

EXERCISES:

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. watch <u>ing</u> | B. mach <u>ine</u> | C. kit <u>ch</u> en | D. mat <u>ch</u> ed |
| 2. A. pict <u>ur</u> e | B. writ <u>te</u> n | C. hid <u>i</u> ng | D. rib <u>bo</u> n |
| 3. A. smil <u>e</u> d | B. work <u>ed</u> | C. pick <u>e</u> d | D. jump <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. effect <u>ive</u> | B. <u>e</u> qual | C. <u>s</u> eventh | D. <u>p</u> resident |
| 5. A. stat <u>us</u> | B. <u>l</u> adder | C. <u>l</u> anguage | D. <u>f</u> actor |
| 6. A. eff <u>or</u> t | B. <u>c</u> ompliment | C. diss <u>ol</u> ve | D. min <u>or</u> ity |
| 7. A. fest <u>i</u> val | B. <u>r</u> eject | C. <u>s</u> enior | D. <u>s</u> ecret |
| 8. A. argum <u>en</u> ts | B. book <u>s</u> | C. eleph <u>an</u> ts | D. televis <u>i</u> ons |
| 9. A. prom <u>i</u> se | B. prob <u>l</u> em | C. pro <u>ce</u> ed | D. prod <u>u</u> cts |
| 10. A. imag <u>i</u> ned | B. install <u>e</u> d | C. discuss <u>e</u> d | D. invol <u>ve</u> d |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest.

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| 1. A. poss <u>es</u> sions | B. un <u>he</u> althy | C. ext <u>en</u> ded | D. gen <u>er</u> ous |
| 2. A. comput <u>er</u> | B. vari <u>e</u> ty | C. exc <u>i</u> ting | D. horrib <u>l</u> e |
| 3. A. att <u>en</u> tion | B. effect <u>ive</u> | C. inter <u>est</u> ing | D. behav <u>i</u> our |
| 4. A. catt <u>l</u> e | B. collect | C. punish | D. grassl <u>an</u> d |
| 5. A. nom <u>a</u> d | B. padd <u>y</u> | C. robot | D. disturb |
| 6. A. stran <u>g</u> er | B. peopl <u>e</u> | C. replac <u>e</u> | D. fact <u>o</u> ry |
| 7. A. reput <u>a</u> tion | B. diffic <u>u</u> lt | C. possib <u>l</u> e | D. excell <u>en</u> t |
| 8. A. visit <u>o</u> rs | B. muse <u>u</u> m | C. comput <u>e</u> r | D. import <u>a</u> nt |
| 9. A. particip <u>a</u> te | B. volunt <u>ee</u> r | C. entertai <u>n</u> ment | D. underst <u>a</u> nd |
| 10. A. magici <u>a</u> n | B. histori <u>a</u> n | C. musici <u>a</u> n | D. vegetari <u>a</u> n |

III. Choose the correct option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. The farmer rides the buffalo - _____ carts loaded full of rice home. |
A. draw B. drawing C. drew D. drawn
2. My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.
A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up
3. Using computers too much may have harmful effects _____ your minds and bodies.
A. on B. to C. with D. onto
4. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.
A. happier B. happily C. happy D. more happily
5. Does she fancy a book to the younger children?
A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read
6. I love the people in my village. They are so _____ and hospitable.
A. friendly B. vast C. slow D. inconvenient
7. Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.
A. visitings B. Meeting C. reunions D. seeings

8. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However
9. While I _____ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
A. watched B. was watching C. watch D. am watching
10. You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you _____ than the red one.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
11. The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognized as a world heritage.
A. preservation B. procession C. song D. performance
12. Saint *Giong* was unable to talk, smile, or walk _____ he was three years old.
A. even though B. because C. while D. if
13. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food _____ he was very poor.
A. although B. when C. while D. because
14. Ali Baba was very _____ when he also used the words "Open sesame" to enter the cave of treasures.
A. wise B. Cunning C. Kind D. evil
15. It is the _____ for Australians to eat with their fingers at barbecues or picnics outside the home.
A. habit B. belief C. custom D. tradition
16. _____ you take the fruit, you should think of the growers.
A. Although B. However C. When D. While
17. The girl was crying when a fairy _____.
A. appears B. was appearing C. appeared D. is appearing

