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PRACTICE TEST 1

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. ghost B. locate C. joke D. modern
2. A. primary B. hike C. linguistics D. divide
3. A. further B. ethnic C. sunbathing D. therefore

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

4. A. climate B. comprise C. notice D. casual
5. A. edition B. deposit C. separate D. collection
6. A. benefit B. commercial C. encourage D. embroider

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

7. The bus _____ before I reached the bus-stop.
A. left B. had left C. was leaving D. will leave
8. The hotter the weather is, _____.
A. more tired we feel B. we will feel more tired
C. more and more we feel tired D. the more tired we feel
9. The teacher needs to _____ the class into two to play the game.
A. decrease B. shorten C. reduce D. divide
10. I've tried those tablets and they are not _____ in helping me stop coughing.
A. effective B. successful C. profitable D. helpful
11. Which is _____, an elephant or a blue whale?
A. bigger B. the bigger C. biggest D. the biggest
12. He couldn't reach the goal, _____ surprised me.
A. who B. whom C. which D. that
13. The school _____ all the students to take an interest in arts.
A. noticed B. encouraged C. supposed D. managed
14. I like sitting on the beach watching the _____ in the evenings.
A. sunshine B. sunrise C. sunlight D. sunset

That program became one of America's exports soon after it was shown in New York in 1969.

In the United States more than six million children watch the program regularly. Although some people do not agree to some parts of the program, parents **praise** it highly.

Tests have shown that children have learned much from watching "Sesame Street". The children who watch it five times a week learn more than those who watch it less. In the United States the program is shown at different hours during the week in order to increase the number of children who can watch it regularly.

The program uses songs, stories, jokes and pictures to give children a basic understanding of numbers, letters and human relationships.

Why has "Sesame Street" been so much more successful than other children's shows? Many reasons have been suggested, such as the educational theories of its producers, the support from both the government and businessmen, and the full use of various kinds of television skills. Perhaps another important reason is that mothers watch "Sesame Street" together with their children. This is partly because famous film stars often appear on "Sesame Street". But the best reason for the success of the program may be that it makes every child watching it feel able to learn. The child finds himself learning, and he wants to learn more.

36. The "Sesame Street" has been called "the longest street in the world" because it is _____.
 A. the longest street in the United States
 B. shown in many countries
 C. the longest television program in the world
 D. watched regularly by six million children
37. The underlined word "**praise**" in the passage probably means _____.
 A. use to teach children
 B. watch and study
 C. produce and sell
 D. approve and admire
38. In the United States many children can watch the program regularly because _____.
 A. they needn't go to school
 B. it is shown many hours a day
 C. it is shown in the evening
 D. it is shown many times during the week

39. Which of the following are used in the program "Sesame Street"?
- A. songs, stories, jokes and numbers B. pictures, letters and relationships
C. songs, stories, jokes and pictures D. numbers and human relationships
40. One of the important reasons for the success of the program is that _____.
A. not only children but also their mothers like to watch it
B. many famous film stars enjoy watching it
C. it teaches educational theories
D. it is produced by the government

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. The teacher was too tired to teach us how to swim.
The teacher was not _____.
42. The mother made the little girl go to bed in time.
The little girl _____.
43. She can't go to school today because she is ill.
If she _____.
44. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.
My sister has _____.
45. The car was so expensive that my dad didn't buy it.
The car was too _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. She stayed at home. She did not go to see him. (instead of)

47. The exercise was very long. Jimmy couldn't do it in thirty minutes. (too)

48. He tried hard. He couldn't set up a new world record. (although)

49. He went on holiday. I went on holiday. (both ... and)

50. Mary's room is dirty. It is messy too. (not only ... but)

PRACTICE TEST 2

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. exchanges B. admires C. encourages D. notices
2. A. champagne B. character C. aching D. mechanic
3. A. ancient B. replace C. shame D. abrupt

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

4. A. minority B. communicate C. celebration D. efficiency
5. A. design B. equal C. comfort D. symbol
6. A. departure B. festival C. appliance D. material

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

7. Many foreign tourists enjoy festivals in Viet Nam _____ they don't understand Vietnamese very much.
A. since B. though C. if D. so
8. My favorite _____ is fall because I love it to be cool.
A. weather B. season C. climate D. temperature
9. You need to keep milk cold. Put it in the _____.
A. cupboard B. basin C. fridge D. freezer
10. My brother is eleven. He is still a/ an _____.
A. child B. teenager C. adult D. infant
11. On a clear night, the moon _____ so brightly that you can see your shadow.
A. shines B. is C. seems D. pours
12. Tom _____ a lot of presents on his birthday.
A. gave B. was giving C. was given D. was been given
13. You look terrific today! That color really _____ you!
A. wears B. matches C. fits D. suits
14. The _____ of the experiments proved to be very informative.
A. consequences B. solutions C. effects D. results
15. Mr. Smiths has someone _____ his car every Sunday.
A. wash B. to wash C. washing D. washed

16. Look! He _____ from a large whisky-bottle.
 A. drinks B. is drinking C. will drink D. drank
17. If you feel hot, you can _____ your jacket.
 A. put on B. take off C. throw away D. get off
18. If I were a superman, I _____ everywhere I like.
 A. flew B. will fly C. could fly D. fly
19. The food was so hot _____.
 A. that it burned my tongue B. for it to burn my tongue
 C. and then it burned my tongue D. to have burned my tongue

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. His doctor advised him to stop to smoke.
 A B C D
21. At first life was difficult for me because of I didn't understand English.
 A B C D
22. Copper comes from seven types of ores that also contain the other materials.
 A B C D
23. Silicon chips contain thousands of circuits in an area as smaller than a fingernail.
 A B C D
24. Although Connecticut occupies a small area, its weather can vary from one area to others.
 A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Well done! That's a very nice picture!”
 – “_____”
 A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so. B. Wow. What's a nice compliment!
 C. Yes. I think so too. D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.
26. – “Must I finish my homework now?”
 – “_____”
 A. Yes, you may. B. Yes, you need.
 C. No, you can't. D. No, you needn't.

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 questions.

27. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.
 A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed
28. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.
 A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability

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 questions.

29. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.
 A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace
30. Animal communication is not a straightforward subject. It's complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.
 A. impossible to express B. difficult to understand
 C. easy to interpret D. interesting to study

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Interestingly, despite the fact that Chaplin came from Britain, he was much more popular in other countries than in his own mother country. The truth is that most English people (31) The Tramp a little crude. It was generally thought by them that he had too much of an eye for the ladies, and that his clothes gave him an appearance more (32) _____ an Italian waiter than anything else. All in all the image was not gentleman-like according to many English people. However, the silent movies helped Chaplin to conceal his true nationality (33) _____ American audiences. He put off making a talking movie until 1936 when he made up a nonsense (34) _____ which sounded like no known nationality. He once said he thought of the Tramp as an educated man who had fallen on hard times. The truth is, however, that he was probably popular because he (35) _____ as a character who revolted against the privileged classes.

31. A. considered B. treated C. agreed D. approved
32. A. alike B. like C. liking D. unlike
33. A. to B. with C. for D. from
34. A. language B. speech C. talking D. sentence
35. A. saw B. was seeing C. was seen D. is seen

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The bee, like the ant, is a social insect. Bees live in groups in a hive, and every bee does certain work that helps the other members of the group. In a beehive there are three kinds of bees: the queen bee, the drones, and the workers. The worker bees go from flower to flower collecting nectar, or juice, which is composed mostly of sugar mixed with water. Bees draw this nectar into the honey sacks of their bodies, and enzymes in their bodies turn the nectar into honey. This newly made honey flows slowly from the underside of the bees and is stored in cells in the hive to be used as food during the winter months. Some people are in the honey business and keep hundreds of hives. Beekeepers remove honey from the hives and pack it in bottles or jars. Honey usually appears as a clear golden-colored liquid, but this depends on the kind of flower from which the bees have taken the nectar.

36. Bees are called social insects because they _____.
 A. live in groups
 B. live near people
 C. need beekeepers
 D. work hard
37. What do bees do with nectar?
 A. Change it into sugar.
 B. Convert it into honey.
 C. Give it to the queen bee.
 D. Use it to build their hives.
38. From the passage, we know that honey is sold in _____.
 A. beehives
 B. golden-colored packs
 C. honey sacks
 D. bottles or jars
39. The underlined word "which" in the last sentence refers to _____.
 A. honey
 B. golden-colored liquid
 C. kind of flower
 D. nectar
40. The color of honey in its final stage depends on the _____.
 A. type of flower from which the nectar was taken
 B. amount of sugar the beekeepers give the bees
 C. quantity of water available to the bees
 D. season in which the nectar was collected

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. My written English is better than my spoken English.

I am _____.

42. You won't get into university without passing your exam.

Unless _____.

43. Because of his hard work, he made a success of his business.

He worked so _____.

44. I found the film rather boring.

I was _____.

45. The wind was cold this morning but we went for a walk.

Despite _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. In the city there are more places to go. They stay open later. (and ... too)

47. Uncle Tom used to smoke. He seems to be in good health. (although)

48. Working in a coal mine is a hard job. It can be dangerous. (and ... as well)

49. Teachers don't like it when you talk. They are trying to teach. (while)

50. The old house burned down last week. No one lived there. (where)

PRACTICE TEST 3

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>fo</u> od | B. <u>no</u> odle | C. <u>shoo</u> k | D. <u>po</u> ol |
| 2. A. <u>promi</u> se | B. <u>reali</u> se | C. <u>de</u> vise | D. <u>recogni</u> se |
| 3. A. <u>h</u> onest | B. <u>h</u> onour | C. <u>ex</u> hibit | D. <u>h</u> oney |

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

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 4. A. chemistry | B. exercise | C. underline | D. satisfy |
| 5. A. temperature | B. acquaintance | C. assistant | D. distinctive |
| 6. A. damage | B. collapse | C. border | D. tunnel |

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

7. – “Whose book is this? Is this yours?”
– “No, it's not _____.”
A. her B. my C. mine D. hers
8. Can you open this _____ of juice for me? I just can't do it!
A. carton B. glass C. packet D. tube
9. We'll go to the museum if it _____ fine this afternoon.
A. is B. are C. will be D. was
10. “Tom and Jerry” is one of the best American _____ ever made.
A. operas B. westerns C. thrillers D. cartoons
11. The ground is dry, and we haven't had any rain for months. It's a real _____.
A. flood B. drought C. storm D. typhoon
12. What's the _____ at your college? Do you study all day?
A. timetable B. program C. course D. lesson
13. She asked the pupil _____ still, but they kept moving out of class.
A. sit B. sat C. to sit D. sitting
14. We decided to go on a _____ of Eastern European capitals.
A. excursion B. tour C. travel D. voyage
15. The words of his old teacher left a _____ impression on his mind. He is still influenced by them.
A. fine B. broad C. deep D. wide
16. It _____ us two weeks to complete the task given by the physics teacher.
A. spent B. took C. got D. made
17. My brother telephoned the airport to make _____ of the time of the plane.
A. right B. true C. sure D. real
18. Every possible test was carried _____ to decide the nature of her illness.
A. on B. of C. through D. out
19. I thanked him politely _____.
A. then have a quick walk away B. so that to walk away
C. but walked away after that D. and walked quickly away

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. It was an e-mail from my uncle who lives in Spain, who's name is Eric.
A B C D
21. Mercury is the smaller planet in the solar system and the closest to the sun.
A B C D
22. My grandmother used to be telling us folktales when we were small.
A B C D
23. A new department store was building in our town last month.
A B C D
24. There wasn't hardly electricity in the mountainous regions ten years ago.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Thank you very much for your help.”
– “_____”
A. Thank you very much too. B. How nice of you to say so!
C. Yes. That's alright. D. You're welcome.
26. – “Mum, I've won the girls' long jump.”
– “_____”
A. It's nothing. B. All right.
C. Congratulations! D. Don't be proud!

