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UNIT 7: TELEVISION

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

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| 1. A. <u>th</u> irsty | B. <u>th</u> umb | C. <u>wi</u> th | D. <u>thi</u> ck |
| 2. A. wea <u>th</u> er | B. <u>th</u> orn | C. <u>th</u> en | D. bro <u>th</u> er |
| 3. A. brea <u>th</u> e | B. <u>th</u> orn | C. <u>ath</u> lete | D. <u>th</u> ank |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

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| 4. A. schedule | B. stupid | C. announce | D. reason |
| 5. A. universe | B. audience | C. character | D. entertain |

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. The Voice is currently one of the most _____ programmes in Vietnam. It attracts a number of viewers.
A. popularity B. popular C. unpopular D. popularly
7. Sushi is a Japanese _____ which is famous all over the world.
A. special B. specially C. specialty D. specialize
8. VTV2 is a channel which provides many _____ programmes for teenagers and children.
A. educational B. educated C. education D. educate
9. My brother is an _____ boy. He always longs to go trekking through African jungles.
A. adventure B. adventurer C. adventurous D. adventuress
10. The _____ of insulin was considered to be one of the most dramatic and important milestones in medicine.
A. discover B. discoverer C. discoverable D. discovery
11. _____ control is used to change the channel from a distance.
A. Distant B. Far C. Remote D. Rural 1
12. Today my friend and I are going to the skating _____ as we love ice-skating.
A. rink B. yard C. court D. field
13. My father likes watching daily _____ programmes to update current affairs.
A. game B. news C. talk D. new
14. Weather _____ is my favourite TV programme because it prepares me for the weather on the next day.
A. prediction B. foresee C. guess D. forecast
15. _____ shows document unscripted real-life situations, and often features an otherwise unknown cast of individuals.
A. Reality B. Talk C. Practice D. Music
16. A _____ is someone who reads out the reports on a television or radio news programme.
A. master of ceremony B. newsreader
C. journalist D. reporter

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. The content of the movie I watched last night is really thrilling.

- A. topic B. theme C. script D. plot
 18. *Hello Fatty!* is a cartoon series about a clever fox and his clumsy human friend.
 A. smart B. skilful C. careful D. foxy

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. *Thank God, you're here* is a very entertaining comedy programme based on an Australian TV show.
 A. interesting B. unhappy C. sad D. boring
 20. Can you please turn up the volume? I can't hear anything.
 A. turn on B. turn off C. turn down D. turn into

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. These two novels are both very interesting. _____ one should I buy?
 A. What B. Which C. Where D. Who
 22. _____ it rains a lot in winter, I still love walking the dog in the park in this season.
 A. Because B. As C. Although D. However
 23. Excuse me, _____ is the staff room? I want to speak to Miss Lily.
 A. When B. What C. Which D. Where
 24. You'd better take an umbrella _____ it is going to rain.
 A. so B. because. C. although D. and
 25. _____ do you go to school? - Five days a week.
 A. How often B. How much C. How many D. How long
 26. George didn't want to get up late, _____ he set the alarm clock to go off at 6.30.
 A. but B. and C. so D. for
 27. _____ do you look like the most in your family?
 A. Which B. Who C. What D. Where
 28. I was crossing the road _____ the bus arrived at the station.
 A. while B. because C. when D. as long as
 29. _____ of your classmates are going camping with you?
 A. How often B. How much C. How many D. How old
 30. The car is very old, _____ it is reliable
 A. but B. and C. so D. because

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

31. Million of children around the world enjoy Walt Disney animated films.
 A. Million B. around C. enjoy D. animated
 32. *The Wingless Penguin* is on at 8 o'clock Friday night, in the Disney channel.
 A. is B. on C. at D. in
 33. Phong is going to a book exhibition with his parents last Friday.
 A. is B. a C. with D. last
 34. The most popular TV channels in Vietnam is VTV1 and VTV3, which are very informative and interesting.
 A. the B. is C. which D. informative
 35. *Who is more intelligent than grade 5 students?* is a popular TV series which can both entertain as well as educate a young audience.
 A. is B. series C. as well as D. a

IV. READING

Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F).

