

## Thi Kiểm Tra Học Kỳ I (2015 - 2016)

### Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently :

1. A. depend B. invent C. convenient D. essential
2. A. fixed B. employed C. studied D. defined
3. A. centenarian B. council C. vacancy D. rhinoceros

### Choose one word with the stress pattern different from the others:

4. A. stressful B. pressure C. prepare D. future
5. A. verbal B. polite C. common D. social

### Choose the best option :

6. - "Yolanda, this is my aunt, Susie!" " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. What do you do? B. How do you do? C. It's nice of you. D. My honor!
7. The police officer waved her hand as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the driver to stop.  
A. notice B. warning C. caution D. signal
8. - " \_\_\_\_\_ ?" - "He is brave and witty."  
A. How does he look B. What is he  
C. How about his appearance D. What's he like
9. - "Would you mind my opening the rear window?" " \_\_\_\_\_."  
A. I don't B. That's fantastic C. I will D. No, let me do it
10. Road safety \_\_\_\_\_ need to be taken to stop increasing death toll.  
A. measures B. conditions C. requirements D. responsibilities
11. Governments have \_\_\_\_\_ laws to protect wildlife from commercial trade and overhunting.  
A. produced B. given C. enacted D. made
12. Domestic chores will no longer be a burden thanks to the inventions of laborsaving devices.  
A. Official B. Household C. Schooling D. Foreign
13. Facial \_\_\_\_\_ show one's feelings when he is communicating.  
A. expressions B. expresses C. expressive D. expressively
14. He was the only \_\_\_\_\_ that was offered the job.  
A. apply B. application C. applicant D. applying

15. There are several places where residents face the threat of \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

A. terrorist      B. terrorism      C. terrorize      D. terror

16. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ is an official document stating that you have passed an examination, completed a course, or achieved some necessary qualifications.

A. certificate      B. requirement      C. education      D. test

17. \_\_\_\_\_ people are good at forming ideas of new and exciting things.

A. Imagination      B. Imaginative      C. Imaginary      D. Imagined

18. The computers \_\_\_\_\_ reprogramming. There is something wrong with the software.

A. must      B. need      C. should      D. may

19. The teacher wanted to know where\_\_\_\_\_.

A. did I live      B. I lived      C. do I lived      D. have I lived

20. By the end of this month, he \_\_\_\_\_ from his university.

A. will have graduated B. has graduated C. will graduate D. graduates

21. The pilot was the only man \_\_\_\_\_ after the crash.

A. was rescued      B. rescued      C. rescuing      D. to be rescued

22. Most \_\_\_\_\_ prepare carefully for A-level exams.

A. the students in UK      B. students in the UK  
C. students in an UK      D. the students in an UK

23. After he lost his job, he has been living on very\_\_\_\_\_ money, but it doesn't seem to bother him.

A. few      B. a few      C. little      D. a little

24. The love novel \_\_\_\_\_ is my most expensive one ever.

A. that I have just bought it      B. I have just bought it  
C. I have just bought that      D. I have just bought

25. I have just been called \_\_\_\_\_ a job interview. I am so nervous.

A. for      B. in      C. over      D. with

26. You \_\_\_\_\_ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.

A. needn't      B. couldn't      C. may not      D. mustn't

27. \_\_\_\_\_ more responsible, she wouldn't have lost her job.

A. If she would be    B. Had she been    C. Would she be    D. Were she

28. Many local residents object \_\_\_\_\_ too many industrial towns in the area.

A. building      B. to build      C. for building      D. to building

29. We'll go by plane \_\_\_\_\_ we can arrive in time for the concert.

A. because      B. if      C. so that      D. though

30. –“I didn't watch the film”      “I didn't, \_\_\_\_\_.”

A. either      B. neither      C. too      D. so

**Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting:**

31. I asked him how far was it to the station if I went there by taxi.  
A                      B                      C                      D

32. I would like to have a little time to think before doing a decision on whether  
A                      B                      C  
I should stay here.  
D

33. For many years people have wondered that life exists elsewhere in  
A                      B                      C                      D  
the universe.

34. Had the teacher realized that the students couldn't understand him, he  
A                      B  
would speak louder.  
C                      D

35. I had my motorbike repair yesterday but now it still doesn't work.  
A                      B                      C                      D

**Choose the option that has the same meaning with the sentence in italic.**

36. *The teacher gave him permission to leave the class.*

A. “You ought to leave the class,” the teacher told him.  
B. “You must leave the class,” the teacher said to him.  
C. “You can leave the class,” the teacher told him.  
D. “You need to leave the class,” the teacher told him

37. *It must have rained last night.*

A. I am sure it rained last night.      B. I believed in the rain last night.  
C. I think it has rained last night.      D. It's likely to rain last night.

38. *Usually, people gave much thought to their future.*

A. Usually, people thought much to their future.  
B. Usually, people's future thought was given too much.  
C. Usually, people were given much future thought.  
D. Usually, people thought much of their future.

