

I. PHONETICS

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. bake B. hang C. capture D. challenge
2. A. emission B. awareness C. possibility D. success

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3. A. threaten B. accept C. anxious D. patient
4. A. media B. computer C. employee D. collection

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

5. He _____ at the age of 60 and now he's living on his pension.
A. resigned B. retired C. retrained D. retreated
6. Jack _____ on his grandparents' farm and he enjoyed his childhood there.
A. brought up B. grew up C. settled down D. came into
7. Tom and Mary have just got _____ and they are getting ready for their wedding.
A. married B. divorced C. split D. engaged
8. When you are _____ your twenties, you are in perfect health to do whatever you want.
A. of B. on C. in D. under
9. My family has lived in this village for many _____.
A. categories B. descendants C. generations D. ancestors
10. How long is it since John _____ collecting memorabilia?
A. starts B. started C. has started D. had started
11. Peter _____ in Paris for 4 years, then he _____ to London and _____ there ever since.
A. has lived – has moved – has been B. lived – has moved – was
C. lived – moved – has been D. had lived – moved – was
12. We _____ the housework all morning. That's why we are exhausted.

A. have cleaned B. have been cleaning C. were cleaning D. cleaned

13. This camera helps you _____ a perfect image of the landscape you're enjoying.

A. arrest B. captivate C. capture D. catch

14. Open and friendly talks will help you stay on good _____ with your colleagues and boss.

A. relationships B. terms C. boats D. networks

15. She's frustrated that she has to do all the household chores _____ his sister doesn't.

A. when B. that C. while D. which

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

16. Unless you keep your parents informed, they are likely to be more and more distrustful.

A. doubtful B. trustworthy C. strict D. reliable

17. An exchange course during secondary years will surely transform your child into a mature teenager.

A. affect B. change C. develop D. train

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

18. I was surprised at the profound changes my hometown had undergone over the two decades.

A. negligible B. considerable C. noticeable D. unavoidable

19. Most teachers easily get irritated by such troublesome behaviours.

A. confused B. embarrassed C. excited D. pleased

Make the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

20. Jack (have) _____ a car crash last weekend and (be) _____ in hospital since then.

21. After a while, John got used to (take) _____ care of himself living in the dormitory.

22. I (just, know) _____ that Jane is in the hospital. I (visit) _____ her this afternoon.

Choose the correct adjectives.

23. She finds reading books **bored / boring**. She's **interested / interesting** in playing sports.

24. Shua looks so **tired / tiring**. He has just finished the running competition.

25. She forgot her lines in the play and looked so **embarrassed / embarrassing**.

WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences, using the suggestions.

31. When did John start studying Spanish?

How long _____?

32. They have never ridden a horse before.

This is _____?

33. My sister and I have no difficulty in decorating the house at Xmas.

My sister and I are _____.

34. The principal visited our class during our test.

While _____.

35. The last time I visited Jenny was 2 years ago.

I haven't _____.

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