

## UNIT 7: THE MASS MEDIA

Exercise 1: Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. <u>height</u> | B. <u>life</u>  | C. <u>eighty</u> | D. <u>sky</u>   |
| 2. A. <u>says</u>   | B. <u>plays</u> | C. <u>stays</u>  | D. <u>bays</u>  |
| 3. A. <u>enjoy</u>  | B. <u>boy</u>   | C. <u>going</u>  | D. <u>voice</u> |
| 4. A. <u>mail</u>   | B. <u>fair</u>  | C. <u>nature</u> | D. <u>radio</u> |
| 5. A. <u>climb</u>  | B. popularize   | C. wild          | D. magazine     |

Exercise 2: Putting the verbs into the Present Perfect Tense or Past Simple tense:

- I \_\_\_\_\_ Tim when he was a child, but I haven't seen him for many years. I \_\_\_\_\_ Larry, my best friend, for more than 20 years. (know)
- Mark \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to Asia last October. He \_\_\_\_\_ many trips to Asia since he started his own import-export business. (take)
- Ivan \_\_\_\_\_ the violin with the London Symphony since 1987. Last year he \_\_\_\_\_ a Beethoven violin concerto in Paris. (play)
- Alex is an artist. He \_\_\_\_\_ many beautiful pictures in his life. Last week he \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful mountain scene. (draw)
- Janet \_\_\_\_\_ her new blue dress only once since she bought it. She \_\_\_\_\_ it to her brother's wedding (wear).
- I .....(live) here since 1970.
- The cat .....(sit) in front of the fire since tea-time.
- Lunch is not quite ready yet, although I .....(cook) all the morning

Exercise 3: Rewrite sentence as requested:

- Mary tried to keep calm although she was very disappointed.

→ Despite \_\_\_\_\_

- Even though it was raining heavily, the explorers decided to continue their journey.

→ In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

3. Despite his ability to do the job, he was not offered the position.

→ Although \_\_\_\_\_

4. He had worked very hard but he failed.

→ Even though \_\_\_\_\_

5. Although Tom was a poor student, he studied very well.

→ In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

6. Although he often tells lies, the headmaster believes him.

→ In spite of \_\_\_\_\_

7. Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.

→ Despite \_\_\_\_\_

Exercise 4: Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that need correcting.

1. He died after he has been ill for many years.

A B C D

2. The hospital for children in this city has been built ten years ago.

A B C D

3. I decided to change the job because my boss made me working overtime.

A B C D

4. The children are looking forward to see their grandma again.

A B C D

5. We had to cancel the flight because the bad weather applied for a job is qualified.

A B C D

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer.

1. It rained very heavily last night.

A. hard B. deeply C. little D. hardly

2. Because of her illness, my daughter couldn't go to school.

A. stomachache B. backache C. sadness D. sickness

3. We receive information from radio through ears.

A. orally B. visually C. aurally D. usually

4. Television increases in popularity of sports and game.

A. lower B. raise C. arouse D. balance

5. There is a good film on TV tonight.  
A. play                      B. comedy                      C. drama                      D. movie
6. One disadvantage of TV is that it interferes .....family life.  
A. for                      B. to                      C. with                      D. of
7. A film which is made by photographing a series of changing drawings is called a .....  
A. drama                      B. cartoon                      C. comedy                      D. documentary
8. ....presents information and entertainment orally.  
A. Radio                      B. The Internet                      C. Television                      D. Newspaper
9. I .....a cough since yesterday.  
A. have                      B. had                      C. have had                      D. was having
10. The radio is .....loud. I can't hear anything.  
A. too many                      B. too much                      C. a few                      D. a lot
11. The teacher has .....come into the room.  
A. still                      B. already                      C. yet                      D. lately
12. This is the second time that you have seen this film, ..... ?  
A. isn't you                      B. haven't you                      C. don't                      D. isn't it
13. ....the heavy rain, he went out without a raincoat.  
A. Although                      B. In spite                      C. Despite                      D. Even
- 14 There were a lot of accidents.....the city roads.  
A. thanks to                      B. owing to                      C. because                      D. because of
14. I .....to him three times since he .....to live here.  
A. talked-came                      B. have talked-came                      C. talked-has come                      D. have talked-has come
15. Neither the director nor his assistant .....yet.  
A. have come                      B. haven't come                      C. has come                      D. hasn't come
16. You .....better be careful not to miss the train.  
A. had                      B. would                      C. should                      D. did
17. I'm going to wait until you .....your work.  
A. finished                      B. have finished                      C. had finished                      D. will finish
18. Why was his boss so angry with him? – Because of .....late.



A. him to be                      B. his being                      C. he was                      D. he is

19. How long have you known them? - .....

A. since five years              B. Ever since five years              C. five years                      D. for five years

20. Nobody could hear her .....she spoke too quietly.

A. so                      B. however                      C. although                      D. because

21. One of the salesmen has .....me to buy a new car.

A. persuaded                      B. suggested                      C. argued                      D. resulted

22. ....of all our efforts we failed.

A. Although                      B. Despite                      C. In spite                      D. However

23. I have been looking for this book for months, and ..... I have found it.

A. in time                      B. at last                      C. at the end                      D. at present

24. The department store has been in business.....many years.

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

25. He always did well at school .....having his early education disrupted by illness

A. on account of                      B. in addition to                      C. even though                      D. in spite of

26. It's nine years .....Sir Alfred returned from America.

A. while                      B. since                      C. when                      D. as

27. Hue is famous for its .....spots.

A. beauty                      B. beautiful                      C. beautify                      D. beautifully

28. What do you usually do in the evening? I usually.....television.

A. see                      B. notice                      C. watch                      D. look

29 . You should take an umbrella. It is raining ..... outside.

A. heavy                      B. heavily                      C. heaviness                      D. heavier

30. We intend to go for a picnic tomorrow. Now I am waiting for the ....on television to learn if the weather will be fine or not.

A. football match                      B. drama                      C. weather forecast                      D. cartoon

31. Although our grandfather passed away years ago, his ..... always remains with us.

A. memory                      B. memorable                      C. memorably                      D. memorialize

32. Motion pictures are an important art form that provides us not only entertainment and news but also knowledge.

A. Films                      B. Televisions                      C. Books                      D. Magazines

33. Please tell me how to change the ..... of the TV with a remote control.

A. tunnel                      B. panel                      C. channel                      D. wire

34. How..... time do you use the Internet to get news?

A. long                      B. much                      C. many                      D. often

35. If you want to learn about the events that are happening allover the world, you can watch a .....

A. cartoon                      B. comedy                      C. love story                      D. documentary film

36. They went to a ..... to enjoy a film.

A. gallery                      B. theater                      C. museum                      D. Botanic Garden

37. The lack of public transport in a big city is a great disadvantage.

A. difference                      B. convenience                      C. inconvenience                      D. comfort

38. I ..... to buy an apartment but then I changed my mind. I bought a house instead.

A. recommended                      B. caused                      C. kept                      D. intended

39. It is not going to rain. The sky is.....

A. cloud                      B. cloudy                      C. cloudiness                      D. cloudless

40. If you use media....., you can get remarkable results.

A. effect                      B. effective                      C. effectively                      D. effectiveness