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 questions.

27. Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.
A. been involved in B. taken care of
C. looked forward to D. been grateful to
28. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.
A. location B. method C. culture D. network

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 questions.

29. We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It is a dangerous place.
A. handy B. suitable C. central D. safe

30. With the help of the Internet, information can reach every corner of the world swiftly.

A. at a low speed

B. at a high price

C. with some difficulty

D. unexpectedly

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to argue all the time and you don't understand why? Does your brother or sister (31) _____ you or is everything around you not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family (32) _____ things just get out of control. It's nobody's fault, but it's everybody's responsibility. At times like that, Family Helpline can help. We care about families and we want to help you (33) _____ your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (34) _____, but we do help many families to live together again in peace.

Our assistants help you to stop accusing each other of causing the problem. You all want to find a (35) _____, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a difference. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

31. A. encourage

B. excite

C. accuse

D. annoy

32. A. when

B. where

C. which

D. while

33. A. let

B. assist

C. make

D. allow

34. A. valuable

B. successful

C. available

D. logical

35. A. solution

B. method

C. conclusion

D. result

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Pronouncing a language is a skill. Every normal person is an expert in the skill of pronouncing his own language; but few people are even moderately proficient at pronouncing foreign languages. There are many reasons for this, some obvious, some perhaps not so obvious. But I suggest that the fundamental reason why people in general do not speak foreign languages very well is that they fail to grasp the true nature of the problem of learning to pronounce, and consequently never set about tackling it in the right way. Too many people fail to realize that pronouncing a foreign language is a skill – one that needs careful training of a special kind, and one that cannot be acquired by just leaving it to take care of itself. I think even teachers of

languages, while recognizing the importance of a good accent, tend to neglect, in their practical teaching, the branch of study concerned with speaking the language. So the first point I want to make is that English pronunciation must be taught; the teacher should be prepared to devote some of the lesson time to this, and should get the student to feel that here is a matter worthy of receiving his close attention. So, there should be occasions when other **aspects** of English, such as grammar or spelling, are allowed for the moment to take second place.

36. What does the writer actually say about pronouncing foreign languages?
 - A. Only a few people are really proficient.
 - B. No one is really an expert in the skill.
 - C. There aren't many people who are even fairly good.
 - D. There are a lot of people who are moderately proficient.
37. The writer argues that going about the problem of pronunciation in the wrong way is _____.
 - A. an obvious cause of not grasping the problem correctly
 - B. a fundamental consequence of not speaking well
 - C. a consequence of not grasping the problem correctly
 - D. not an obvious cause of speaking poorly
38. The underlined word "**one**" in the passage refers to _____.
 - A. skill
 - B. careful training
 - C. special kind
 - D. itself
39. The best way of learning to speak a foreign language, he suggests, is by _____.
 - A. picking it up naturally as a child
 - B. learning from a native speaker
 - C. not concentrating much on pronunciation
 - D. taking on systematic work
40. The underlined word "**aspects**" in the passage probably means _____.
 - A. pronunciations
 - B. parts
 - C. words
 - D. sentences

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. It's a pity that our teacher isn't here at the moment.

I wish _____.

42. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

The show _____.

43. He prefers typing to writing by hand.

He'd rather _____

44. He speaks too quickly for me to understand.

He doesn't speak _____

45. They say that this house is haunted.

This house _____

*Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.
Do not change the given words in any ways.*

46. Phong didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

47. I don't think my English is good. I cannot join our English Speaking Club.
(enough)

48. I don't come from your country. I can't understand your problems. (if)

49. Marie wanted the clock repaired. She felt it would be worthwhile. (as)

50. Sam likes hamburgers. He likes the hamburgers his mother makes. (that)

PRACTICE TEST 4

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <u>chop</u> stick | B. <u>ch</u> ampion | C. <u>ch</u> aracter | D. <u>ch</u> erry |
| 2. A. <u>supp</u> er | B. <u>hun</u> gry | C. <u>pun</u> ish | D. <u>campu</u> s |
| 3. A. <u>warn</u> ed | B. <u>reduc</u> ed | C. <u>cover</u> ed | D. <u>mov</u> ed |

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

4. A. ancient B. spacecraft C. despite D. even
5. A. generous B. extensive C. resources D. eternal
6. A. regular B. poisonous C. atmosphere D. appliance

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

7. I suggest _____ some money for the poor children in our area.
A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. raising
8. The first _____ of a book is sometimes very valuable.
A. author B. edition C. type D. title
9. Oh dear, there's a leak in my water pipe; I'll have to call the _____.
A. builder B. electrician C. carpenter D. plumber
10. You can _____ my surprise when I heard the news.
A. see B. believe C. think D. imagine
11. They made themselves understood by using _____ language.
A. hand B. sign C. finger D. acting
12. Trains stop here in order to _____ passengers only.
A. pick up B. get off C. get on D. pull in
13. The telephone is said to _____ by Alexander G. Bell.
A. have invented B. be inventing
C. have been invented D. being invented
14. She turned up at the party dressed in the _____ style.
A. final B. latest C. last D. actual
15. "Are you leaving?" – "Yes, but I wish I _____ to go."
A. don't have B. won't want C. mayn't have D. didn't have
16. That's the artist _____ paintings are very fashionable.
A. which B. who C. whose D. whom
17. _____ we arrived late, we didn't miss the first part of the show.
A. Despite B. Even though C. In spite of D. However
18. You should hear Lucy play _____ guitar. It's wonderful.
A. the B. a C. one D. any
19. I was angry with her _____.
A. but it didn't matter B. so she didn't go away
C. because she was rude to me D. and she is rude to me

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. I still have to finish my project, what keeps me very busy.

A B C D

21. The common field mouse is about four inches long and has a three-inched tail.

A B C D

22. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean is as deep the Atlantic Ocean.

A B C D

23. The New York City subway system is the most longest underground railroad

A B C

operating in the world.

D

24. Spell correctly is easy with the aid of a number of word processing programs

A B C

for personal computers.

D



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Could you do me a favour, please?”

– “_____”

A. Sure. No problem.

B. Do you really need help?

C. No, thank you.

D. Yes, and when's that?

26. – “What's your new address?”

– “_____”

A. It's the old one.

B. Go straight on.

C. Flat 42B, 225 Addison Road.

D. What do you want to know?

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 questions.

27. Many language learners do not try to learn all new words they come across.

A. study

B. like

C. meet

D. understand

28. Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.

A. In conclusion

B. For example

C. Nevertheless

D. Furthermore

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 questions.

29. The tendency to develop cancer, even in high-risk individuals, can be decreased by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet.
 A. consuming B. growing C. lessening D. stopping
30. With butterflies in my stomach, he waited for his job interview.
 A. nervously B. patiently C. happily D. courageously

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Birds are fascinating to many people, and bird watching is a popular hobby. The best time to watch birds is in the early morning, (31) _____ birds are usually very active at that time of day. The observer must keep still and quiet in order not to (32) _____ the birds away. If you live in a part of the world where migratory birds spend their breeding season, then you will have the (33) _____ to see nest-building activity. Over the ages, different species of birds have evolved with different types of nest-building skills. It makes an interesting study to (34) _____ the different types of nests built by birds and to watch them as they build their nests. After the breeding season is over and the babies have left the nest, it is time for the birds to head for (35) _____ parts of the world to spend the winter months. Birds navigate to their winter feeding grounds, using the stars or the sun as their guide.

31. A. so B. because C. though D. but
 32. A. upset B. throw C. frighten D. worry
 33. A. time B. prospect C. occasion D. opportunity
 34. A. look at B. take after C. care for D. see off
 35. A. warmer B. cooler C. hotter D. colder

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Some policemen in New York City don't look like policemen. They are part of a special anti-crime squad. They help the regular police force in a clever way. The squad has 200 men, two make-up artists and a hairdresser. Seven days a week these policemen go out to work – but New Yorkers probably don't notice them in the streets. Every morning they leave the squad offices, after a few minutes with the hairdresser and make-up artists. They go into the streets as hippies, businessmen, blind men, postmen, women, and workmen. Without police uniforms they can move about the city and watch

people very easily. They watch carefully, and talk to people – sometimes to criminals. Then they give information to the police.

These people's job is very dangerous. Criminals are afraid of policemen with guns. But they are not afraid of “an ordinary person”. So criminals often attack these special policemen. The anti-crime squad must have lessons to learn to protect themselves. The police department pays these men the same money as ordinary policemen.

36. The special anti-crime squad is made up of _____.
 A. 197 policemen and policewomen B. 200 policemen and policewomen
 C. 200 men, artists and hairdressers D. 203 policemen and policewomen
37. When these special police walk in the streets, _____.
 A. they wear special clothes B. they are taken as ordinary people
 C. they often talk to criminals D. they are supposed to attack criminals
38. The special anti-crime squad is formed to _____.
 A. deal with dangerous jobs no one else likes to do
 B. move about the city and watch carefully
 C. help the regular police when they are attacked
 D. provide valuable information for the police
39. The special anti-crime police _____.
 A. are a kind of policemen without guns
 B. do not enjoy a holiday on weekends
 C. are formed by different kinds of people
 D. get more pay than other policemen
40. The best title for this passage could be _____.
 A. New York's Police B. Ordinary People in the Street
 C. Special Police D. Dangerous Criminals

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

41. We often go to the town cultural house. We can enjoy and take part in many performances there. (where)

42. We couldn't get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

43. Nikki is not at school today. Nikki's turn is to pass out papers. (whose)

44. The brown squirrel ran up the tree. The dog did not bark. (but)

45. No one was at home. The thieves robbed the house. (because)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

46. The last time we went to Ho Chi Minh City was in 2009.

We haven't _____.

47. I advise you to be more truthful in future.

If I _____.

48. "Let's have a picnic next Sunday," Maria said.

Maria suggested _____.

49. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

The wanted man _____.

50. We didn't have enough money to buy the picture.

The picture was too _____.

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PRACTICE TEST 5

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <u>h</u> ire | B. <u>h</u> orror | C. <u>h</u> eir | D. <u>h</u> air |
| 2. A. <u>a</u> bout | B. <u>a</u> ccount | C. <u>s</u> ound | D. <u>c</u> ousin |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> nough | B. <u>a</u> lthough | C. <u>l</u> augh | D. <u>c</u> ough |

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

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. A. amazing | B. apartment | C. compliment | D. delicious |
| 5. A. capture | B. distance | C. finish | D. invite |
| 6. A. deception | B. recipient | C. effective | D. recipe |

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

7. Before you begin the exam paper, always read the _____ carefully.
A. orders B. regulations C. rules D. instructions
8. The child was told to eat all his food or _____ he would get no ice-cream.
A. else B. in case C. nstead D. otherwise
9. The ticket _____ one person to the show.
A. includes B. delivers C. admits D. enters
10. Could you please _____ an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?
A. do B. take C. make D. get
11. We have had the roof of our house _____.
A. replace B. replaced C. to replace D. been replaced
12. If everyone of us _____ the traffic rules, the road will be much safer.
A. obey B. obeys C. obeyed D. will obey
13. There are far _____ students in this school than in that school.
A. fewer B. less C. fewest D. least
14. Susan rarely stays up late, _____?
A. is she B. isn't she C. does she D. doesn't she
15. – “Tom wasn't there last night?”
– “No, _____.”
A. I wasn't either B. either was I C. I wasn't too D. neither I was
16. Unexpectedly the lights _____ out and we were left in darkness.
A. turned B. got C. went D. gave
17. James is very interested in mathematics and its _____.
A. appliance B. use C. practice D. application
18. The children shouldn't watch the film tonight. They _____ to bed before 9 p.m.
A. can go B. are to go C. may go D. need go
19. The film “King Lear” was _____ on a play by Shakespeare.
A. founded B. built C. based D. constructed

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. I suggested that he must come on time for the interview.
A B C D
21. The number of visitors to the exhibition dropped considerable in the second week.
A B C D

22. There seems to be something wrong about the photocopier.

A B C D

23. When too many firms enter competitive markets, their share of profits will fell.

A B C D

24. The term "middle class" describes people between the upper and the low social classes.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – "Let me help you with the box."

