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(Ghi chú: Thí sinh làm bài vào phiếu trả lời phát kèm đề)**Part 1. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

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| 1. a. <u>fon</u> d | b. <u>gor</u> illa | c. <u>col</u> league | d. <u>mon</u> ument |
| 2. a. <u>clea</u> red | b. <u>hea</u> rt | c. <u>bea</u> rd | d. <u>fea</u> red |
| 3. a. <u>cele</u> bration | b. <u>ci</u> garette | c. <u>cas</u> tle | d. <u>cei</u> ling |
| 4. a. <u>pres</u> sure | b. <u>mis</u> sion | c. <u>ass</u> ure | d. <u>mass</u> ive |
| 5. a. <u>terror</u> ist | b. <u>techno</u> | c. <u>pro</u> gram | d. <u>so</u> ciable |

Part 2. Pick out the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others

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| 6. a. preference | b. colorful | c. continue | d. favorite |
| 7. a. cotton | b. baggy | c. ignore | d. label |
| 8. a. material | b. completely | c. economy | d. tropical |
| 9. a. memory | b. neighbor | c. typical | d. sincerity |
| 10. a. hamburger | b. blanket | c. relax | d. picnic |

Part 3. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentence.

11. Vietnam is a ____ country of Asean.
a. friend b. member c. region d. foreign
12. My mother often spends hours reading ____ about cooking in the magazines.
a. essays b. guidelines c. lessons d. articles
13. After dinner we used to go for a walk ____ after lunch.
a. along the sea b. along the shore c. in the beach d. in the sand
14. I usually write emails or ____ with my friends about our hobbies.
a. chat b. tell c. speak d. talk
15. We had a day ____ to my friend's village last Sunday.
a. travel b. trip c. went d. reach
16. Stirling is a ____ town not far from Edinburgh.
a. medium-large b. medium-sized c. medium d. middle-sized
17. The Browns ____ a lot of maize on their farm.
a. rise b. raise c. grow d. feed
18. What foreign languages you know ____ English.
a. together b. apart c. besides d. next
19. When learning English, you should have a dictionary to ____ the new words.
a. look in b. look after c. look for d. look up
20. On the way to the village we saw a man ____ with his buffalo.
a. plowing b. feeding c. raising d. collecting
21. If you ____ her this weekend, could you ask her to call me?
a. see b. will see c. saw d. would see
22. Does your father enjoy ____ tennis?
a. play b. playing c. to play d. to playing
23. The books ____ at least by next Monday.
a. must return b. must have returned c. must be returned d. must is returned
24. You ____ free this weekend, aren't you?
a. are b. aren't c. do d. don't

25. I ___ reading this book by next weekend.
a. finish b. will be finishing c. have finished d. will have finished
26. ___ you arrived on time, you would have understood the lectures.
a. If b. Had c. Unless d. As long as
27. The baby ___ when her mother ___ home.
a. was sleeping / came b. was sleeping / comes
c. was sleeping / was coming d. slept / came
28. Each of the rooms ___ a different color.
a. have b. has c. to have d. are having
29. He prefers _____.
a. go for a swim to study b. going for a swim to study
c. going for a swim to studying d. go for a swim to studying
30. We left early ___ avoid the traffic.
a. so that b. in order that c. so as d. in order to
31. The crier shouts the ___ news as he is walking.
a. late b. later c. latest d. lately
32. I'd like aodai because it is both traditional and _____.
a. funny b. fashionable c. moveable d. comic
33. I wish I ___ money to buy a laptop.
a. have b. had c. will have d. shall have
34. I wish I ___ very far from the school.
a. don't live b. won't live c. haven't lived d. didn't live
35. This color TV ___ for over ten years.
a. was using b. was used c. has been used d. is using
36. A new supermarket ___ in our town.
a. is build b. is being built c. has built d. was building
37. I arrived in Singapore ___ last evening.
a. in b. on c. at d. o
38. Danny was out when I came, ___ I left a message.
a. so b. so that c. such d. such that
39. He asked me if I ___ at that school.
a. study b. am studying c. will study d. studied
40. Jenny said that she had to leave _____.
a. now b. tonight c. this afternoon d. the following day
41. My sister has just bought a small house ___ of the town.
a. in the district b. in the edge c. in the suburb d. on the outskirts
42. People ___ new words, borrow words from other languages.
a. discover b. invent c. excavate d. try on
43. My youngest brother always wanted to be an actor when he ___ up.
a. grew b. brought c. settled d. came
44. If you like skiing, there's a ski ___ under an hour's drive from Madrid.
a. station b. resort c. place d. port
45. The word jeans comes from a kind of ___ that was made in Europe.
a. furniture b. tool c. material d. clothes
46. Harrods, in London, is probably one of the best-known ___ in the world.
a. department stores b. departmental stores
c. department shops d. departmental shops
47. Bob told me he ___ that book.
a. read already b. have just read c. had read d. already read
48. He set up a new world record. He _____ a new record.
a. did b. played c. created d. found
49. The guard told the prisoner _____.
a. not to smoke b. to not smoke c. not smoking d. no smoking

