

Test 4 (advanced level) – P2

I. Phonetics: Find the word with the different stress pattern.

1. a. calculator	b. language	c. comprehend	d. institute
2. a. challenge	b. counter	c. guardian	d. explain
3. a. astonished	b. obstacle	c. disposal	d. apparent
4. a. advertiser	b. history	c. difficulty	d. adventurous
5. a. alternative	b. impetus	c. ancestry	d. dividend

II. Multiple choice:

6. The beautiful village is sheltered the weather by the mountain.

a. from b. by c. in d. of

7. It is better to try to work rather than against Nature.

a. for b. with c. by d. along

8. They wanted us to pay cheque.

a. for b. in c. on d. by

9. Andrew came to the party he hadn't been invited.

a. although b. despite c. in case d. even

10. P.O. box stands "Post Office" box.

- a. as
- b. like
- c. for
- d. by

11. he was good at physics in lower grades, he was terrible at it in Grade 12.

- a. When
- b. While
- c. Except that
- d. Despite

12. The conference was organised for all the in the city.

- a. history teachers
- b. historical teachers
- c. historic teachers
- d. historian teachers

13. Unless we up to these problems, many species of animals will become extinct.

- a. look
- b. turn
- c. face
- d. get

14. " do you go to the movies?"

- a. How far
- b. What time
- c. How often
- d. How much time

15. The entrance exam is far more difficult than the end-of-term one.

- a. at
- b. by
- c. in
- d. from

III. Word Form:

16. This volcano is dead; it has been (act) _____ for more than a century.

17. There's a serious (short) _____ of food in the disaster area.

18. He's the only child in his family and hardly enjoys (brother) _____.

19. Nobody is happy with their (convince) _____ explanations they gave for the failure.

20. In nursing, women tend to (number) _____ men by four to one.

21. "Bye-bye" is a more (form) _____ word than "Goodbye".

22. Tests are often carried out to detect genetic (normal) _____ before birth.

23. It's about to rain. It's very (sense) _____ of you to bring your umbrella today.

24. (Adapt) _____ to a new environment is a difficult thing for old people.

25. The result is impossible to predict with any degree of (certain) _____.

IV. Cloze: Fill in the gap with one word.

Future historians will be in a unique position when they come to record the (26) _____ of our own times. They will hardly know (27) _____ facts to select from the great mass of evidence that steadily accumulates. What is (28) _____, they won't have to rely solely on the written words. Films, videos, CDs and CD-ROMS will (29) _____ them with a bewildering amount of information. They will be able, as it were, to see and hear us in action. But the historian attempting to reconstruct the distant past is always faced with a difficult task. He has to deduce what he can from the few scanty clues available. Even seemingly insignificant remains can (30) _____ interesting light on the history of early man.

V. Rewrite the sentences using the word or phrase in brackets without changing the meaning.

31. I used a calculator; otherwise, it would have taken much longer. (If)

⇒ If _____.

32. I don't believe anything that he says. (whatever)

⇒ I _____.

33. He prefers plain water to coffee. (rather)

⇒ He _____.

34. I've never read such a sarcastic essay before. (ever)

⇒ _____.

35. She not only passed the exam but also got a prize. (Not only)

⇒ Not only _____.