

## I. PHONETICS

(1-5). Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. a. <u>a</u> che      | b. br <u>e</u> ak     | c. pa <u>i</u> d      | d. br <u>e</u> ad    |
| 2. a. h <u>u</u> t      | b. sh <u>u</u> t      | c. p <u>u</u> t       | d. c <u>u</u> t      |
| 3. a. sm <u>a</u> rt    | b. he <u>a</u> rt     | c. res <u>e</u> arch  | d. s <u>e</u> rgeant |
| 4. a. comp <u>u</u> ter | b. s <u>i</u> tuation | c. t <u>e</u> lephone | d. t <u>e</u> acher  |
| 5. a. lang <u>u</u> age | b. st <u>a</u> ge     | c. lugg <u>a</u> ge   | d. stor <u>a</u> ge  |

(6-10). Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

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| 6. a. attention   | b. scientific | c. experienced | d. describe       |
| 7. a. entertain   | b. magazine   | c. industry    | d. volunteer      |
| 8. a. logical     | b. separate   | c. religious   | d. sightseer      |
| 9. a. collapse    | b. uncovering | c. volcanic    | d. tendency       |
| 10. a. disastrous | b. dangerous  | c. wonderful   | d. time-consuming |

## II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

(11-40). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

11. Let's look \_\_\_\_\_ the town this afternoon.  
a. at                      b. over                      c. out                      d. round
12. Who is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ looking after the gardens?  
a. on                      b. of                      c. in                      d. for
13. The information is freely available \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.  
a. at                      b. in                      c. on                      d. for
14. Children will usually look \_\_\_\_\_ their older brothers and sisters.  
a. down on                      b. up to                      c. out for                      d. forward to
15. Smoking and drinking bring \_\_\_\_\_ a quick decline in health and fitness.  
a. up                      b. about                      c. in                      d. around
16. Can somebody please explain \_\_\_\_\_ me what I have to do?  
a. for                      b. of                      c. to                      d. with
17. The conference was well-organized. Everything began and finished \_\_\_\_\_ time.

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- a. in                      b. on                      c. of                      d. at
18. The story Kate told wasn't true. She made it \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. on                      b. out                      c. up                      d. over
19. I don't enjoy my job anymore. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ with it.
- a. put up                      b. fed up                      c. got on                      d. let off
20. I'm trying to cut \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. I drink far too much of it.
- a. back on                      b. off from                      c. down on                      d. out for
21. I didn't play very well. I felt that I had \_\_\_\_\_ the other players in the team.
- a. turned down                      b. closed down                      c. broken down                      d. let down
22. We live on a busy road, so we have to \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise from the traffic.
- a. keep up with                      b. get on with                      c. come up with                      d. put up with
23. You should insure your bike \_\_\_\_\_ stolen.
- a. in case it will be                      b. if it will be
- c. in case it is                      d. if it is
24. I \_\_\_\_\_ make new friends since I moved here.
- a. can't                      b. couldn't
- c. haven't been able to                      d. am not able to
25. Flights from Boston were canceled \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.
- a. despite                      b. for                      c. because                      d. due to
26. You look so depressed. You look as if you \_\_\_\_\_ a friend in the world.
- a. don't have                      b. didn't have                      c. hadn't had                      d. wouldn't have
27. Residents in HCM city \_\_\_\_\_ an electricity shortage because of prolonged hot spells and low rainfall.
- a. are facing                      b. faced with                      c. are faced                      d. are facing with
28. Mr. Richard, \_\_\_\_\_ help I passed my final examinations, is one of the best teachers.
- a. who                      b. with whom                      c. with whose                      d. whose
29. They tried to treat all their children \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. alike                      b. similar                      c. the same                      d. identically
30. We are looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ on a tour of France.
- a. take                      b. taking                      c. being taken                      d. to be taken
31. My mother would rather we \_\_\_\_\_ each other any more.

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- a. don't see      b. didn't see      c. hadn't see      d. wouldn't see
32. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to learn a foreign language in a country where it is spoken.  
a. easy a lot      b. a lot more easy      c. easier a lot      d. a lot easier
33. Only a few movies \_\_\_\_\_ on this channel are suitable for children.  
a. show      b. showing      c. shown      d. that show
34. Only if a teacher has given permission \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to leave the room.  
a. a student      b. a student is      c. is a student      d. has a student
35. What was it that \_\_\_\_\_ her from her classmates?  
a. differed      b. distinguished      c. gathered      d. attracted
36. She was \_\_\_\_\_ as anyone could have had.  
a. as patient teacher      b. a patient a teacher  
c. as patient as teacher      d. as patient a teacher
37. If only David \_\_\_\_\_ a bit more careful, he'd have been all right.  
a. was      b. would be      c. were      d. had been
38. His authority and \_\_\_\_\_ make him an excellent leader.  
a. self-consciousness      b. self-importance  
c. self-centredness      d. self-confidence
39. \_\_\_\_\_ you to work on is exercise two on page 38.  
a. I'd like that      b. That I'd like      c. What I'd like      d. Which I'd like
40. 'Do you mind me smoking here?' '\_\_\_\_\_. We're in a non-smoking area.'  
a. It doesn't matter      b. No, of course not  
c. I'd rather you didn't      d. You're welcome

(41-50). Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

41. The customs officer opened the suitcase for seeing if anything illegal was being brought into the country.  
A. opened      B. for seeing      C. anything      D. brought into
42. The *lei*, which is made of flowers, shells and other materials, is presented to visitors as a symbolize of Hawaiian hospitality.  
A. made      B. other      C. as      D. symbolize



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43. Because there are less members present this morning than there were last night, we must wait until the next meeting to vote.

- A. less                      B. present                      C. must                      D. to vote

44. There was an interesting news on the BBC about Academy Award in the USA.

- A. an                      B. news                      C. the                      D. about

45. It is reported that all the crew and passengers killed in the air crash yesterday.

- A. is reported                      B. crew                      C. killed                      D. crash

46. Customers are requested not smoking in this section of the restaurant.

- A. are                      B. not                      C. smoking                      D. section

47. Playing jokes on April Fool's Day is common in many regions, although no one know how the tradition began.

- A. Playing                      B. on                      C. although                      D. know

48. The Sun supplies the light and the warming that permit life on earth to exist.

- A. The                      B. the warming                      C. life                      D. exist.

49. The most important period of physical growth in humans occured during their first two years.

- A. most important                      B. growth                      C. occured                      D. their

50. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.

- A. raised                      B. any                      C. higher                      D. probably

(51-60). Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

51. I hope people will be \_\_\_\_\_ enough to speak out against this injustice. (**courage**)

52. Anyone not familiar with the Internet is at a serious \_\_\_\_\_. (**advantage**)

53. He received the award in \_\_\_\_\_ of his success over the past year. (**recognize**)

54. I understand \_\_\_\_\_ what you are saying. (**perfect**)

55. \_\_\_\_\_ is the wise use of our natural resources. (**conserve**)

56. Most people don't realize that they are breathing \_\_\_\_\_ air. (**pollute**)

57. In the last few years, this area has become \_\_\_\_\_. (**industry**)

58. It's not difficult to find \_\_\_\_\_ differences in pronunciation. (**region**)

59. Backward farming methods made grain production \_\_\_\_\_ in the region. (**economy**)

60. The government is to provide more money for job \_\_\_\_\_. (**create**)