MID-TERM TEST 1

Time allotted: 60 min

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

1. **A.** grocery **B.** chore **C.** bone **D.** emotion
2. **A.** gender **B.** allergy **C.** gain **D.** gentle
3. **A.** blood **B.** boost **C.** tooth **D.** mood
4. **A.** impact **B.** capability **C.** additive **D.** crack
5. **A.** authorship **B.** mortgage **C.** import **D.** portable

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

6. **A.** laundry **B.** rubbish **C.** household **D.** device
7. **A.** balance **B.** equal **C.** disease **D.** session
8. **A.** solution **B.** tradition **C.** skeleton **D.** digestive
9. **A.** circulatory **B.** respiratory **C.** irrelevantly **D.** unfortunately
10. **A.** intestine **B.** discomfort **C.** evidence **D.** effective

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

11. To my mind housework is boring and _____ it takes a lot of time with a hardly visible result.
A. besides **B.** then **C.** yet **D.** so

12. Every member of the family has promised they _____ to the household chores in order to enhance the family's solidarity.
A. are contributing **B.** will contribute **C.** has contributed **D.** contributed

13. There have been major improvement in the quality of music videos _____.
A. with the influx of young and emerging new talents
B. the influx of young and new talents emerge
C. emerging the influx of the young and talents
D. to emerge the new young talents influx

14. Some children consider that their parents _____ these old-fashioned ideas about making beds in the morning, washing the dishes after every meal and so on.
A. are having **B.** will have **C.** have **D.** are going to have

15. It is almost impossible _____ our life without electronic appliances which make the housework better and faster.
A. to imagine **B.** imagine **C.** to imagining **D.** imagining

16. Provided you use a freezer wisely, it can help to make significant savings on your _____ budget.
A. housing **B.** household **C.** houseful **D.** house

17. Some young artists don't have the chance _____ to the music industry and most importantly there is no platform for them to showcase their real talents.
A. to exposing **B.** to expose **C.** to be exposed **D.** be exposed

18. _____ makes up the network that delivers blood to the body's tissues.
A. Digestive System **B.** Circulatory System **C.** Nervous System **D.** Skeletal System

19. Copycat music is not a new _____ in Vietnam, though it has long been criticized by both media and music experts.
A. phenomenon **B.** contest **C.** state **D.** condition

20. Nowadays, almost every family has to share the housework because all the members have their own _____ along the day.
A. responsible **B.** responsibility **C.** responsibilities **D.** responses

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

21. Women whose husbands do not contribute to the household chores are more vulnerable to
A B C
illness and tend to thinking more about divorce.
D

22. Children whose fathers share housework with their mothers are likely to become responsible
A B C
and independent person.
D

23. The maintenance of strong social relationships, volunteering, and other social activities
A B
are linked to positive mental health and even increased longevity.
C D

24. Sports and games allow the body to use up energy, increasing blood circulation and eliminate
A B C
harmful fats in the body.
D

25. The early forms of R&B were loud and live and mostly played on drums, double bass, and
A B C D
electric guitar.

V. 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.

BRITPOP

In the early to mid-1990s Britpop artists, influenced by British guitar sounds of the 1960s and 70s, wrote about topics that were (26)_purely British and relevant to their generation. The music style with its (27) _____ songs was considered as a reaction against the grunge music that was arriving from the States and, in fact, it did not have (28)_huge commercial success in the US **A.**

Britpop bands included Suede, Pulp, Blur and Oasis but it was the (29) _____ two that really dominated the market. In 1994 Blur released their album *Parklife* (30)_had a strong retro feel from the 70s and Oasis released *Definitely Maybe*, again with a retro feel reminiscent (31)_John Lennon.

The two bands were often seen (32) _____ rivals and this was exaggerated by the media who emphasised their differences in origins and class: Oasis from the north of England, Blur from the south. This culminated in both bands (33) _____ singles on the same day in 1985, with Blur's single *Country House* reaching number one in the charts and Oasis's *Roll With It* number two. Oasis, (34) _____ , went on to have greater commercial success, particularly with the album (*What's the story*) *Morning Glory*? (1985) which sold 412 million (35) _____ in the UK.

