

I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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| 1. a message | b. furniture | c. cousin | d. invent |
| 2. a. countless | b. service | c. transmit | d. answer |
| 3. a. invention | b. agreement | c. arrangement | d. demonstrate |
| 4. a. exhibition | b. introduction | c. emigration | d. stationery |
| 5. a. orphanage | b. delivery | c. experiment | d. directory |

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

6. Mary, you _____ the exam if you don't work more.
 a. will fail b. are failing c. fail d. failed
7. I thought I heard a noise _____.
 a. upstairs b. upstair c. Ø d. b & c
8. I'll ask my personal _____ to deal with this.
 a. assist b. assistant c. assistance d. assisting
9. Look! The baby _____ going to eat the dog's food!
 a. is b. was c. are d. were
10. Don't come in. Please wait _____ for a few minutes.
 a. inside b. outside c. insides d. outsides
11. I'll come _____ to pick her up.
 a. in b. on . c. over d. up
12. There are many ways _____ doing it.
 a. of b. for c. to d. about
13. They found some electrical _____ in the room.
 a. devices b. device c. advices d. advice
14. The school decided to try an _____ in language teaching.
 a. experimented b. experiment c. experiments d. experimental
15. I tried to phone him countless times but he wasn't there.
 a. few b. little c. much d. many

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

16. Sophie is going to leave at 9. 00, because she have to go home.

A B C D

17. He left school and disappeared two weeks late

A B C D

18. The scientists plan to introduction their invention next month.

A B C D

19. Ian is not going to buy a big house yesterday.

A B C D

20. He was born in Oxford, or somewhere near to here.

A B C D

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like (21) _____ a single room at your hotel for the nights of 12, 13 and 14 April. Could I possibly have a (22) _____ room with a bath? I understand you have a restaurant. Could you (23) _____ me what time the (24) _____ closes?

Please let (25) _____ know if you (26) _____ a deposit or a credit card number.

Thank you very much. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Peter West

book (v): đặt chỗ deposit (n): tiền đặt cọc

credit card number (n): số thẻ tín dụng

21. a. book b. booking c. to book d. to booking

22. a. quiet b. quite c. big d. a & c

23. a. talk b. say c. speak d. tell

24. a. hotel b. restaurant c. shop d. room

25. a. I b. me c. my d. mine

26. a. needs b. need to c. are needing d. need

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

Alexander Graham Bell was born in 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. His father was an expert in phonetics, the study of the sounds of languages. As a boy, Bell became interested in sounds and speech.

In 1870 the Bells decided to *emigrate* to America. *They* lived in Boston, where Alexander taught in a school for the deaf. There he began experimenting with a machine to help the deaf hear. While experimenting with this machine, Bell had an idea. Why not use electricity to send the human voice from one place to another? Bell began work on a new invention.

expert (n): chuyên gia

27. When was Alexander G. Bell born?

- a. In 1847 b. In 1870 c. In 1870s d. no information

28. He went to live _____ .

- a. in Scotland b. in America c. in Boston d. b & c are correct

29. What does the word '*emigrate*' in line 4 mean?

- a. leave somebody's country to live in another country
b. to go to a place for a short time
c. travel a long way from home to work every day
d. get away from something dangerous

30. What does the word '*they*' in line 4 refer to?

- a. sounds b. the Bells c. the American d. the deaf.

31. Which of the following is not true?

- a. Bell's father was an expert in phonetics.
b. Bell became interested in sounds and speech since he was a boy.
c. Bell learned in a school for the deaf.
d. He experimented a machine to help the deaf hear.