– "_____"

A. Yes. That's very kind of you.

B. I'm sorry. I'm busy now.

C. What can I do for you?

D. No. You must not touch it.

26. – "How far is your house from here?"

– "_____"

A. Is there a bus from here?

B. No, it isn't.

C. Yes, it's very far.

D. Two kilometers, at least.

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 questions.

27. After her parents' death, her chief inheritance was an old Bible, which she read and valued.

A. pursuit

B. possession

C. mistrust

D. misery

28. They need to cut back on eating a lot of salt and sugary foods. They're not good for their health.

A. reduce

B. begin

C. speed up

D. carry out

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 questions.

29. I find playing sports, like badminton, an exciting way to exercise.

A. stimulating

B. regular

C. normal

D. boring

30. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. come up

B. stay unchanged

C. remain unstable

D. go down

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

It has long been suspected that lack of sleep can actually lead to illness, particularly in young people. Research involving students aged 14-19 over a three-week period now appears to confirm (31) _____.

The teenagers wore devices that recorded the movements they made, without being (32) _____ of them, that indicated they were asleep. The results were then compared to the number of illnesses that they had (33) _____ from during the three weeks, in addition to the number of occasions on which they had been absent from school.

What the study showed was that students who slept (34) _____ than seven hours a night caught colds, flu and other relatively minor illnesses more often. The problem is that as children enter their teens their natural sleeping patterns change, (35) _____ in them going to sleep later and therefore wanting to wake up later - but they still have to get up in the morning to go to school.

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 31. A. this | B. that | C. these | D. those |
| 32. A. awake | B. aware | C. familiar | D. sensitive |
| 33. A. caught | B. affected | C. suffered | D. experienced |
| 34. A. more | B. smaller | C. longer | D. fewer |
| 35. A. resulting | B. producing | C. finishing | D. forcing |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Every reader of this passage must spend the whole of his waking life looking at things. Looking, like breathing, is natural, we do it without noticing it. Looking is passive - but seeing is active. Once you start seeing things you really begin to wake up. People who see things which others have only looked at, and draw conclusions from what they see, can add to man's knowledge and help progress.

Someone recently discovered a place where metal had been worked continuously longer than anywhere else in England. He 'saw' a wall in the Forest of Dean. Thousands of people must have looked at it without really seeing it, but this man noticed that among the usual stones of that place were bits and pieces of a different color, they also felt different to the hand. A closer sight showed that these pieces had been left behind in the fires of ancient peoples who had melted rocks to get metals. Looking around,

he found more and more information, until the history of what **men had done at that place over tens of centuries** was known.

36. According to the passage, “**his waking life**” means _____.
 A. the times when he is waking up B. all the time he is awake
 C. all the time he is alive D. all the time he is breathing
37. According to the writer of the passage, “**seeing**” means _____.
 A. noticing things which need explaining
 B. doing something natural
 C. looking at things
 D. doing something without noticing it
38. The man in the passage found a place where _____.
 A. men are starting to work metal
 B. men built walls of metal
 C. men had melted metal tens of centuries before
 D. men first learned to make fire with stones
39. The man who “saw” the wall got more and more information _____.
 A. from thousands of people who had looked at it
 B. from a history book
 C. from the usual stones of that place
 D. from the unusual stones of that place
40. What was it that “**men had done at that place over tens of centuries**”?
 A. Looked at the stones B. Melted metals
 C. Saw the stones D. Built walls

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Use the words and phrases provided to write meaningful sentences.

41. my/ opinion/ wear/ uniforms/ encourage/ students/ proud/ school//.

42. holiday/ be/ so/ disappointing/ they/ decide/ ask/ money/ back//.

43. if/ there/ be/ much/ exhaust fume/ air/ more/ people/ cope/ respiratory problem//.

44. you/ know/ name/ lecturer/ talk/ natural disasters/ workshop/ two days ago//?

45. when/ I/ call/ Jane/ last night/ she/ watch/ game show/ television//.

*Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.
Do not change the given words in any ways.*

46. It was not her job. Anne took out the trash. (though)

47. We didn't go to the theatre. We stayed at home. (instead of)

48. We must replace the loudspeakers. The current ones aren't satisfactory. (since)

49. Lena was unable to swim. Lena didn't want to go to the pool party. (as)

50. An elephant is the largest land mammal. An elephant may live 70 years. (which)

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PRACTICE TEST 6
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Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. turned <u>ed</u> | B. played <u>ed</u> | C. published <u>ed</u> | D. minimized <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. forward <u>ard</u> | B. steward <u>ard</u> | C. coward <u>ard</u> | D. award <u>ard</u> |
| 3. A. small | B. nature | C. safe | D. face |

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

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 4. A. surface | B. migrant | C. rural | D. marine |
| 5. A. survival | B. scholarship | C. mechanic | D. imagine |
| 6. A. competitive | B. discovery | C. manufacture | D. machinery |

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

7. My brother's hobby is _____ old postcards.
A. composing B. including C. taking D. collecting
8. Let's go for a walk this evening, _____?
A. won't we B. will we C. shall we D. don't we
9. She is one of those who _____ money on clothes.
A. enjoys to spend B. enjoys spending
C. enjoy to spend D. enjoy spending
10. He couldn't _____ himself laughing at the expression on his friend's face.
A. help B. stop C. escape D. avoid
11. – "When did he go away?" – "_____ minutes ago."
A. Few B. A few C. A little D. Many
12. Most people prefer flying _____ going by sea because it's much faster.
A. from B. than C. to D. over
13. When he heard the terrible noise he asked me what was _____ on.
A. happening B. being C. getting D. going
14. I want you to _____ these instructions exactly.
A. take up B. put out C. turn up D. carry out
15. "You can't have this ball back _____ you promise not to kick it at my cat again," the old lady said.
A. until B. when C. while D. though
16. We saw the soldiers and the tanks _____ moved to the front.
A. that B. who C. which D. whom
17. He can make and mend the tables and chairs very well. He's good at _____.
A. metalwork B. needlework C. woodwork D. furniture
18. He _____ me to use energy-saving devices.
A. advised B. suggested C. insisted D. threatened
19. Students should balance their study and rest well, and only by doing that, as parents and teachers think, _____ a good state of mind.
A. can they have B. they can have C. need they have D. they need have

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. Nowadays there are more and more places when we cannot use our phone.
A B C D

21. Almost American Indian cultures have been agricultural societies since 2000 BC.
A B C D
22. Microwave oven thermometers are more cost than other kinds of thermometers.
A B C D
23. The amount of women earning Master's Degrees has risen sharply in recent years.
A B C D
24. The children's television program called "Sesame Street" was seeing in
A B C
84 countries in 1989.
D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – "What can I do for you, madam?"
– " _____"
A. I'd like a kilo of apples. B. You can go your own way!
C. OK. Thanks a lot. D. Excuse me. I'm busy.
26. – "We appreciate your contribution to the success of our project."
– " _____"
A. It pleased me. B. It was my pleasure.
C. That's alright. D. You can say that again.

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 questions.

27. I only have time to tell you the main idea of it, not the details.
A. story B. gist C. list D. start
28. Wildlife on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.
A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying

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 questions.

29. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency
30. I think that the local authority should prohibit and fine heavily anyone catching fish in this lake.
A. allow B. discourage C. recognize D. agree

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Rivers are one of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (31) _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (32) _____ food, water for crops, water to drink, and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their banks. And in order to get water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam (33) _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for homes and industries.

However, the water often becomes (34) _____ when cities on river banks grow in size and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the (35) _____ of the natural resources.

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| 31. A. many | B. a lot | C. plenty of | D. almost |
| 32. A. provide | B. support | C. assist | D. create |
| 33. A. over | B. across | C. among | D. under |
| 34. A. crowded | B. overloaded | C. polluted | D. excited |
| 35. A. interests | B. benefits | C. tips | D. receipts |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In early days no medical college took a woman student. Elizabeth Blackwell, however, was determined to become a doctor. The young American wrote again and again to a number of medical colleges, asking if she could be enrolled but each time the answer was NO.

Then one day, to her surprise, she got a letter from the dean of a college in Geneva, which said YES.

At first Geneva College, like the other colleges, was not willing to enroll Elizabeth. But later the important people of that college learned that Elizabeth's application had the support of a famous doctor, and they were afraid to offend that man.

So the dean decided to play a trick by turning the matter over to the student's general meeting of the college, thinking that the students would be the last to agree to take Elizabeth.

When the boy students met, most students took no interest in the matter. Of the rest, some considered the young American's idea interesting and some thought by having Elizabeth they would be proud of their college training the world's first woman doctor. Very soon the students all agreed to accept Elizabeth.

The dean of Geneva College was of course very sorry to learn this, but seeing that he could do nothing to keep Elizabeth out, he gave in.

36. Elizabeth was surprised by the dean's letter, because it promised her to _____.
 A. have free medical education B. go to Geneva
 C. become a student in his college D. go to Italy
37. At first Geneva College _____ accepting Elizabeth.
 A. did not consider B. thought about
 C. was interested in D. was not aware of
38. When the student ^{boy} body met to consider Elizabeth's application, _____.
 A. most students were serious
 B. many of the students showed no interest in the matter
 C. most students took interest in the matter
 D. most of the students were not joking
39. Some students thought if they let Elizabeth join them they could make _____.
 A. her proud B. the dean proud
 C. Geneva College proud D. him proud
40. The dean was very sorry when he saw his trick _____.
 A. worked B. continued C. succeeded D. failed

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. This part of the city is very noisy but we enjoy living there.

Although _____.

42. What a pity these shops close at lunch-time.

I wish _____.

43. "Did you have a good time abroad last week?"

She asked me _____.

44. "What about going on a picnic the day after tomorrow?"

Nam suggested _____.

45. The science librarian is more helpful than the history librarian.

The history librarian is _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. He was well trained by famous inventors. He went on to invent many useful machines. (and)

47. I go swimming. I have to keep my eyes closed underwater. (When)

48. The children played in the yard. Their mothers sat on the bench chatting. (whose)

49. You can ask the teacher for help. You need further guidance. (in case)

50. We could not agree on a time for the meeting. We also disagreed on where we should meet. (neither)

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PRACTICE TEST 7

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. am <u>a</u> ze | B. deca <u>d</u> e | C. avera <u>g</u> e | D. arra <u>n</u> ge |
| 2. A. wind <u>o</u> w | B. flo <u>w</u> | C. to <u>w</u> | D. nowa <u>d</u> ays |
| 3. A. church <u>u</u> | B. chem <u>i</u> stry | C. cha <u>r</u> itable | D. recha <u>r</u> ge |

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

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|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 4. A. abroad | B. volume | C. compose | D. reduce |
| 5. A. dynamite | B. institute | C. hamburger | D. opinion |
| 6. A. miraculous | B. considerate | C. gymnasium | D. comfortable |

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

7. I wish I _____ English as well as a native speaker.
A. spoke B. can speak C. am speaking D. will speak
8. _____ if he knew the answer.
A. He is helping me B. He would help me
C. He will help me D. He has helped me
9. To stop the light coming in the window we need some _____.
A. cloths B. locks C. shelves D. curtains
10. When Tom _____, everyone said "Bless you!".
A. fell B. sneezed C. hurt D. coughed
11. You must _____ that your safety belt is fastened.
A. secure B. guarantee C. check D. examine
12. From the hotel there is a good _____ of the distant hills.
A. picture B. sight C. vision D. view
13. The light went out while I _____ dinner.
A. am having B. was having C. had D. have had
14. Nowadays it is not easy _____ a well-paid job.
A. find B. finding C. found D. to find
15. Peter has to study this afternoon, _____?
A. has he B. does he C. doesn't he D. hasn't he
16. That's the _____ difficult textbook I've ever used.
A. more B. most C. very D. too
17. There was _____ useful information in the newspaper report.
A. a lot of B. any C. many D. few
18. The band is currently on a nine-day _____ of Japan.
A. tour B. travel C. trip D. excursion
19. What _____ milk shake do you want – strawberry, chocolate, or orange?
A. taste B. kind C. flavour D. type

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. I will call my parents as soon as I will get the news about my brother.
A B C D
21. He decided doing the job himself as the cost of repairs to his car was so high.
A B C D

22. Since erecting in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has served as a symbol of freedom.

A B C D

23. Biologists say that they had never seen that species of lizard before.

A B C D

24. When I arrived at her house, I found that she has been out with her new friend

A B C

without leaving me a note.

