

TEST 2

I. PRONUNCIATION

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

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| 1. a. <u>e</u> radicate | b. <u>a</u> stronaut | c. <u>s</u> tandard | d. <u>f</u> atal |
| 2. a. <u>s</u> traight | b. <u>p</u> leasure | c. <u>c</u> elebrate | d. <u>b</u> reak |
| 3. a. <u>f</u> uture | b. <u>s</u> ecure | c. <u>s</u> huttle | d. <u>c</u> ontrib <u>u</u> te |
| 4. a. un <u>e</u> xpected | b. destr <u>o</u> yed | c. declar <u>e</u> d | d. improv <u>e</u> d |
| 5. a. <u>t</u> echnique | b. <u>e</u> conomy | c. <u>c</u> itizen | d. <u>c</u> omputer |

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

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| 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.

- 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

_____ 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
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
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.

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