TEST 2

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.

Question 1. A. <u>sch</u>ool B. <u>ch</u>oral C. <u>ch</u>ores D. <u>ch</u>emist

Question 2. A. borrow<u>ed</u> B. conserv<u>ed</u> C. approach<u>ed</u> D. complain<u>ed</u>

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

Question 3. A. visit B. extinct C. survive D. evolve

Question 4. A. compulsory B. voluntary C. initiative D. investigate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. Next December, they ____ for twenty years.

A. will have been married B. have been married

C. are married D. were married

Question 6. A quick look would reveal that France has twice _____ computers.

A. more televisions than B. as many televisions as

C. many as televisions as D. as many as televisions

Question 7. You'd better get someone _____your house.

A. redecorate B. redecorated C. to be redecorated D. to redecorate

Question 8: I would tell you more about it if we_____ more time.

A. has B. had C. have D. will have

Question 9: _____his homework, he will surf the social networks.

A. At the time he finished B. After he had finished

C. After he has finished D. By the time he was finishing

Question 10: Scientists_____on the site found many ancient tools, tombs and pottery, and made some important archaeological discoveries.

A. worked B. working C. to work D. to be working

Question 11. My sister is a woman of _____ age.

A. marriage B. married C. marrying D. marriageable

Question 12: His company was fined_____having dumped tons of toxic waste near the residential area.

A. to B. with C. for D. about

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Question 13. I want to introduce you to Sharon. She is_____very nice person.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 14. In the early years of the 20th century, several rebellions_____in the northern parts of the country.

A. turned out B. rose up C. broke out D. came up

Question 15. People have used coal and oil to_____electricity for a long time.

A. bred B. raise C. cultivate D. generate

Question 16. If you're a(n) _____you have to do what your boss tells you.

A. director B. employee C. employer D. manager

Question 17. We regret to tell you that the materials you ordered are_____.

A. out of stock B. out of practice C. out of reach D. out of work

Question 18: I really have to_____my brains to remember the answers to even the simplest questions.

A. search B. look C. stretch D. rack

Question 19: Don't trust him. He is just a wolf in sheep's_____.

A. clothing B. clothes C. cloth D. skin

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in the meaning to the undelined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. The most important thing is to keep yourself **occupied**.

A. Relaxed B. Comfortable C. possessive D. buried

Question 21: The new system for assessing claims is expected to **come into operation** early next month.

A. finish working B. start working C. continue working D. postpone working

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. There has been **insufficient** rainfall over the past 2 years, and farmers are having trouble.

A. abundant B. Adequate C. unsatisfactory D. dominant

Question 23: John's decision to drop out of university to go to a vocational school **drove his mother up the wall**. She thought that it is really a stupid decision.

A. made his mother pleased B. made his mother angry

C. made his mother worried D. made his mother ashamed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges

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Question 24: Hoa And Nam are talking about the importance of English in student's life .

- Hoa: "English plays an important role in student's life "
- Nam: "_____.It is an essential for their job in the future ."

A. Oh, that's a problem
B. I can't agree with you more
C. Not at all
D. You can make it

Question 25: Marry is talking to Linda over the phone .

Mary: "Thank you for helping me prepare for the party."

Linda: "_____".

A. My pleasure
B. The meal was out of this world
C. Never mention me.
D. Of course not

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Welcome to the Netherlands, a tiny country that only extends, at its broadest, 312 km north to south, and 264 km east to west - (26) _____the land area increases slightly each year as a result of continuous land reclamation and drainage. With a lot of heart and much to offer, 'Holland,' (27) _____is commonly known to most of us abroad - a name stemming from its once most prominent provinces - has more going on per kilometer than most countries, and more English speaking natives. You'll be impressed by its (28) _____cities and charmed by its countr side and villages, full of contrasts. From the exciting variety on offer, you could choose a romantic ca al boat tour in Amsterdam, a Royal Tour by coach in The Hague, or a hydrofoil tour around the biggest harbour in the world - Rotterdam. In season you could visit the dazzling bulb fields enjoy a full day on a boat, or take a bike tour through the pancake-flat countryside spice with windmills. The possibilities are countless and the nationwide tourist office is on hand to give you information and help you (29) _____reservations. You'll have (30) _____language problems here, as the Dutch are true linguists and English is spoken here almost universally.

Question 26.	**A.** so	**B.** despite	**C.** in spite of	**D.** although
Question 27.	**A.** that	**B.** why	**C.** which	**D.** where
Question 28.	**A.** historic	**B.** historical	**C.** historically	**D.** historian
Question 29.	**A.** sit	**B.** catch	**C.** do	**D.** make
Question 30.	**A.** few	**B.** a few	**C.** little	**D.** a little

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The Sahara Desert is the world's largest hot desert. The Sahara is in North Africa and is as large as the United States. Many people think that an area like this has no animals or plant life, but **they** are incorrect. In fact, the Sahara Desert has many different 'ecoregions'. Each ecoregion has different plants and animals living there. The biggest ecoregion is called the 'Sahara Desert ecoregion.' In this area, the climate is

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extremely dry and extremely hot. The landscape is sandy and dusty with many high dunes. Because the Sahara Desert ecoregion is so hot and dry, there are very few plants and animals. Scientists **estimate** that there are only 500 species of plants. This is not very much when thinking of how enormous the region is. These plants include acacia trees, palms, spiny shrubs, and grasses. The Sahara is also home to 70 species of mammals. Twenty of these are large mammals. There are about 90 species of birds and around 100 reptiles.

