

UNIT 4: OUR PAST

Test 2

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

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| 1. a. <u>b</u> eneath | b. <u>d</u> estroy | c. up <u>s</u> et | d. plan <u>e</u> t |
| 2. a. <u>t</u> iger | b. <u>f</u> ire | c. str <u>i</u> pe | d. pr <u>i</u> nce |
| 3; a. buffal <u>o</u> | b. r <u>o</u> pe | c. wisd <u>o</u> m | d. cl <u>o</u> thes |
| 4. a. <u>d</u> oor | b. <u>f</u> oolish | c. <u>ch</u> oose | d. <u>s</u> oon |
| 5. a. daught <u>e</u> r | b. l <u>i</u> ght | c. we <u>igh</u> | d. coug <u>h</u> |

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

6. I _____ football very often when I was younger.
a. play b. was going to c. played d. was playing
7. Many people decorate their homes _____ Christmas.
a. in b. at c. on d. when
8. Children believe a fat, jolly man brings gifts _____ Christmas Eve.
a. in b. at c. on d. when
9. We live _____ the 21st century.
a. in b. at c. on d. for
10. I _____ gardening, but I don't have time for it now.
a. use to enjoy b. used to enjoy c. use to enjoying d. used to enjoying
11. Costa Rica sounds _____ a great place for a relaxing vacation.
a. as b. like c. similar d. same
12. I am not happy _____ his work this term.
a. with b. to c. on d. of
13. I thought there was some coffee in the cupboard, but there's _____ there.
a. no b. none c. any coffee d. none coffee
14. The factory _____ down last year.
a. burned b. turned c. fire d. flamed
15. He _____ his words carefully.
a. use b. chose c. collect d. spoke

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

16. Mozart started composing at the age of five and writing more than 600 pieces of music.

A B C D

17. The course begins in 12 May and ends sometime in August.

A B C D

18. How could you be so cruel with someone who never did you any harm?

A B C D

19. James had to chose between getting a job or going to college.

A B C D

20. I tried to ask a question, but just made myself look fool.

A B C D

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

(21)_____ the United States and Canada, (22)_____ a popular legend about a monster. People say that it is very big and that it has a lot of hair. (23) _____ name is Bigfoot, (24) _____ there are big footprints in the snow. The footprints are 60 cms (25) _____ and 20 cms wide. But (26)_____ Bigfoot really exist? We don't know!

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| 21. a. In | b. At | c. On | d. From |
| 22. a. there is | b. there are | c. have | d. having |
| 23. a. Its | b. It | c. It's | d. It has |
| 24. a. so | b. because | c. so that | d. although |
| 25. a. length | b. width | c. height | d. long |
| 26. a. do | b. does | c. did | d. are |

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

Legends are stories about the past. Some of the stories come from ancient history. But not all legends are ancient. There are modern legends too. **They** are often called urban legends, because the stories happen in modern cities. Ten years ago, there was a rumor that there were crocodiles under New York. The rumor was soon a newspaper story, and the newspaper story was soon a legend. So, today, many people in New York **believe** that there are crocodiles under the ground there!

rumor (n) : tin đồn

27. What does the word '**legends**' in line 1 mean?

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| a. stories | b. history | c. people | d. newspapers |
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28. Which of the following does the word '**they**' in line 3 refers to?

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| a. stories about the past | b. modern legends | c. modern cities | d. people |
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29. Another name of 'modern legends' is _____ .

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| a. urban legends | b. modern cities | c. rumors | d. crocodiles |
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30. We can replace the word '*believe*' in line 7 with _____ .

- a. 'know' b. 'say' c. 'think' d. 'appear'

31. Which of the following is true?

- a. All legends are about the past.
b. Modern people still believe in legends.
c. There are crocodiles under New York.
d. Now many New Yorkers don't believe that there are crocodiles under the ground of New York.