PRACTICE TEST 18

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. culture B. popular C. regular D. fabulous
2. A. conflict B. forbidden C. reliable D. determine

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

3. A. economics B. inspection C. regulation D. individual
4. A. absolute B. Important C. responsible D. familiar

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

5. In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, Dong Ho paintings were difficult to sell and many_____quit their job.

A. craftsmanship B. craft unions C. craftsmen D. crafts

6. Making rice paper_____jobs and income for many locals, and helps many families out of poverty and become well-off.

A. keeps B. gets C. applies for D. creates

7. Since changing the way of production, many craftsmen have voluntarily joined together to form_____.

A. cooperates B. cooperation C. cooperatives D. cooperative

8. The artisan is delighted to_____to you the craft of creating prints in an old-age style.

A. demonstrate B. explain C. express D. provide

9. We have plenty of time for doing the work. We_____be hurried.

A. needn't B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. mayn't

10. It gets_____to understand what the professor has explained.

A. the more difficult B. more difficult than
C. difficult more and more D. more and more difficult

11. Nowadays, Tan Chau artisans can produce silk of multiple colours_____they can meet customers' demands.

A. so B. so that C. but D. in order

12. How are you…… on with your work? - It is OK

A. calling B. getting C. playing D. looking

13. When we arrived at the meeting, the first speaker_____and the audience

A. had just finished / were clapping B. had just finished / clapped
C. was finishing / clapped D. finished / had clapped

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

14. They <u>stopped</u> <u>to work</u> <u>because of</u> the <u>hot</u> weather.

A B C D

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15. They have lived next door to US for years, therefore, we hardly ever see them.
A B C D

V. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

16. "Why don't we visit the Happy Mind Charity Centre this weekend?"
- "_____"

A. Because it is so useful. B. That's a good idea I
C. I'll tell you about this centre. D. Until next time.

17. "Hello. I'm Minh, the leader of Dream Sky volunteer team"
- "_____"

A. Nice to meet you. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.
B. It's nice of you so say so. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.
C. Fine, see you again soon, Minh.
D. Don't mention it. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.

VI. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about environmental problems.
A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

19. In Vietnam, it is customary to choose a favourable day for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house-moving days.
A. suitable B. favourite C. beautiful D. whole

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.

20. At first, he was reluctant to help US. However, after persuading for a long time, he agreed to play the guitar at our tea-shop.
A. hesitate B. willing C. eager D. keen

21. Stop being mean to everyone or you'll have no friends.
A. unkind B. cruel C. miserable D. kind

VIII. 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.

In the Middle Ages the vast majority of European cities had walls around them. They (23) _____to defend the city, but they also kept out undesirable people, like those with contagious diseases.

Most of London's gates had been (24)_____by the end of the eighteenth century. However, by a stroke of luck, the last of them was preserved. This gate is, in actual fact, not called a gate at all; its name is Temple Bar, and it marked the (25)_____between the old City of London and Westminster. However, as the (26)_____of traffic through London increased, Temple Bar became an obstacle to its free flow. In 1878 it was decided to take it down, so its stone were numbered, dismantled and put in

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storage. A couple of years later a wealthy businessman bought the stones and re-erected them at his house in Hertfordshire.

In the 1970s the Temple Bar Trust was (27)_____with the intention of returning thegate to the City of London. Much of the money for this project was donations from the Temple Bar Trust. The stonework needed a lot of restoration, which was carried out by the Cathedral Works Organization. Today, Temple Bar stands next to St Paul's Cathedral.

23. A. supposed	B.served	C. expected	D. meant
24. A. devoted	B. demolished	C. declared	D. decreased
25. A. division	B. part	C. line	D. boundary
26. A. amount	B. quantity	C. bulk	D. number
27. A.set out	B. set up	C. set off	D. set back

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

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high- quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two- thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has driven egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These eggs substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in banking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called "designer" eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low- flat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diet, however, these hens produce eggs that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Eggs producers claim that their product has been portrayed unfairly. They cite scientific studies to back up their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed results.** It may be that is not the type of eggs that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certainly dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

28. What is the main purpose of the passage?

A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level.

B. To make people how about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol,

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C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten.

D. To convince people to eat "designer" eggs and egg substitutes.

29. What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?

A. Increasing price
B. Decreased production
C. Dietary changes in hens
D. Concerns about cholesterol

30. What is meant by the phrase **"mixed results"?**

A. The results are blended

B. The results are a composite of things.

C. The results are inconclusive.

D. The results are mingled together.

31. Which of the following could best replace the word **"somewhat"?**

A. in fact
B. a little
C. indefinitely
D. a lot

32. According to the passage, one yolk contains approximately what fraction of the suggested daily limit for human consumption of cholesterol?

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

X. Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the root one.

33. The furniture was too old to keep.

=> It was .....

34. Gary is the best guitarist in her class.

No one else.....

35. Since the invention of computer, people have saved a lot of time.

=> Since the computer was.....

36. It's necessary for everybody to clean up their neighborhood once a week.

=> Everybody.....

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets.

37. His father is the most capable man in the office. **(MORE)**

=> No other .....

38. The product quickly made an impact on the market. **(INFLUENCE)**

=>The product quickly.....

39. Jonah had obviously made an effort to put on smart clothes for the occasion. **(UP)**

=> Jonah had obviously made an effort to.....

40. Losing weight is not so easy as putting on weight. **(DIFFICULT)**

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