REVISION FOR SECOND MID-TERM TEST

GRADE 12

I. PHONETIC

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1.	A. bamb<u>oo</u>	B. g<u>oo</u>d	C. f<u>oo</u>t	D. c<u>oo</u>k
2.	A. <u>s</u>ocial	B. <u>s</u>cience	C. <u>s</u>our	D. <u>s</u>ure
3.	A. sl<u>ee</u>p	B. k<u>ee</u>p	C. pl<u>ea</u>sure	D. p<u>eo</u>ple
4.	A. describ<u>ed</u>	B. pick<u>ed</u>	C. swallow<u>ed</u>	D. inform<u>ed</u>
5.	A. cap<u>s</u>	B. meter<u>s</u>	C. swimmer<u>s</u>	D. line<u>s</u>

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in position the of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

6.	A. reserve	B. schedule	C. wildlife	D. beauty
7.	A. example	B. holiday	C. careful	D. interest
8.	A. understand	B. international	C. improvement	D. introduce

II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 3: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

9. Many plants and endangered species are now endangering of _____.

A. expression B. expulsion C. extinction D. extension

10. A lot of different conservation efforts have been made to _____endangered species.

A. save B. kills C. make D. do

11. Conservation is the protection of the _____ environment.

A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. naturalize

12. People aim to raise _____ of the dangers of passive smoking.

A. aware B. awareness C. unaware D. unawareness

13. It was such a great book that I couldn't put it _____.

A. on B. off C. out D. down

14. "Harry Potter" has received good comments from _____.

A. sellers B. editors C. reviewers D. publishers

15. Sherlock Holmes is an important _____ in detective fiction.

A. employer B. character C. manager D. writer

16. I'm really fond _____ reading detective stories by Agatha Christie.

A. in B. on C. at D. of

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17. _____ is a game played in a swimming pool in which two teams of swimmers try to score goals with a ball.

A. Water polo B. Rowing C. Swimming D. Karate

18. Swimming and water skiing are both_____ sports.

A. aquatic B. field C. freestyle D. blood

19. Water polo was the first _____ sport added to the Olympic program in 1900.

A. adventure B. team C. individual D. spectator

20. The score in the game or competition is shown on .....

A. scoreboard B. score draw C. score line D. scorecard

21. With success at the 22nd SEA Games, Vietnam has been proposed to be a _____ country of the Asia Sport Games.

A. host B. guest C. visiting D. business

22. The International Red Cross has its _____ in Geneva, Switzerland.

A. headquarters B. branches C. offices D. agencies

23. WHO _____ the World Health Organization.

A. refers to B. works for C. applies to D. stands for

III. GRAMMAR

Exercise 4: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences.

24. You _____ ask a woman about her age. It's not polite.

A. must B. need C. mustn't D. needn't

25. I'll lend you the money and you _____ pay me back till next month.

A. needn't B. mustn't C. need D. must

26. Visitors _____ feed the animals at the zoo.

A. must B. mustn't C. needn't D. may

27. You _____read the whole book. The first four chapters are enough.

A. needn't B. must C. mustn't D. may

28. The big shopping mall _____ in the city center.

A. will build B. is going to build C. is going to be built D. must being built

29. The television _____ . It's not working now.

A. should repair B. should be repaired C. should repaired D. should be repair.

30. We _____ the trip if the weather had been nice last Sunday.

A. wouldn't have delayed B. would be delayed C. would delay D. will be delayed

31. The computer _____ at the moment.

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A. is using B. is being used C. has been used D. has used

32. He ran _____ than his friends.

A. fast B. very faster C. more fast D. faster

33. Their house is _____ beautiful than mine.

A. as B. more C. much D. so

34. My mother is fat but my sister is _____ .

A. the tallest B. fattest C. fatter D. more fat

35. The competition makes the price of goods_____ and_____.

A. more cheap/more cheap B. the cheapest / cheapest

C. cheaper / cheaper D. cheaper / the cheapest

36. I did the cooking while Guy _____ care of the washing-up.

A. did B. made C. took D. looked

37. He had worked hard and was _____ forward to his retirement.

A. having B. acting C. looking D. inquiring

38. My brother has _____ for a university scholarship.

A. discussed B. applied C. taken D. left

39. How long did you _____ for a taxi?

A. wait B. stop C. stand D. fly

40. What kind of music do you _____ to?

A. hear B. listen C. catch D. understand

IV. READING

Exercise 5: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 41 to 45

Visitors to London are often surprised at the amount of green, open space in it. It would be an exaggeration to suggest taking a country walk in London but it is easy to get away from the streets and to find open parkland in Inner London. Much of the parkland was originally preserved by the kings of England for their sport of hunting. These parks are still called "Royal Parks" but they are now open to the public. People walk and go horse-riding in Hyde Park. There is boating and swimming in the lake called the serpentine. And everywhere there are seats and deckchairs to sit on.

St James Park, Green Park, Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens are linked together. They form 313 hectares of open parkland in the heart of London.

Entrance to the parks is free and you may walk on the grass and lie down to rest on it – weather permitting.

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41. Some parks are still called "Royal Parks" because _____

A. the members of the Royal Family take care of them.

B. they used to be preserved for the kings' hunting.

C. people often see the members of the Royal Family there

D. they still belong to the Royal Family.

42. Which of the following is NOT true?

A. The parks in London are open to everyone.

B. You don't have to pay for entrance to the parks.

C. People cannot sit or lie on the grass in the parks.

D. People can ride horses in Hyde Park.

43. Which of these parks is not connected to the others?

A. Hyde Park B. Kensington Gardens C. Green Park D. Regent's Park

44. Which of the following is NOT allowed at the Serpentine?

A. dumping of waste B. sightseeing C. rowing D. swimming

45. Most of the important parks are situated_____

A. on the outskirts of London B. in the centre of London

C. far from London D. outside London

Exercise 7: Choose the best option to complete the following passage.

Many people love boats. Going out on the water (46)_____ a warm summer day is very funny. (47)_____, different people like different kinds of boats. Two of the most popular kinds of boats are sailboats and speedboats. Sailboats use the (48) _____ to give them power. They only have small engines. In contrast, speedboats have large engines and go very fast. Furthermore, speedboats are usually not as (49) _____as sailboats. Speedboats are small that they can go fast. Sailboats, on the other hand, are big so that they are more comfortable. (50) _____, sailboats can travel into ocean, but this would be very dangerous in a speedboat. You can only use most speedboats on rivers and lakes.

46. A. at	B. on	C. in	D. while
47. A. However	B. Although	C. Because	D. Unless
48. A. water	B. speed	C. weather	D. wind
49. A. small	B. fast	C. warm	D. big
50. A. Unfortunately	B. At first	C. In addition	D. Except for

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