There's a lot of good stuff on TV, so I watch something most days of the week. It's the easiest thing to do when I get home from work and I'm too tired to go out or read a book. I watch quite a lot of documentaries and the news because I like to know what's happening in the world, and I'm also a big fan of reality shows like *Big Brother*.

In *Big Brother* they get real people together in a house for a few weeks, and because the house is full of cameras you can watch how they behave. Sometimes the people are celebrities. As a viewer you can decide which of the people you don't like, and then vote to evict them from the house - I love that!

(Source: insideout.net)

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| 36. The writer often enjoys watching TV. | | |
| 37. It is hard to watch TV for relaxation. | | |
| 38. Documentaries and news programmes are often outdated. | | |
| 39. All reality shows must involve famous people. | | |
| 40. Viewers can make a decision of who can stay in <i>Big brother</i> . | | |

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

At the beginning of TV history, there were several types of TV technology. One system was a mechanical model based on a **rotating** disc. (Rotating discs are discs that spin like CDs.) The other system was an electronic model. In 1906, Boris Rosing built the first working mechanical TV in Russia. In the 1920s, John Logie Baird in England and Charles Francis Jenkins in the United States demonstrated improved mechanical systems. Philo Taylor Farnsworth also showed an electronic system in San Francisco in 1927. His TV was the forerunner of today's TV, which is an electronic system based on his ideas.

Now TV is everywhere. Before 1947, there were only a few thousand televisions in the U.S. By the 1990s, there were televisions in 98% of American homes.

(Source: englishforeveryone.org)

41. **Rotating** means
- A. going up and down.
 - B. going back and forth.
 - C. spinning.
 - D. staying still
42. Who invented the mechanical TV model?
- A. Boris Rosing
 - B. John Logie Baird
 - C. Charles Francis Jenkins
 - D. Philo Taylor Farnsworth
43. Which of the following statements is wrong?

- A. More than one TV technology was developed in the history.
 - B. Nowadays TV is a popular household equipment.
 - C. John Logie Baird and Charles Francis Jenkins invented an electronic TV based on the previous mechanical one.
 - D. No inventors mentioned in the passage came from Asia.
44. Whose invention is the current TV mostly based on?
- A. Boris Rosing
 - B. John Logie Baird
 - C. Charles Francis Jenkins
 - D. Philo Taylor Farnsworth
45. How many TVs were in the US in 1945?
- A. A few hundred
 - C. A few million.
 - B. A few thousand.
 - D. A few billion.

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

46. VTV1 attracts millions of viewers because it offers many different interesting programmes.
- A. Although VTV1 has many different interesting programmes
 - B. VTV1 is only appealing to viewers who like thrilling programmes.
 - C. A large number of TV viewers are drawn towards VTV1 because of its variety of good programmes.
 - D. VTV1 attracts millions of viewers, so it must offer many different interesting programmes.
47. Game shows are both entertaining and educational.
- A. Game shows are neither entertaining nor educational.
 - B. Game shows are either entertaining or educational.
 - C. Game shows are not only entertaining but also educational.
 - D. Game shows are entertaining but educational.
48. I am very busy today. I can't go to the cinema with you.
- A. I am very busy today, but I can't go to the cinema with you.
 - B. I am very busy today, so I can't go to the cinema with you.
 - C. Although I am very busy today, I can't go to the cinema with you.
 - D. I am very busy today because I can't go to the cinema with you.
49. Phong works very hard. He doesn't earn much money.
- A. Although Phong works very hard, he doesn't earn much money.
 - B. Phong doesn't earn much money because he works very hard.
 - C. Phong works very hard, and he doesn't earn much money.
 - D. So Phong works very hard, he doesn't earn much money.
50. Daddy, where are we going? is not just for kids; adults love the programme, too.
- A. Daddy, where are we going? is a program me for kids, not for adults.
 - B. Many programmes like Daddy, where are we going? are both for kids and for adults.
 - C. Adults love kids who participate in the programme Daddy, where are we going?
 - D. Both adults and kids love the programme Daddy, where are we going?

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