D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “What is our new teacher like?”

– “_____”

A. She likes swimming.

B. She's very tall.

C. She's small and gentle.

D. She's not well today.

26. – “Hello. Can I speak to Ms. Thinh, please?”

– “_____”

A. Talking

B. Saying

C. Answering

D. Speaking

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 questions.

27. I didn't think his comments were very appropriate at that time.

A. right

B. correct

C. exact

D. suitable

28. Have you found out how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?

A. got information about

B. found by chance

C. talked to someone about

D. met someone and asked

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 questions.

29. They would never admit that they made a serious mistake during the experiment.

A. refuse

B. argue

C. deny

D. calculate

30. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.

A. ordinary

B. short

C. silly

D. funny

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The giant panda is already on the endangered list. The (31) _____ of pandas in the world has been falling for decades. There are several reasons for this.

One is that many of the panda's forests have gone. They have been cut down to make towns and cities. Another is the fact that the animal breeds very (32) _____ and has few cubs (baby pandas). The panda is now facing another big threat to its survival – a shortage of food. A new report (33) _____ that bamboo, the panda's main food, is disappearing (34) _____ climate change. Bamboo is pretty much the only food the panda eats. Ninety-nine per cent of its diet is bamboo. An adult panda needs around 38 kilograms of bamboo every day. The study predicts that nearly all the bamboo in China's Qinling Mountains (35) _____ disappear by the end of this century because of global warming.

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| 31. A. amount | B. quantity | C. sum | D. number |
| 32. A. leisurely | B. rapidly | C. slowly | D. urgently |
| 33. A. points | B. shows | C. specifies | D. displays |
| 34. A. despite | B. instead of | C. because of | D. just like |
| 35. A. could | B. should | C. must | D. need |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception. At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word "soda" to denote a soft drink. In some parts of the west, a soft drink is "tonic". Such differences are usually a source of conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens.

Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct or incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say "It's me." But today it is acceptable simply because most Americans say that instead of "It's I." People change, so language changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

36. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?
- American English has no dialects.
 - American English has dialects.
 - There is no study on American speech habits.
 - American English has no exception.

37. The study has shown that _____.
 A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.
 B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing.
 C. there are no different words in different parts.
 D. dialects do not exist in American English.
38. Differences in speech can lead to _____.
 A. dialects
 B. changes
 C. new concepts
 D. misunderstandings
39. What determines whether a word is correct or incorrect?
 A. Change
 B. Usage
 C. Dialect
 D. Study
40. According to the information in the passage, language _____.
 A. makes misunderstanding happen
 B. is the same in almost every part
 C. frequently changes
 D. makes people change

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. Please let me open the window.

Would you mind _____?

42. That meal was excellent!

What _____!

43. Jenny doesn't play tennis as well as she used to.

Jenny used _____.

44. Have you ever been to Thailand before?

Is this your _____?

45. Sarah can swim further than I can.

I cannot _____.

Use the words and phrases provided to write suitable sentences of a postcard.

Dear Hoa,

46. We/ be/ holiday/ London/ and/ weather/ here/ great/ sightseeing//.

47. Yesterday/ visit/ Hyde Park/ and/ go/ boat trip/ Thames/ Tower Bridge//.

48. Last week/ visit/ Buckingham Palace/ hope/ see/ Queen//.

49. After/ dinner/ tonight/ I/ go/ some/ friends/ Harrods/ do/ shopping/ there//.

50. Tomorrow/ visit/ Tower of London/ and/ London Eye//.

That's all for now,

Trang

PRACTICE TEST 8

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>transit</u> | B. <u>resort</u> | C. <u>desert</u> | D. <u>conserve</u> |
| 2. A. <u>near</u> | B. <u>fear</u> | C. <u>pear</u> | D. <u>dear</u> |
| 3. A. <u>further</u> | B. <u>bury</u> | C. <u>occur</u> | D. <u>excursion</u> |

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

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| 4. A. order | B. receive | C. complain | D. enjoy |
| 5. A. delightful | B. calendar | C. encourage | D. linguistics |
| 6. A. uniform | B. favorite | C. chemistry | D. expensive |

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

7. Thanks to TV, people can get the latest information and enjoy interesting programmes in _____ inexpensive and convenient way.
A. a B. an C. the D. ø (no article)
8. Although everybody says the film is boring, _____.
A. I want to see it B. but I want to see it
C. I will never dislike it D. and I will go and watch it

9. "Will you _____ me your calculator for my examination this afternoon?"
A. borrow B. lend C. allow D. permit
10. What should we do to reduce the level of environmental _____?
A. pollution B. pollute C. polluted D. polluting
11. _____ I hadn't spoken English for many years, I picked it up again after a few weeks.
A. Since B. In spite C. Even though D. Because
12. _____ people like that exhibition.
A. Almost B. Most C. Mostly D. Each
13. I will watch the film only if _____.
A. the reviews are good B. the reviewers are nice
C. they review it better D. my friends suggested it
14. I suggest that you be _____ with what you have done.
A. humorous B. joyful C. interested D. satisfied
15. If we _____ enough time, we would study this lesson more carefully.
A. will have B. have C. would have D. had
16. How _____ do you have, Mrs. Parker?
A. many luggage B. much luggage C. many luggages D. much luggages
17. Please don't _____ to put stamps on the letters I gave you to post.
A. forget B. remind C. realize D. remember
18. Her mother asked her to _____ the table for the evening meal.
A. place B. put out C. serve D. lay
19. "You won't find kangaroos anywhere else on _____," said the Australian.
A. planet B. world C. earth D. ground

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. The park keeper told us not walk on the grass or we would be fined.
A B C D
21. John used to smoking cigarettes when he was a young man.
A B C D
22. Tom didn't drive a car since he had an accident two years ago.
A B C D
23. One of the worse diseases mankind has ever faced is cancer.
A B C D
24. I could easily convince him not to become too excited for all the media attention.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Do they like Mary?” – “_____”
 A. Yes, they like to see her. B. Sure, she's such a nice girl.
 C. Certainly. They're like her. D. No. They're not alike.
26. – “Wow! What an amazing study you have!” – “_____”
 A. I don't study here. B. What a comment!
 C. No. It's not always clean. D. Yes. It's very convenient.

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 questions.

27. Everything seems to be very complicated, and the police have promised to look into the problem.
 A. discover B. examine C. investigate D. communicate
28. The new camera didn't work, so she took it back to the shop.
 A. was out of date B. was out of order
 C. didn't break down D. became too old

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 questions.

29. Conversations you strike up with traveling acquaintances usually tend to be trivial.
 A. helpful B. unimportant C. insufficient D. noteworthy
30. The world's population keeps increasing during the past few years.
 A. coming up B. getting on C. going down D. taking off

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

For many people, playing card games is one of the most enjoyable ways of spending their leisure time. Indeed, in some (31) _____, card games and even an element of gambling amongst friends and family is quite common on certain special occasions, such as New Year's Eve. Winning at cards is a bit like having your fortune told - it is a (32) _____ bit of fun. Even if you don't win, you can take comfort in sayings, such as 'unlucky at cards, lucky in love.' It is often amusing to (33) _____ someone who has never played cards before beat all the experts. This is called 'beginner's luck' and it adds to the fun. Some people find it fascinating just watching a game of cards, (34) _____ others find the whole thing incredibly boring if they are not taking an active part. (35) _____, for some people card games become an addiction that they cannot control.

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| 31. A. counties | B. environments | C. cultures | D. parts |
| 32. A. non-profit | B. uninteresting | C. useless | D. harmless |
| 33. A. look | B. watch | C. keep | D. view |
| 34. A. while | B. since | C. because | D. as |
| 35. A. Usually | B. Absolutely | C. Unfortunately | D. Generally |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The first English settlers in America soon discovered that they had to learn to make the best of the local foods. They had brought wheat and rye seeds with them, but these were difficult to grow in fields still full of tree stumps after the colonists' amateurish clearing operations. Corn, on the other hand, was easy.

From the North American Indian they learned not only how to grow it but how to cook it in a dozen simple and enjoyable ways – as porridge, flatbread, and as a kind of frumenty. They were pleased, too, to recognize their friend, the turkey (the Indians' furkee).

From the Indians the settlers discovered not only what was edible but how to cook it. One example is the seacoast clambake, a way of cooking clams and corn. Another cooking technique discovered was the barbecue, which seems to have filtered north from the Caribbean where the Carib Indians salted and smoke-dried meat over a fire of animal hides, a technique they called boucan.

36. We can see from the passage that the first English settlers _____.
 A. enjoyed the taste of indigenous foods
 B. had come to America well prepared for farming
 C. were amateurs when it came to planting crops
 D. were dependent on the North American Indians for everything
37. What does the word 'it' in the second paragraph refer to?
 A. wheat B. rye C. corn D. porridge
38. The underlined word "edible" in paragraph 3 probably means _____.
 A. can be cooked B. can be eaten C. expensive D. very bad
39. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 A. the first settlers were expert at cutting down trees
 B. the first settlers preferred English cooking
 C. the first settlers and the Indians both valued the turkey
 D. the Indians and the first settlers enjoyed cooking food together

40. The best title for the passage would be _____.
 A. The foods and cooking techniques of the North American Indians
 B. Carib Indian foods and cooking techniques
 C. Difficulties encountered by the English settlers in growing crops in North America
 D. The new foods and cooking techniques used by the English settlers

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. He is sorry now that he cannot go to the football match.
 He wishes _____.
42. I was busy yesterday. I could not go to the meeting.
 I couldn't _____.
43. My mum gets up early in the morning and she is used to it.
 My mum is used _____.
44. You will catch a cold if you do not keep your feet dry.
 Unless _____.
45. Mark was too young to see horror films.
 Mark was not _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. Mark Twain was a great American writer. He wrote *Tom Sawyer*. (who)

47. The radio does not work properly. Some of the parts are missing. (because)

48. He went out of the room. He did not say anything. (without)

49. They went for a picnic. We went swimming. (but)

50. I'll come. I'll finish my work. (as soon as)

PRACTICE TEST 9

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. celebrate B. commemorate C. nominate D. private
2. A. mild B. skill C. decisive D. viable
3. A. steak B. peak C. pleasing D. tease

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

4. A. puppet B. unique C. decade D. public
5. A. emphasize B. encourage C. embroider D. experience
6. A. occasion B. religion C. evidence D. encounter

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

7. The Internet is a vast _____ of computers, all connected together.
A. network B. combination C. resource D. supply
8. I believe that it is _____ to hold a door open for other people.
A. polite B. politic C. joyful D. generous
9. They _____ to see us more often if they had a car.
A. have come B. came C. will come D. would come
10. – "Shall I put the books on the floor?"
– "No, I want to keep the _____."
A. tidy room B. room tidily C. room is tidy D. room tidy
11. My mother is _____ in her use of gas when cooking.
A. economical B. economizing C. economized D. economic
12. It is not very easy to study a foreign language by _____.
A. oneself B. himself C. itself D. herself
13. He _____ very quickly after a long illness.
A. uncovered B. discovered C. recovered D. covered
14. – "Must you wear uniform to school every day?" – "No, we _____."
A. mustn't B. needn't C. shouldn't D. can't

15. Many disabled children cannot get full enjoyment from toys _____ for non-disabled children.
A. done B. planned C. made D. sold
16. “_____ lending me your correction pen for a moment?”
A. Can you B. Would you mind
C. Could you please D. Why aren't you
17. I've grown out of my old trousers. I'll have to buy _____.
A. some new pair B. a new one C. a new pair D. some new ones
18. _____ Paul brings the money for lunch, we'll go right down to the canteen.
A. Before B. As soon as C. Now that D. Until
19. We climbed to the top of the mountain, _____.
A. where we had a picnic B. where we had a picnic on it
C. that we wanted to have a picnic D. on which we had a picnic there

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. If there were no alternative we will try to get enough people interested to charter the bus.
A B C D
21. Dew usually disappeared by seven o'clock in the morning when the sun comes up.
A B C D
22. If one does not have respect for himself, you cannot expect others to respect him.
A B C D
23. The governor, with his wife and children, are at home watching the election returns on television.
A B C D
24. We solved the problem by using a computer rather than to do it all by hand.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “I'd like to book a flight to Melbourne, please.” – “_____”
A. No, of course not. B. Do you mind if I said no?
C. Yes, sir, single or return? D. You can't. We are busy.
26. – Tim: “Hey, Duong. I'd like you to meet my sister, Anna.”
– Duong: “_____”
A. All right, Anna. B. Pleased to meet you, Anna.
C. Yes, I'd to meet Anna. D. Long time no see Anna.