50. If you ____ mentioned it, nobody would ever have known.
a. shouldn't b. didn't c. hadn't d. wouldn't have
51. I will have your car.....soon.
a. being repaired b. to repair c. repairing d. repaired
52. She could find the book..... at the library..... at the bookstore.
a. rather/ than b. so/ as c. such/ as d. neither/ nor
53. After I the grass, itto rain.
a. have watered/will begin b. water/began
c. had watered/ began d. had watered/ will have begun
54. "The last time I saw him was in 1999", means
a. I have usually seen him since 1999 b. I have not seen him since 1999
c. I have not seen him for 1999 d. I saw him since 1999
55. He is a person who loves parties. He is always the first ____ and the last ____.
a. coming/leaving b. to come/ living c. to come/ to leave d. coming/ to leave
56. I think you need to have ____.
a. your fridge repaired b. repair your fridge c. fridge repaired d. repair your fridge
57. Look! They've put up a road-block. I wonder what's going ____.
a. over b. through c. on d. in
58. Since they had that big argument, he crosses the street whenever he ____ her.
a. saw b. sees c. will see d. is seeing
59. I live in a small apartment ____ the ground floor.
a. under b. by c. in d. on
60. This broken window cannot ____.
a. repair b. repairing c. be repaired d. to be repaired
61. Unless he ____ harder, he won't succeed.
a. will try b. tries c. is trying d. has tried
62. My brother has _____ in the military.
a. joined a. entered c. served d. participated
63. ____ Hong Kong used to be part of the British Empire.
a. The b. A c. An d. no article
64. Let's save our energy, ____?
a. do we b. will you c. shall we d. don't we
65. He asked what time the bank ____.
a. close b. closed c. closing d. to close
66. The new motorway ____ and built last year.
a. was planned b. was planning c. planned d. had planned
67. ____ to take you fishing when you were younger?
a. Did your father use b. Did your father used
c. Use your father d. Would your father
68. If I ____ ill, I wouldn't have been absent from school.
a. had been b. hadn't been c. would have been d. weren't
69. The north-west of Scotland is ____ and there are a lot of lakes.
a. country b. woody c. hills d. mountainous
70. They've ____ a horrible new tower block where that lovely old building used to be.
a. put up b. put down c. pushed up d. pulled down
71. The Browns live in a four bedroomed bungalow in a very nice ____ area.
a. resident's b. residence c. residential d. residents'
72. It's high time Tommy got a steady job and _____. He's almost thirty.
a. turned in b. turned down c. settled in d. settled down
73. I enjoy my job as a baker but it's taken me over five years to ____ to working at nights
a. be use b. get used c. used d. getting used
74. I remember Betty as a spotty young girl but she's turned ____ a beautiful woman.
a. to b. in c. into d. on

75. Goats, ____ were first tamed more than 9,000 years ago in Asia, have provided people with milk, meat, and wool since prehistoric times.
a. which b. that c. what d. where
76. If the weather ____ good, we'll have a picnic beside the river
a. will be b. is c. were d. would be
77. The old man _____ a black suit is a skilled mechanic.
a. to wear b. wearing c. whom is wearing d. is wearing
78. Each of the students _____ ready for the oral test.
a. is b. be c. are d. have been
79. Doing mathematics puzzles _____ very interesting to me.
a. were b. is c. are d. have been
80. The suffixes of "hope" are _____.
a. -less b. -ful c. -ness d. a and b are correct

Part 4/ Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank.

In school boys and girls study maths. Counting, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing are parts (81)____ what they learn. Schools teach (82)____ because it plays (83)____ an important part in our lives. How could we do such things (84)____ figure time, make change, build houses, or even keep score for a game without knowing (85)____ numbers?

Simple (86)____ with numbers, or arithmetic, is one branch of mathematics. Among the many (87)____ branches are geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and calculus. Mathematics has grown (88)____ the need for it has grown.

