

TEST 2

I. PRONUNCIATION

A. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. wear b. clear c. real d. gear
2. a. application b. education c. addition d. question
3. a. résumé b. retail c. reduce d. remember
4. a. advantage b. adventure c. advertise d. advice
5. a. character b. challenge c. technical d. psychology

B. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from that of the others

6. a. reduce b. retail c. repair d. relate
7. a. advertise b. qualify c. recommend d. interview
8. a. enthusiasm b. category c. vacancy d. resume
9. a. manufacture b. irrigation c. electrician d. receptionist
10. a. confidence b. experience c. financial d. technique

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

1. She has been work with a bad back since July.
a. on b. out c. at d. off
2. She is not very keen going to Spain again so soon for holidays.
a. for b. on c. of d. to
3. We shall discuss the problem as it relates our specific case.
a. to , b. of c. with d. in
4. I'm with this job. I feel bored with doing the same things all the time.
a. fed up b. made for c. taken out d. put over
5. Please your suggestions on a piece of paper and give them to me.
a. take on b. fill in c. count out d. jot down
6. During the interview, you should show your to work and your sense of responsibility.

a. interest b. fascination c. keenness d. expression

7. Many unemployment people welcome the chance to do purposeful work, even if _____.
a. unpaid b. unsuitable c. unprepared d. unpleasant

8. Despite her _____ as an accountant, she was still the best employee we could ever hope for.
a. advantages b. shortcomings c. qualifications d. experiences

9. The questions are the central point of the whole interview _____ and should be planned in advance.
a. procession b. comment c. procedure d. discussion

10. There are few employment prospects for _____ young people.
a. qualify b. qualification c. qualified d. unqualified

11. I shall do the job to the best of my _____.
a. capacity b. ability c. knowledge d. talent

12. Although we've been interviewing all day, we haven't managed to find a suitable _____ for the position of sales manager.
a. applying b. application c. applicant d. applicator

13. People usually use more _____ language when they're in serious situations like interviews.
a. formal b. informal c. serious d. solemn

14. We were all impressed by his _____ to listen and learn.
a. interest b. honesty c. willingness d. enthusiasm

15. Before _____ your offer, I'd like to know a bit more about the company.
a. making b. refusing c. preparing d. accepting

B. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

16. There were 35 passengers on the coach, _____ were British.
a. almost all who b. almost all of who
c. of whom all almost d. almost all of whom

17. John F. Kennedy was the youngest President of the United States and the fourth _____.
a. to assassinate b. to be assassinated

c. who assassinated d. who is assassinated

18. Yesterday morning I ran into a woman _____ I had gone to elementary school.

a. whom b. with who c. with whom d. Ø

19. Fred's yearly income _____ since he _____ professions.

a. nearly tripled - changed b. nearly tripled – has changed
c. has nearly tripled - changed d. was tripled - changed

20. Cable cars are moved by cables _____ underground and are powered by a stationary engine.

a. their run b. that they run c. run d. that run

21. We often go to visit our friends, _____ live in Bristol.

a. that b. whom c. who d. whose

22. My boss gave Peter, _____, the promotion.

a. he had always preferred b. whom he had always preferred
c. he had always preferred him d. that he had always preferred

23. Ricky Martin, _____ of the band Menudo, attained great popularity in the late 1990s.

a. who formerly member b. a former member
c. was a former member d. that was a former member

24. Mr. North teaches a class for students _____ native language is not English.

a. which b. whose c. who d. those who

25. My cousin _____ is going to come and stay with us this summer holiday.

a. who I talked to you b. about who I talk to you
c. whom I talked to you about herd. I talked to you about

26. We saw three houses, _____ had been blown off in the storm.

a the roof of which b. their roof c. the roof of them d. of which the roof

27. The bread my mother makes is much better than _____ you can buy at a store.

a. that b. which c. those which d. that which

28. Picasso, _____ works inspired many other artists, lived until he was a ripe old age.

a. who b. whose c. that d. which

29. The children were quite attracted by the tamer and his animals _____ were

performing on the stage.

a. who b. which c. whom d. that

30. The house I was born and grew up was destroyed in an earthquake ten years ago.

a. which b. in that c. where d. in where

Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

31. There are some people in the government try to improve the lives of poor people.

A B C D

32. If the team started the project a month earlier, they would be finished by now.

A B C D

33. Modern American women, who lives have become more and more stressful

A B

and career-oriented, still have longer life expectancies than men do.

C D

34. There are ten universities in Thailand, seven of them are located in Bangkok, the

A B C D

capital city.

35. Floods which cause billions of dollars worth of property damage in the United

A B C
D

States annually.