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 questions.

27. It's easy to confuse me for my brother; we are twins and we look the same.
 A. mix up B. choose out C. pick down D. take after
28. The notice should be put in the most isble place so that all the students can be well-informed.
 A. popular B. often visited C. easily seen D. beautiful

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 questions.

29. My friend and his soccer coach are incompatible. They are always arguing.
 A. too different to work together B. having little in common
 C. related in some way D. getting on well
30. The earthquake in October 1989 in Loma Prieta caused extensive damage in the area.
 A. widespread B. narrow C. long-lasting D. complete

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

A recent survey found that the two environmental issues of greatest concern to the average American are the rate at (31) _____ land is being developed and places in nature are being lost, and the loss of rain forests. Almost 70 percent of the people (32) _____ strongly agreed with the statement: "We have a personal responsibility to the earth to protect all plant and animal life." In (33) _____ study by the American Museum of Natural History, 70 percent of scientists interviewed said they believe that during the next thirty years as many as one-fifth of all species alive today will (34) _____ extinct. A third of the respondents think as many as half of species on Earth will die out in that time. Most of the scientists agree that human (35) _____ is the main cause of the problem. Factors such as expanding human settlements, logging, mining, agriculture, and pollution contribute towards destruction of ecosystems, and species extinction.

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| 31. A. who | B. which | C. what | D. that |
| 32. A. surveyed | B. questioned | C. talked | D. studied |
| 33. A. other | B. others | C. another | D. the other |
| 34. A. become | B. come | C. get | D. begin |
| 35. A. act | B. action | C. acting | D. activity |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

To accomplish a three-dimensional or 3D effect in a movie, two steps are necessary. First, the movie needs to be shot a special way. Then, the movie needs to be viewed in a special way.

To shoot a 3D movie, it is necessary to use two cameras at the same time. This is different from a regular movie, which is shot with only one camera. The two cameras are placed next to each other. The placement of the cameras imitates how two eyes each see one scene from a different **perspective**. The same picture is shot by each of the cameras at the same time, but each of the cameras films the scene from a different angle because of the position of the cameras.

When you go to the theater to view a 3D, you must wear special glasses to get the three-dimensional effect. [40A] Both pieces of film are projected simultaneously; when the pieces of film are projected at the same time, the special glasses then force each of your two eyes to see the film in a different way. [40B] Your left eye sees the film shot with the left camera, and your right eye sees the film shot with the right camera. [40C] If you try to watch the movie without the special glasses, it will seem like you have double vision. [40D]

36. The best subject for this passage is _____.
 A. the way to create a 3D movie B. problems involved in 3D movies
 C. the use of cameras in 3D movies D. where 3D movies can be seen
37. Look at the word "**perspective**" in paragraph 2. This word could be best replaced by _____.
 A. distance B. position C. angle D. perfection
38. What is NOT stated about the cameras used to shoot a 3D movie?
 A. There are two of them. B. They are placed side-by-side.
 C. They film at the same time. D. They film from the same angle.
39. According to the passage, to see a three-dimensional film, you need a special _____.
 A. kind of movie theater B. kind of spectacles
 C. type of movie projector D. method for processing film

40. The following sentence could be added to paragraph 3:

The movie will seem very unclear and fuzzy.

Where would it best fit into the paragraph?

A. 40A

B. 40B

C. 40C

D. 40D

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Write meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.

41. The football fans/ gathering/ the stadium/ since/ I/ arrive//.

42. We/ be/ very/ tired/ last night/ because/ we/ play/ football/ afternoon//.

43. The stands/ being/ fill/ by/ spectators/ when/ we/ come//.

44. The match/ be/ great/ fun/ if/ it/ not rain/ now//.

45. That/ be/ the play/ perform/ the stage/ by/ famous/ actors/ actresses/ last night//.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

46. "If I won the lottery, I would travel around the world."

She said _____.

47. I am only interested in why he did it.

The only thing _____.

48. The switch was too high for him to reach.

He wasn't _____.

49. She dances beautifully and sings sweetly, too.

She not only _____.

50. Despite of her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.

Although _____.

PRACTICE TEST 10

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. logical B. gather C. ginger D. giant
2. A. campus B. classmate C. relax D. fashion
3. A. ally B. worthy C. grocery D. diversity

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

4. A. regard B. degree C. blanket D. agree
5. A. objection B. enjoyment C. official D. optional
6. A. emergency B. expenditure C. correspondence D. communicate

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

7. _____ it is getting dark, we will not wait for him any longer.
A. Unless B. While C. Since D. Although
8. The secretary to _____ I talked didn't know where the meeting was.
A. which B. who C. that D. whom
9. There has not been much supply of water recently, _____?
A. does there B. has there C. hasn't there D. has it
10. I spent hours writing that report and checking all the information was correct, and then without thinking I pressed the _____ button!
A. 'delete' B. 'deny' C. 'select' D. 'cut'
11. All _____ is needed for the victims of the flood is supply of food and shelter.
A. thing B. what C. that D. which
12. In the modern world, women's _____ roles have been changing.
A. natured B. naturally C. nature D. natural
13. She had changed so much that _____ anyone recognized her.
A. almost B. hardly C. not D. nearly
14. Our form teacher couldn't come to the party, _____ was a pity.
A. that B. which C. what D. this
15. There's somebody behind us. I think we _____.
A. are following B. follow C. have followed D. are being followed

16. Their washing machine was out of _____, so they couldn't wash any clothes.
A. order B. work C. activity D. condition
17. Could you _____ me how to use this new cell phone?
A. explain B. show C. say D. direct
18. His wife's death was a terrible shock and it took him a long time to _____ it.
A. get round B. come through C. go over D. get over
19. Captain Henry, _____, crept slowly through the underbrush.
A. trying to avoid the enemy
B. attempting not to encounter the enemy
C. being remote from the enemy
D. not involving himself in the enemy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. Ice skating and to go skiing are popular winter sports in the Northern United States.
A B C D
21. The surgeon examined the patient quickly, and then the operation was begun.
A B C D
22. In recent years great advances forwards have been made in the field of
A B C
genetic research.
D
23. World hunger it is one of the most urgent problems that we face today.
A B C D
24. If the water level had raised any higher, the dam would probably have broken.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “I learned that you won the 100-meter race this morning. Congratulations!”
– “_____”
A. Thank you. B. No, don't say so.
C. Just lucky. D. No, no. I ran slowly.
26. – “Would you like to come to dinner next Friday?”
– “_____”
A. Certainly not. B. Unfortunately not.
C. I'm afraid, I can't. D. I hope not.

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 questions.

27. Children normally feel a lot of anxiety about their first day at school.
 A. nervousness B. silence C. self-control D. agreement
28. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.
 A. imprisoned B. injured C. killed D. enriched

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 questions.

29. If we had taken his sage advice, we wouldn't be in so much trouble now.
 A. unwilling B. clever C. unwise D. eager
30. When you put on clothing or make-up, you place it on your body in order to wear it.
 A. take off B. look after C. wash up D. get on

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Will robots change our lives in the future? It's a funny question to ask when they're changing our lives now in so many ways and they have been for years. From the first time you saw a toaster (31) _____ by itself, we've casually accepted that machines can be trusted to do things for us.

Right now all modern technology is designed to (32) _____ the world to you: phone, radio, television, internet, but if trends continue, robots will soon bring you to the world, everywhere, and at the (33) _____ of thought. A mind and a hand where it's needed while you sit safely at home and run the show.

It's a future goal - something we know we (34) _____ do. Robots won't just change our lives in the future, they'll expand them. Not just for fun, but for necessity. We've taken the first steps into welcoming them (35) _____ our homes, we just have to wait a bit to proctor them into making us more human. Do you agree?

31. A. pop up B. to pop up C. popping up D. popped up
32. A. transport B. fetch C. carry D. bring
33. A. tempo B. speed C. beat D. rate
34. A. need B. may C. can D. ought
35. A. into B. with C. for D. from

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

American foods began to affect the rest of the world. American emphasis on convenient and rapid consumption is best represented in fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks. By the 1960s and 1970s fast foods became one of America's strongest exports as franchises for Mc Donald's and Burger King spread through Europe and other parts of the world, including Russia and China. Traditional meals cooked at home and consumed at a leisurely pace gave way to quick lunches and dinners eaten on the run as other countries imitated American cultural patterns.

By the late 20th century Americans had become more conscious of their diets, eating more poultry, fish and vegetables, and fewer eggs and less beef. Cooks began to rediscover many world cuisines in forms closer to their original. In California, chefs combined fresh fruits and vegetables available with ingredients and spices borrowed from immigrant kitchens to create an innovative cooking style that was lighter than traditional French, but more interesting and varied than typical American **cuisine**. Along with the state's wines, California cuisine took its place among the acknowledged forms of fine dining.

36. Fast foods such as hamburgers, French fries, and soft drinks _____.
 A. are popular because of their nutritious values
 B. are traditional meals of the US people
 C. became more popular than meals cooked at home in China
 D. became popular with other European and Asian countries
37. Which of the following is similar in meaning to the word "**cuisine**"?
 A. cooking B. cooker C. cookery D. cook
38. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?
 A. America's cuisine used to have an influence on many countries.
 B. Fast foods became one of America's strongest exports.
 C. Mc Donald's and Burger King are American food suppliers successful in Europe.
 D. Traditional meals cooked at home are not common in the US.

39. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. By the late 20th century, fast foods had lost their popularity in the US.
- B. Americans used to eat more poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables than they do now.
- C. Cooking styles of other countries began to affect Americans by the late 20th century.
- D. Fewer eggs and less beef in American diet made them fitter.

40. An innovative style of cooking was created in California _____.

- A. to attract more immigrants to the state
- B. and made the states wines well-known
- C. by borrowing recipes from immigrant kitchens
- D. by combining the local specialties with immigrants spices

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. That factory is producing more and more pollution.

More and more _____.

42. "When the sun rises, I feel like singing," Kitty said.

Kitty said that _____.

43. He succeeded in winning the race.

He managed _____.

44. I'm sorry I can't understand the instructions clearly.

I wish _____.

