

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. classmate b. character c. grade d. place
2. a. enough b. extremely c. generous d. planet
3. a. lucky b. volunteer c. sun d. public
4. a. brown b. however c. know d. town
5. a. reserved b. received c. booked d. annoyed

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. The River Amazon _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.
a. flow b. flows c. flew d. is flowing
7. My sister and I _____ the cartoons on TV every Saturday last summer.
a. watch b. watched c. watches d. watching
8. I don't have enough money _____ for a taxi.
a. to pay b. for paying c. for pay d. paying
9. Surely 15 minutes is enough time _____.
a. for you to have a bath b. to you for having a bath
c. to you to have a bath d. for you for having a bath
10. This is my _____ ear. - I'm rather deaf in the other one.
a. best b. well c. perfectly d. good
11. 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
12. Each of the rooms _____ a different color.
a. has b. have c. have had d. are having
13. He rarely shows his feelings. He's rather _____.
a. reserved b. sociable c. humorous d. helpful
14. The audience didn't laugh _____ his joke.
a. at b. on c. to d. for
15. He worked as a volunteer _____ Ox farm.
a. at b. for c. to d. with

III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. Once when I was ten, I used to get sick and went to the hospital.
A B C D
17. Mike doesn't go to the cinema with us last Saturday.
A B C D
18. I would like to go away on holiday but I don't have money enough.
A B C D
19. He lives on 26 Tran Phu Street in Ha Noi with his family.
A B C D

20. Every morning I spend about an hour to read the newspaper.

A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Dear Luis,

I'm your new pen friend! My first name is Andy and my (21) _____ is Wong. I'm from Cheadle, in the north of England, and I'm sixteen (22) ____ old. I'm fairly tall, with (23) _____. And I wear glasses. I enjoy (24) _____ jokes and my friends usually enjoy my sense of (25) _____. The name of my school is Cheadle Comprehensive School, and I'm (26) ____ Year 8. There (27) ____ thirty-one students in my class. My favorite subject is Geography and my (28) ____ sport is tennis.

Best wishes, Andy

21. a. second name b. middle name c. family name d. nickname
22. a. year b. years c. 0 d. a&b are correct
23. a. short curly black hair b. black short curly hair
 c. short black curly hair d. black curly short hair
24. a. tell b. to tell c. telling d. to telling
25. a. humor b. humorous c. humorously d. humorousness
26. a. in b. on c. at d. of
27. a. is b. are c. has d. have
28. a. favorite b. good c. most d. lucky

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

I have twin brothers, Tim and Tom. They are very similar and a lot of people don't know which is which. They both have blond hair and blue eyes, and they always wear jeans and T-shirts.

They like doing the same things, too. For example, they both like jazz and they're crazy about football. They go to a football match once a week. Tim doesn't like dancing or discos and Tom doesn't like them, either. Although they're twins, they're not exactly the same at everything. Tim works hard at school because he wants to go to university, but Tom is a bit lazy. Our mother is often away from home because of her

job, so we all work together in the house. Most of the time it's fine, but sometimes we fight a bit!

29. What does the word 'similar' in line 1 mean?

- a. the same in some ways b. completely the same
c. completely different d. liked by many people

30. Tim and Tom _____.

- a. are the author's twin brothers b. have blond hair and blue eyes
c. always wear jeans and T-shirts d. all are correct

31. What does the word 'them' in line 6 refer to?

- a. things b. jazz
c. jeans and T-shirts d. dancing or discos

32. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Tim is hard-working. b. Tom is a bit lazy.
c. Their mother is often away from home. d. Tim doesn't like dancing or discos but Tom likes them.

33. The passage is written about the author's _____.

- a. brothers b. pen pals c. cousins d. a & c