

TEST 8

I. PHONETICS

(1-3). Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. a. pipe | b. sight | c. m <u>i</u> neral | d. p <u>i</u> lot |
| 2. a. f <u>loo</u> d | b. typh <u>oo</u> n | c. f <u>oo</u> d | d. t <u>oo</u> l |
| 3. a. opt <u>io</u> n | b. quest <u>i</u> n | c. pollut <u>i</u> on | d. collect <u>i</u> on |

(4-5). Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

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| 4. a. meteor | b. volcano | c. typhoon | d. parade |
| 5. a. describe | b. distinguish | c. destroy | d. decorate |

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

(6-20). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

6. She's extremely well qualified _____ the job.
a. in b. by c. for d. to
7. He is very capable _____ learning and understanding things.
a. with b. of c. at d. about
8. Put _____ the cigarette, please. I don't like the smell of it.
a. out b. in c. up d. off
9. _____ the wet weather, the football match went ahead.
a. Although b. Owing to c. Because of d. Despite
10. Many designers took _____ from Vietnamese's ethnic minorities.
a. artificiality b. inspiration c. fashion d. information
11. She spoke quietly _____ nobody else could hear a word.
a. because b. although c. so that d. therefore
12. My pen friend, _____ photos I showed you, will come to see me next week.
a. her b. which c. who d. whose
13. He lent me several books, but _____ of them was interesting.
a. neither b. both c. none d. all
14. My father will have a _____ holiday next month. We'll go to Nha Trang.
a. five days b. five-days c. five-day d. five day's
15. Nowadays more and more people are shopping on the _____.
a. Television c. Newspapers

b. Computer

d. Internet

16. She lives in New York, but she _____ in Washington D.C. right now.

a. works

b. worked

c. is working

d. has worked

17. It was pleasant to meet _____ interesting people.

a. so

c. that

b. such

d. too

18. The house was _____ to live in, so we moved to a bigger one.

a. small enough for us

c. enough small for us

b. too small for us

d. so small to us

19. I told you _____ the computer, didn't I?

a. don't switch off

b. not switch off

c. not to switch off

d. to not switch off

20. 'Can I help you?' '_____'

a. I'm sorry you can't.

c. Not for me. Thank you.

b. No, it's all right. I can manage.

d. I'd rather you couldn't.

(21 -25). Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

21. Some artists have few or no formal art training.

A B

C

D

22. All employees are required to wear their identification badges in work.

A

B

C

D

23. I suggest that he will go to the doctor as soon as he returns from school.

A

B

C

D

24. Oxygen plays an important role in maintaining live.

A

B

C

D

25. When George returned to his house, he was reading a book.

A

B

C

D

(26-30). Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

26. You cannot work all the time. You need some rest and _____. (relax)

27. The kids were _____ about the holiday. (excite)

28. She is so busy with _____ activities that she has no time for entertainment. (society)

29. Many rivers have been found _____ with filthy waste from factories. (pollute)

30. A helmet affords the cyclist some degree of _____ against injury. (protect)

III. READING

(31 -38). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

One of the (31) _____ things that can happen on our earth is an earthquake. When earthquakes happen near large cities, many people may be killed and many buildings are (32) _____ down. Fire may start and do more damage than the quake (33) _____.

Earthquake comes (34) _____ a shaking of the rocks under the surface of the earth. Forces within the earth push against the rocks (35) _____ they break. Sometimes, the earth above the break will split open.

We cannot tell exactly (36) _____ an earthquake is coming, but we can know places on the earth where they happen most often. Much (37) _____ is stopped by building stronger buildings in these places.

As many as a million earthquakes may happen in a year, but most of them do no damage (38)_____ they happen under the sea.

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| 31. a. bad | b. badly | c. worse | d. worst |
| 32. a. cut | b. knocked | c. pulled | d. gone |
| 33. a. himself | b. themselves | c. itself | d. herself |
| 34. a. down | b. in | c. to | d. from |
| 35. a. until | b. as | c. though | d. since |
| 36. a. where | b. when | c. which | d. why |
| 37. a. disaster | b. injury | c. damage | d. destroy |
| 38. a. because | b. although | c. in case | d. if |

(39-43). Read the passage. Decide if the statements that follow are True or False and choose the correct answer.

Will humans someday live and work on Mars? Many scientists think so. In fact, they are already working on plans to turn Mars into a new Earth.

Humans need three basic things to live: water to drink, air to breathe, and food to eat. Because of the lack of these necessities, it isn't possible to live on Mars right now. For one thing, there is not enough oxygen. There is also no liquid water - just some ice. So how can we make Mars habitable? The answer, say scientists, is a process called terraforming.

Terraforming means changing the environment of a planet so that it is similar to Earth's. On Mars, the average temperature is about minus 60 degrees Celsius. So one of the main goals of terraforming

Mars is to warm it up. One idea for warming Mars comes from a problem here on Earth - climate change. Most scientists agree that Earth is becoming warmer due to increased levels of greenhouse gases in our atmosphere. We might create similar conditions on Mars by building factories that release greenhouse gases. The gases will change the atmosphere on Mars. Rain will fall, and it may be possible to grow plants for food. The plants will add more oxygen to the air.

There will be many difficulties in terraforming Mars. The project could take many centuries, and the cost will be high. We have some of the technology, such as the ability to create greenhouse gases, but not the money. However, life on Mars is a real possibility for future generations.

39. What is the best title for this passage?

- a. Journey to Mars
- b. At Home on Mars
- c. Exploration of Mars
- d. Mars Orbiter Mission

40. Why can't humans breathe on Mars?

- a. Because there is no liquid water.
- b. Because there is no food to eat.
- c. Because the weather is too cold.
- d. Because there is not enough oxygen.

41. One way to warm up Mars is.

- a. to change the environment of the planet
- b. to add more oxygen to the air
- c. to create more greenhouse gases on the planet
- d. to plant trees on the planet

42. It can be concluded from the last paragraph that terraforming Mars.

- a. might be impossible for now
- b. will probably be a hundred-year project
- c. will cost less than expected
- d. will be done sometime soon

43. Which of the following is NOT true about Mars?

- a. Water on it exists in ice form.
- b. It has all the conditions necessary for life.
- c. It is a very cold planet.
- d. Its environment is different from Earth's

IV. WRITING

(44-46). Choose the sentence (a, b, c or d) that is almost the same in meaning as the sentence given.

44. We've never seen a prettier flower display.

- a. This flower display isn't as pretty as those we've seen.
- b. This is the prettiest flower display we've ever seen.
- c. This flower display is prettier than some we've ever seen.
- d. This is one of the prettiest flower displays we've ever seen.

45. I don't have a map, so I can't show you the way.

- a. Unless you give me a map, I won't show you the way.
- b. I would have a map if I showed you the way.
- c. I would show you the way if I had a map.
- d. Unless you have a map, I can show you the way.

46. John had better go before it gets dark.

- a. It's getting dark now, and John should go.
- b. John must left right away because it gets dark.
- c. John should go while it's still daylight.
- d. It's better for Bob to leave in darkness.

(47-50). Write complete sentences using the suggested words.

47. We really/ enjoy/ fireworks/ which/ display/ New Year's Eve/ last year

48. Scientists/ think/ how/ use/ rise/ fall/ tide/ produce/ electricity

49. Minh/ wish/ can speak/ English/ fluent/ as/ native speaker

50. We/ not see/ Martin/ since/ we/ leave/ college
