

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

- 1. A. loved B. changed C. checked D. caused
- 2. A. sculpture B. treatment C. pottery D. lantern
- 3. A. dependent B. democratic C. generation D. eccentric

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- 4. A. method B. result C. correct D. improve
- 5. A. conditional B. technology C. community D. education

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. The couple tried to converse in the busy restaurant, but they couldn't hear themselves speak.

- A. talk B. eat C. discuss D. write

7. She was surprised when an old friend turned up at the door.

- A. got up B. appeared C. went away D. gathered

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. It is clear that television increases the popularity of sports and games.

- A. lower B. raise C. arouse D. balance

9. You must be on time for your interview or you will not be accepted for the job.

- A. early B. exact C. late D. punctual

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. I _____ from her since she left school.

- A. don't hear B. haven't heard

C. didn't hear D. hasn't heard

11. His performance was ____ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.

A. more better B. much best C. far better D. most better

12. Good communication skills are essential _____ success in any profession.

13. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; _____, it became a popular dining spot.

A. moreover B. however C. nevertheless D. therefore

14. The environmental club suggested _____ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.

A. to collect B. collect C. collected D. collecting

15. The city they visited on vacation was full

16. Spanish is the language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.

A. regional B. foreign C. official D. bilingual

17. Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common custom in many Asian countries.

A. practice B. behaviour C. tradition D. habit

18. Sarah listening to music while working.

A. enjoys B. wants C. admits D. needs

19. John is the most _____ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.

A. society B. socialize C. sociably D. sociable

20. If more chemicals are released into the environment, many species ____ extinct.

A. will become B. are becoming C. becomes D. became