Geometry has to (89)____ mostly with form – with (90)____ things as angles, triangles, circles, and spheres.

Algebra is a sort of mathematical (91)____. By using algebra we can state many mathematical ideas with just (92)____ letters and signs. If we want to say, for example, (93)____ in any circle the (94)____ is twice the radius we can write: $d = 2r$

Gradually other branches of mathematics (95)____ added. Mathematics today (96)____ of great use to (97)____ other sciences. Mathematic, however, is much more than a tool. It is a way of thinking – of drawing conclusions (98)____ facts.

One (99)____ advance in mathematics is the building of great electronic computers, or calculating machines. In a few seconds a computer can (100)____ problems that might take a man years to solve alone.

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| 81. a. in | b. of | c. on | d. about |
| 82. a. history | b. geography | c. mathematics | d. physics |
| 83. a. so | b. very | c. too | d. such |
| 84. a. like | b. as | c. are | d. is |
| 85. a. in | b. of | c. on | d. about |
| 86. a. calculate | b. calculator | c. calculation | d. calculating |
| 87. a. another | b. other | c. others | d. the other |
| 88. a. as | b. though | c. while | d. but |
| 89. a. do | b. perform | c. make | d. function |
| 90. a. such | b. many | c. so | d. lot of |
| 91. a. abbreviation | b. shorthand | c. writing | d. thinking |
| 92. a. few | b. a few | c. little | d. a little |
| 93. a. that | b. what | c. which | d. for |
| 94. a. sphere | b. triangle | c. rectangle | d. diameter |
| 95. a. was | b. were | c. has been | d. have been |
| 96. a. are | b. is | c. lot | d. has |
| 97. a. much | b. many | c. a lot of | d. a great deal of |
| 98. a. in | b. upon | c. from | d. of |
| 99. a. modern | b. recent | c. lately | d. soon |
| 100. a. do | b. make | c. get | d. solve |

Part 5. Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting.

101. That was the day which I mislaied my passport.

a b c d

102. Married customs differ greatly from society to society.

a b c d

103. I said the old man what his recipe for long life was.

a b c d

104. The making of leather goods from animal skins is one of the soonest accomplishments of humankind.

a b c d

105. I'm afraid I hadn't sent exactly what he asked for.

a b c d

106. Could we arrange a time on when we'll be both free?

a b c d

107. Peter and John are roommates, but they don't like together.

a b c d

108. I know a little tavern at where you can get a wonderful meal.

a b c d

109. It has been known since the eighteenth century that the adrenal glands are essential of life.

a b c d

110. Do you hope getting married within the next 5 years?

a b c d

Part 6. Choose the correct sentence which is closest in meaning to the one in bold.

111. **When I was in the department store, someone thought I was a shop assistant**

- a. I worked as a shop assistant in the department store.
- b. When I was in the department store, someone took me to the shop assistant.
- c. I met a shop assistant in the department store.
- d. When I was in the department store, someone took me for a shop assistant

112. **I would like to know how she learnt to speak English so well.**

- a. I hope she will show me how to learn to speak English.
- b. I wonder how she learnt to speak English so well.
- c. I was interested in the way she spoke English.
- d. She spoke English so well, which was wonderful.

113. **I am totally convinced that our team will win.**

- a. In my opinion, there is no chance of our team losing.
- b. Is there any chance of winning the match?
- c. If our team loses, I will be very disappointed.
- d. I have a good opinion of our team.

114. **It's a good thing you wrote that letter or we wouldn't have known what had happened.**

- a. Unless you write to us, we won't know what has happened.
- b. We didn't know what had happened because you didn't write to us.
- c. We would like to thank you for having written that letter.
- d. We wouldn't have known what happened without your having written that letter.

115. **They're going to demolish that old power station.**

- a. That old power station is in bad condition.
- b. They're going to work for that old power station.
- c. That old power station is going to be closed for refurbishment.
- d. That old power station is going to be pulled down.

116. **My watch was so badly damaged that it wasn't worth keeping.**

- a. My watch was so badly damaged that there was no point in keeping it.
- b. What is the point of keeping this watch?
- c. I don't want to keep my watch any more.
- d. I didn't like my watch because it was badly damaged.

