XALA HIGH SCHOOL **REVISION FOR THE 1st TERM TEST**
GRADE 12

Name:_____ **Class:** _____

PART I: PHONETICS

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. assignment	B. address	C. discussion	D. access
2.	A. laptop	B. software	C. handkerchief	D. ancestor
3.	A. bridesmaid	B. contrast	C. disadvantage	D. horoscope
4.	A. threat	B. increase	C. release	D. easy
5.	A. conserve	B. fossil	C. discuss	D. preserve
6.	A. impact	B. focus	C. pesticide	D. practical
7.	A. proved	B. changed	C. pointed	D. played
8.	A. helped	B. laughed	C. cooked	D. intended
9.	A. smoked	B. followed	C. titled	D. implied
10.	A. deplete	B. device	C. exotic	D. challenge

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.

1.	A. stimulate	B. skeleton	C. pyramid	D. digestive
2.	A. alternative	B. acupuncture	C. original	D. respiratory
3.	A. volunteer	B. passionate	C. handicapped	D. cultural
4.	A. disabled	B. invalid	C. obvious	D. creative
5.	A. priority	B. ability	C. community	D. voluntary
6.	A. ecological	B. environmental	C. archaeological	D. analytical
7.	A. pessimistic	B. optimistic	C. overcrowded	D. innovative
8.	A. residential	B. environment	C. insoluble	D. enjoyable
9.	A. capture	B. picture	C. ensure	D. pleasure
10.	A. eliminate	B. investigate	C. communicate	D. manufacture

PART II: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

1. I was reading the book last night before I went to bed. I never took it out of this room. It _____ around here somewhere. Where _____ it be?

A: should have been / shall B: could lie / must C: must be lying / can D: had to be lying / will

2: Those drivers _____ for three hours when a heavy storm suddenly _____.

A: were driving / broke B: drove / was breaking C: ha d driven / was breaking D: had been driving / broke

3. Remember, if you eventually meet Mrs Field, you'll have to speak to her as if you ____ the real Mr Archer.

A: were B: will be C: would be D: are

4. His knowledge of foreign languages is wide. _____ helps him a lot in his work.

A: You B: They C: It D: He

5. We don't know how long the rink was without electricity during the night. If the power break _____ longer than two hours, the ice at the edges may have begun to melt down. It is better to check it now.

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A: would last B: had lasted C: lasted D: has lasted

6. Mary's friends do not know _____.

A: even if she cannot swim B: as if that she cannot swim

C: that she cannot swim D: if that she cannot swim

7. If it _____ tomorrow, I will not have to water the plants.

A: will rain B: is raining C: would rain D: rains

8. It's a pity I didn't see that film. I wish _____ it.

A: I had seen B: I had seen C: I would have seen D: I saw

9. Even though we discussed the problem _____ during the department meeting, no one was able to come up _____ a solution.

A: at times – under B: for short – to C: by all means – for D: at length - with

10. People whose main concern is _____ may eventually develop some serious health problems.

A: not to be overfed B: not to be overfeeding C: not to overfeed D: not overfeeding

11. I wish we _____ your mother on Saturday, since it'll leave me with little time to get Monday's report finished.

A: mustn't visit B: didn't have to visit C: won't be visiting D: don't have to visit

12. _____ that time of day I'm working; that's why you couldn't get _____ touch with me at home.

A: At – in B: For – for C: Around – to D: In - from

13. The house they were forced to rent was hardly _____ for the family to fit in.

A: as big B: big enough C: bigger D: so big

14. Did you read _____ book I lent you _____ last week.

A. a / the B. the / the C. the / X D. X / X

15____love is _____very strong feeling of affection towards someone who you are romantically attracted to.

