TEST 2

I. PHONETICS:

Pick out the word that has the underlined part pronounced (or that is stressed) differently from the others:

1. A. au**th**ority	B. **th**row	C. **th**ese	D. bir**th**
2. A. interpr**e**t	B. **e**nvious	C. r**e**cord	D. d**e**dicated
3. A. digital	B. documentary	C. alphabet	D. register
4. A. disability	B. communication	C. determination	D. pasteurization

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY.

A. Put the verbs into the correct form:

5. My mother (have) _____breakfast very late but now she (have) _____ breakfast early to catch the early train to Stratford-upon-Avon.

6. Fax machine (use) _____ (send) _____ letter quickly.

B. Put the words in brackets into the correct form:

7. He was dismissed because he had behaved (responsibility) _____.

8. It was (practice) _____ to think that we could build the house in one month. It will take about three months to finish it.

9. Don' t believe what he said. He is a(n) (reliable) _____ person.

C. Choose the correct option among A, B, C, or D.

10. I love Paris, _____ in Spring.

A. mostly B. specially C. especially D. most

11. Please call the doctor if the victim is _____ hurt.

A. bad B. badly C. serious D. severe

12. Are you free this afternoon? – No, I am not. I _____ a lecture given by Professor Jones.

A. am attending B. will attend C. attend D. have attended

13. A:_____

B: Let me see, since September 2003.

A. How long have you studied at this school? B. Since when did you study at this school?

C. When did you attend this school? D. How often do you attend this school?

14. A: Would you like a coffee?

B: _____.

A. Not at all B. Yes, let's. C. Yes, I would. D. Yes, I'd love one.

15. There's someone knocking at the door. _____.

A. I'll answer it B. I'm going to answer it C. I am opening it D. A & B are correct

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D. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

16. The house painted more than three years ago, but I' m not going to have it done again for a while.

A B C D

17. We are going to study tonight until we will finish this chapter.

A B C D

18. The ancient name of Hanoi was Thang Long, which is meaning "Ascending Dragon". .

A B C D

III. READING:

A. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase:

In recent years, there have been great increases in the number of engineers or scientists (19) _____ in America industries. There is new emphasis (20) _____ research and the development of labor-saving machines. For examples, electronic computers now can (21) _____ mathematical problems in a few minutes that once (22) _____ weeks of human's efforts. Some of the oil and chemical industries are built almost entirely around self-acting controls. Machines are doing more and more of the work of processing, assembling, packing, and distributing (23) _____.

19. A. employ	B. employed	C. employment	D. employer
20. A. on	B. in	C. with	D. for
21. A. make	B. create	C. solve	D. save
22. A. spent	B. took	C. consumed	D. stayed
23. A. labors	B. wastes	C. employers	D. products

B. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer:

Chen likes to get his news from the paper. Lemma turns on the television to find out what's going on in the world. Eve subscribes to more magazines than she can keep track of, whereas Kobi chooses to listen to radio talk shows that cover issues thoroughly to tap into what's going on in the world. All these people are touched by the media.

What is the media? What constitutes the media? The media consists of all the ways that news and information is distributed to a mass audience. The media covers everything from hard news, which is investigative reporting, to stories that are purely entertaining, such as whether your favorite movie star was on the "Best Dressed! Worst Dressed" list. Whether in print or broadcast on TV, the stories are the product of the reporting of many journalists who write the stories, and editors who give out the assignments, assess the quality of the writing and research, and make the decisions about where and when the stories run.

The news has immediate impact. The Internet puts global news onto the personal computer on your desk. Almost all ***browsers*** have links to up-to-the-minute news stories from various news services. You can get constant news updates from a variety of sources via your personal computer, providing you with the most up-to-date and in-depth coverage.

24. According to the writer,_____.

A. people's life can be changed by the media. B. newspapers, magazines, televisions, radios are all the mass media.

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C. people can only get news from the paper. D. radio talk shows cover thorough issues.

25. According to the passage, the media_____.

A. spreads not only news but also entertainment to audiences. B. Investigates news reports that will be covered.

C. only distributes hard news to people. D. consists of news and information all over the world.

26. Which one of the following is not a responsibility of editors?

A. Judge the writings and researches B. Assign tasks.

C. Write reports on the stories. D. Decide when and where the stories run.

27. The word *'browsers'* in line 15 refers to_____.

A. programs used by computers for doing particular jobs. B. people who look for information on the Internet.

C. people who design the Web.

D. computer programs that allow users to look at and search through information on the Internet.

28. An advantage of Internet news reports is that_____.

A. they can be constantly updated. B. they link news from various news services.

C. they provide a variety of information. D. they can be put onto the personal computer.

IV. WRITING:

Rewrite each of the following sentences so that it has the meaning as the first one.

29. *"You damaged my bicycle, Tom!" said John.*

- John accused ……..… .

30. *"Why don't you complain to the company, John?" said Peter.*

- Peter suggested …… .

31. My father doesn't drink a lot of wine any more.

- My father ……..…… .

32. I don't like people shouting at me in public places.

- I don't like …… .

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