

TEST 17

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1. A. local B. control C. income D. remote
2. A. grocery B. tropical C. located D. logical
3. A. between B. engineer C. teeth D. greeting

4-13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. How often _____ you _____ sports? – Twice a week.
A. did – play
B. do – play
C. will – play
D. had – played
5. How long _____ it _____ you to go to work?
A. did – take
B. does – took
C. does – take
D. has – taken
6. Neither the teacher nor his students _____ there since the beginning of the school year.
A. has been
B. are
C. have been
D. were
7. The children enjoy _____ with their friends through the Internet.
A. to chat
B. chat
C. chatting
D. to be chatting
8. They could see the main part of the show _____ they came to it late due to the traffic jam.
A. because
B. although
C. despite
D. however
9. Have you ever been to Da Lat? I remember _____ to the city by my parents when I was young.
A. taking
B. to take
C. to be taken
D. being taken
10. If I won the first prize, I _____ a new car.
A. will buy
B. had bought
C. would buy
D. would have bought
11. _____ the radio if you're not listening.
A. Turn up
B. Turn in
C. Turn off
D. Turn out
12. That doctor devoted his life _____ saving the lives of patients.
A. for
B. to
C. with
D. from
13. A: Would you mind waiting for me a moment?
B: _____, I still have a lot of free time.
A. No, I wouldn't.
B. No, I would
C. Yes, I wouldn't
D. Yes, I would

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

Camping is an activity in which people live temporarily in the outdoors. Campers (14)_____ in fishing, hunting, swimming, plant study, wildlife watching, and nature photography. It provides physical benefits when it involves hiking around a campsite, and many people believe that camping (15)_____ youngsters feel more confident.

People throughout the world enjoy hiking to wilderness campsites. This activity is called backpacking (16)_____ it involves carrying such essential camping gear as (17)_____ tent, food, clothing, and sleeping bag on the back in a bag (18)_____ a backpack. Backpacking is best suited for (19)_____ who are in good physical conditions as it may require walking several miles.

The key to any enjoyable camping trip is planning. A decision (20)_____ where to camp depends on personal preference, but planning the trip before leaving helps campers (21)_____ preventable accidents. Many situations, such as bad weather, injury, or a crowded campsite, are less alarming if campers are prepared.

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| 14. | A. participate | B. take parts | C. take place | D. enter |
| 15. | A. enables | B. allows | C. makes | D. causes |
| 16. | A. owing to | B. on account of | C. due to | D. because |
| 17. | A. the | B. a | C. an | D. some |
| 18. | A. called | B. mentioned | C. told | D. known |
| 19. | A. anyone | B. those | C. someone | D. everyone |
| 20. | A. for | B. about | C. on | D. B and C |
| 21. | A. stop | B. cease | C. meet | D. avoid |

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. My parents offered giving me a motorbike after I had passed the final exam.

A B C D

23. It was kind of him to help me solving the problem.

A B C D

24. Ben's boss doesn't want him having the habit of using the office phone

A B C

for personal calls.

D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. I'm going to have a(n) _____ with the manager. (appoint)

26. Her latest _____ surprised us. (perform)

27. There has been a rapid _____ in the number of private schools in our country recently. (grow)

28. They speak English very _____. (nature)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Michael Jackson was born in Indiana, the United States on 29th August 1958. He is the son of Kathy Jackson, a clarinetist and Joe Jackson, a guitarist. Michael is one of nine children, six boys and three girls. His parents taught all of the children to play musical instruments and they formed a group, *The Jackson Five*.

They won several talents contests between 1967 and 1969, and became famous in the Chicago area.

They were seen by Diana Ross in 1969 and she took them to her record company, *Motown Records* in Detroit. Their first album was called *Diana Ross Presents the Jackson Five*. During 1970 the group had four *Number One* records in quick succession.

Michael met the producer Quincy Jones, who had written the music for many films and TV series. Jones produced Michael's solo album '*Off the Wall*' in 1979. It was the best seller and four tracks from the album were Top Ten hits.

- 29. Michael Jackson was born in a family following the art career. _____
- 30. He formed the group, *The Jackson Five*, with his best friends. _____
- 31. During 1970 the group had four *Number One* records with a quick success. _____
- 32. Michael's solo album '*Off the Wall*' in 1979 soon became the best seller. _____