SECTION A

Listen and choose the best answer.

1. How many phones are there in the world?

A. more than 6 billion **B**. over 7 billion

C. more than 6 million **D**. over 7 million

2. Where was Alexander born?

A. Canada **B**. the United States

C. Scotland **D**. England

3. What did Alexander do when he moved to Boston?

A. He experimented. **B**. He became a teacher.

C. He became a farmer. **D**. He became a worker.

4. How many people in the United States owned a telephone by 1886?

A. over 50,000 **B**. over 115,000 **C**. over 150,000 **D**. over 500,000

5. When did Alexander die?

A. in 1877 **B**. in 1922 **C**. in 1876 **D**. in 1932

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

6. **A**. advertisement **B**. movement **C**. mention **D**. announcement

7. **A**. band **B**. land **C**. demand **D**. husband

8. **A**. understand **B**. homeland **C**. thousand **D**. brand

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

9. **A**. Interact **B**. understand **C**. volunteer **D**. contribute

10. **A**. homeless **B**. needy **C**. remote **D**. cancel

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. I _____ to New York three times this year.

A. have been **B**. was **C**. were **D**. had been

12. He let me _____ without saying anything.

A. to go **B.** go **C.** going **D.** went

13. Look! A little boy _____ the street by himself.

A. crossed **B.** crosses **C.** are crossing **D.** is crossing

14. Yesterday I got to the station late, but _____, the train was late, too.

A. fortunately **B**. fortunate **C**. unfortunate **D**. unfortunately

15. He is a talented composer, _____ he is not famous.

A. because **B**. so **C**. therefore **D**. but

16. This washing machine is _____ now because there is no electricity here.

A. useful **B**. meaningful **C**. hopeful **D**. useless

17. This music program is going to be _____ tomorrow on the channel VTV3.

A. donated **B**. composed **C**. aired **D**. invented

18. I find this book _____. I can't stop reading it.

A. interesting **B**. interested **C**. boring **D**. bored

19. They are living in a house that _____ in 1960.

A. is built **B**. was built **C**. built **D**. was building

20. Lan: "I have just received a scholarship for studying abroad."

Tom: "_____."

A. That's a good idea **B.** You're welcome

C. Congratulations **D.** Thank you

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

21. (**A**) <u>Are</u> you (**B**) <u>interested in</u> studying French? - Yes, (**C**) <u>learning</u> a foreign language (**D**) <u>is excited</u>.

22. I (**A**) taught English (**B**) in this school since I (**C**) graduated (**D**) from University.

23. (**A**) The match (**B**) was cancelled, (**C**) but we decided (**D**)to stay at home.

24. I (**A**) bought (**B**) a ticket (**C**) for that film this morning. I (**D**) will see it tonight.

25. (**A**) Don't (**B**) talk loudly. My daughter (**C**) was studying in the (**D**) next room.

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Karl Benz invented the modern car in 1888 in Germany. Emile Roger worked for Benz in France. He made cars in France. By 1900, many people were building cars in France and in the U. S. The first company to build only cars was Panhard et Levassor in France. Panhard started in 1889. The Peugeot car company started in 1891 in France. In the US, Frank and Charles Duryea started the Duryea Motor Wagon Company in 1893. It was the first US car company. By 1902, Ransom E. Olds started the Olds Motor Vehicle Company. A year later, Henry Ford started the Ford Motor company. It *produced* the Cadillac. All these early modern cars burned gasoline or diesel *fuel*. Ford opened factories in France and Britain in 1911. Then, they opened a *factory* in Denmark in 1923. Later, they opened a factory in Germany in 1925. Ford was one of the first manufacturers to use an *assembly line*. With an assembly line, factory workers could produce cars faster and safer than other production systems. Most modern cars still burn gasoline or diesel fuel. These cars cause air *pollution*. They get the air dirty. Now many people are looking for cleaner cars. And, many car companies are looking for cleaner fuels.

26. Which company first built only cars?

A. Benz **B**. Ford **C**. Duryea **D**. Panhard

27. When did the Peugeot car company start?

A. 1888 **B**. 1889 **C**. 1890 **D**. 1891

28. What was the first U. S. car company?

A. Ford **B**. Olds **C**. Duryea **D**. Cadillac

29. The Ford Motor Company opened a _____.

A. factory in Denmark in 1911. **B**. factory in Germany in 1925.

C. factory in Britain in 1929. **D**. factory in France in 1931.

30. Whose idea was the assembly line?

A. Henry Ford's **B**. Emile Roger's **C**. Charles Duryea's **D**. Karl Benz's

SECTION B

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

31. I found it surprising to meet her by chance yesterday.

→ I was surprised .

32. They cancelled all flights because of fog.

→ All flights .

33. This building was built in the 1990s.

→ They built .

34. I've never read such an interesting book before.

→ This is the most interesting .

35. Although he was ill, he went to school yesterday.

→ Despite .