TEST 2

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words

1. A. looked B. crooked C. naked D. wicked
2. A. faxed B. arrived C. faced D. stopped
3. A. cared B. sacred C. barred D. stored

Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group

4. A. maintain B. oblige C. reject D. better
5. A. partnership B. marriage C. summary D. attractive
6. A. celebration B. composition C. generation D. ceremony

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Select the synonym of the following bold and underlined word in each sentence

7. The wonderful **diversity** of our region's wildlife is now coming under threat.

A. aspect B. variety C. section D. achievement

8. There is a wide diversity of **opinion** on the vocational guidance.

A. seeing B. recognition C. ideal D. view

9. I'd like the show to **reflect** the diversity of talent we have here at the college more fully.

A. criticize B. record C. express D. generate

Select the antonym of the following bold and underlined word in each sentence

10. The mother looked angrily at her **naughty** child.

A. fierce B. obedient C. stubborn D. conservative

11. Overprotecting children **leads to** lack of life skills for children.

A. results in B. brings about C. follows D. produces

12. Early sailing ships had some **disadvantages**.

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A. discomforts B. drawbacks C. benefits D. damages

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each sentence

13. We are ..... a survey about how people spend their free time.

A. carrying B. working C. conducting D. performing

14. The culture of Germany has been shaped by major ..... and popular currents in Europe, both religious and secular.

A. intellectual B. ancient C. attractive D. essential

15. French culture was ..... shaped by Celtic, Roman, and Germanic cultures.

A. historically B. historical C. historian D. history

16. Italian family solidarity is focused on extended family ..... the West's idea of "the nuclear family" of just a mom, dad and kids.

A. despite B. instead of C. regardless of D. rather than

17. Canadian culture is a mixture of British, French, and American .....

A. attractions B. civilizations C. developments D. influences

18. Buddhism developed in India around the 6th and 4th centuries BCE and eventually ..... through China and Korea.

A. has spread B. spread C. had spread D. would spread

19. Early works of Japanese literature were heavily influenced by cultural contact with China and Chinese literature, often ..... in Classical Chinese.

A. written B. were written C. had written D. wrote

20. The traditional dress of the Vietnamese people ..... significantly from time to time and depended largely on the whims and fancies of the region's rulers.

A. changed B. has changed C. had changed D. would change

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