REFERENCE EXERCISES

A. PHONETICS

I.Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. possession	B. procession	C. mention	D. collection
2. A. protection	B. variety	C. attention	D.nation
3. A. attention	B. effective	C. incense	D.commemorate
4. A.population	B. basis	C. ancestor	D.country
5. A. cattle	B. collect	C. generous	D.grassland
6. A. nomad	B.paddy	C. worship	D.disturb
7.A.bamboo	B.legend	C.fashion	D.spacious
8.A.musician	B.cultural	C.historical	D.activity
9.A.competition	B.production	C.companion	D.librarian
10.A.performance	B.procession	C.musician	D.heritage

B.USE OF LANGUAGE

Choose the best answer

1. You _____ stay up too late because it's not good for your health.
A. don't B. shouldn't C. don't have to D. hasn't to
2. It is going to rain. You _____ take a raincoat.
A. can B. have to C. should D. shouldn't
3. When going to the pagoda, people _____ wear shorts.
A. needn't B. don't have to C. shoudn't D. won't
4. You should ____information about a custom or tradition for your project.
A. finds B. founds C. finding D. find
5. We should _____ it until tomorrow, it's late now.
A. to leave B. leaving C. leave D. be leaving
6. There are plenty of potatoes in the fridge. You _____ buy any.
A. needn't B. mustn't C. must D. shouldn't
7. If you want to speak English fluently, you _____ to work hard.
A. could B. need C. needn't D. mustn't
8. You have to _____ these cakes. They are so delicious!
A. try B. trying C. tries D. tried
9. You _____ pay for the snack. It's free.
A. not has to B. doesn't have to C. not have to D. don't have to
10. Do we _____ our shoes off when entering the church?
A. have take B. have to take C. having take D. having to take
11. She _____ up her son at school at five o'clock.
A. has to pick B. have to pick
C. has to picking D. have to picking
12. We are in the hospital. You _____ smoke here.
A. needn't B. mustn't C. may not D. don't have to
13. Driver ____ stop when the traffic lights are red.
A. must B. could C. may D. might
14. I have stomach ache, _____ I don't want to eat anything.
A. but B. so C. because D. or
15. My mother eats a lot of fruit and vegetables, _____ she does exercise every morning.

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A. even B. but C. and D. so

16. You can eat less, _____ you can do more exercise.

A. however B. or C. but D. so

17. I have flu, _____ I don't feel very tired.

A. but B. or C. so D. and

18. The Americans often eat fast food, _____ many of them are overweight.

A. but B. when C. so D. and

19. The Da Nang International Fireworks Festival is very famous and amazing; _____, it has attracted thousands of foreign and domestic visitors.

A. therefore B. because C. while D. when

20. School children like Tet because it is a long holiday; _____, they can also receive a lot of lucky money on the occasion.

A. and B. otherwise C. moreover D. however

21. I went to Huong Pagoda festival last year, _____ I didn't go hiking there.

A. and B. but C. or D. so

22. The Kate festival is celebrated to commemorate the Cham heroes,____ it's also a chance for the local to relax and meet one another.

A. because B. although C. so D. and

23. At Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance and enjoy moon-cake ;____, every child likes it very much.

A. However B. Morever C. Because D. therefore

24. The last time I went to Scotland was in May, _____ the weather was beautiful.

A. when B. while C. nevertheless D. however

25. The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. _____, it has become a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007.

A. But B. Therefore C. Meanwhile D. However

26. Hoi An Lantern Festival takes place in Hoi An, _____ the best place to celebrate is along the Ancient Town area.

A. and B. but C. so D. or

27. _____ Quan Ho is the traditional folk song of Bac Ninh, only this kind of singing is allowed at the Lim Festival.

A. When B. However C. Although D. Because

28. _____ traditional festivals are costly, we hold them every year.

A. While B. Even though C. Before D. When

29. ____ the seventh lunar month comes, Vietnamese people often celebrate Vu Lan festival (or Mother's day).

A. Because B. Although C. Whether D. When

30. _____ you have chance to visit Khanh Hoa, you should join Nha Trang Sea Festival celebrated in June.

A. So B. If C. While D. When

31. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.

A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

32. Kids really adore Mid-Autumn festival _____ they can sing, dance and enjoy moon cakes.

A. therefore B. although C. so D. because

33. ____ I don't understand much about Ca Tru singing, I still like it.

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A. Because B. If C. Although D. When

34. At the beginning of this year, I was going to come to Huong pagoda. However, I couldn't make it _____ my sickness.

A. because of B. despite C. in spite of D. because

35. _____she was young, she believed in fairy tales.

A. When B. As C. After D. Or

36. The Hung King Temple festival is very crowded, ____ thousands of people want to join it.

A. even though B. since C. yet D. however

37. We really like that festival; _____, we can't arrange time to join it.

A. but B. however C. although D. but/ however

38. _____the ticket was very cheap, she decided not to buy it.

