PRACTICE TEST 2

PART 1. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. strategy	B. longevity	C. general	D. together
2.	A. courteous	B. announce	C. ground	D. about
3.	A. dead	B. leave	C. creature	D. teacher
4.	A. parade	B. marathon	C. charity	D. variety
5.	A. prohibit	B. exhausted	C. harbour	D. hardship

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

6.	A. agriculture	B. considerate	C. astonishment	D. significant
7.	A. solidarity	B. cooperative	C. intercultural	D. enthusiastic
8.	A. potential	B. pedestrian	C. celebrate	D. obedient
9.	A. environment	B. literacy	C. associate	D. technology
10.	A. mushroom	B. extend	C. invest	D. relieve

PART 2. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. The new Garden City is well worth _____ if you're in the area.
A. being seen B. a visit C. to visit D. the sight

12. _____ the government fall, the stock market will crash.
A. Provided B. In case C. Should D. Had

13. _____ further rioting to occur, the government would be forced to use its emergency powers.
A. Should B. Did C. Were D. Had

14. _____ tasteful furniture you have bought!
A. What a B. What C. So D. How

15. The sound of firecracker was common on previous Tet, but it is now prohibited _____ being dangerous and unsafe in production and distribution.
A. due to B. because C. despite D. for

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16. For generations, bicycles have been used not only as transport but also as a way of _____ for working-class families.

A. livelihood B. life C. life-saving D. liveliness

17. _____ my surprise, the population of Vietnam is three times higher but the country no longer suffered illiteracy.

A. To B. From C. At D. For

18. Modern classrooms are well equipped with various _____ including bookshelves, cassette players, or computers.

A. facilities B. tools C. furniture D. objects

19. I would have believed you if you _____ to me before.

A. hadn't lied B. didn't lie C. have lied D. hadn't lie

20. It's important for you _____ this.

A. understand B. understands C. understood D. to understand

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

21. On their next anniversary, Doris and Fred (**be**) _____ married for twenty years.

22. I'm sure the letter won't arrive on time unless it (**send**) _____ by air.

23. The news about the storm (**already broadcast**) _____ on radio several times so far.

24. He thanked me for what I (**do**) _____ for him.

25. By the time arrived, the football match (**already start**) _____.

III. Complete the following sentences by writing one suitable preposition in each gap.

26. Coffee shops will always be popular _____ retired people.

27. Rotting rubbish gives _____ a most unpleasant smell.

28. The new rules are still _____ discussion.

29. We're _____ schedule so hurry up!

30. _____ my astonishment, I won $1,000.

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IV. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following text.

31. The number of private cars on the roads has increased _____ since 2010. (DRAMA)

32. All of us were _____ to hear that he had passed the driving test at the fourth attempt. (RELIEF)

33. In my opinion, a good doctor is always _____ to his patients. (SYMPATHY)

34. We are proud that our country has become one of the world largest rice _____. (EXPORT)

35. These are the most _____ shoes I have ever worn. I like them very much. (COMFORT)

V. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

36. When Sarah arrived at the party. Paul wasn't there. He gone home.

_____

37. When we got home last night. We found that somebody had broke into the flat.

_____

38. Karen didn't want to come to the cinema with us because she had already see the film.

_____

39. At first, I thought I'd done the right, but soon I realized that I made a serious mistake.

_____

40. The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He haven't flown before.

_____

41. I didn't know who she was. I never seen her before.

_____

42. We weren't hungry. We've just had lunch.

_____

43. The house was dirty. They didn't clean it for weeks.

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44. "Was Tom at the party when you arrived?" "No, he have already gone home."

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45. Ann had just got home when I phoned. She has been in London.

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PART 3. READING

I. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

Life was simpler over ten years ago in Myanmar. People used to live in individual houses rather than in (46) _____. No tall building or big shopping complex could be found in the downtown area of the city Yangon. Nowadays, you can find (47) _____ where people lives and business runs their offices around the city.

At the same time, the way people commute (48) _____. Many people now have the automobiles though most people had to (49) _____ on the public transportation before. Many cars in the city area lead to congestion as well as pollution.

Moreover, communication becomes much easier as the technologies have improved. From rich to poor, everyone uses mobile phones to (50) _____ with friends and families. The advanced (51) _____ take Myanmar which has been closed and isolated for almost sixty years into the world. People, (52) _____ younger generation, use social media to know what is happening around the world with just one simple click.

The improvement in technologies allows people to have a better health and education (53) _____. Young people have window of opportunities to learn different languages and sophisticated computer technologies within the country or even take the distance learning course from other country.

(54) _____, the social and cultural values have been affected. People spent less time with the families and have to work longer. It affects their social life and brings impacts to their society. (55) _____ a decade, the way people live, commute and communicate have been changed in Myanmar. With the changes, the society may have good and bad impacts. Despite these consequences, the life of people in Myanmar surely continues to be changed as time flies.

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46.	A. apartments	B. rooms	C. buildings	D. towns
47.	A. villages	B. cities	C. villas	D. skyscrapers
48.	A. is changing	B. has changed	C. changed	D. changes
49.	A. concentrate	B. congratulate	C. rely	D. based
50.	A. mingle	B. connect	C. link	D. contact
51.	A. modern	B. sciences	C. technologies	D. history
52.	A. particularly	B. actually	C. comparatively	D. early
53.	A. chances	B. opportunities	C. services	D. conditions
54.	A. Moreover	B. Therefore	C. Meanwhile	D. However
55.	A. With	B. In	C. For	D. Within

II. Read the text below and write one word in each blank to complete it.

In the old days, Vietnamese roads were seen with bicycles and a few trucks. Now they are full of a (56) _____ of vehicles. The Vietnamese carry a huge load of a variety of goods up to over one hundred kilograms, especially during the war.

Time has gone by and (57) _____ bikes are visible in the street. In big cities, many people think that bicycles (58) _____ to the inferior classes and seem unfashionable. That is why people often find it hard – psychologically and physically – to park their bikes when going toa modern cafe (59) _____ shopping malls.

Motorbikes are the main means of (60) _____ in Vietnam, with 24 million of them in a country of 87 million people in 2009, one of the highest ratios in the world. More motorbikes of all brands have dominated the road. The mobility which motorbikes (61) _____ is so crucial to workers in big cities. Some youths try to (62) _____ off with expensive motorbikes of famous brands. (63) _____ anything can be transported (64) _____ a motorcycle. The loads include baskets of fruits, tree trunks, live pigs, flocks of live ducks and stacked crates of raw eggs. Two thirds of Vietnam's (65) _____ of 85 million are under 30, and the motorcycle has become the centre of youth culture.

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