PRACTICE TEST No. 6

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. astr**o**naut B. **o**ngoing C. r**o**cket D. ch**o**p
2. A. imi**t**ate B. versa**t**ile C. sa**t**ellite D. punc**t**ual

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. virtual B. burden C. promote D. sector
4. A. certificate B. operate C. facilitate D. affordable

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

5. My father is very busy with (A) his business; therefore (B) he is always willing to give a hand (C) with the (D) housework.
6. I found my new (A) contact lenses strangely (B) at first, but I got used (C) to them in the end (D).
7. Rattan, a close (A) relative of bamboo, is often (B) used to make (C) tables, chairs, and other furnitures (D).

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. A lot of people have come tonight to _____the forum.
A. apply B. attend C. arrive D. concentrate
9. The villagers are trying to learn English_____they can communicate wotj foreign customers.
A. in order that B. even though C. however D. because of
10. The doctor wanted to go_____the test result with her patient.
A. over B. up C. down D. in
11. The farmers in my home village_____ride home on trucks; they used buffalo-driven carts.
A. didn't used to B. didn't use to C. not used to D. not use to
12. They offered him a place at the company, but he turned it_____.
A. up B. down C. on D. off
13. The new girl in our class, _____name is Mina, is reasonably good at English.
A. whose B. who C. which D. that
14. Our teacher asked us_____in the previous examination.
A. how we did B. how did we C. how had we done D. how we had done
15. Women these days prefer to be_____independent.
A. finance B. financial C. financially D. finalize
16. I don't feel_____at interviews because my English is not very good.
A. confidently B. confidence C. condifential D. confident

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. – Janet: "What a lovely house you have!"
- Jane: "_____"
A. No problem. C. Of course not, it's not costly.
B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in. D. I think so.
18. – Mubarak: "Did you enjoy the movie yesterday?"
- Mark: "_____"
A. Certainly, I'd be glad to. C. Not really. I couldn't follow the story.
B. Yes, it is warmer than today. D. No, I dislike moving.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. They suggested their students learn English to **collaborate** with their foreign teammates.
A. go out B. study abroad C. work together D. tell stories
20. Vietnam used to be **male-dominated**, with men being the voice of the family and society.
A. men doing housework B. men earning money

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C. men looking after children D. men playing the leading role

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. My parents always **disapproved of** my smoking. They even told me once it would stop me growing taller.

A. objected to B. supported C. denied D. refused

22. Thousands are **starving** because of the failure of this year's harvest.

A. hungry B. rich C. poor D. full

Read the followingpassage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Just imagine a day without paper, reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, 'You almost certainly see our products every day.' And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so (23)_____to paper - whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for PROVIDING them with the daily news - that its (24)_____ in their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one time paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents, but more recently, growing economies and new technologies have (25)_____ a dramatic increase in the amount of paper used. However, the costs (26)_____ in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air resources, are high. This (27)_____ some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?

23. A. conscious	B. acquainted	C. familiar	D. accustomed
24. A. task	B. operation	C. service	D. role
25. A. called on	B. came around	C. brought about	D. drawn
26. A. involved	B. contained	C. held	D. connected
27. A. puts	B. raised	C. gets	D. places

Read the followingpassage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Last weekend, six students from the Donoho School went on a fascinating trip back in time. These students accompanied Jacksonville State University professor William Bannister on a fossil hunt. The students, professor, and three graduate assistants headed to a valley near Cheaha Mountain. The valley was not previously known to have any fossils in it. However, two months ago, some campers in the valley **stumbled upon** some bones sticking out from the ground. When they brought them to the museum, they were told that the bones were those of a brontosaurus, a species of dinosaur.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Damke Foundation, the students were able to accompany the professor on his dig. They spent most of both Saturday and Sunday carefully digging in the area.

"We found a few bones," said Wendy Jacobs, a Donoho senior. "We're not sure which animal they're from, but the professor assured us they were from a dinosaur."

The students, all of whom intend to major in science at college, are looking forward to returning this coming weekend. "There's enough money in the grant for the next month, so we should get to return at least three more times." said Donoho student Philip Peters.

28. What would be the most appropriate headline for this article?

A. Dinosaur Fossils Found near Cheaha Moutain
B. Donoho students meet professor bannister
C. Local studetns go Fossil hunting
D. Dinosaurs: Did they live arround here?

29. In line 5, the phrase 'stumbled upon' is closest in meaning to_____.

A. tripped on C. dug up
B. accidentally found D. conducted research on

30. Why does the author mention the Damke Foundation?

A. To claim it has an interest in dinosaurs
B. To note a group that is financing the students
C. To focus on its relationship with the Donoho School

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D. To claim that it sponsord many local digs

31. Who is Wendy Jacobs?

A. A student at Jacksonville State University

B. One of professor bannister's graduate assitants

C. A fourth-year student at the Donoho school

D. A representative of the Damke Foundation

32. According to the article, when will the students go back to the dig site?

A. within a week

B. in two months

C. during summer vacation

D. next autumn

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

33. They drove so fast. They escaped the police car that was chasing them. (SO....THAT)

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34. John gets on well with that partner. I can't remember her name. (WHOSE)

_____

35. It is colder. I get hungrier. (THE)

_____

36. I have been afraid of maths. I always try to learn maths really hard. (ALTHOUGH)

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Make complete sentences using the given words/ phrases. You may need to make any changes if necessary except the order of the words/ phrases.

37. government/ certain/ education system/ be/ improve/ significant/ by/ year 2020.

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38. Son Doong Cave/ be/ recognize/ one/ most beautiful/ caves/ earth/ BBC.

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39. some countries,/ English immersion schools/ build/ create/ all-English environment/ English learners.

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40. students/ nowadays/ have/ keep/ learn/ and/ be/ responsible/ build/ future career.

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