A. The / the B. The / X C. A / the D. X / a

16. I arranged to meet Jim after work last night but he didn't turn _____

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

17. Dennis proposed to his boss that a branch office___ in Los Angeles for business expansion.

A. set up B. was set up C. should set up D. be set up

18. The little boy demands that she____ to buy a car in the toy store.

A. allow B. allows C. allowed D. be allowed

19. The doctor suggests you___ too much alcohol.

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A. drink B. should drink C. not drink D. be drinking

20. The manager insists that all employees___ when the President comes in.

A. standing B. be standing C. are standing D. will be standing

21. There are various causes of _____ in less economically developed countries.
A. urban B. urbanized C. urbanisation D. urbanizing
22 Urbanisation has provided_opportunities, higher incomes and better access to health facilities and education.
A. work B. job C. employed D. labour
23. He has the _____ face and skin of an old farmer.
A. overload B. fast-growing C. weather-beaten D. thought-provoking
24. It is difficult for young people to find _____ jobs in rural areas.
a. year-round B. well-paid C. worldwide D. supporting
25. Bethoveen is known as one of the most _____musicians in the world.
A. talented B. respectful C. up-to-date D. generous
26. In a formal interview, it is essential to maintain good eye_____ with the interviewers.

A. touch B. link C. contact D. connection

27. In spite of her abilities, Laura has been _____ overlooked for promotion.

A. repetitive B. repeatedly C. repetition D. repeat

28. The reasons ___ homelessness are many, but there is a great demand _____ a plan _____ action to end it.

A. for / for / of B. for / in / on C. for / for / on D. on / for / in

29. The girl was dressed _____white _____ head _____ foot.

A. with/ from/ to B. in/ from/ to C. with/ to/ from D. in / to / from

30. I haven't seen her since she left home _____ work this morning.

A. from B. since C. during D. for

31. Three students were accused _____ cheating in the examination.

A. on B. off C. with D. of

32. You get fed up _____ doing the same thing every day.

A. between B. up C. against D. with

33. My sister _____ for you since yesterday.

A. is looking B. was looking C. has been looking D. looked

34. I have been waiting for you _____ .

A. since early morning B. since 9a.m C. for two hours D. All are correct

35. I couldn't cut the grass because the lawn mower _____ a few days previously.

A. broke down B. has been broken C. had been broken down D. breaks down

36. many immigrants were forced to _____inot the dominant cukture

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A. assimilation B. assimilate C. assimilator D. assimilative

37. Langugages represent a way of life and are important for preserving a people's cultural _____.

A. identify B.indentitif C. indention D. indentity

38. Two hours _____ not long enough for this rest.

A. have B. has C. is D. are

39. Some ethnic groups have strange _____such as walking on fire to prevent natural disasters

A. cultural practices B. cultural activities C. cultural indentities D. cultural shocks

40. The Vietnamese people still follow the _____of giving lucky money to children during the tet holidays .

A. way B. custom C. style D. thingking

41. Many ethnic groups find it difficult to _____their own languages or preserve their culture.

A. protect B. encourage C. develop D. maintain

42. People living in a(n) _____society should learn to respect and understand different cultural values.

A. multicultural B. multicuturalism C. multicellular D. multicolor

43. Migrants may lose their cultural indentity as they become _____into the new community

A. companied B. compacted C. assimilated D. considered

44. Children with visual impairments at regular schools still find it _____ in all school activities.

A. hard to take part B. to take hard part
C. to hard take part D. to take part hard

45. Unfortunately, the company closed down because it couldn't keep_____ with rapidly changing technology

A. speed B. fast C. time D. pace

PART III: COMMUNICATION SKILL

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.

1. "I wish you wouldn't smoke in here!" "_____"

A: I don't agree. I'm afraid. B: Sorry, shall I open the door?

C: Would you mind opening the door? D: I think it's OK.

2: . "I think swimming helps us exercise all our muscles." " _____"

A. Yes, Swimming does, too. B. Right. I'm not with you.

C. There's no doubt about it. D. But I do.

3. "Your speech this morning was just beyond my expectation." - " _____"

A. It's OK. B. Not at all. It was just OK.

C. It was my pleasure. D. Thanks. Without your help, I couldn't have.

4. "Could you show me how this machine works, please?" - " _____"

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A. Let's begin by reading its manual together. B. Yes. The show is terrific!

