

II. PHONETICS (1.0 mark)

Part 1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5m)

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| 1. A. houses | B. horses | C. raises | D. rises |
| 2. A. education | B. competition | C. suggestion | D. addition |
| 3. A. recycle | B. cycle | C. musician | D. medicine |
| 4. A. worked | B. wicked | C. sacred | D. ragged |
| 5. A. foot | B. food | C. good | D. look |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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Part 2. Choose the word whose main stress is different from the rest in each group. (0.5m)

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| 1. A. particular | B. encourage | C. comparable | D. contribute |
| 2. A. technique | B. effect | C. police | D. global |
| 3. A. reference | B. understand | C. candidate | D. popular |
| 4. A. committee | B. volunteer | C. referee | D. kangaroo |
| 5. A. above | B. under | C. among | D. between |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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III. USE OF ENGLISH (4.0 marks)

Part 1. Circle the best answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the following sentences. (2.0 marks)

- No sooner _____ my car than the alarm went off.
A. the thief touched B. touched the thief
C. the thief had touched D. had the thief touched
- My teacher reminded me _____ my essay carefully before handing it in.
A. checking B. to check C. to have checked D. checked
- Martin tried on three jackets, _____ fitted him.
A. none B. none of which C. none of them D. all of those
- Many of the pictures _____ from outer space are presently on display in the public library now.
A. sent B. sending C. are sent D. that sent
- Jane appears _____ some weight. Has she been ill?
A. having lost B. having been lost C. to have lost D. to have been lost
- Parts of the mountain road have been washed _____ after the floods.
A. off B. away C. through D. out
- It looks like they are going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.
A. due to B. thanks to C. despite D. instead of
- Eric: "Would you mind lending me five dollars? I'm getting paid tomorrow."
Jimma: "_____."
A. Not at all. B. Yes, thanks C. No, I don't mind. D. You're welcome
- _____ that we had to ask a police officer for directions.
A. So confusing the map was B. So confusing was the map
C. So was confusing the map D. Such confusing was the map
- No one is better cook than his mother, _____?
A. is she B. isn't she C. are they D. aren't they
- Before going to bed, he wanted some tea but there was _____ left.
A. nothing B. a few C. any D. no
- Mr. John has _____ painting since he retired.

- A. taken up B. taken over C. taken off D. taken in
13. The restaurants on the island are expensive, so it's worth _____ packed lunch.
A. taken B. taking C. to take D. take
14. For stable development in this city, modern buildings should _____ with the surrounding areas.
A. suit B. fit C. blend D. match
15. It was impossible to tell the truth, so she had to _____ a story.
A. invent B. say C. make D. lie
16. If only he _____ us the truth in the first place, things wouldn't go wrong now.
A. had told B. would have told C. told D. should have told
17. Tom looked tired as though he _____ very hard.
A. has worked B. worked C. work D. had worked
18. The manager did not offer her the job because of her untidy _____.
A. sight B. view C. appearance D. presence

Circle the word or phrase OPPOSITE in a meaning to the underlined part in each of the following question

19. She was unhappy that she lost contact with a lot of her old friends when she went abroad to study.

A. made room for B. put in charge of C. got in touch with D. lost control of

Circle the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following question

20. Traffic began to flow normally again after the accident.

A. with the same speed B. strangely and irregularly
C. repeatedly in different modes D. in the usual or ordinary way

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.