**39. *I couldn't have made it without your help.***

- A. I couldn't have made it if you helped me.
- B. I couldn't have made it if you had helped me.
- C. I couldn't have made it if you hadn't helped me.
- D. I couldn't have made it if you didn't help me.

**40. *Soon after he sold his apartment, he was offered a better price for it .***

- A. Hardly had he sold his apartment when he was offered a better price for it.
- B. He was offered a better price for his apartment, so he sold it immediately.
- C. No sooner he had sold his apartment than he was offered a better price for it.
- D. Before he sold his apartment, he was offered a better price for it.

**Read the passage and choose the best option for each blank:**

When you first apply for a job, you might not (41)\_\_\_\_\_ in getting it. It's always a good idea to ask them to explain to you what prevented you from (42)\_\_\_\_\_ the other candidates. Don't complain about the situation, but ask them to advise you on (43)\_\_\_\_\_ you can do better next time. Perhaps the interviewers disapproved of or disagreed with something you said. Perhaps they just glance at your (44)\_\_\_\_\_ and saw something that made it easy to choose between you and another candidate. Don't regard it as a (45)\_\_\_\_\_, but recognize it as a chance to learn more!

41. A. success	B. succeed	C. successful	D. successfully
42. A. winning	B. beating	C. getting	D. meeting
43. A. what	B. if	C. whether	D. which
44. A. apply	B. applicant	C. appliance	D. application
45. A. benefit	B. falseness	C. failure	D. promise

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**Choose one word with the underlined part pronounced differently:**

1. A. <u>future</u>	B. <u>secure</u>	C. <u>shuttle</u>	D. <u>contribute</u>
2. A. <u>comments</u>	B. <u>weighs</u>	C. <u>goes</u>	D. <u>improves</u>
3. A. <u>admission</u>	B. <u>measure</u>	C. <u>decision</u>	D. <u>pleasure</u>

**Choose one word with the stress pattern different from the others:**

4. A. experience	B. technology	C. environment	D. optimistic
5. A. discuss	B. attempt	C. reserve	D. honest

**Choose the best option :**

6. -“She’s accepted my proposal!” – “\_\_\_\_\_”  
A. Wow, congratulations! B. Thanks, but don’t worry.  
C. What a nice girl! D. My pleasure.

7. -“I am so sorry for not being able to send the report on time.” – “\_\_\_\_\_.”  
A. It’s my pleasure B. You’re welcome  
C. You have to learn to accept it D. It doesn’t matter

8. -“Merry Christmas!” – “\_\_\_\_\_”  
A. Happy to you! B. So am I.  
C. Good, it’s my pleasure. D. Merry Christmas!

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ near the fence when I suddenly heard the voices.  
A. stood B. standing C. was standing D. had stood

10. By the time he applies to this company next year, he \_\_\_\_\_ his study at the university.  
A. will have finished B. has finished C. will finish D. finishes

11. Many large corporations were **wiped out** in the economic depression. The **OPPOSITE** of "wiped out" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. destroyed B. removed C. established D. set

12. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call.  
A. expected B. unexpected C. expectant D. expecting

13. \_\_\_\_\_ education is studying for a bachelor's degree at a University.  
A. Graduate B. Tertiary C. Post D. Secondary

14. When being interviewed, you should **concentrate on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you.  
A. pay attention to B. be interest in C. be sure of D. express interest

15. As an \_\_\_\_\_, you must observe all the company's policies and procedures.  
A. employment B. employer C. unemployment D. employee

16. His speech was very \_\_\_\_\_. You should have been there.  
A. impressed B. impressive C. unimpressive D. impression

17. It's **rude** to stare at people. The **OPPOSITE** of "rude" is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. impolite B. unfriendly C. cool D. polite

18. It is important to have a close friend to \_\_\_\_\_ in.

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A. confirm B. confide C. consult D. contact

19. His grandmother's health wouldn't become worse today if she \_\_\_\_\_ the doctor's advice last night.  
A. followed B. has followed C. had followed D. had to follow

20. Students \_\_\_\_\_ to use cell phones in class because they might play games instead of learning.  
A. must allow B. shouldn't be allowed  
C. aren't allowing D. are allowed

21. \_\_\_\_\_ asleep when the phone woke him up again.  
A. Hardly had the doctor fallen B. Hardly did the doctor fall  
C. No sooner the doctor fell D. The doctor has fallen

22. Anna said she \_\_\_\_\_ basketball with her friends at the school's court then.  
A. was playing B. had played C. played D. is playing

23. When we went for a picnic last Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_ turned out to be very good.  
A. a weather B. that weather C. the weather D. weather

24. The authority gathered the villagers \_\_\_\_\_ they explained the importance of forests.  
A. who B. whom C. to whom D. to which

