TEST 2

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

1. a. eradicate	b. astronaut	c. standard	d. fatal
2. a. straight	b. pleasure	c. celebrate	d. break
3. a. future	b. secure	c. shuttle	d. contribute
4. a. unexpected	b. destroyed	c. declared	d. improved
5. a. technique	b. economy	c. citizen	d. computer

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

6.	a. optimistic	b. unexpected	c. environment	d. electricity
7.	a. contribute	b. confident	c. eternal	d. eradicate
8.	a. pessimism	b. methane	c. government	d. centenarian
9.	a. astronaut	b. technique	c. domestic	d. incredible
10.	a. influence	b. efficient	c. expectancy	d. responsible

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

1. Cars in the future will run _____ electricity or methane gas.

a. with b. after c. by d. on

2. In the future more people will work from home _____computers linked a head office.

a. with - for b. on - to c. in - with d. on – in

13. Computers are bound to have a huge influence ____various aspects _____our lives.

a. on - in b. in - of c. of - to d. on - of

14. According _____Mick, life is full_____coincidences.

a. for - in b. to - with c. of - of d. to - of

15 _____ the children, they were happy enough to spend all day on the beach.

a. As of b. As for c. As to d. As from

1. _____We hope fatal diseases will be _____ from the world in the future.

a. transmitted b. eradicated c. erased d. abolished

2. Domestic chores are now no longer a _____thanks to the inventions of electronic devices.

a. bound b. weight c. burden d. load

3. The construction of the new road is _____winning the support of local residents.

a. thanks to b. reliant on c. dependent on d. responsible to

4. The use of _____ devices in homes, offices, and in factories added to the amount of leisure time people had.

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a. labour-saving b. hi-tec

h c. hand-held d. sophisticated

5. Prices continued to rise while wages remained low _____ the Government became increasingly unpopular.

a. on condition that b. with the result that

c. provided that d. in order that

6. The workers welcome the new regulations, which become _____ on the first of next month.

a. effective b. efficient c. influential d. efficacious

7. Many of the jobs which have been created in this area can be directly _____to tourism.

a. supported b. dedicated c. contributed d. attributed

8. Mary is so_____ that people tell her all their troubles.

a. dependent b. confident c. pessimistic d. sympathetic

9. We have a_____ future ahead with little comfort, food or hope.

a. secure b. pessimistic c. promising d. optimistic

10. Modern _____ perhaps causes more problems than it solves.

a. technique b. technician c. technical d. technology

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

11. If you want to get away from it all, you can take a small boat to _____ on. one of the islands.

a. deserted beach b. the deserted beach

c. a deserted beach d. the beach deserted

27 . _____ has changed the way we obtain information more than any other modern invention.

a. The television b. A television c. Television d. The televisions

28. Why did he stubbornly insist it all himself?

a. doing b. of doing c. for doing d. on doing

29. I have been offered_____position of_____ Director of Personnel.

a. a - 0 b. the - a c. a - the d, the - 0

30 .UK will contribute 8,000 troops to NATO operation.

a. 0 - the b. The - 0 c. The - the d. 0 - 0

31. "You look upset." Yes, I've had _____."

a. the terrible morning b. terrible morning

c. some terrible morning d. a terrible morning

32._____ in the Brazilian rainforests are now becoming popular with adventurous travelers.

a. Holiday b. Holidays c. The holiday d. A holiday

33. _____ parents of Paul Thomas claimed that he was at _____home at the time of

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_____robbery.

a. Ø - Ø - the b. The - the - the c. Ø-Ø - a d. The - Ø - the

34. He was incapable _____ passing the exam, but don't feel sorry him. If he had been keen _____ passing it, he would have studied much.

a. in - for - on b. of - with - on c. on - for - of d. of - for - on

35. Increasing _____ of fruit in the diet may help to reduce risk of heart disease.

a. the amount b. an amount c. the number d. a number

36. The government makes grants according to criteria that differ from _____ to _____

a. region b. a region c. the region d. regions

37. I didn't have much success _____ a job.

a. finding b. in finding c. to find d. on finding

38. Winning a lottery is a rare occurrence. _____ very small.

a. A number of winners is b. The number of winners is

c. A number of winners are d. The number of winners are

39. I think it's especially hard to teach children_____

a. responsibility b. the responsibilities

c. a responsibility d. the responsibility

40. Earlier in the year, the researchers found _____ , which they determined is over 6 million years old.

a. a fossil extremely large b. extremely large fossil

c. an extremely large fossil d. a large extremely fossil

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

41. Neither Jane nor Sarah explained me why they were so late.

A B C D

42. Robert A. Moog developed an electric device that could be used for play

A B C

synthesized music.

D

43. Ozone layer acts as an umbrella against most of the Sun's dangerous rays.

A B C D

44. According to many students, how to pronounce English is more difficult

A B C

than reading it.

D

45. Anne Elizabeth McDowell is best remembered for a weekly journal, Woman's

A B C

Advocate, who she launched in January 1855.

D

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