45. She finds it easy to study maths.

She has _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. The men went back to work. The lunch break was over. (When)

47. The accommodation is cheap. It is very comfortable. (despite)

48. Sam is ready to see a doctor. She will follow the doctor's orders and feel better soon! (and)

49. London's underground subway system is very efficient and easy to use. The city is large and bustling. (even though)

50. The basketball court is far from my house. It is always full of players. (which)

PRACTICE TEST 11

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>tomb</u> | B. <u>remote</u> | C. <u>comb</u> | D. <u>stone</u> |
| 2. A. <u>concerned</u> | B. <u>perceived</u> | C. <u>designed</u> | D. <u>detached</u> |
| 3. A. <u>festival</u> | B. <u>capture</u> | C. <u>quantity</u> | D. <u>standard</u> |

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

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| 4. A. slavery | B. satellite | C. mysterious | D. regular |
| 5. A. miraculous | B. supervisor | C. environment | D. alternative |
| 6. A. poisonous | B. attraction | C. possession | D. percentage |

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

7. _____ many times I tell him, he always forgets to pass on phone messages.
A. Wherever B. Whatever C. However D. Whenever
8. I disapprove _____ people smoking in public places.
A. with B. on C. at D. of
9. Our flight from Amsterdam to London was delayed _____ the heavy fog.
A. as a result B. on account C. because D. due to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “I think you've taken my bag by mistake.” – “_____”
 A. What a shame! B. Pardon. C. I'm so sorry. D. Have I?
26. – “May I have something to drink, please?” – “_____”
 A. Yes, of course. Help yourself. B. Of course you may.
 C. Why do you have to ask? D. You must help others too.

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 questions.

27. The Internet is available only in cities and town, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.
 A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful
28. The naughty boy was scolded for breaking the neighbour's window yesterday.
 A. told off B. complimented C. caught D. taken care of

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 questions.

29. The Ministry of Health is carrying out a health project for the poor in mountainous regions and rural areas.
 A. urban B. mountainous C. suburban D. coastal
30. Our children must attend some acceptable school during the years of compulsory education.
 A. advisory B. inspirational C. commercial D. voluntary

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

There has been a revolution in the world of newspapers. Not many years (31) _____, newspapers were still being produced using techniques unchanged for a hundred years.

The journalists gave their stories to a typist, who prepared them for an editor, who passed them on (32) _____ the printer. The printer, who was a very skilled man, set up the type. This was then collected to make the pages. When the pages were complete, the printing machines could be (33) _____.

Nowadays what happens? The journalists type their stories into a computer. The (34) _____ checks their spelling, plans the page, shapes the articles. When the pages are ready, another computer may control the printing.

There can be no doubt about it, producing a newspaper is an entirely (35) _____ business now.

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| 31. A. before | B. after | C. ago | D. yet |
| 32. A. to | B. by | C. through | D. with |
| 33. A. switched | B. started | C. stopped | D. moved |
| 34. A. computer | B. editor | C. typist | D. printer |
| 35. A. skillful | B. modern | C. similar | D. different |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies go to make other kids a miserable school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place.

The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association's yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they'd been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been **laughed at** in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied. 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

36. Bullies can happen in the following places EXCEPT _____.
 A. schoolyards B. classrooms C. bathrooms D. teachers' offices
37. The underlined phrase "**laughed at**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. made fun of B. smiled nicely
 C. shouted at D. looked after well
38. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?
 A. They miss school. B. They call their parents for help.
 C. They try to hurt others. D. They break others' belongings.

39. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?
 A. Excited B. Disappointed C. Worried D. Puzzled
40. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?
 A. Bad School Life B. Bullies at School
 C. Fear at School D. School Problems

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. My father said I could use his car.

My father allowed _____.

42. Don't stop him doing what he wants.

Let _____.

43. "Why don't you put your luggage under the seat?"

He suggested _____.

44. "It certainly wasn't me who stole the money!" she said.

She denied _____.

45. The law of supply and demand should govern the prices of goods.

The prices _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. I don't know anything about plumbing. I can't fix the leak in the sink myself. (if)

_____.

47. Dogs can walk in the city park. Dogs must be on a leash. (but)

_____.

48. Early storm warnings imply heavy rains. Early storm warnings also imply strong winds. (and)

_____.

49. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer. The program only offers classes in the morning. (so)

_____.

50. The hostess specified the times for drinks and dinner. Her guests knew when to arrive at the party. (whose)

_____.

PRACTICE TEST 12

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. signal B. microwave C. tighten D. compromise
2. A. county B. mount C. found D. should
3. A. receipt B. process C. concrete D. cancel

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

4. A. inquire B. instant C. glorious D. wonder
5. A. accessible B. celebration C. development D. congratulate
6. A. metal B. thorough C. thunder D. abrupt

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

7. Fortunately the machine was not _____ when it caught fire.
A. in order B. in use C. in progress D. in ruins
8. If you wish to take photographs you'll have to have _____.
A. an application B. a permit C. an allowance D. an admission
9. Phone me before ten; _____ I'll be too busy to talk to you.
A. unless B. whether C. otherwise D. if
10. The cat was afraid when it saw its _____ in the mirror.
A. picture B. look C. sight D. reflection
11. The doctors say it may take him a long time to get _____ the shock.
A. past B. above C. through D. over
12. Do you think there _____ less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
A. would be/ spoke B. were/ would speak
C. were/ spoke D. would be/ would speak
13. I met some old friends _____ I was on holiday in Malaysia.
A. when B. since C. because D. until
14. Before entering the room you'd better _____ your shoes.
A. carry on B. take off C. take in D. put on

15. The _____ of the air has certainly brought great benefits to man.
A. conquer B. conquest C. conqueror D. conquering
16. I will _____ you this book if you promise to return it next week.
A. offer B. borrow C. lend D. allow
17. It is almost impossible for young people _____ school today to get a job.
A. to leave B. leave C. left D. leaving
18. He seldom goes to the cinema, _____?
A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he
19. _____ for bamboo seeds to grow into plants that can be used for commercial purposes.
A. It takes several years B. Several years to be taken
C. By taking several years D. Although taking several years

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. Sandra has not rarely missed a play or a concert since she was 17 years old.
A B C D
21. The governor has not decided how to deal with the problems already.
A B C D
22. There is some scissors in the desk drawer in the bedroom if you need them.
A B C D
23. Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the meal and so on.
A B C D
24. It is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly increased population.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Could you pass me the salt, please?” – “_____”
A. Certainly, here you are. B. It can't be passed.
C. The salt? Why's that? D. No, I couldn't.

26. – “I was worried about chemistry, but Mr Brown gave me an A!”

– “_____”

- A. Don't worry about it.
- B. Congratulations! That's a difficult course.
- C. Mr Brown is a very good teacher.
- D. Good luck to you!

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 questions.

27. No matter what happens, I assure you that I will not forget how hard you have worked on this project.

- A. dare
- B. promise
- C. persuade
- D. insure

28. Most animals can communicate with members of their own species, but not with other groups.

- A. specialized researchers
- B. kind of plant
- C. geographical areas
- D. type of animal

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 questions.

29. Whenever he returns to this place he is happy and contented.

- A. discouraged
- B. displeased
- C. satisfied
- D. serious

30. “Mary, of course you're overweight. You eat too much junk food. Even worse, you exercise infrequently.”

- A. nearly every day
- B. at a gym
- C. in the open
- D. quite often

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Fish farming is only one of the many recent experiments man has begun in the endless battle to feed himself. It is not as easy as it (31) _____. One doesn't simply find a pond, stock it with fish and wait for them to multiply. I knew one amateur who did just this. He looked on his pond as a fishing hole (32) _____ his friends. One morning he awoke to find its surface covered with dead fish. They had died quite naturally - from suffocation.

Commercially (33) _____ fresh-water fish need just that - and plenty of it. A good stream feeding the pond is one way to (34) _____ that fish will stay healthy. Not only does it supply life-giving oxygen, it also helps to clear away the fish's own (35) _____ matter. With the oceans being overfished in recent decades, fish farming may soon take over there too.

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| 31. A. sounds | B. hears | C. listens | D. feels |
| 32. A. with | B. from | C. for | D. of |
| 33. A. fed | B. made | C. raised | D. kept |
| 34. A. insure | B. ensure | C. assure | D. reassure |
| 35. A. rubbish | B. refuse | C. garbage | D. waste |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Package holidays, covering a two weeks' stay in an attractive location are increasingly popular, because they offer an inclusive price with few extras. Once you get to the airport, it is up to the tour operator to see that you get safely to your destination. Excursions, local entertainment, swimming, sunbathing, skiing - you name it - it's all laid on for you. There is, in fact, no reason for you to bother anything yourselves. You make friends and have a good time, but there is very little chance that you will really get to know the local people. This is even less likely on a coach tour, when you spend almost your entire time travelling. Of course, there are carefully scheduled stops for you to visit historic buildings and monuments, but you will probably be allowed only a brief stay over night in some famous city, with a polite reminder to be up and breakfasted early in time for the coach next morning. You may visit the beautiful, the historic, the ancient, but **time is always at your elbow**. There is also the added disadvantage of being obliged to spend your holiday with a group of people you have never met before, may not like and have no reasonable excuse for getting away from. As against this, it can be argued that for many people, particularly the lonely or elderly, the feeling of belonging to a group, although for a short period on holiday, is an added bonus. They can sit safely back in their seat and watch the world go by.

36. When you go on a package holiday, you don't have to _____.
 A. arrange anything yourself B. pay for any extra activities
 C. follow the tour schedules D. travel in an organised group
37. People going on package holidays _____.
 A. are unable to amuse themselves
 B. expect to be amused by tour operators
 C. find most of their interests catered for
 D. are able to make friends with lots of local people

38. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A. You are constantly on the move when you are on a coach tour.
 - B. A coach tour is always exhausting.
 - C. You don't get enough sleep on a coach tour.
 - D. You get no chance to visit historic buildings in famous cities on a coach tour.
39. "Time is always at your elbow". This means _____.
 A. you can take your time visiting a place
 B. you have to spend a lot of time visiting a place
 C. your time is always limited when visiting a place
 D. there is always no time for you to visit any place
40. In spite of its disadvantages, spending a holiday with a group is good particularly for _____.
 A. schoolboys and schoolgirls B. the lonely or elderly people
 C. newly married young couples D. those who always travel by themselves

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. Did they understand the problem?
 They didn't _____ ?
42. The thief made her hand over the money.
 She was _____ .
43. What do they hold this meeting for?
 What is _____ ?
44. "Why don't you meet to discuss how to develop the project?"
 I suggest _____ .
45. We have to cut down on our driving because there is an oil shortage.
 Because of _____ .

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Don't use more than five words.

46. I took the book back to the shop and got a better one instead. EXCHANGED
 I took the book back to the shop and _____ that was better.
47. This is the most amusing book I've ever read. AMUSING
 I've never read a _____ one before.

48. We have never met anyone as famous as he is. MOST
He is _____ we have ever met.
49. My mother insisted on my doing some chores every day. MADE
My mother _____ some chores every day.
50. My parents moved to New Zealand five years ago . SINCE
It _____ my parents moved to New Zealand.

