

I. PHONETICS

1. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. perform | b. <u>e</u> nd | c. <u>f</u> estival | d. <u>e</u> lephant |
| 2. a. <u>c</u> ake | b. celebrate | c. <u>r</u> acing | d. <u>c</u> andle |

2. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 3. a. costume | b. canoe | c. highlight | d. season |
| 4. a. violet | b. serious | c. seasonal | d. hilarious |

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences

5. I was _____ to learn that the director of that gripping film has won the first prize.
A. interest B. interests C. interested D. interesting
6. The film was so _____. However my father saw it from beginning to end.
A. interesting B. exciting C. boring D. fascinating
7. We were _____ with the latest film of that director.
A. satisfied B. satisfactory C. satisfying D. satisfy
8. We like the film very much. The _____ are unforgettable and the plot gripping.
A. characters B. acting C. style D. action
9. Last night, I didn't go to bed early _____ being very tired.
A. because of B. although C. despite of D. in spite of
10. Not many people went to see the film; _____ it received good reviews from critics.
A. although B. but C. despite D. however
11. A _____ is a film that tries to make audiences laugh.
A. sci-fi B. documentary C. comedy D. horror
12. I enjoy the film on TV yesterday evening _____ nobody in my family liked it.
A. so B. yet C. although D. in spite of
13. I found the book so _____ that I couldn't put it down.
A. gripping B. shocking C. tiring D. boring
14. _____ he spent too much money on the film, it wasn't a big success.
A. But B. Even C. Despite D. although
15. The Beatles is my favorite musical band. I love all their _____.
A. performing B. performance C. performed D. perform

Choose the best answer

16. *Although/ he chose/job, his parents/pleased/ him.*
A. Although he chose any job, his parents were pleased to him.
B. Although he chose any job, his parents were pleased with him.
C. Although he chose any job, his parents was pleased to him.
D. Although he chose any job, his parents was pleased with him
17. *In spite/poverty/, everyone/ has/ regard/ him.*

- A. In spite of his poverty, everyone has great regard for him.
- B. In spite to his poverty, everyone has great regard for him.
- C. In spite of his poverty, everyone has great regard to him.
- D. In spite to his poverty, everyone has great regard with him.

18. *The flight/ delayed/ though/ it/ foggy.*

- A. The flight was delayed though it was foggy.
- B. The flight was delayed though it is foggy.
- C. The flight was not delayed though it was foggy.
- D. The flight was not delayed though it is foggy.

19. *He/ stop/ car although/ lights/ turned red.*

- A. He stopped his car although the lights turned red.
- B. He stops his car although the lights turned red.
- C. He doesn't stop his car although the lights turned red.
- D. He didn't stop his car although the lights turned red.

20. *In spite/ narrow streets/, many people drive cars/ this town.*

- A. In spite of the narrow streets, many people drive cars on this town.
- B. In spite the narrow streets, many people drive cars in this town.
- C. In spite the narrow streets, many people drive cars on this town.
- D. In spite of the narrow streets, many people drive cars in this town.

Read and choose the answers

From (21) _____ times people have celebrated the end of winter and the new life that spring brings. One of the most important Christian festivals is Easter, (22) _____ Christians remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter, however, it is not the (23) _____ spring festival. In Sweden, people celebrate the end of the winter by (24) _____ huge bonfires. Fire also plays an important part in the Hindu festival of Holi. In some villages children are carried around bonfires (25) _____ their mothers to protect them (26) _____ danger in the coming year. Buddhists in Thailand soak each (27) _____ in water when celebrating their New Year, which falls in (28) _____ middle of April. In Antigua in Guatemala they carpet the streets with flowers. Chinese spring parades (29) _____ equally colourful, but instead of flowers they have large dragon puppets (30) _____ dance in the streets.

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| 21. A. earliest | B. latest | C. old | D. ago |
| 22. A. that | B. who | C. which | D. when |
| 23. A. one | B. only | C. best | D. first |
| 24. A. make | B. to make | C. making | D. made |
| 25. A. by | B. for | C. to | D. of |
| 26. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. from |
| 27. A. others | B. other | C. another | D. ones |
| 28. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. X |
| 29. A. is | B. are | C. was | D. were |
| 30. A. who | B. whom | C. which | D. when |