26. **A.** considered	**B.** thought	**C.** believed	**D.** said
27. **A.** caught	**B.** catchy	**C.** catcher	**D.** catch-up
28. **A.** the	**B.** Ø	**C.** an	**D.** a
29. **A.** latest	**B.** later	**C.** latter	**D.** late
30. **A.** what	**B.** where	**C.** when	**D.** which
31. **A.** of	**B.** at	**C.** about	**D.** for
32. **A.** as	**B.** like	**C.** but	**D.** if
33. **A.** release	**B.** to release	**C.** releasing	**D.** to releasing
34. **A.** although	**B.** therefore	**C.** however	**D.** moreover
35. **A.** versions	**B.** copies	**C.** editions	**D.** episodes

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

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This formula is for people with deficiencies and anemic conditions. It aids in the body's absorption of **vital** minerals such as iron, calcium, zinc, potassium, and sulfur. Take the following ingredients:

Parsley root	*Comfrey root*	*Yellow dock*	
Watercress	*Nettles*	*Kelp*	*Irish moss*

Slowly simmer equal parts of these herbs with four ounces to a half-quart of water. Continue to simmer slowly until the volume of liquid is reduced by half. Strain, reserve the liquid, and cover the herbs with water once more. Then simmer again for 10 minutes. Strain and combine the two liquids. Cook the liquid down until the volume is reduced by half. Add an equal amount of blackstrap molasses. Take one tablespoon four to five times daily, not exceeding four tablespoons in a 24-hour period.

36. What is the main reason for taking this formula?

A. to reduce the absorption of minerals **B.** to increase the absorption of minerals
C. to serve as a mineral supplement **D.** to get rid of unnecessary minerals

37. If a 1/4 ounce of yellow dock is used, how much watercress should be used?

A. 1/2 ounce **B.** 1/3 ounce **C.** 1 ounce **D.** 1/4 ounce

38. If a patient follows the directions correctly, how often could the medicine be taken?

A. once every six hours **B.** once every four hours
C. once every two hours **D.** once every three hours

39. Which cooking process is NOT required to make this formula?

A. filtering **B.** mixing **C.** whisking **D.** evaporating

40. The underlined word '**vital**' can be best replaced by _____ .

A. essential **B.** minute **C.** mineral **D.** metal

VII. 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.

41. For many couples, money is the source of arguments, frustration. When it comes to finances and relationships, sharing the financial <u>burden</u> is important.

A. benefit **B.** responsibility **C.** aid **D.** difficulty

42. When the baby was born, I became the sole <u>person who earns money to support my family</u>.

A. dependent **B.** babysitter **C.** breadwinner **D.** godfather

43. Massage therapy may also improve circulation, which <u>enhances</u> the delivery of oxygen and nutrients to muscle cells.

A. promotes **B.** prevents **C.** develops **D.** eases

44. The <u>original</u> program has been adapted to local tastes.

A. outdated **B.** changed **C.** unique **D.** popular

45. The teacher want the children to feel <u>confident</u> about asking questions when they don't understand.

A. talented **B.** modest **C.** insecure **D.** passionate

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

46. Mark didn't arrive in time to watch the musical Swan Lake.

A. Mark was so late that he can't watch the musical Swan Lake.
B. Mark wasn't too early to watch the musical Swan Lake.
C. Mark wasn't early enough to watch the musical Swan Lake.
D. Mark wasn't enough early to watch the musical Swan Lake.

47. The Japanese nurse gave the prescription to me.

A. The Japanese nurse was given the prescription by me.
B. The prescription was given to me by the Japanese nurse.
C. The prescription was given the Japanese nurse by me.

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D. The prescription was given to the Japanese nurse by me.

48. Every student is required to write an essay on music.

A. Every student might write an essay on music.

B. Every student must write an essay on music.

C. They require every student write an essay on music.

D. Every student should write an essay on music.

49. I often go the health spa to receive a range of beauty treatments.

A. I am used to go to the health spa to receive a range of beauty treatments.

B. I can receive a range of beauty treatments by going to the health spa.

C. I am used to going to the health spa to receive a range of beauty treatments.

D. I like to receive a range of beauty treatments in the health spa.

50. It's possible that our family won't attend the rock concert this Sunday.

A. Our family will probably attend the rock concert this Sunday.

B. Our family will not attend the rock concert this Sunday.

C. Our family may not attend the rock concert this Sunday.

D. Our family must not attend the rock concert this Sunday.

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