PRACTICE TEST 13

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. inspire | B. pollute | C. design | D. polish |
| 2. A. sensible | B. exhaustion | C. encourage | D. removal |
| 3. A. automatic | B. conservation | C. experiment | D. electrician |

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

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 4. A. <u>grew</u> | B. <u>threw</u> | C. <u>sewing</u> | D. <u>cashew</u> |
| 5. A. <u>thus</u> | B. <u>throughout</u> | C. <u>worthy</u> | D. <u>sunbathing</u> |
| 6. A. <u>luxurious</u> | B. <u>oxen</u> | C. <u>boxing</u> | D. <u>maximum</u> |

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

7. I couldn't live with a person who had such disgusting _____.
A. customs B. habits C. uses D. actions
8. He was dismissed because he was _____.
A. efficient B. efficiency C. inefficient D. inefficiency
9. _____ the tree to get bird's eggs, the boy had a bad fall.
A. Climbing B. To climb C. Climb D. Having climbed
10. The water company will have to _____ off water supplies while repairs to the pipes are carried out.
A. cut B. take C. break D. set
11. If you're not too tired we could have a _____ of tennis after lunch.
A. match B. play C. game D. sport

12. _____ accepting your job offer, I'd like to know a bit more about the company.
A. In advance B. In order C. Until D. Before
13. Can you _____ the papers with you when you come to see me, please?
A. bring B. collect C. take D. get
14. It is too early in the _____ to expect many visitors to the town.
A. term B. season C. time D. calendar
15. If you can give me one good reason for your acting like this, _____ mention this incident again.
A. I will never B. I never C. will I never D. I don't
16. One _____ of public transport is its unpunctuality.
A. disappointment B. disadvantage C. disorder D. dislike
17. Do you _____ my turning the television down a bit?
A. want B. object C. mind D. disapprove
18. It is honest of Frank to have returned _____.
A. a wallet back to its original owner B. to its original owner the wallet
C. the wallet to its originally owner D. the wallet to its original owner
19. As consumers' response to traditional advertising techniques declines, businesses are beginning _____ new methods of reaching customers.
A. the development B. be developing
C. being developed D. to develop

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. The plane had to fly over above the city for an hour before getting permission to land.
A B C D
21. When we go on vacation, we prefer swim and active sports to sightseeing and lying on the beach.
A B C D
22. Because it was unsafe and too expensive to repair, the 70-years-old building had to be demolished.
A B C D
23. These interested paintings were donated to the library by Gilmore Foundation 20 years ago.
A B C D

24. The museum director was neither friendly or professional in his approach to us.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. Bin: "Hello. Can I speak to Lily, please? This is Bin."

Paula: "I'm sorry she's out. _____"

- A. You'll have to wait. B. Would you like to leave her a message?
C. Can you come again? D. This is a wrong time to call her.

26. Alice: "Is Monday possible for you?"

Chris: "_____"

- A. I hope so, too. B. I really enjoy meeting you.
C. Yes. Thank you. D. Yes, that's fine.

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 questions.

27. They grumbled about the food. They didn't seem to be pleased.

- A. argued B. complained C. thought D. bargained

28. The shop assistant was totally bewildered by the customer's behavior.

- A. puzzled B. disgusted C. angry D. upset

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 questions.

29. There were so many members of the political party who had gone against the leader that he had to resign.

- A. invited B. opposed C. insisted D. supported

30. I'm sorry I can't come out this weekend – I'm up to my ears in work.

- A. busy B. bored C. idle D. scared

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Earthquakes are the most destructive natural disasters. They usually hit without any (31) _____ and result in a great loss of life and an enormous demolition of buildings. Additionally, they may cause devastating landslides or (32) _____ gigantic tidal waves which, in fact, are colossal walls of water smashing into seashores with such force that they are capable of destroying coastal cities. (33) _____, the vast majority of fatalities and serious injuries come about when buildings collapse.

Most frequently, the earthquake lasts 30 to 60 seconds, so usually there is no time to escape once the shaking starts. The savage (34) _____ of an earthquake trigger off a complex chain reaction in the building's structure when it is shaken, lifted, pushed or pulled. A building's height, its shape and construction materials are the most (35) _____ factors deciding about the survival and collapse of the structure and, consequently, about the life or death of its inhabitants.

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| 31. A. notice | B. warning | C. caution | D. advice |
| 32. A. create | B. make | C. construct | D. generate |
| 33. A. Although | B. Nevertheless | C. Since | D. However |
| 34. A. services | B. results | C. forces | D. waves |
| 35. A. significant | B. considerate | C. trivial | D. positive |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

There are three kinds of goals: short-term, medium-range and long-term goals. Short-term goals are those that usually deal with current activities, which we can apply on a daily basis. Such goals can be achieved in a week or less, or two weeks, or possibly months. It should be remembered that just as a building is no stronger than its foundation, our long-term goals cannot amount to very much without the achievement of solid short-term goals. Upon completing our short-term goals, we should date the occasion and then add new short-term goals that will build on those that have been completed.

The intermediate goals build on the foundation of the short-range goals. They might deal with just one term of school or the entire school year, or they could even extend for several years. Any time you move a step at a time, you should never allow yourself to become discouraged or overwhelmed. As you complete each step, you will enforce the belief in your ability to grow and succeed. And as your list of completion dates grow, your motivation and desire will increase.

Long-range goals may be related to our dreams of the future. They might cover five years or more. Life is not a static thing. We should never allow a long-term goal to limit us or our course of action.

36. Our long-term goals mean a lot _____.
 A. if we complete our short-term goals
 B. if we cannot reach solid short-term goals

- C. if we write down the dates
D. if we put forward some plans
37. New short-term goals are built upon _____.
A. two years B. long-term goals
C. current activities D. the goals that have been completed
38. When we complete each step of our goals, _____.
A. we will win final success
B. we are overwhelmed
C. we should build up confidence of success
D. we have strong desire for setting new goals
39. Once our goals are drawn up, _____.
A. we should stick to them until we complete them
B. we may change our goals as we have new ideas and opportunities
C. we'd better wait for the exciting news of success
D. we have made great decisions
40. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
A. those who have long-term goals will succeed
B. writing down the dates may discourage you
C. the goal is only a guide for us to reach our destination
D. everyone should have a goal

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

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Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. Our picnic was cancelled as it rained heavily last Sunday.

Because of _____

42. She doesn't intend to meet him again.

She has no _____

43. It is reported that two people were killed in the car accident.

Two people _____

44. "Don't make too much noise, children," he said.

He told _____

45. Years ago women were too busy at home to take part in social activities.

Years ago women didn't _____

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. The tortoise was slow. He beat the hare in the race. (Though)

47. She worked very hard. She could not please her step-mother. (However)

48. He hadn't received any formal training in mechanics. He invented many useful machines. (but)

49. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so ... that)

50. The driver was given a final warning about speeding. The driver continued to drive too fast. (but)



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PRACTICE TEST 14

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 Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. dynamite | B. simplify | C. symbol | D. byte |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> ighland | B. <u>h</u> eiress | C. <u>h</u> onesty | D. ex <u>h</u> haustion |
| 3. A. ga <u>r</u> bage | B. re <u>m</u> ark | C. <u>a</u> rticle | D. calen <u>d</u> ar |

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

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| 4. A. describe | B. charming | C. compose | D. abrupt |
| 5. A. interactive | B. entertainment | C. composition | D. priority |
| 6. A. embroider | B. recommend | C. disappoint | D. volunteer |

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

7. If you want to stay _____ don't eat too much and take plenty of exercise.
A. healthful B. healthily C. healthy D. health
8. There's a chance that he'll arrive in time for supper, but he _____ be a lot later.
A. might B. must C. should D. would
9. Skis _____ be made of wood.
A. got used to B. used to C. are used to D. were used to
10. Some sportsmen and women insist that _____ part is more important than winning.
A. taken B. take C. to take D. taking
11. Cuc Phuong National Park, _____ we spent our last weekend, has over 200 square kilometers of rainforest.
A. where B. which C. that D. when
12. Have you got time to have a chat now or are you _____ to leave?
A. thinking B. planned C. around D. about
13. They usually have lunch together in the school _____.
A. café B. restaurant C. canteen D. bar
14. If we want to _____ up with them we'd better hurry.
A. come B. arrive C. approach D. catch
15. He can't afford to go on holiday _____ taking a job.
A. unless B. until C. if D. without
16. In fact, they have never _____ any experience of living overseas.
A. had B. wished C. done D. made
17. My father had a trouble with his lungs, _____ he decided to give up smoking.
A. so that B. so C. since D. though
18. We _____ the nearest village before sunset.
A. came B. arrived C. reached D. got
19. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, _____.
A. a high protein percentage B. and a high percentage of protein
C. since a high percentage of protein D. of which a high protein percentage

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. Air pollution, together with littering, are causing many problems in our cities today.
A B C D

21. Hummingbirds are the only birds capable to fly backward as well as forward,
 A B C D
 up and down.
22. The test administrator ordered us not opening our books until he told us to do so.
 A B C D
23. We are supposing to read all of Chapter Seven and answer the questions for
 A B C D
 tomorrow's class.
24. The explanation that our instructor gave us was different to the one your gave you.
 A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. Tom: "Thank you very much for your lovely gift! I really like it."
 Maria: "_____"
 A. You're welcome. B. Oh, it's OK. C. I'm pleased. D. It's not good.
26. Robert: "_____"
 Mary: "I'd love to, but I have an evening class tonight."
 A. Do you want to go out for a walk with me?
 B. Should you go for dinner with me tonight?
 C. Would you like to come to my party tonight?
 D. Do you think we must go for dinner tonight?

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 questions.

27. Sue and Daisy are as different as chalk and cheese. No wonder their friendship has broken up recently.
 A. changed B. ended C. improved D. appeared
28. He was astounded at his bad luck. He couldn't believe it.
 A. unhappy B. frightened C. astonished D. amused

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 questions.

29. A surprising percentage of the population in remote areas is illiterate.
 A. able to speak fluently B. unable to speak fluently
 C. unable to read and write D. able to read and write
30. These shoes are made of imitation leather, so they are not expensive.
 A. natural B. valuable C. man-made D. cheap

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Intelligence tests have been used for many years to judge people's Intelligence Quotient, or IQ. A (31) _____ more recent invention, but one, which is gaining in popularity, is the measuring of Emotional Intelligence, known as EQ. Emotional Intelligence is divided (32) _____ five areas: *self awareness* – recognizing your own feelings; *managing emotions* – handling your feelings in an appropriate way, and dealing with negative emotions well; *motivating oneself* – this (33) _____ things like self control, and using your emotions to achieve goals; *empathy* – understanding other people's feelings, and seeing their point of view; and *handling relationships* – your social skills, and how well you emotionally interact with other people. Many people believe that your Emotional Intelligence is more (34) _____ than any other intelligence, and is better predictor of how successful you will be in work, and in life. Some employers have even started giving EQ (35) _____ to job applicants.

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| 31. A. much | B. very | C. many | D. lot |
| 32. A. to | B. into | C. for | D. with |
| 33. A. consists | B. has | C. gets | D. includes |
| 34. A. important | B. vital | C. critical | D. fundamental |
| 35. A. exams | B. checks | C. tests | D. proofs |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

A good deal of **fascinating** research has been done into the reading patterns of young people, and it's surprising to discover at what an early age children start expressing preferences for particular kinds of books. A recent report, which examined in detail the reading habit of primary school children, showed that even seven-year-old boys and girls have clear views about what they want to read. Girls, in general, read more, and far more girls than boys preferred reading stories. Boys were showing a taste for the more instant appeal of picture stories, or else books about their hobbies.

These tastes continue unchanged until the children are teenagers. Apparently girls read more in general, but more fiction in particular. You could say that there are more opportunities for girls to read fiction: magazines encourage the fiction habit in girls in their early teens, and by their late teens, girls have probably moved on to the adult women's magazines. Teenage boys tend to

buy magazines about their hobbies: sports, motorcycles, heavy transport and so on.

36. Recent research into children's reading has shown that they _____.
 A. start to read at a very early age
 B. have formed their reading tastes by the time they are seven
 C. examine in detail what they read at school
 D. can read clearly and distinctly in primary school
37. A close look at the reading habits of boys and girls shows that _____.
 A. schools give more encouragement to girls than to boys
 B. magazines appeal more to boys than girls
 C. picture stories appeal more to girls than boys
 D. girls are more interested in fiction than boys
38. We can see from the passage that _____.
 A. far more boys than girls are interested in love stories
 B. there are more opportunities for girls to buy magazines than for boys
 C. children generally don't care what they should read
 D. teenage boys shows a taste for magazines about their hobbies
39. The word "**fascinating**" in the passage means most nearly the same as _____.
 A. having a lot of fiction
 B. having a lot of information
 C. having great attraction
 D. having great pleasure
40. Which of the following is NOT true?
 A. Girls start reading earlier than boys.
 B. Girls read more than boys when they are teenagers.
 C. Girls prefer reading fiction when they are teenagers.
 D. Girls are usually interested in women's magazines in their late teens.