25. They asked me to wait for them, \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't turn up.

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

26. The National Curriculum, \_\_\_\_\_ more than 10 subjects, must be followed in all public schools.

A. made of      B. is made up of      C. making up of      D. made up of

27. Computers cost \_\_\_\_\_ than before and more and more people can afford it.

A. much      B. more      C. a little      D. much less

28. That's \_\_\_\_\_ story I have ever heard.

A. the scariest      B. scariest      C. a scary      D. the scary

29. I must thank you \_\_\_\_\_ all the information you provide.

A. to      B. for      C. with      D. from

30. In order to be \_\_\_\_\_ the interview, you must know where it is and how to get there.

A. on time      B. on time for      C. in time for      D. in time at

**Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting:**

31. A huge amount of tourists come to this city every year.

A      B      C      D

32. Have you finished reading the novel which I lend you yesterday?

A      B      C      D

33. What I love most about the book that was the close-knit friendship of the three friends.

A      B      C      D

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34. They'd like to have a little time to consider before making a decision  
A B  
on whether they should carry that project.  
C D

35. When offering the job as a shop assistant, the girl couldn't help jumping for joy.  
A B C D

Choose the option that has the same meaning with the sentence in italic.

**36. *If it hadn't been so late, I would have called you.***

A. It was not late when I called you.      B. It was late, so I didn't call you.  
C. It was late, but I called you.      D. It was not late, but I didn't call you.

C. It was late, but I called you. D. It was not late but I didn't call you.

**37. *It was impolite of them to leave the conference early without any announcements.***

A. They shouldn't leave the conference early.  
B. They had better make some announcements of their leaving the conference early.  
C. They won't be able to stay at the conference any longer.

D. They shouldn't have left the conference early without any announcements.

**38. *They invented slang so that they could speak in front of the police without being understood.***

A. They didn't want to be understood by the police, so they invented slang.

- B. The police invented slang in order to speak without being understood.
- C. Invented slang in front of the police, they didn't want to be understood.
- D. Inventing slang, they couldn't speak in front of the police without being understood.

**39. *The rain began to fall during my walk in the country.***

- A. While I walked in the country, it had rained.
- B. While it was beginning to rain, I had walked in the countries.
- C. While I was walking in the country, it began to rain.
- D. While it began to rain in the country, I was walking.

**40. *It is believed that a happy marriage should be based on love.***

- A. A happy marriage should be believed in love.
- B. People believe love should be a formative part in marriage.
- C. A marriage without love is believed to be happy.
- D. Love should bring happiness to a marriage.

**Read the passage and choose the best option for each blank:**

It is predicted that one billion people will be 65 or older by 2030. Japanese scientists are already developing robots to (41) \_\_\_\_\_ after the elderly and robots will be a permanent feature of everyday life all across Europe. People in 2030 will routinely (42) \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 130. The weather in 2030 is likely to be extreme, but the solution to the energy crisis will be to harness natural clean energy sources, (43) \_\_\_\_\_ solar, hydro, wind and geothermal. The internet will have developed into a "super combined web" which is always on and always connected. It is also explained that some aspects of daily life in 2030 will seem

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very (44) \_\_\_\_\_ to today. We will still live in houses and apartments, although they will be much more energy. Children will still go to school, (45) \_\_\_\_\_ will be aided by virtual learning.

41. A. look	B. take	C. care	D. raise
42. A. touch	B. spread	C. reach	D. get
43. A. as	B. such as	C. in addition to	D. with
44. A. different	B. like	C. various	D. similar
45. A. so	B. then	C. though	D. but

**Read the passage and choose the best answer:**

A new survey shows there are seven social classes in the United Kingdom. This is four classes more than the traditional class system. Last century, there were just three classes in Britain – upper, middle, and working class. This system centered around people's wealth, education and job. The new survey, from the BBC, shows how the times have changed. The old model is too simple and a new one is needed to show someone's class. This new model includes how rich you are, your schooling and your occupation, but adds several more points. These include savings, how many people you know, social networking, and cultural interests and activities.

The Great British Class Survey was conducted with more than 161,000 people answered questions about their life. The researchers looked at all the

information and decided that Britain's way of measuring class needed modernising. The top class is the "elite" – the richest people. This is followed by the "established middle class," the "technical middle class," and the "new affluent workers". The three bottom classes are the "traditional working class," the "emergent service workers," and the poor. Six per cent of Britons are in the elite class. They have savings of more than \$200,000 and went to a top university. Fifteen per cent are in the poor class. These earn less than \$12,000 a year.

46. How many new classes are there in the U.K.?

A. three      B. four      C. five      D. seven

47. What does the passage say about the old class model?

A. It was unfair.      B. There weren't enough jobs.  
C. It is insufficient.      D. There are too many classes.

48. How many people in the U.K. are in the top class?

A. 6% of Britons      B. 161,000 people      C. 9,660 people      D. 200,000 people

49. How much money does Britain's poorest class make?

A. less than \$12,000 a month      B. less than \$12,000 a year  
C. 15% less than average      D. fifteen per cent

50. This passage is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ piece of writing.

A. persuasive      B. ironic      C. questioning      D. informative