TEST 1

I. Choose the word whose main stress is put on a different syllable from that of the others in the group.

1. A. performances B. diversity C. history D. cooperative

2. A. strategy B. activist C. newspaper D. apartheid

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

3. A. **h**onor B. **h**ero C. ex**h**austed D. **h**onest

4. A. r**ai**n B. n**a**tional C. r**a**bies D. r**ai**se

III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or best replaces the underlined part in each sentence.

5. Students can learn effectively in supportive groups.

A. powerful B. active C. really small D. giving help

6. Ton That Tung _____.

A. invented the process of pasteurization

B. addressed the Conference of the Pan-African Freedom

C. created a new technique for operating on the liver

D. shared the Nobel Peace Prize with FW. De Klerk

7. I think you should make your report comprehensible to everyone, including non-technical readers.

A. understandable B. difficult to understand C. complicated D. easy

IV. Supply the correct word form.

8. He was arrested and sentenced to life _____. (imprison)

9. She failed the driving test because she didn't follow the guidance of the driving _____ (instruct).

10. This is one of the greatest scientific_____ of the decade. (achieve)

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms or tenses.

11. We considered (go) _____ shopping after work.

12. Jack offered (take) _____care of my garden while I was out of town.

13. Jack suggested (keep) _____ this for later use.

14. I used to ride a lot but I (not, have) _____ a chance since I (come) _____ here.

15. Did you remember (lock) _____ the door?

No, I didn't. I'd better go back and do it now.

16. Masaru is a pilot for JAL. He (fly) _____ nearly 8 million miles during the last 22 years.

17. Lawrence last (see) _____ his sister when she left for Japan.

VI. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each blank in the following passage.

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Marie Curie, the Polish-born French physicist and chemist, was a courageous and determined woman. She left her home for Paris to pursue her interest in science. Living in poverty, she till (18) _____ to graduate at the top of her class. She met Pierre Curie shortly after graduation and (19) _____ him a year later.

Together, Pierre and Marie (20) _____ the most famous husband-and-wife partnership in science history. They (21) _____ the Radioactive elements, Polonium and Radium. They (22) _____ the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903.

18.	A. made	B. managed	C. harbored	D. worked
19.	A. married	B. left	C. divorced	D. devoted
20.	A. built	B. organized	C. established	D. formed
21.	A. discovered	B. invented	C. built	D. made
22.	A. had awarded	B. awarded	C. were awarded	D. were awarding

VII. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

Many people now think that teachers give students too much homework. They say that it is unnecessary for children to work at home in their free time. Moreover, they argue that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to students. The result is that students have to repeat tasks which they have already done at school.

Recently in Greece many parents complained about the difficult homework which teachers gave to their children. The parents said that most of the homework was a waste of time, and they wanted to stop it. Spain and Turkey are two countries which stopped homework recently. In Denmark, Germany and several other countries in Europe, teachers cannot set homework at weekends. In Holland, teachers allow students to stay at school to do their homework. The children are free to help one another. Similar arrangements also exist in some British schools.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A student who can do his homework in a quiet and comfortable room is in a much better position than a student who does his homework in a small, noisy room with the television on. Some parents help their children with their homework. Other parents take no interest at all in their children's homework.

It is important, however, that teachers talk to parents about homework. A teacher should suggest suitable tasks for parents to do with their children. Parents are often better at teaching their own children.

23. *According to the writer,* _____.

A. many parents would like their children to have less homework.

B. homework is unnecessary for children.

C. parents think that students should have to do a lot of work in their leisure time.

D. teachers used to give their students less homework than they do now.

24. *According to many parents,* _____.

A. most homework is different from the work the students have done in class.

B. their children have to plan the homework tasks.

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C. a lot of homework has not been planned properly

D. some teachers give homework that has already been done at school

25. *Which of the following sentences is NOT true?* _____.

A. Children do not have homework now in Turkey.

B. In some countries in Europe teachers are allowed to give children homework only at weekends.

C. Children can do their homework at school and help one another in some schools in Britain.

D. Greek parents thought their children's homework was too difficult.

26. *Only a small number of people* _____.

A. do the homework with their children B. take interest in their children's homework

C. agree that homework is unnecessary D. think that homework is fair.

27. *According to the passage, teachers should* _____.

A. advise parents on how to work with their children about homework

B. plan the homework tasks more carefully C. allow students to stay at school to do their homework

D. not give their students too much homework.

VIII. Rewrite these sentences without changing their meaning, using the words given in brackets.

28. He is staying in hospital. He has never done this before. (FIRST)

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29. "Why don't we go somewhere for a drink?" (SUGGESTED)

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30. I didn't send this letter to my friend. I forgot it. (REMEMBER)

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31. He has no intention of working for our company. (INTEND)

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