The biggest threat to plants and animals in this environment is drying up. Because of this, plants have the ability to recover their health after their leaves have dried out completely. Animals can lose 30-60% of their body mass and still survive. Most animals do not get their water from drinking like other ecosystems. Instead, they have adapted to get their water through metabolic processes. This is why they can survive in a place like the Sahara Desert ecosystem.

Question 31. What is the text mostly about?

A. Location of the Sahara Desert.

B. Hot weather of the Sahara Desert.

C. How animals survive on this Desert.

D. The Sahara Desert and its ecosystem.

Question 32. Which of the following is TRUE?

A. The Sahara Desert has no animals or plants.

B. It is the second largest desert.

C. It is in North Africa.

D. It is in the United States.

Question 33. In paragraph 1, the word **they** refers to_____

A. people B. plants C. animals D. ecoregions

Question 34. In paragraph 2, the word **estimate** is closest in meaning to_____

A. confirm B. calculate C. formulate D. participate

Question 35. Why can animals and plants survive in the Sahara Desert?

A. They try to reduce the water intake.

B. They get water from the irrigation system.

C. They get water through metabolic process.

D. They don't really need water for a long time.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Twenty-five students from Walling School are currently living in France. They are there for three months as part of a living-abroad project. The 16- and 17-year-old students are living with French families and attending a French school. Most of the students have taken French language classes for 3 or 4 years and are finally getting an opportunity to use their French.

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Not only are students learning a new language, but they are learning about a new culture, too. Students have been particularly surprised about the French attitude towards food. "They won't leave anything on their plate," says Vanessa Athol. “They aren't wasteful at all.” Vanessa has **vowed** to be more careful with waste when returning to the United States.

The group's chaperone, Mrs. Smith, has been pleased with the students' **acquisition** of language. "Even the most timid are trying their best to speak. The students are learning a lot. I'm very impressed," she said. Mrs. Smith added that she thinks living with a French family makes a difference because students are forced to speak French. “We are all very grateful to the French families who are hosting us.”

The French families are happy to have the students, as they are getting to learn about American culture. Both groups will be celebrating the exchange at a large potluck dinner at the end of the stay. There will be a slide show of memories and the students will speak about **their** experiences. Currently, the American students are periodically posting pictures and student essays on the Walling School website. "Living in France is an experience I'll never forget," writes student Tina Davis. "I know I'll want to eat these croissants and this Camembert for the rest of my life!"

Question 36. Which title would be the most suitable for this article?

A. French Families Love America

B. Student Tina Davis Lives in France

C. Walling School Website Posts Student Essays

D. Walling School Students Stay Abroad in France

Question 37. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A. Students from Walling School are now staying in the USA.

B. These students are immigrants from the USA.

C. Walling School students are now staying with French families.

D. Walling School students are applying for jobs in France.

Question 38. What can be implied about the culture in France?

A. It scares the students. B. It requires fluency in French.

C. It can be learned from a book. D. It's different from the culture in America.

Question 39. In paragraph 4, the word “**Their**” is closest in meaning to_____

A. the students B. memories C. groups D. French families

Question 40. In paragraph 3, the word **acquisition** is closest in meaning to_____

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A. speaking B. gaining C. purchase D. responsibility

Question 41. Based on the passage, what does Mrs. Smith probably think about the French language?

A. It is more beautiful than Spanish.

B. It is very important for international communication.

C. It's best to learn it from a French family in France.

D. It is something each and every student needs to know.

Question 42. According to the passage, how will the students conclude their stay?

A. They will take a French exam. B. They will have a party together.

C. They will visit Paris together. D. They will stay in hostel together.

Pick out the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs corrrections in each of the following questions.

Question 43. Tom <u>works</u> for a company <u>which</u> <u>make</u> <u>electronic devices</u>.

A. works B. which C. make D. electronic devices

Question 44. For <u>such</u> a demanding job, you <u>will need</u> <u>qualifications</u> soft skills and <u>having full commitment</u>.

A. such B. will need C. qualifications D. having full commitment.

Question 45. Antartic blue whales <u>can be</u> <u>100 foot long</u> and weigh <u>more than</u> <u>any disnosaur</u> that ever lived.

A. can be B. 100 foot long C. more than D. any disnosaur

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46. Meaningful silence is always better than meaningless words.

A. Meaningless words are not so good as meaningful silence.

B. Meaningful silence is the best among meaningful words.

C. Silence is always less meaningful than words are.

D. Words are always meaningless, and so is silence.

Question 47. "I'll take the children to the park," said the husband to his wife.

A. The husband asked the wife to take the children to the park.

B. The husband offered to take the children to the park.

C. The husband insisted on taking the children to the park.

D. The husband requested to take the children to the park.

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Question 48. We couldn't go out because the weather was so bad.
A. It was so bad a weather that we couldn't go out.
B. It was such a bad weather that we couldn't go out.
C. It was so bad weather that we couldn't go out.
D. It was such bad weather that we couldn't go out.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. My younger sister was so excited to learn new things after work. She is in a cake baking class now.

A. My younger sister wasn't so excited to learn new things after work, so she was in a cake baking class now.

B. If my younger sister hadn't been so excited to learn new things after work, she would not be in a cake baking class now.

C. My younger sister wasn't so excited to learn new things after work, so she wasn't in a cake baking class now.

D. My sister wasn't in a cake baking class now because she wasn't excited to learn new things after work.

Question 50. Hans told us about his investing in the company. He did it on his arrival at the meeting.
A. Hardly had he informed us about his investing in the company when Hans arrived at the meeting.

B. Only after investing in the company did Hans informs us of his arrival at the meeting.

C. No sooner had Hans arrived at the meeting than he told us about his investing in the company.

D. Not until Hans told us that he would invest in the company did he arrive at the meeting.

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