

Unit 1. A VISIT FROM A PEN PAL

<I> Pronunciation.

Choose the word which is pronounced differently from the others.

- 1/ a. pond b. post c. ghost d. go
- 2/ a. compulsory b. dull c. pull d. result
- 3/ a. contingent b. depend c. send d. pretend
- 4/ a. says b. prays c. plays d. days
- 5/ a. climate b. pride c. quit d. primary

<II> Find the one choice that best completes the sentence.

<A> Vocabulary.

- 6/ My penpal and I are far away from each other, but we always _____.
a. keep on b. get on c. keep in touch d. write on
- 7/ Is physical education _____ in your school?
a. traditional b. additional c. national d. compulsory
- 8/ Her good behaviours made a deep _____ on all the class members.
a. impression b. expression c. kindness d. happiness
- 9/ The _____ language of Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia.
a. international b. national c. continental d. country
- 10/ It seems difficult for me to have a trip _____ at present.
a. abroad b. outside c. above d. inside
- 11/ Malaysia is _____ into two regions: The East and the West Malaysia.
a. separate b. divided c. parted d. comprised
- 12/ They have _____ for nearly two years, but this was their first meeting.
a. worked b. written c. corresponded d. talked
- 13/ A person with whom one becomes friendly by corresponding is a _____.
a. writer b. pen-name c. pen-friend d. pen-writer
- 14/ Visitors are welcomed by friendly and hospitable _____ of Vietnamese people.
a. attitude b. expression c. impression d. religion
- 15/ They really enjoy the peaceful _____ in Vietnam.
a. impression b. atmosphere c. expression d. faces

 Grammar & Structures

- 16/ This is a difficult problem. I wish I _____ the answer.
a. know b. knew c. had known d. would know
- 17/ I couldn't come to Mary's birthday party last night. I wish _____ there.
a. I could b. I had come c. I could have come d. came
- 18/ Mr. Poole has lived in Vietnam for many years. He _____ the hot climate here.
a. used to b. is used to c. gets used to d. b and c are correct
- 19/ She arrived _____ two o'clock _____ the morning.
a. at/ on b. in/ in c. at/ in d. on/ in
- 20/ I'm worried about my basketball team. I _____ they play well.
a. wish b. hope c. want d. ask
- 21/ I wish I earned more money, but in fact I _____.
a. don't b. did c. earn d. didn't
- 22/ Sit down everybody. The film is _____ to start.
a. ready for b. about to c. coming to d. already
- 23/ We _____ her a happy new year.
a. wished b. said c. told d. wanted
- 24/ You can't smoke in here. It's _____ the law.
a. according b. again c. against d. opposite
- 25/ Brown and yellow hair is fashionable _____ the moment.
a. in b. at c. over d. on
- 26/ Tan doesn't know _____ about sports.
a. nothing b. things c. anything d. something
- 27/ I knew Jane _____ I was a child.
a. until b. as c. during d. through
- 28/ It's pouring with rain again! If only I _____ an umbrella.
a. have b. having c. had had d. had
- 29/ Brenda came to the meeting but Charles didn't. I wish he _____ there.
a. did b. were c. had come d. came
- 30/ Miss White is a nurse. She _____ working at night.
a. used to b. uses to c. is used to d. has used to

- 31/ Precious metals such as gold, silver... used for making jewelries.
a. used to b. are used c. is used d. used
- 32/ You remind me of your uncle. We used to work with each other.
a. of/ to b. of/ with c. with/ for d. for/ with
- 33/ Wear a helmet when riding a motorbike. Helmets are used to protect our heads.
a. to protect b. protect c. protecting d. protected
- 34/ I always read books before bedtime. I was used to reading books at night.
a. am used for b. used to c. am used to d. was used to
- 35/ You walk too fast. That's why you feel tired.
a. walk b. are walking c. were walking d. walked
- 36/ It's a pity you didn't go on a trip with us. We all wish you had gone with us.
a. go b. could go c. went d. had gone
- 37/ When did you start playing basketball? – I was 15 years old.
a. Why b. Where c. How d. When
- 38/ We must wait until Friday for our final exam results.
a. after b. by c. until d. later
- 39/ He never drinks beer. He isn't used to drinking beer.
a. used b. isn't used to c. used to d. isn't used for
- 40/ "Can I smoke in here?" – "I'd rather you didn't."
a. don't b. didn't c. can't d. couldn't

<III> Identifying mistakes.

Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct in standard written English.

- 41/ I feel really tired. I wish I didn't go to the party last night.
a b c d
- 42/ I have broken my pencil. May I borrow one of your?
a b c d
- 43/ When I was on holiday last summer, I was going to the beach every day.
a b c d
- 44/ Tom used to going to school by bus. Now he goes by bike.
a b c d
- 45/ Mary is used to do her homework by herself.
a b c d

- 46/ On winter days, we all used to sit around the fire and told stories.
a b c d

- 47/ The Chinese build the Great Wall over two thousand years ago.
a b c d

- 48/ We get used to live in the countryside before we moved to Ho Chi Minh city.
a b c d

- 49/ In the modern world, people can easily communicate with telephones, radios, and computers.
a b c d

- 50/ The package containing books and records were delivered last week.
a b c d

<IV> Reading Comprehension.

Read the following passage and choose the best answers.

New York – The "Big Apple"

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. Its skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty make a (51) sight. New York has a (52) population of over seven million and it is probably the world's most famous city. The inhabitants of the "Big Apple" come from many (53) countries. There are more nationalities in New York (54) any other places on earth. It also has (55) more tourists than any other city except London, especially in the summer. (56) Many come from all (57) parts of the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many (58) things to see for them to get enthusiastic about – whether it's some of the (59) best museums in the world or the (60) little streets of Greenwich Village.

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| 51/ a. sad | b. beautiful | c. horrible | d. cold |
| 52/ a. attraction | b. impression | c. population | d. people |
| 53/ a. same | b. young | c. old | d. different |
| 54/ a. than | b. rather | c. of | d. to |
| 55/ a. many | b. much | c. more | d. lots |
| 56/ a. Visit | b. Visitors | c. Workers | d. Goers |
| 57/ a. in | b. from | c. over | d. of |
| 58/ a. attraction | b. place | c. sights | d. area |
| 59/ a. good | b. better | c. best | d. nicer |
| 60/ a. to charm | b. charm | c. charmed | d. charming |