



## Q ENGLISH - TIẾNG ANH CÔ QUỲNH

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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.*

1. A. <u>thirsty</u>	B. <u>thum<u>b</u></u>	C. <u>with</u>	D. <u>thick</u>
2. A. <u>weather</u>	B. <u>thorn</u>	C. <u>then</u>	D. <u>brother</u>
3. A. <u>breathe</u>	B. <u>thorn</u>	C. <u>athle<u>t</u>e</u>	D. <u>thank</u>

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

4. A. <u>schedule</u>	B. <u>stupid</u>	C. <u>announce</u>	D. <u>reason</u>
5. A. <u>universe</u>	B. <u>audience</u>	C. <u>character</u>	D. <u>entertain</u>

#### 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)

	T	F
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?

## 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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