

1. Mark 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.

Question 1: A. dressing B. trend C. twenty D. frequent

Question 2: A. yearly B. wear C. dear D. fear

2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of - the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. elegant B. regional C. musical D. important

Question 4: A. abroad B. noisy C. hundred D. writer

3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: There's something about him I just can't understand, he really gets under my skin.

A. Annoys me B. Pushes me C. treats D. presses me

Question 6: She was born fortuitous. She even won the lottery last night.

A. unfortunate B. lucky C. happy D. rich

4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: It's very difficult to tell her to give in because she is so big-headed.

A. wise B. generous C. modest D. arrogant

Question 8: Though built almost five hundred years ago, the church remained practically intact.

A. in perfection B. in completion C. in chaos D. in ruins

5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 9: These countries are _____ on exporting shrimps.

A. prefer B. preference C. preferential D. preferentially

Question 10: By the time next summer, you _____ your studies.

A. completes B. will complete C. are completing D. will have completed

Question 11: The patient cannot recover unless he _____ an operation.

A. undergone B. would undergo C. undergo D. is undergoing

Question 12: Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.

A. No article B. an C. a D. the

Question 13: The purpose of this lesson is _____ the students with a basic knowledge of physics.

A. to provide B. provide C. provided D. providing

Question 14: Sometimes Mr. Pike has to work very late _____ night to do some important experiments.

A. with B. at C. in D. on

Question 15: Credit cards _____ in international trade are very convenient.

A. using B. uses C. used D. which uses