117. **I expect he was exhausted after his long journey.**
- He found it tiring to go on a long journey.
 - He must have been exhausted after his long journey.
 - Did he feel tired after his long journey?
 - He had a terrifying journey.
118. **It was unfair that the gymnast was given such low marks.**
- The gymnast didn't deserve to be given such low marks.
 - The gymnast would have been given high marks if he had played fair.
 - The gymnast must have received low marks.
 - The gymnast should have been fairer.
119. **"If you wanted to take my car, you should have asked me first," said Tom to his son.**
- Tom criticized his son for having taken his car without asking him first.
 - Tom asked his son if he wanted to take his car.
 - Tom told his son to ask him if he wanted to take his car.
 - Tom wondered why his son had taken his car without asking him.
120. **Mike rarely goes swimming on Saturday morning.**
- If Mike is free on Saturday morning, he will go swimming.
 - It is unusual for Mike to go swimming on Saturday morning.
 - Mike feels like going swimming on Saturday morning.
 - Mike is used to going swimming on Saturday morning.

Part 7. Read the text and choose the best answer to each question.

If you want to take the whole family on holiday, and keep everybody happy, then I have found just the place for you. I recently went with a group of friends, to stay at the Greenwood Holiday Village, which is open from May until October.

Built in the center of the forest, Greenwood is a great place to stay whatever the weather. Its main attraction for families is the indoor world of water, where young and old can have fun in different pools. Some of these, however, are for serious swimmers only.

For sporty people, the Country Club offers tennis, squash and badminton. If your children are too young to join in these sports, there are activity clubs. Greenwood is a good place for families as it is traffic-free – you explore on foot or bike. Some people complained that it was inconvenient, but I was pleased to be out in the fresh air. For evening entertainment, there are shows and cinemas.

Accommodation is in a variety of apartments of different sizes. These have up four bedrooms, a kitchen and a bathroom, as well as a dining area. Before going, I thought the apartment might not be big enough for all of us, but I was pleasantly surprised – it was not too crowded at all.

I'll definitely go back to Greenwood next year. Why don't you give it a try? Visit their website for further information now!

121. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this text?
- to give her opinion of the holiday village
 - to describe what her family did at the holiday village
 - to give advice to a friend going to the holiday village
 - to complain about the holiday village
122. From the text, the reader can find out ____.
- the best way to get to the holiday village
 - the best time of the year to visit the holiday village
 - what activities are available at the holiday village
 - how to reserve accommodation at the holiday village
123. What does the writer think about the holiday village?
- the apartments there are not big enough.
 - It is not convenient because you cannot use your car.
 - It can only be enjoyed in good weather.
 - There is something there for all ages.

124. What does the writer say about the apartments?
- There is not much space between them.
 - Each one has its own bathroom.
 - They all have four bedrooms.
 - Not all of them have dining areas.
125. Which post card would somebody send from the holiday village?
- Dear Jane,
The children love the beach and all the activities. We've got a lovely four-bedroom apartment. Love - Ann.
 - Dear Jane,
As it's April, the weather isn't good, but it doesn't matter as there's a lovely swimming pool. Love - Ann.
 - Dear Jane,
My parents love the swimming pool, and the children love riding around the forest on their bicycles. Love - Ann.
 - Dear Jane, We're a bit disappointed that we have to drive everywhere, but there's a lot to see and do. Love - Ann.

Part 8. Read the text and fill in each space with one suitable word.

A house in the country

The house is situated among beautiful scenery, two miles from the nearest village, surrounded (1)___ fields. On a hill a short distance from the house is a wood (2)___ a small stream flows past (3)___ the end of the garden, (4)___ also contains a small pond. The name of the (5)___, Rose Cottage, (6)___ on the garden gate, from (7)___ a path leads (8)___ the front door. (9)___ the ground floor there is a large living (10)___, a kitchen and toilet. In the bathroom (11)___ are three bedrooms. There is (12)___ a garage next to the house. The village (13)___ a post (14)___, a small shop and a pub, and there is a railway (15)___ three miles away.

Part 9. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word in the parentheses.

- Chrissie can't draw as well as her sister. (**good**)
- Chrissie is
 - Although she had set off late, Jenny caught the train. (**managed**)
- Despite
 - I can't run any faster than that. (**able**)
- That's
 - Nobody thought Alan was good enough to win the championship. (**capable**)
- Nobody thought
 - The rescuers continued their research for the lost climbers. (**gone**)
- The research
 - "Can anyone cook trout?" she asked. (**how**)
- She asked if anyone
 - In Britain you can't ride a bicycle on a motorway. (**allowed**)
- In Britain you
 - We left home too late to catch the 9 0'clock train. (**enough**)
- We didn't
 - I'd prefer you to start work next week. (**rather**)
- I
 - It was already too late when I discovered the truth. (**out**)
- I didn't
- ==THE END==