

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>d</u> ecorate | B. mark <u>e</u> t | C. r <u>e</u> solution | D. c <u>e</u> lebrate |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> mile | B. <u>s</u> o | C. <u>s</u> pring | D. n <u>o</u> ise |
| 3. A. tr <u>a</u> vel | B. p <u>a</u> rent | C. <u>h</u> and | D. b <u>a</u> d |
| 4. A. l <u>o</u> ve | B. pag <u>o</u> da | C. m <u>o</u> ther | D. c <u>o</u> me |
| 5. A. luck <u>y</u> | B. sh <u>y</u> | C. wh <u>y</u> | D. bu <u>y</u> |

II. Choose the correct answers.

11. Do you believe that the first footer _____ us good or bad luck?
 A. must take B. should bring C. can make D. can bring
12. Students _____ copy their classmates' work.
 A. should B. shouldn't C. must D. not
13. People in Laos _____ water over one another.
 A. give B. throw C. take D. bring
14. The American _____ a midnight kiss with someone they love.
 A. share B. take C. brings D. celebrate
15. People in many countries in the world often wear their _____ clothes on the New Year Day.
 A. tradition B. traditional C. ordinary D. summer
16. On New Year's Day, children in Korea make a _____ to their parents or elders and wish them a long and healthy ____.
 A. bow - live B. friend - lives C. bows - lives D. bow - life
17. I wish you a _____ life and _____ health.
 A. long - best B. big - good C. long - good D. happy - bad
18. We should help our mothers _____ the table after the meal.
 A. make B. to make C. clear D. to clearing
19. I will _____ my lucky money in my piggy bank.
 A. keep B. spend C. borrow D. give
20. At Tet, many people present rice to wish _____ enough food throughout the year.
 A. in B. at C. for D. with
21. We shouldn't play music _____ after midnight.
 A. careful B. right C. loud D. easy
22. Some Vietnamese people don't eat shrimps _____ New Year's Day.
 A. in B. on C. at D. during
23. The Times Square Ball begins its fall _____ millions of voices countdown the final seconds of the year.
 A. when B. during C. throughout D. because
24. Children should help their parents _____ their house _____ flowers and pictures.
 A. repaint - with B. make - more beautiful C. decorate - in D. decorate - with

25. New Year's Eve is a night when members of a family often get _____.
A. together **B.** another **C.** other **D.** others
26. January 1st is a day when people in Europe and America _____ New Year.
A. see **B.** remember **C.** celebrate **D.** spend
27. On New Year's Day, children _____ lucky money _____ red envelope.
A. get - in **B.** ask - on **C.** take - at **D.** have - with
28. In London people cheer and sing when the clock _____ midnight on New Year's Eve.
A. gets **B.** strikes **C.** see **D.** goes
29. People believe that _____ water over people will _____. a lot of rain in the New Year.
A. throw – bring **B.** throwing - bring **C.** to throw - bringing **D.** throwing - bringing
30. On New Year's Day, many people put on their best clothes and go to _____ or visit their _____.
A. houses – friends **B.** pagodas - relatives **C.** pagoda - relative **D.** the main room – friend

VI. Read the text, and then choose the correct answers.

The most important celebration holiday in China is the Lunar New Year. At this time, shops are closed. People celebrate by having parties, by paying friendly phone calls to their neighbours, and by visiting the temples or pagodas to promises for the New Year. Children walk through the streets, carrying colourful lanterns and paper figures. Fireworks are also set off to light up the sky.

The time of the New Year is also the time at which Chinese people decorate their homes. For example, the windows, which are made of thick paper are torn down, and new ones are put up. This is also the time during which people pay their debts. Everyone tries to settle all his bills before the beginning of the New Year. Before New Year's Eve, people make their homes attractive by decorating them with flowers and plants, and hanging brightly-coloured decorations.

1. This passage as a whole is _____ about _____.
A. paying debts B. China C. the Chinese New Year D. New Year's promises
2. The Lunar New Year is _____.
A. an important Chinese holiday B. the time for having large meals
C. a special time for children D. the time when no one is in debt
3. What can we infer from the passage?
A. The Chinese have only one holiday.
B. The Chinese New Year is happy.
C. The Chinese New Year celebration lasts seven days.
D. People don't go to church during the Chinese New Year.
4. Which of these sentences is NOT true?
A. Fireworks are set off to light up the sky.
B. Chinese houses are made of paper.
C. Chinese people pay debts at New Year's.
D. People also decorate the windows.
5. How can people make their homes attractive?
A. By decorating them with flowers and plants.
B. By decorating them with brightly-coloured decorations.
C. By hanging brightly-coloured decorations outside their homes.
D. By decorating them with flowers and plants, and hanging brightly-coloured decorations.