A. However B. but C. Although D. Therefore

39. When our brother _____ us a frightening story, suddenly there _____ a big knock on the door.

A. was telling/was B. were telling/was C. told/was D. tells/is

40. What _____ at that time yesterday?

A. were you doing B. are you doing C. did you do D. were you do

41. I saw the accident when I _____ for the taxi.

A. were waiting B. was waiting C. waiting D. waited

42. While people were talking to each other, he_____ his book.

A. was reading B. is reading C. read D. reads

43. While we _____ basketball in the park, Mary fell over.

A. were playing B. played C. play D. playing

44. My mother _____ a fairy tale story for me at 9 p.m last night.

A. telling B. tells C. was telling D. told

45. When the cock _____ food in the garden, he saw a big jewelry box.

A. was found B. finds C. found D. was finding

46. While the toirtoise was running to the finish at his best, the hare _____ soundly.

A. slept B. was sleeping C. were sleeping D. was slept

47. While the grasshoper _____ music, the ants were busy with storing up food for winter.

A. sang and enjoyed B. was singing and enjoyed

C. was singing and enjoying D. sings and enjoys

48. When the mouse came to the lion's cave, he _____ in there.

A. isn't sleeping B. wasn't slept C. didn't sleep D. wasn't sleeping

49._____ we arrived , Huy was still sleeping .

A. When B. While C. At this time D. Then

50. While I_____the performance, I met one of my old friends.

A. watched B. was watching C. watch D. am watching

51. My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.

A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up

52. Among the_____, the Tay people have the largest population.

A. groups B. cultures C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic

53. Viet Nam is _____ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.

A. a B. an C. the D. a/an

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54. Tet is an occasion for family_____ in Viet Nam.
A. visiting B. meeting C. reunions D. seeing
55. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk_____he was three years old.
A. If B. because C. while D. even though
56. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many traditional festivals.
A. nevertheless B. while C. although D. because
57. At school, the teacher and students_____ follow the rules.
A. has to B. have to C. need to D. haven't to
58.The US is a_____country with over 80 ethnic groups.
A. multi-cultural B. bi-lingual C. rich D. ethnic
59. So many people nowadays are_____ to computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.
A. addicted B. bored C. worried D. afraid
60. My sister has lived in Da Lat for two years ;____, she has never been to Than Tho Lake .
A.however B. because C.if D.although

II. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the words given .

1. They hold a _____ceremony in the temple .(RELIGION)
2. There are many festivals in Viet Nam ,_____ in the spring . (SPECIAL)
3. Vietnam is a _____country with 54 ethnic groups . (CULTURE)
4. We feel happy because we always think _____(OPTIMISTIC)
5. My grandmother likes listening to Quan Ho _____(SING).
6.The villagers used to live in _____houses .(EARTH)
7.Some ethnic groups live in the _____provinces only . (NORTH)
8. The Hoa like to dress _____ .Their costumes are always _____.(COLOUR)
9. In some Asian countries , Tet is an occasion for family _____(REUNITE)
10 .He is a street _____He can change things _____(MAGIC) .

III. Give the correct form of the following words:

1.When I came, the whole family (have) _____ dinner around a big dining table.
2.Children should (take)_____ things from adults with both hands.
3. The girl (cry)_____ when a fairy appeared.
4.They (learn)_____ English at the moment.
5.We (go) _____ to Hung King Festival since last Sunday.
6. I (go) _____to school by bicycle every day.
7. When I (come)_____ home from school, my mother was cooking dinner.
8.He (play) _____ the guitar when his mother came.
9.Ba enjoys (go)_____ cycling in the morning.
10. When we arrived home , my father (watch)_____ TV and my mother .
11. This tourist lost his camera while he (travel)_____ around the city.
12. At this time last year, I (attend) _____an English course.
13. Yesterday evening , while we (study)_____ , our mother (do)_____the washing-up.
14. I (prepare) ___ dinner for my family at six o'clock yesterday.
15. The kids (play) _____ in the gargen when it suddenly (begin)___ to rain.

C.READING

I.Read the passage and fill each blank with an appropriate word(s) given

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Some people call it 'Vu Lan Bao Hieu' (Parents' Appreciation Day). This festival takes (1)…….. on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month. It is one of (2)…….. largest festivals of Viet Nam after the Tet festival, and it is celebrated throughout the country, (3)…… in the south.

During the festival, people participate (4)…. many goodwill activities and perform various religious rituals. They visit pagodas and temples to worship, release animals like birds or fish, and burn (5)…….. They also buy presents and flowers as their offerings to show their deep love and gratitude towards their parents and ancestors.

