SECOND MID-TERM TEST

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

6. A. before B. report C. homework D. uniform

7. A. subway B. luggage C. public D. support

8. A. lightning B. dinner C. Christmas D. visit

II. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

9. A. classmate B. finish C. essay D. abroad

10. A. environment B. transportation C. reliable D. convenient

III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

11. On the day of the Fire Dancing Festival, the Pà Thẻn ethnic group in Hà Giang set a big _____ on the yard and start the rituals.

A. bonfire B. firework C. flame D. light

12. Sammy studied really hard, so she _____ all of her tests.

A. passed B. failed C. got D. did

13. Make sure you don't take the wrong bag at the _____.

A. custom B. security C. boarding D. baggage claim

14. The U.S. always celebrates the Fourth of July with an amazing _____ display in the sky.

A. bonfires B. fireworks C. fire D. lightning

15. Student A: How's the course going? - Student B: I'm _____ enjoying it.

A. very B. much C. really D. a lot

16. Bicycles are _____ for the environment than cars.

A. better B. more C. as good D. the best

17. During Tết holiday, Vietnamese people give each other best _____ for a lucky and successful Lunar New Year.

A. greetings B. sayings C. traditions D. wishes

18. Ivy was so _____ because she failed two tests last semester.

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A. pleased B. delighted C. relaxed D. upset

19. For commuting in our city, _____ form of transportation is the bus because it's _____ than going by car or taxi.

A. the most popular / the cheapest B. the most popular / cheaper

C. more popular / cheaper D. more popular / the cheapest

20. Christmas time is coming around, so next Friday, each student in my class will bring a gift and then _____ it with another student.

A. give B. hand C. exchange D. send

IV. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

21. I was so _____ because I got an A plus on my English test. (SURPRISE)

22. I think electric cars are more _____ than petrol cars because they don't produce air pollution. (FRIEND)

23. The Thames Festival is an annual _____ of the River Thames in London with many exciting events and talks. (CELEBRATE)

24. In my English class, we have to give _____ about various topics. (PRESENT)

25. Buses in this country aren't _____. They're often late. (RELY)

V. Read the following passage. For each question, choose the correct option that best suits each blank.

Studying abroad is becoming popular for many students looking to learn more about other languages and countries. Sometimes, students (**26**) _____ work with an online exchange organization to make travel arrangements and make sure they have a wonderful and safe experience while away. Studying abroad is also a (**27**) _____ way to meet new friends, visit new places, and experience different things. Students are (**28**) _____ to learn about new opportunities and meet people from other cultures. (**29**) _____ learning in a foreign country can be difficult, they are pleased when they (**30**) _____ their first test, complete their first project, or meet amazing new people. Overall, it's a great way to travel to other countries and learn more about the world.

26. A. have B. have to C. have D. has to

27. A. great B. terrible C. pleased D. surprised

28. A. upset B. disappointed C. delighted D. annoyed

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29. A. Because B. Although C. However D. So

30. A. pass B. present C. fail D. take

VI. Read the following passage. For each question, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if it is FALSE, and NG if there is NOT GIVEN.

The largest festival in the world is Brazil's Carnival which is considered by many to be "the greatest show on Earth." More than 5 million people travel to Brazil in February or March to attend this religious celebration that begins 40 days before Easter. The festival is full of live music and people dancing in the streets. More than 70+ samba schools compete every year for cash and prizes. Dancers from these schools wear colorful and creative costumes. They form a long line of people in the street called a parade that starts in the city center and stops at the ocean. The festival takes place before the Catholic season of Lent and celebrates the last day before Brazilians must give up the things they love for 40 days. The festival ends with a beautiful fire show on the beach when the sun goes down.

31. The Carnival is a large festival in Brazil.

32. You can find lots of great food at the festival.

33. Dancers from local samba schools wear costumes and compete for cash and prizes.

34. The festival takes place after the Catholic season of Lent.

35. The festival begins with a beautiful fire show on the beach.

VII . Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

36. During the rush hours in New York, cycling to work and going by bus take the same amount of time (FAST)

=> During the rush hours in New York, cycling to work is _____.

37. Both Vietnamese and Chinese people give children lucky money on Lunar New Year.

=> Like _____.

38. Anna's mother is from China, but she can't speak Chinese. (HOWEVER)

=> Anna's mother _____.

39. An underground train across London costs £6 while a taxi costs £15. (CHEAPER)

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=> An underground train _____.

40. Luke wants to study overseas, but he is afraid of living alone.

=> Although _____.

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