C. Well, it read quite well. D. That's all right.

5. "Would you mind posting this letter for me on the way to the shopping mall?" - "_____"
A. No problem. Give it to me before I go. B. Yes. I posted it for you.

C. Never mind. You don't have to do it now. D. It is very kind of you to say so.

6. "This is a souvenir for you. I bought it when I was in Scotland." - " _____"
A. Thank you very much. It's so beautiful. B. My pleasure. It's really nice.

C. Don't mention it. It must have cost D. Thanks anyway. I really love it.

7. "I think listening to music while learning is good." - " _____ "
A. Sorry, but I'm not in agreement with you. B. I'm sorry I couldn't agree more.

C. Me neither. D. I don't agree. You can say that again.

8. "You have done a really good job." - "_____ "
A. Thanks. How nice of you to say so. B. Thank you. You really deserve it.

C. Thanks. I'm proud of you. D. Thank you. It's going to be all right

9. "I'm sorry. I was stuck in a traffic jam." - " _____"
A. It's OK. We've just started. B. Never mind. Thanks.

C. Don't apologize. It's all my fault. D. My pleasure.

10. "Zoology is one of the most interesting subjects." - "_____"
A. I don't think you're right. It's so boring. B. I couldn't agree more. It's so boring.

C. No. It's very exciting. D. I'm afraid I'm not with you. It's very interesting.

PART IV: SYNONYM

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.

1. Only **aggressive** species of small animal life are likely to survive in the rough waters near shallow coral reefs.
A. a few B. strong C. passive D. marine

2. Thank you for giving us this singular privilege of being part of this **commencement** ceremony.
A. wedding B. graduation C. engagement D. important

3. You should **concentrate** on what the interviewer is saying and make a real effort to answer all the questions.
A. look at B. listen C. try your best D. focus your attention

4. Think about the interviewer's **comments** because they may help you prepare better when you are called for the next job interview.
A. compliments B. criticism C. remarks D. character

5. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to **the flora and fauna** of the island.
A. flowers and trees B. plants and animals

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C. mountains and forests D. fruits and vegetables

6. It is such a prestigious university that only excellent students **are entitled** to a full scholarship each year.
A. have the right to refuse C. are given the right to
B. are refused the right to D. have the obligation to

7. Paid employment has **undoubtedly** brought economic and social gains to many women.
A. independently B. hardly C. freely D. certainly

8. The repeated **commercials** on TV distract: many viewers from watching their favourite films.
A. businesses B. advertisements C. economics D. contests

9. Billy, come and give me a **hand** with cooking.
A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt

10. What may happen if John does not **arrive** in time?
A. turn up B. count on C. keep away D. go along

PART V: ANTONYM

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.

1. There is no excuse for your **discourtesy**. Think twice before you are going to say anything.
A. bravery B. impoliteness C. politeness D. stubbornness

2. During the five-decade history the Asian Games have been **advancing** in all aspects.
A. holding at B. holding back C. encouraging D. pushing up

3. Their classmates are writing letters of **acceptance.**
A. agreement B. admission C. refusal D. confirmation

4. He was not afraid to pet the **gentle** dog, even though it was very big.
A. dirty B. cold C. calm D. fierce

5. Psychologists encourage their patients not to get upset about **trivial** matters.
A. expectant B. unnecessary C. minor D. important

6. Mutualism is a type of symbiosis that occurs when two **unlike** organisms live together in a state that is mutually beneficial.
A. alike B. likely C. similar D. dislike

7. I can't stand people who treat animals **cruelly.**
A. cleverly B. gently C. reasonably D. brutally

8. If you are at **a loose end** this weekend, I will show you round the city.
A. free B. confident C. occupied D. reluctant

9. Charles W. Eliot, the president of Harvard in 1869, initiated a system under which most **required** courses were dropped in favor of elective courses.
A. initial B. compulsory C. optional D. necessary

10. Harry displays **enthusiasm** whenever he is posed with a problem.
A. eagerness B. weakness C. indifference D. softness

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