PRACTICE TEST 2

PART 1. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. weather	B. confirm	C. highland	D. entrance
2.	A. dependence	B. prediction	C. disastrous	D. compliment
3.	A. applicant	B. ambitious	C. essential	D. performance
4.	A. collect	B. relate	C. origin	D. preserve
5.	A. industrial	B. recommend	C. involvement	D. community

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

6.	A. handcraft	B. handbook	C. handkerchief	D. handbag
7.	A. exhaust	B. height	C. honest	D. heir
8.	A. human	B. happy	C. hour	D. hint
9.	A. position	B. consider	C. visit	D. president
10.	A. curriculum	B. character	C. careful	D. cease

PART 2. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete each of the following sentences with a suitable quantifier.

11. There was _____ discussion about the reasons for the failure.
12. _____ people are coming to the meeting.
13. Very _____ students learn Latin now.
14. I need _____ things from the store.
15. If you have any spare milk, could you give me _____?

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16. She asked if we had _____ questions.
17. There is _____ money. We can't buy a lot of expensive food.
18. There's still _____ wine in the bottle.
19. You can't go out without _____ shoes.
20. There was so _____ traffic that we were an hour late.

II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

21. The author _____ you criticized in your review has written a reply.
A. where B. which C. whom D. when

22. Aid workers helped distribute corn, milk and other _____.
A. ingredients B. items C. options D. staples

23. Boil the beans until they are _____.
A. tender B. soft C. hard D. dry

24. He was driving at 50 miles _____ hour.
A. x B. a C. the D. an

25. If you _____ him, give him this note.
A. to see B. will see C. see D. sees

26. If I was in charge, I _____ things differently.
A. did B. would do C. will do D. doing

27. There seem to be _____ tourists around this year.
A. little B. less C. few D. fewer

28. The people _____ we met in France have sent us a card.
A. who B. x C. whom D. all A, B & C

29. _____ people I met there were very friendly.
A. the B. a C. an D. x

30. If he _____ his IT skills, he'd easily get a job.
A. improves B. improved C. will improve D. is improving

31. _____ horses are animals, but not _____ animals are horses.
A. All/the B. The/all C. A/the D. All/all

32. There's still _____ wine in the bottle.
A. few B. a few C. any D. some

33. She travels to all kinds of _____ locations all over the world.
A. exotic B. same C. similar D. far

34. It arrived while I was on _____.

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A. absence B. Christmas C. New Year D. safari

35. The result will depend on a number of different _____.

A. aspects B. factors C. ideas D. thoughts

III. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following text.

The cuisine of the United States reflects its history. The European (36. COLONY) _____ of the Americas yielded the (37. INTRODUCE) _____ of a number of ingredients and cooking styles to the latter. The (38. VARY) _____ styles continued expanding well into the 19th and 20th centuries, proportional to the influx of immigrants from many (39. DIFFER) _____ nations; such influx developed a rich diversity in food preparation throughout the country.

Early Native Americans utilized a number of cooking methods in early American Cuisine that have been blended with early (40. EUROPE) _____ cooking methods to form the basis of American Cuisine. When the colonists came to the colonies, they farmed animals for clothing and meat in a similar fashion to what they had done in Europe. They had cuisine similar to their previous British cuisine. The American colonial diet varied depending on the settled region in which someone lived. Commonly hunted game (41. INCLUDE) _____ deer, bear, buffalo, and wild turkey. A number of fats and oils made from animals served to cook much of the colonial foods. Prior to the (42. REVOLVE) _____, New Englanders consumed large quantities of rum and beer, as maritime trade provided them (43. RELATE) _____ easy access to the goods needed to produce these items: rum was the distilled spirit of choice, as the main ingredient, molasses, was readily (44. AVAIL) _____ from trade with the West Indies. In comparison to the northern colonies, the southern colonies were quite diverse in their (45. AGRICULTURE) _____ diet and did not have a central region of culture.

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