a symbol of freedom.
A B C D

7. When I arrived at her house, I found that she has been out with her new friend
A B C
without leaving me a note.
D

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. I wish I_____English as well as a native speaker.

A. spoke B. can speak C. am speaking D. will speak

9. _____if he knew the answer.

A. He is helping me B. He would help me

C. He will help me D. He has helped me

10. The band is currently on a nine-day_____of Japan.

A. tour B. travel C. trip D. excursion

11. You must_____that your safety belt is fastened.

A. secure B. guarantee C. check D. examine

12. From the hotel there is a good_____of the distant hills.

A. picture B. sight C. vision D. view

13. The light went out while I_____dinner.

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A. am having B. was having C. had D. have had

14. Nowadays it is not easy_____a well-paid job.

A. find B. finding C. found D. to find

15. Peter has to study this afternoon, _____?

A. has he B. does he C. doesn't he D. hasn't he

16. That's the_____difficult textbook I've ever used.

A. more B. most C. very D. too

Mark the tetter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - "What is our new teacher like?"

- "_____"

A. She likes swimming. B. She's very tall.

C. She's small and gentle. D. She's not well today.

18. - "Hello. Can I speak to Ms. Thinh, please?"

- "_____"

A. Talking. B. Saying. C. Answering. D. Speaking.

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. I didn't think his comments were very <u>appropriate</u> at that time.

A. right B. correct C. exact D. suitable

20. Have you <u>found out</u> how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?

A. got information about B. found by chance

C. talked to someone about D. met someone and asked

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. They would never <u>admit</u> that they made a serious mistake during the experiment.

A. refuse B. argue C. deny D. calculate

22. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too <u>lengthy</u>.

A. ordinary B. short C. silly D. funny

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Halloween is celebrated on October the 31st every year. It originated from a pagan holiday and the Christian holiday of All Saints' Day. The name Halloween is a (23) _____version of All Hallows' Eve. Today, it is more of a fun day for children and has largely lost its religious roots.

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Halloween has (24) _____easily identifiable symbols. The colours orange and black are widely used. In particular, orange pumpkins and fires and black witches, cats and costumes are common (25) _____of this day. One of the biggest Halloween activities is trick-or-treating. This is when children knock on doors and ask for a small gift. If they don't (26) _____ anything, they'll play a trick on the person who opens the door. Halloween is also a popular topic for Hollywood. Many horror movies have been made about it. (27) _____ this, Halloween is now known in many countries that never actually celebrate it.

23. A. lessened	B. shortened	C. extended	D. reduced
24. A. many	B. a lot	C. a little	D. few
25. A. characters	B. qualities	C. features	D. spirits
26. A. make	B. do	C. catch	D. get
27. A. Instead of	B. Because of	C. In spite	D. Contrary to

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception. At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word "soda" to denote a soft drink. In some parts of the west, a soft drink is "tonic". Such differences are usually a source of conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens.

Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct or incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say "It's me." But today it is acceptable simply because most Americans say that instead of "It's I." People change, so language changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

28. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. American English has no dialects.

B. American English has dialects.

C. There is no study on American speech habits.

D. American English has no exception.

29. The study has shown that_____.

A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.

B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing,

C. there are no different words in different parts.

D. dialects do not exist in American English.

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30. Differences in speech can lead to_____.

A. dialects B. changes

C. new concepts D. misunderstandings

31. What determines whether a word is correct or incorrect?

A. Change B. Usage C. Dialect D. Study

32. According to the information in the passage, language_____.

A. makes misunderstanding happen B. is the same in almost every part

C. frequently changes D. makes people change

II. WRITING (2-0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. That meal was excellent!

What_____!

34. Jenny doesn't play tennis as well as she used to.

Jenny used_____.

35. Have you ever been to Thailand before?

Is this your_____?

36. Sarah can swim further than I can.

I cannot_____.

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

Use the words and phrases provided to write suitable sentences of a postcard.

Dear Hoa,

37. We/ be/ holiday/ London/ and/ weather/ here/ great/ sightseeing//.

_____

38. Yesterday/ visit/ Hyde Park/ and/ go/ boat trip/ Thames/ Tower Bridge//.

_____

39. Last week/ visit/ Buckingham Palace/ hope/ see/ Queen//.

_____

40. After/ dinner/ tonight/1/ go/ some/ friends/ Harrods/ do/ shopping/ there//.

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