PRACTICE TEST 4

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 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. passed B. watched C. played D. washed
2. A. proud B. about C. around D. would

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. attend B. option C.percent D. become
4. A. literature B. entertainment C. recreation D. information

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.

5. The picture was painting by Michael last year.
   A B C D
6. There's the woman who she sold me the handbag.
   A B C D
7. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?
   A B C D

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

8. Our house _____in 1986.
   A. built B. was building C. was built D. has been built
9. It is nearly 3 months_____ he visited his parents.
   A. while B. during C. since D. when
10. Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, _____comes from Malaysia.
    A. who B. whom C. whose D. that
11. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is_____ house.
    A. a seven - room B. a seven - rooms C. seven room D. seven rooms
12. If you get up early, you_____ late.
    A. weren't B. wouldn't be C. aren't D. won't be
13. It's very hot today. I wish I_____ on the beach now.
    A. am B. will be C. were D. had been

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14. When he lived in the city, he_____ to the theater twice a week.

A. uses to go B. had gone C. used to go D. was going

15. My father asked us_____ on our playing computer games.

A. to cutting down B. Cut down C. to cut down D. Cutting down

16. _____population is another unpleasant result we have to solve.

A. Increased B. Increasing C. The increase D. To increase

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.

17. - I can meet you at your office at 8 a.m. Will_____?

- It's so nice of you, thank you!

A. Convenient for you B. that convenient

C. that be convenient D. you be convenient

18. - "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!"

-"_____"

A. The same to you. B. Have a nice day!

C. What a pity! D. What a lovely toy! Thanks.

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

19. The point of our study was to determine what is true, not what is practicable.

A. discover B. decide C. influence D. Control

20. The decision was made on the basis of inaccurate information.

A. Correcting B. using C. in spite of D. because of

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.

21. I am optimistic that the future is going to turn out more successful than the past.

A. afraid B. hopeful C. realistic D. pessimistic

22. I'm available this afternoon if you want to meet up then.

A. tired B. ready C. busy D. free

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.

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I went to Australia on an exchange program last year and I like to (23)_____about it. I was very (24) _____when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (25) _____I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (26) _____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (27) _____ 'I' and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

23. A. say	B. tell	C. talk	D.speak
24. A. exciting	B. excites	C. excited	D. excite
25. A. after	B. until	C. when	D. while
26. A. although	B. even	C. because	D. so
27. A. pronouncing	B.speaking	C. reading	D. telling

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.

Until recently, humankind seemed to view the ocean as a source of infinite resources. Its vast size and depth and unexplored frontiers made the ocean appear invulnerable to overexploitation. The truth is that the populations of many species are decreasing at an unsustainable rate, and the number of species listed as endangered from marine life families such as whales, dolphins, manatees and dugongs, salmon, seabirds, sea turtles, and sharks to name a few, is on the rise. The threats to marine species are difficult to perceive because marine animals are not as visible as animals on land. But unfortunately, marine creatures are equally, if not more, **vulnerable** to problems such as habitat destruction and overexploitation.

Shallow water animals that breathe air, like turtles, manatees, dugongs, and whales are often hit by boats and caught in fishing gear. Species such as turtles that lay their eggs on land often lose their nurseries due to coastal development. Animals that have taken millions of years to evolve, that are invaluable to all ecosystems, have and continue to vanish from places where they once **flourished.**

28. What is human's perception of the ocean so far?

A. The ocean resources will never be exhausted.

B. The ocean is capable of resisting overexploitation.

C. Both A and B are correct.

D. Neither A or B is correct.

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29. All of the following are true EXCEPT_____.

A. turtles are a kind of shallow water animal

B. the evolution of some animals could take up to millions of years

C. powerful animals like sharks run less risk of endangerment

D. Coastal development affects the reproduction process of some sea animals

30. Which of the following is closest in meaning to **"vulnerable"?**

A. resistant B. energetic C. weak D. adaptive

31. What is the reason for the difficulty in understanding threats to marine life?

A. That humans can hardly see marine creatures.

B. That the rate of population decrease is unsustainable.

C. That technology is underdeveloped.

D. That there are too many types of marine creatures in the ocean.

32. What does **"flourished"** mean?

A. Changed into something unusual B. failed miserably

C. spread all over D. grew in a successful way

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. People say that they bought this shop last year.

It is_____

34. "How much do you think it will cost?" he said to me.

He asked me_____.

35. Mr. Brown's team has lost the game. He looks very sad.

Mr. Brown whose_____.

36. It takes Minh 2 hours to do his homework every day.

Minh spends_____.

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

37. The ship carried coal. It arrived last night, (carrying)

_____

38. Everybody had left. We came to the party. (By the time)

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39. She had a cold. She took some medicine, (because)

_____

40. His mother tongue is French. He speaks English like a native, (although)

_____

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