IV. Identify a mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- Cooking is one of my favorite hobby.
- The film is very interested, so I have watched it twice.
- When you visit a temple in Thailand, you have to follow a little important customs.
- We have done this project since five days.
- He works hardly to support his family.
- Women have avoid touching monks.
- Listen to me careful please! This is very important news.
- Vietnamese customs are similarity to Asian countries.
- Let's me introduce you with my family.
- Kim speaks English more fluently in the class

V. Choose the correct responses to these situations.

- "Can I carry your bags?" – " _____"
A. No, you can't. B. It's alright, thanks!" C. Never mind D. No, not at all.
- " _____" "Only five minutes walk."
A. How long is the beach? B. Where is the beach?
C. How far is the beach? D. How can we go to the beach?
- " _____" "She is very nice"

- A. What's Jane like? B. How's Jane?
C. Who's Jane? D. What does Jane look like?
4. "Let me introduce myself. I'm Mary" "_____"
A. Nice to see you again. B. I'm very pleased.
C. It's my pleasure D. Pleased to meet you.
5. "Thank you very much for your help" "_____"
A. It's quite OK. B. That's right.
C. I'd love to. D. You are welcome.
6. "Let's go out for dinner." "_____"
A. Thank you B. Good idea. C. I agree D. My pleasure
7. "_____" "Well, I'd like to see that dress."
A. May I help you? B. What would you like?
C. Do you want anything? D. What do you want to do?
8. "_____" "She's much better, thank you."
A. What's your mother? B. What's your mother like?
C. How's your mother? D. What is your mother getting on?
9. "Would you like to have tea with us?" "_____"
A. Yes, I'd love to. B. Yes, I would.
C. That's a good idea. D. I think so.
10. "Excuse me, where is the post office?" "_____"
A. Let me see. B. About two hundred meters.
C. Twenty minutes walk. D. Keep straight on for one mile.
11. "Why don't we look around the campus?" "_____"
A. Yes, thanks. B. Yes, why not? C. It's my pleasure D. Do we?
12. "Would you like some bread?" "_____. I'm full."
A. Yes, please B. All right C. No, thanks D. Never mind
13. "Hi, Tom. ____" "Not bad. And you?"
A. How is everything? B. What do you do?
C. What's everything? D. "How do you do"
14. "_____" "By bus"
A. What did you take to get there? B. How did you get there?
C. Did you get there by motorbike? D. How long did it take to get there?
15. "Mark hasn't got many friends here, has he?" "_____. He has few friends here."
A. Not at all B. No, he hasn't C. Yes, of course D. Yes, he has
16. "David can't drive" "_____"
A. Mary can't too. B. either can't Mary.
C. Neither can Mary. D. So can Mary.
17. "It was a super show, wasn't it?" "_____"
A. Great, I really enjoyed it. B. It's my pleasure.
C. Thanks, you're really kind. D. Yes, but it was quite boring.
18. "Look at the terraced fields!" "_____"
A. Do you mean the terrible garbage? B. I cannot see it

C. Is the red over there? D. How spectacular!

19. Nam: "How about seeing a film?" " ____ "

A. Thank you! B. Good idea! What shall we see?

C. The film is interesting C. It is a horror film

20. "Can I borrow your dictionary?" " ____ "

A. I'm afraid I can't B. Here you are! C. I think so D. it doesn't matter

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning.

1. My younger sister is fond of playing with her dolls.

A. is interested in B. detest C. hate D. dislike

2. I have trouble in speaking English.

A. opportunity B. difficulty C. chance D. solution

3. The World Health Organization has said that childhood obesity is a dangerous and growing problems

A. harmless B. harmful C. safe D. peaceful

4. Jackson, come and give me a hand with cooking.

A. decorate B. prepare C. help D. try

5. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to interrupt you. Please go on and finish what you were saying.

A. continue B. describe C. stop D. decorate

6. Edwards gave up smoking two years ago.

A. continued B. stopped C. continue D. describe

7. Be careful! The truck is coming.

A. Look on B. look up C. Look out D. Look after

8. She can't go out to work because she has to stay at home to care for her children.

A. look for B. look up C. look after D. teach