Many people go to pagodas on this occasion, wearing either a red rose if their mothers are alive or a white rose (6)…..their mothers have passed away. The rose is a symbol of love and gratitude shown by every family towards their ancestors.

(1) A. part	B. care	C. place	D. much
(2)A.the	B. a	C. an	D.a/an
(3)A.but	B. especially	C. moreover	D. and
(4)A. in	B. on	C.at	D. to
(5)A. paper	B. incense	C. flowers	D. garbage
(6)A.when	B. if	C. although	D. because

II.Read the passage and fill each blank with an appropriate word(s) given

Essential Foods for Tet in Viet Nam

Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. To (1)……Tet , Vietnamese people make many tasty (2)……. foods . The most important food includes CHUNg cakes , sausages , boiled chicken , spring rolls , and sticky rice . CHUNG cake is made of sticky rice , pork , green beans , and other spices , wrapped in green leaves ; Therefore , this cake needs a lot of (3)…… This cake can be kept for a long time (4)…… the weather is often humid during Tet . Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (5) ……the ancestors are sausages , spring rolls , and sticky rice . Because sausages are difficult to make , people often buy them from famous suppliers. Offerings , sticky rice and spring rolls are easier (6)……and must be served immediately after they are cooked , so they are often made at home .

1.A. celebrate	B. commemorate	C. worship	D. preserve
2.A. modern	B. delicious	C. tradition	D. traditional
3.A. housework	B. works	C. preparation	D. things
4.A. because	B. therefore	C. however	D. although
5.A. celebrate	B. worship	C. commemorate	D. preserve
6.A. to do	B. to prepare	C. to make	D. to prepare /to make

II.Read the fairy tale Cinderella and do the tasks below.

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Cinderella. Cinderella was living happily with her family when her mother died. Her father married an evil widow with two daughters. Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters mistreated her. She had to wear old clothes and work hard while the sisters wore fancy clothes and had fun. A good witch helped Cinderella. She turned Cinderella's old dress into a beautiful gown. Cinderella went to a party and a handsome prince politely invited her to dance with him. He fell in love with her and wanted to find out who she was. Cinderella left the party in a hurry and didn't tell the prince her name.But,she left a glass slipper, and the prince used that to find her. They got married and lived happily ever after.

1. True (T) or false (F)?

True	False

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a. Cinderella was living happily with her family when her mother died.	
b. Her father married a kind woman.	
c. Her stepmother and two stepsisters were very kind to her.	
d. The prince got married to the girl who fitted the left glass slipper.	

2. Answer the questions.

1. What did Cinderella's father do when his wife died?

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2. How did Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters treat her?

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3. Who turned Cinderella's old clothes into a beautiful gown?

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4. What did the prince use to find Cinderella?

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5. What happened in the end?

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D.WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences as directed.

1. Lan started studying English five years ago and she still studies it.
-> Lan has…….....
2. The sun was shining. It wasn't very warm.
-> Although…….....
3. Nam doesn't live with his parents any more.
-> Nam used …….....….
4. Never talk with food in your mouth.
-> You …….....
5. I like traditional dances better than modern ones.
-> I prefer…….....
6. These ethnic minority children lived in a small village in the mountains two years ago .
-> Where ……?
7. My sister can speak English <u>fluently</u> . (make a question)
-> ……?
8. They celebrate this festival <u>to worship the Water God</u> .(make a question)
-> ……?

II. Complete each sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one .

1. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.
-> Dogs can swim .....
2. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.
-> Minh really enjoys .....
3. Playing beach games is very interesting.
-> It is .....
4. He uses all his free time to look after his garden
-> He spends .....
5.Would you please change this T-shirt for me?
-> Do you mind .....……..?
6. A horse can run 80km/hr while a camel can run only 12km/hr.

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-> A horse can .....……...
7. People have used the Internet all over the world.
->The Internet .....
8. My house is smaller than your house.
-> Your house .....……

III. Use the suggested words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. We/ have/ dinner/ when/ telephone/ ring.
=> .....
2. We/ spend/ two/ hour/ repair/ windows/ yesterday.
=> .....
3. She/ detest/ join/ social activities/ because/ she/ be/ shy.
=> .....
4. Hoa ethnic group / have/ the / colourful clothing.
=>.....
5. My mother / like / watch / folk music / news / VTV1 channel.
=>.....

IV. Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets.

1. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food . He was very poor. (**BECAUSE**)
……..…..…
2. During Tet, Vietnamese people buy all kinds of sweets. They make Chung cakes as well.(**AND**)
……..…..…
3. We don't celebrate the festival. It costs too much money. (**IF**)
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4. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping**. (WHILE)**
……..……
5. The girl worked hard. Her stepmother wasn't happy. (**ALTHOUGH**)
……..…

***** GOOD LUCK TO YOU*****

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