PRACTICE TEST 22

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. ancient B. casual C. second D. topic
2. A. device B. physics C. limit D. image
3. A. admits B. travels C. opens D. decides
4. A. disliked B. received C. designed D. admired
5. A. talk B. chalk C. half D. milk

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

6. Lan _____ her Malaysian pen pal, Razali Maryam to Hoan Kiem Lake last week.
   A. takes B. was taking C. took D. has taken
7. There are many celebrations throughout the year in Vietnam, _____?
   A. are there B. aren't there C. aren't they D. don't they
8. She can't swim. She wishes she _____.
   A. would swim B. can swim C. will swim D. could swim
9. You can improve your English by _____ English films.
   A. watch B watched C. watching D. to watch
10. It took the volunteers a week _____ all the plastic bags on the beach.
    A. collecting B. to collect C. collect D. collected
11. Jane will help her mother in the garden if she _____ free time.
    A. have B. will have C. has D. had
12. Her wedding ring _____ from diamond. It costs a fortune.
    A. is made B. is making C. made D. make
13. Pele _____ play football very well when he was young.
    A. could B. can C. should D. may
14. Liz, together with her classmates, _____ on a field trip to the countryside this weekend.
    A. goes B. are going C. is going D. go

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15. If you don't know the meaning of a new word, you can _____ in the dictionary.

A. look up it B. look it up C. look for it D. look it for

16. Hoa is one of _____ most intelligent students in her class.

A. a B. an C. no article D. the

17. Neil Armstrong was born _____ 5th August, 1930 in Wapokoneta, Ohio.

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

18. The students were very _____ at the news yesterday.

A. surprised B. surprising C. surprisedly D. surprisingly

19. Almost all of the students liked the _____ teacher from the first lesson.

A. handsome new American C. new American handsome

B. American new handsome D. handsome American new

20. Liz and Ba were very tired and hungry, _____ they stopped to have lunch in a restaurant.

A. therefore B. but C. so D. or

21. As soon as he_____ a certificate in English, he will apply for a job.

A. would get B. got C. gets D. will get

22. The journey to the village in the mountains is very _____.

A. interesting B. interested C. interestingly D. interest

23. I had decided to bring my camera to _____ some pictures of my family.

A. get B. have C. take D. make

24. I don't like using the internet because it has some _____.

A. advantages B. conveniences C. benefits D. limitations

25. The notebook you are using is made of used paper. The paper has been_____.

A. recycled B. wasted C. produced D. used

26. The boy _____ put up the Christmas decorations is my brother.

A. who B. whose C. which D. whom

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

27. The repeated **commercials** on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite films.

A. advertisements B. businesses C. economies D. contests

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28. We really **appreciate** your help, without which we couldn't have got our task done in time.

A. feel thankful for B. require C. are proud of D. detest

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.

29. You mustn't tell anyone about the result of the election. It must be kept **secret**.

A. change quickly C. stay unchanged

B. increase sharply D. develop quickly

30. Table manners **vary** from culture to culture. They are not the same everywhere.

A. lively B. revealed C. normal D. simple

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

31. David sees a girl carrying a heavy bag and he offers to help her.

Peter: - "Let me help you carry the bag" - The girl: "_____."

A. I don't agree with your view. C. You're welcome.

B. Sorry, but I'm busy. D. Thanks, but I can manage it.

32. Phillip has heard about Hellen's winning the school scholarship.

Phillip: "Hey, you've won the scholarship, haven't you? Congratulations!"

Helen: "_____."

A. No problem. C. You're welcome.

B. That's OK D. Thank you.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. A desert <u>area</u> that has been without water <u>for</u> six years will <u>still bloom</u> when rain <u>will come</u>.

A B C D

34. <u>In my view,</u> <u>parents</u> should not <u>let</u> <u>his</u> children watch too much television.

A B C D

35. <u>Most of</u> these <u>women</u> are very <u>poorly</u> paid and work in <u>terrific</u> conditions.

A B C D

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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 36 to 40.

Our classes take place for three hours every morning from Monday to Friday. The maximum class size is twelve and the average is ten. You will only be (36) _____ in improving your English if you work hard and practice (37) _____ English as much as you can. You will take a short test in English as soon as you arrive. In this way, we can put you in a class at the most suitable level.

There are two classes at the elementary level: one is for complete (38) _____ and the other is for students who know only a little English. In both classes you will practise simple conversations. In the class at the Intermediate level, you will have a lot of practice in communication (39) _____ real-life situations because we help you to use the English you have previously learnt in your own country. You will also have the chance to improve your knowledge of English grammar and to build up your vocabulary.

The emphasis is on oral communication practice in a wide (40) _____ of situations at the advanced knowledge. You will learn how to use language correctly and appropriately when you talk to native speakers. In addition, you will develop such study skills as reading efficiently, writing articles and reports, and note-taking from books and lectures.

36. A. successful	B. success	C. successfully	D. succeed
37. A. speak	B. to speak	C. speaking	D. of speaking
38. A. starters	B. beginners	C. new-comers	D. learners
39. A. on	B. in	C. at	D. out
40. A. variety	B. amount	C. number	D. lot

Read the 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.

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of few speakers to become the dominant language of international communication. English as we know it today **emerged** around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of French that were introduced following the Norman invasion off 1066.

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Until the 1600s, English was for the most part spoken only in England and had not expanded even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade including slave trade, colonization, and missionary work. Thus, small enclaves of English, speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities proliferated, English gradually became the primary language of international business, banking, and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information **stored** on computer systems worldwide is in English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English, and English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airport, and air traffic controllers. Today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are non-native speakers, constituting the largest number of non-native users than any other language in the world.

41. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The number of non-native users of English.

B. The French influence on the English language.

C. The expansion of English as an international language.

D. The use of English for science and technology.

42. Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?

A. In 1066 B. around 1350 C. before 1600 D. after 1600

43. According to the passage, approximately how many non-native users of English are there in the world today?

A. a quarter million C. 350 million

B. half a million D. 700 million

44. In the second paragraph, the word "**stored**" is closest in meaning to_____.

A. bought B. saved C. spent D. valued

45. According to the passage, all of the following contributed to the spread of English around the world EXCEPT _____.

A. the slave trade C. missionaries

B. the Norman invasion D. colonization

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

46. An electrical fault could have caused the fire.

A. An electrical fault could have been caused by the fire.

B. An electrical fault could have caused the fire.

C. The fire could have been caused by an electrical fault.

D. The fire could have caused an electrical fault.

47. Clair asked, "What time do the banks close?"

A. Claire wanted to know what time the banks close.

B. Claire wanted to know what time do the banks close.

C. Claire wanted to know what time did the banks close.

D. Claire wanted to know what time the banks closed.

48. The older he grew the more forgetful he became.

A. He grew older when he became more forgetful.

B. He became more forgetful and older.

C. As he grew older, he became more and more forgetful.

D. He grew older and more and more forgetful.

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

49. He is very hard-working and well-behaved. This pleases his parents a lot.

A. He is very hard-working and well-behaved, that pleases his parents a lot.

B. He is very hard-working and well-behaved, which never pleases his parents.

C. He is very hard-working and well-behaved, which disappoints his parents.

D. He is very hard-working and well-behaved, which pleases his parents a lot.

50. It's raining. They can't go camping in the mountain.

A. If it were raining, they could go camping in the mountain.

B. If it isn't raining, they could go camping in the mountain.

C. If it weren't raining, they could go camping in the mountain.

D. If it is raining, they could go camping in the mountain.

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