UNIT 5: THE MUSIC OF LIFE - TEST

PART I- PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1.	A. h<u>i</u>t	B. l<u>i</u>ve(a)	C. f<u>i</u>t	D. s<u>i</u>nger
2.	A. compos<u>e</u>r	B. <u>s</u>inger	C. <u>s</u>olo	D. <u>s</u>tage
3.	A. st<u>a</u>ge	B. l<u>a</u>zy	C. <u>a</u>cting	D. d<u>a</u>y
4.	A. st<u>y</u>le	B. t<u>y</u>pical	C. funn<u>y</u>	D. stor<u>y</u>

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from others' in each line.

5.	A. message	B. funny	C. lazy	D. alright
6.	A. cinema	B. composer	C. orchestra	D. typical

PART II – LEXICO-GRAMMAR

I. Circle the correct answer to complete the sentence.

7. Where does the Oscar_____ceremony take place?
   A. show B. award C. dance D. stage
8. My friend often_____to music at home. She has a CD player.
   A. plays B. writes C. listens D. dances
   A. Favorable B. favorite C. wonderful D. interesting
9. I am a big fan _____punk rock.
   A. Into B. of C. for D. in
10. Who is _____singer in your country?
    A. Successful B. a successful C. more successful D. the most successful
11. These songs are_____than those songs.
    A. more interesting B. interestinger C. the most interesting D. the more interesting
12. Kanye West is a hip-hop singer and song writer. He can play not only the keyboard _____the drum.
    A. and B. but C. but also D. also
13. John and Mary are talking about buying a present for their friend's birthday.
    John: "_____buy him a guitar? He is interested in playing it.
    Mary: "That's a good idea. Let's go to the musical instrument shop."
    A. Why didn't we B. let's C. why don't we D. How about
14. What about_____ to the concert at the weekend?
    A. Going B. to go C. go D. goes
15. I am <u>keen on</u> listening to classical music when I have free time.
    *(Circle the word that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part)*
    A. Detest B. like C. hate D. dislike
16. John loves music but he's the <u>worst</u> singer in the world.
    *(Circle the word that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part)*
    A. Best B. terrible C. skillful D. wonderful

II. Give the correct forms or tenses of the verbs to complete the sentences.

17. David can't (play) music. He's worse than me.
18. It's really hard (choose) a birthday present for Jim.
19. Would you like (go) to the concert with me tonight?
20. How about(get) him a CD player?

III. Use the correct forms of the words in CAPITALS to complete the following sentences.

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21. My (_____) band is Maroon 5 with a lot of hit songs such as girls like you. (FAVOR)

22. Nicola is a (_____) musician. She plays the violin. (CLASSIC)

23. She wants to be a (_____) but her parents want her to be a doctor. (DANCE)

IV. Find and *correct* the mistake in each of the following sentences.

24. This is the more wonderful book she has ever read.

A. This B. the C. more wonderful D. ever

25. No mountain in the world is the biggest than Everest.

A. No B. in C. the biggest D. than

26. One of the greater football players in Vietnam is Quang Hai.

A. One B. greater C. players D. is

27. Mom speaks Korean more fluent than I do.

A. speaks B. more C fluent D. do

PART III – READING

I. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

MTV stands for Music Television. It's a television (28)_____ dedicated to pop music. It was (29)_____ on 1st August 1981 in the United States. Because of MTV's instant success in the US, the company expanded into other areas. MTV Europe started operating on 1st August 1987. MTV Europe (30)_____ 24 hours a day from its London studios. It can be seen in 33 countries and reaches an estimated audience of 110 million viewers.

People of 19 different nationalities work at London headquarters, and they try to offer a mixture of music from all over Europe. The channel broadcasts in English but Germany provides the biggest number of viewers. Currently, one fifth of the music is by German artists.

Most of TV output is video and concerts, but there is also a programme called. *Unplugged*, where major artists play (31)_____ music and acoustic in front of a small studio audience.

In addition to music, the channel's programmes deal with news, movie information and comedy. MTV has also broadcast special report (32)_____ racism, immigration and unemployed teenagers.

28. A. show	B. song	C. news	D. channel
29. A. established	B. born	C. made	D. began
30. A. showed	B. played	C. broadcast	D. interacted
31. A. live	B. performance	C. instrument	D. classical
32. A. on	B. in	C. for	D. about

II. Read the text and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)

People usually sing because they like music or because they feel happy. They express their happiness by singing. When a bird sing, however, its song usually means much more than that the bird is happy. Birds have many reasons for singing. They sing to give information. Their songs are their language.

The most beautiful songs are sung by male (cock) birds. They sing when they want to attract a female (hen) bird. It is their way of saying that they are looking for a wife.

Birds also sing to tell other birds to keep away. To a bird, his tree or even a branch of tree, is his home. He does not want strangers to come near him, so he sings to warn them.

If a bird cannot sing well, he usually has some other means of giving important information. Some birds dance, spread out their tails or make other sings. One bird has a most unusual way of finding a wife. It builds a small garden of shells and flowers.

33. Why do people usually sing ?

A. They like birds. B. They feel happy.

C. They want to tell a story . D. They like studying music.

34. Which birds sing the most beautiful songs ?

A. Birds in a good temper.

B. Cock birds.

C. Hen birds.

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D. Female birds which attract male birds.
35. What do most birds usually do if they cannot sing well ?
A. warn other birds to go away.
B. give their information in another way.
C. find a wife.
D. fly high in the sky.
36. What is one bird's unusual way of attracting a hen bird ?
A. It dances.
B. It spreads out its tail.
C. It searches for a wife.
D. It uses shells and flowers to make a garden.

PART IV – WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given so that their meaning stays the same.

37. Antarctica is colder than any other places in the world.
Antarctica is _____.
38. No house on the street is older than this house.
This house_____.

II. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

39. What /concert/ kind/ live / enjoy/you/ of /most/ music/do?

40. or /follow /you /any/ groups/ on /Twitter/ musicians/ or Do /Facebook/ singers?

III. Make questions for the underlined words.

41. I want to learn to play the violin.

42. I often listen to music at the weekend.

43. I love to see live music show at the theater near my house.

44. Taylor Swift is a country singer

45. The demand for tickets of the live show was so great that so people queued day and night.

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