PRACTICE TEST 8 - ĐHG

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 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. the B. there C. think D. this
2. A. books B. clubs C. hats D. stamps

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. industry B. performance C. importance D. provision
4. A. contain B. express C. Carbon D. obey

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

5. If it rain, I will stay at home and watch TV.
   A B C D
6. When he came, we were having dinners.
   A B C D
7. Can you tell me what you have done at 8 o'clock last night?
   A B C 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. Do you_____ my turning the television on now?
   A. mind B. disapprove C. want D. object
9. She asked me_____ speak Russian.
   A. I can B. if I can C. I could D. if I could
10. You can't speak Russian. _____.
    A. Either can I. B. Neither can't I. C. Neither can I. D. I can't neither.
11. It's a long journey by train, it's much _____by road.
    A. quickly B. more quickly C. more quick D. quicker
12. I don't like doing the_____, especially cleaning the windows.
    A. homework B. housework C. jobs D. occupation
13. Only_____ research has been carried out in this field.
    A. a little B. a few C. few D. not much
14. When the company has to close because of economic difficulties, he becomes_____
    A. inconsiderable B. redundant C. deliberate D. unsatisfactory
15. Your car is very_____. It hardly uses any petrol at all.
    A. economical B. economic C. saving D. ecological
16. - "Those students will perform the annual school play." - "Yes, it is_____ next week."
    A. due B. scheduled C. time - tabled D. put on

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. "Oh, hi Tommy!" - "_____"
    A. I'm a friend. B. Very well, thanks. C. Wait a minute. D. How do you do?

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- - "Would you like to stay here tonight?" the man asked. - "_____I'd be in the way."

A. Yes, I'd love to. B. No, thank you. C. You're welcome. D. Probably.

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.

18. The two necklaces were very <u>alike</u>.

A. similar B. equal C. double D. uniform

19. The memory of Nanny was still <u>powerful</u> and strong.

A. effective B. energetic C. authoritarian D. influential

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.

20. The day of the party came near, and Madame Loisel seemed sad, <u>uneasy</u>, and anxious.

A. eased B. happy C. courageous D. insecure

21. It was important to remove the fear of <u>failure</u> and to be patient with new research.

A. missing B. loss C. happiness D. success

Read the following passage 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.

Scientists used to believe that our 24 - hour cycle of sleeping and waking was governed entirely by external factors. The most notable of these, they thought, were the rising and (23) _____of the sun. But they have now assured that there is a daily rhythm to a wide range of biological functions - including temperature, digestion and mental activity.

The main function of this "body clock" is to anticipate and (24) _____ for external changes so that, for example, body temperature starts to rise (25) _____dawn, gearing us up for the day, and begins to fall in the early evening, winding us down for sleep.

Some people's body clocks keep poorer time than others, which can greatly disturb their lives and even (26) _____their health. Insomnia, depression, fatigue, poor work performance and even accidents can all be (27) _____or aggravated by inaccurate body clocks.

23. A. descending	B. diving	C. dipping	D. setting
24. A. dispose	B. scheme	C. steady	D. prepare
25. A. beside	B. approximately	C. around	D. nearly
26. A. risk	B. spoil	C. injure	D. threaten
27. A. put	B. formed	C. caused	D. made

Read the following passage and mark the letter Ay By c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Telecommuting is some form of computer communication between employees' homes and offices. For employees whose jobs involve sitting at a terminal or word processor entering data or typing reports, the location of the computer is **of no consequence.** If the machine can communicate over telephone lines, when the work is completed, employees can dial the office computer and transmit the material to their employers.

Clearly, change simply takes time. But in addition, there has been active resistance on the part of many managers. These executives claim that supervising the telecommuters in a large work force scattered across the country would be too difficult, or, at least, systems for managing them are not yet developed, thereby complicating the manager's responsibilities.

It is also true that employees who are given the option of telecommuting are reluctant to accept the opportunity. Most people feel that they need regular interaction with a group, and many are concerned that they will not have the same consideration for advancement if they are not more visible in the office setting. Some people feel that even when a space in their homes is set aside as a work area, they never

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really get away from the office.

28. With which of the following topics is the passage primarily concerned?
    A. the advantages of telecommuting
    B. a definition of telecommuting
    C. an overview of telecommuting
    D. the failure of telecommuting
29. The phrase **"of no consequence"** means_____.
    A. of no use B. of no good C. unimportant D. irrelevant
30. The author mentions all of the following as concerns of telecommuting, EXCEPT_____
    A. the opportunities for advancement
    B. the different system of supervision
    C. the lack of interaction with a group
    D. the work place is in the home
31. The reason why telecommuting has NOT become popular is that the employees_____
    A. need regular interaction with their families
    B. are worried about the promotion if they are not seen at the office
    C. feel that a work area in their homes is away from the office
    D. are ignorant of telecommuting
32. It can be inferred from the passage that the author is_____.
    A. a telecommuter B. a manager C. a statistician D. a reporter

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. "What is your name?" Mr. Brown asked me.

    Mr. Brown asked me_____.

34. Learning English is very necessary.

    It is_____.

35. Although his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.

    In spite of his_____, he managed to get out of the car.

36. If someone doesn't put the coal in, the fire will go out.

    Unless_____.

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

37. The girl is very friendly. Her mother lived next door to us. (whose)

_____

38. I want to have more books. I work part time to earn extra money. (because)

_____

39. It's very cold. We can't go swimming today. (so)

_____

40. She took a taxi. She still arrived late for the party. (despite)

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