REVISION FOR THE MID-TERM TEST- N2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions

1. A. depressed	B. embarrassed	C. frustrated	D. relaxed
2. A. variety	B. fabulous	C. affordable	D. negative

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

3. A. remind	B. remember	C. surface	D. agree
4. A. index	B. metro	C. asset	D. determine

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: (A) I'm looking (B) forward to (C) hear (D) from you.

Question 6: Nam (A) wishes he (B) can speak English more (C) fluently than he (D) used to.

Question 7: Would you (A) mind if I (B) ask you a (C) private (D) question?

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8: The city has recently set _____ a library in the West Suburb.

A. up B. off C. out D. down

Question 9: You're not a safe driver! You should drive _____.

A. careful B. careless C. more carefully D. more carelessly

Question 10: China is _____ far the most populated country in the world.

A. as B. by C. in D.to

Question 11: They keep changing the decoration of the shop _____they can attract more young people.

A. so that B. because of C. although D. when

Question 12: We've spent a lot of time _____ around the town.

A. wander B. wandering C. to wander D. wandered

Question 13: Air pollution has a bad influence _____ the environment.

A. at B. in C. on D. to

Question 14: I wish my parents could put themselves in my _____ .

A. situation B. shoes C. feelings D. heart

Question 15: I don't like to wear_____ and_____ jeans.

A. painted/embroidering B painted/ embroidered

C. panting/ embroidered D. painting/ embroidering

Question 16: He asked_____ it was too early to apply for the course.

A. if B. for C. when D. that

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

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Question 17: - John: "This is the first time I have ever seen a conical hat."
-Peter: "_____"
A. I bought it last week. It's a symbol of Vietnamese women.
B. Why don't you buy this one as a souvenir?
C. Because it is one of the most famous Vietnamese craft villages.
D. Do you think it fits me?

Question 18: -Edwin: "_____" Lucy: "I don't know what to wear!"
A. You will be late for the party. Hurry up! B. You look so pretty in this red dress.
C. Did you go shopping yesterday? D. Shall we go swimming after school?

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s)* CLOSEST *in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: As a government official, Benjamin Franklin decided to **pull down** run-down buildings.
A. destroy B. build C. restore D. decorate

Question 20: Peter was expelled from the volunteer team **because of** his misbehavior.
A. in spite of B. regardless of C. except for D. due to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s)* OPPOSITE *in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21: At Bat Trang Village, they sell beautiful earthen wares at **affordable** price.
A. extortionate B. feasible C. reasonable D. fair

Question 22: At weekends the city centre is always **packed** with people.
A. busy B. crowded C. empty D. quite

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

What will the city of the future look like? This question has been asked so many times over the last 500 years-and answered inconsequently an equal number of times-that we can be sure of one thin only: no one can predict accurately (23) _____cities will look 50 or 500 years from now.

The reason is simple. Cities change continually. For over fifty years they have changed (24) _____ rapidly that the oldest residents will remember a time when their city seemed to belong not just to another era but to a different dimension

This is true both of planned and unplanned cities. Planned cities such as New York and Paris, which are closely organized on a grid or diagram of streets and avenues, have (25) _____developed this century, while unplanned cities such as London, Tokyo and Los Angeles have grown just as dramatically. (26) _____their centers might remain much as they were many years ago, their suburbs have spread like the tentacles of an octopus. Some economists argue that expansion is a sign of healthy economy, now that expanding cities are (27) _____more international investment

Question 23: A. what	B. why	C. how	D. which
Question 24: A. very	B. so	C. such	D. really
Question 25: A. affect	B. effect	C. effective	D. effectively
Question 26: A. Although	B. When	C. Because	D. As
Question 27: A. drawing	B. getting	C. attracting	D. catching

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

British teenagers sit up to 70 exams and tests before they reach their GCSEs (The General Certificate of Secondary Education). But there are ways to ease the stress at exam time.

What a student eats and drinks in the run-up to exams can influence how clearly they think and how happy they feel. A balanced diet with lots of fruit and vegetables, fish and complex carbohydrates will help them **focus** and think clearly. Too much high-fat, high-sugar and high-caffeine food and drink can make studying harder.

Sleeping well and for long enough to feel rested, around six to eight hours for most people, will help thinking and concentration. Students should allow half an hour or so to wind down between studying, watching TV or using a computer and going to bed to help them get a good night's sleep. Regular exercise also helps them sleep better. **Cramming** all night before an exam is usually a bad idea.

Parents should be flexible around exam time. When a child is revising all day, don't worry about household jobs that are left undone or untidy bedrooms. If they're a bit moody they should stay calm. They can help a child to revise by making sure they have somewhere comfortable to study.

Students should remind themselves that feeling nervous is normal. Nervousness is a typical reaction to exams. All students will feel it. The key is to put these nerves to positive use. Being reminded of what they do know and the time they have put into study can help them feel confident that they can reach their potential.

Question 28: The word "focus" in the passage probably means ____ .

A. cooperate B. suffer C. concentrate D. resolve

Question 29: The word "Cramming" in the passage probably means ____ .

A. Sleeping for a long time B. Having a nightmare

C. Reading things aloud D. Memorizing a lot of things

Question 30. It's important for students to _____ .

A. Have a sound sleep B. have a balanced diet

C. take a good rest D. worry about household jobs

Question 31: Before exams, it is usual to_____ .

A. Eat well B. Stay calm C. Feel nervous D. reach their potential

Question 31: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

A. It is impossible for teenagers to ease their stress before exams.

B. Eating and drinking properly can help students study better.

C. Regular exercise and relaxation are necessary for a good sleep.

D. Parents play an important role in raising their children's exam results.

Question 32: What is the main idea of the passage?

A. How to deal with stress before exams B. A balanced diet for students

C. What teenagers should do to feel rested D. Nervousness: good reaction to exams

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.

Question 33: They will build a new supermarket here.

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☞A new supermarket _____.

Question 34: They have to try harder so that they can pass the final examination.

☞They have to try harder in _____

Question 35: We have never stayed at a worse hotel than this.

☞This _____we've ever stayed at.

Question 36: Please continue doing your work and don't let anything interrupt you.

☞Please _____-_ and don't let anything interrupt you.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: She doesn't practice hard, so she doesn't feel confident. **IF**

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Question 38: We don't know how we should solve the problems. **TO**

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Question 39: "Have I met him before?", Laura said to herself. **WONDERED**

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Question 40: I last saw Peter when he attended the school meeting. **SINCE**

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