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. The policeman told us to fit new locks on the door.

The policeman suggested _____.

42. You have to see it to believe it.

It has to _____.

43. I invited my friend to have a cup of tea.

I said to my friend: "_____?"

44. We couldn't find George anywhere.

George was _____.

45. Are you sorry you don't speak more languages?

Do you ever wish _____?

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. These words must not be altered in any way.

46. They believe that the robbers got into the bank through the roof. ARE

47. Only if you work hard now have you any chance of success. DEPENDS

48. Can you tell me where the Midland Hotel is? DIRECT

49. You won't find out whether they are open if you don't phone them. WITHOUT

50. The competition will take place on Sunday, rain or shine. WHETHER

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PRACTICE TEST 15

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. explored | B. patented | C. improved | D. puzzled |
| 2. A. failure | B. injure | C. nature | D. pleasure |
| 3. A. conscious | B. frosty | C. exotic | D. telescope |

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

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|-----------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 4. A. orphanage | B. description | C. inspector | D. amendment |
| 5. A. suppose | B. enroll | C. career | D. purpose |
| 6. A. signature | B. versatile | C. attendance | D. operate |

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

7. The new factory must be finished _____ as the profitability of the company depends on it.
A. on time B. in times C. at time D. for a time
8. He played an active _____ in politics until he was well over 80.
A. scene B. job C. position D. part
9. I didn't really want to play football on Saturday, but since there was no one else to take my place I couldn't really _____ it.
A. go over B. get out of C. turn down D. take off
10. He retired early _____ ill health.
A. on behalf of B. ahead of C. on account of D. in front of
11. I had no _____ that the unemployment rate was so high in this country.
A. knowledge B. idea C. question D. understanding
12. He _____ being given a receipt for the bill he had paid.
A. asked to B. demanded C. insisted on D. required
13. Children with _____ diseases should not be allowed to go to school.
A. contacted B. infectious C. constant D. influential
14. Mr and Mrs Hudson are always _____ with each other about how to bring up their children.
A. annoying B. arguing C. explaining D. shouting
15. He was very upset by the _____ of his English examination.
A. result B. failure C. effect D. success
16. The noise of the traffic stopped me _____ to sleep.
A. falling B. starting C. coming D. going
17. The train will be leaving in five minutes so you _____ better hurry up.
A. had B. should C. will D. would
18. Not only _____ us light, but it also gives us heat.
A. the sun gives B. the sun has given
C. has the sun given D. does the sun give
19. Neptune is _____ any planet except Pluto.
A. to be far from the Sun B. far from the Sun being
C. farther than the Sun is D. farther from the Sun than

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. According to a team of scientists, there are evidence that Mount Everest is still rising.
 A B C

21. The average temperature of rocks on the surface of the earth are 55 degrees F.
 A B C D

22. Only seventeen on one hundred business calls get through to the correct person on the first attempt.
 A B C D

23. There are more potatoes cultivated than any the other vegetable crop worldwide.
 A B C D

24. Some metals such gold, silver, copper, and tin occur naturally, and are easy to work.
 A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “I’m going to the beach with my parents this Saturday!”
 – “_____”

- A. It's quite normal. B. Lucky you! I'm having a karate lesson.
 C. Good luck, and take care! D. I'm waiting for your news.

26. – “Do you think I could borrow your dictionary?”
 – “_____”

- A. Yes, you may borrow. B. Yes, come on.
 C. Yes, help yourself. D. It doesn't matter!

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 questions.

27. It hasn't rained for a long time. If the crops are not irrigated soon, the harvest will be affected.

- A. plowed B. watered C. planted D. fertilized

28. In the 1920s, amateur theater performances benefited poor families and other charitable causes.

- A. untrained B. inexperienced C. non-profit D. nonprofessiona

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 questions.

29. Later that evening, when I was almost asleep, the sound of a crowd brought me back to full consciousness.
 A. afraid B. tired C. awake D. aware
30. Your poster is very good. I think that you could enhance it by adding some more color. That will tend to attract everyone's attention.
 A. draw again B. throw away C. make better D. make worse

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In England, there is a traditional belief that whoever first arrives at the threshold of the household will bring good luck to the family for the coming year. The tradition is (31) _____ 'First Footing'. As part of 'First Footing' tradition, English people pray for a young, healthy, handsome, and dark-haired male to be their first arriver of the New Year. A woman, a blonde, or a red-colored person is not welcome for the day, (32) _____ they are considered to bring bad luck for the entire year.

Moreover, if that person carries coal, money, bread, salt, or holy mistletoe with him, then it is considered to be a (33) _____ of good luck and prosperity for the rest of the year. Traditionally, the first footer is meant to follow certain customs and traditions. One of them is that the first footer (34) _____ always enter the house from the front door, and exit from the back door. Also, the first footer should place the fuel (as carried along) on fire, should place loaf on the table, and should (35) _____ water on the head of the householder. Tradition also calls for gifting of the mistletoe by the visitor to any household member.

31. A. called B. known C. thought D. believed
 32. A. although B. yet C. whereas D. as
 33. A. notice B. sign C. warning D. coming
 34. A. may B. would C. should D. could
 35. A. flow B. flood C. pour D. empty

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

There are some unattended level crossings, with gates which road-users have to open themselves, 'Stop' signs, and small red and green lights. Do not cross when the red light is showing, as a train is coming. There is a special railway

telephone, and if you are driving a very large or slow moving vehicle, or are on foot with animals you must first telephone the nearest station to make sure it is safe for you to cross. Open both gates before you cross and close them after you. When you have crossed, telephone the station to let them know you are over.

Some other unattended level crossings have gates but have no red lights. At such crossings, stop, look both ways, listen and make sure there is no train coming. If there is a special railway telephone, first telephone to make sure it is safe for you to cross. Before you cross with a vehicle or with animals, open the gates on both sides wide, and then check once again that no train is coming. Drive your vehicle or animals right across and well clear of the crossing and then close both gates.

36. All the level crossings described in the passage have _____.
 A. flashing lights B. attendants C. telephones D. gates
37. According to the instructions, you should cross level crossings _____.
 A. without hesitating B. as cautiously as possible
 C. in vehicle D. as far as possible from the car in front
38. You should never drive onto any level crossing if _____.
 A. another vehicle is approaching
 B. the attendant has not operated the lights
 C. the exit isn't clear
 D. a green light is flashing
39. At a crossing with gates you open yourself, you are told to telephone the station if _____.
 A. a red light is showing B. you are driving a very large vehicle
 C. your car breaks down close to it D. you have not closed the gates
40. Imagine you are going to drive across an unattended level crossing which has no lights at all. What is the final thing you must do before actually crossing?
 A. Open the near gate wide B. Look to see if a train is coming
 C. Telephone the nearest station D. Listen for any animals approaching

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence in each pair in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

41. I find his handwriting very hard to read.

I have difficulty _____.

42. Success depends on your hard work.

The harder _____.

43. "If I were you, I wouldn't accept his offer."

Patricia advised _____.

44. The cost of living has fallen considerably in the past month.

There has _____.

45. "Could you guard against my handbag while I go to the toilet?"

"Could you keep _____?"

*Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.
Do not change the given words in any ways.*

46. The dates of the exam need to change. All students can take it. (in order)

47. Looking for rainbows may be an idle person's venture. Believing in rainbows is every person's need. (while)

48. Writers should never omit revising steps. Revising can improve idea development and thought flow. (since)

49. They caught the thief. They handed him over to the police. (Having)

50. The author created the children's story. The author did not draw the illustrations. (but)

PRACTICE TEST 16

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>comment</u> | B. <u>equipment</u> | C. <u>improvement</u> | D. <u>moment</u> |
| 2. A. <u>edition</u> | B. <u>device</u> | C. <u>terrify</u> | D. <u>remote</u> |
| 3. A. <u>hear</u> | B. <u>spear</u> | C. <u>clear</u> | D. <u>swear</u> |

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

4. A. sector B. monster C. shallot D. fellow
5. A. breathtaking B. humorous C. continent D. insomnia
6. A. inexpensive B. alternative C. patriotic D. scientific

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

7. He could not have known what was in the letter _____ he had written it himself.
A. until B. if C. unless D. if only
8. One of the primary causes of skin cancer is overexposure _____ the sun.
A. in B. under C. with D. to
9. Don't forget your appointment. You'd better put it in your _____.
A. agenda B. diary C. calendar D. directory
10. It's an awful _____ Jane couldn't come. I was looking forward to meeting her.
A. harm B. sorrow C. shame D. shock
11. The water clock was _____ by the Chinese in the 11th century.
A. built B. kept C. examined D. made
12. The doorway is low, so _____ your head when you go in.
A. mind B. mark C. take D. attend
13. _____ to an accident in High Street, traffic is moving very slowly on the London road.
A. Through B. Owing C. Because D. Since
14. There are a lot of people who _____ work in remote and mountainous areas nowadays.
A. volunteer B. voluntarily C. volunteers D. voluntary
15. People often _____ the candles after singing "Happy Birthday".
A. blow out B. light up C. put on D. turn off
16. He has a very _____ temper and often says things he regrets later.
A. angry B. quick C. warm D. fast
17. I do not think that purple shirt _____ with your yellow skirt.
A. suits B. fits C. goes D. wears
18. "That dish is absolutely delicious. Can you give me the _____?"
A. formula B. instruction C. prescription D. recipe
19. Unselfishness, loyalty, trust and sympathy are some _____ for true friendship.
A. characters B. things C. qualities D. ideas

30. When you bought that new computer a couple of years ago, you probably thought its 500-megabyte hard disk would last for ever.
 A. certainly B. absolutely C. possibly D. generally

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

According to some scientists, high-risk sports can be valuable for certain types of people. Such activities help them learn that being frightened doesn't mean that they have to (31) _____ control. The recent fashion for jumping from bridges attached to a length of elastic rope, known as "bungee jumping", has now been tried by millions of people over the world, and (32) _____ in it is continuing to grow.

Before the special elastic rope is tightened around them, jumpers reach speeds of nearly 160 kph. First-timers are usually too (33) _____ to open their mouths, and when they are finally lowered safely to the ground, they walk around with broad smiles on their faces, saying (34) _____ how amazing it was. However, for some people, it is only the embarrassment of refusing to jump at the last (35) _____ that finally persuades them to conquer the fear of heights and push them off into space.

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| 31. A. keep | B. lose | C. gain | D. limit |
| 32. A. liking | B. consideration | C. attention | D. interest |
| 33. A. terrified | B. shocked | C. patient | D. confident |
| 34. A. constantly | B. continuously | C. repeatedly | D. regularly |
| 35. A. minute | B. second | C. hour | D. time |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In the early 1800's, the paper industry was still using rags as the basic source of fiber as it had for many centuries. However, the rag supply couldn't keep up with the growing demand for paper. The United States alone was using 250,000 tons of rags each year. And a quarter of that had to be imported. It was clear that the new source of fiber was needed to keep up with the demand for paper. The answer to this problem turned out to be paper made from wood pulp, something that was abundantly available in North America. In Canada, the first wood pulp mill was set up in 1866 and was immediately successful. But while wood pulp solved the problem of quantity, it created the problem of quality. Wood contains a substance called lignin. The simplest way to make large quantity of cheap paper involves leaving the lignin in the

wood pulp. But lignin has poor structure and its presence in paper has shortened the life expectancy of paper from several centuries for rag paper to less than a century for paper made from wood pulp. This means that books printed less than a hundred years ago are already turning yellow and beginning to disintegrate, but rag paper books printed much earlier may be in fine condition. This is bad enough for the older books on your bookshelf, but it poses a huge problem for libraries and collection of the government documents.

36. In the early 1800's, the rag supply was scarce because _____.
 A. rag was the basic source of industry
 B. the demand for paper was growing
 C. wood pulp had its shortcoming
 D. the rags had to be exported
37. The resolution of scarce rag supply was _____.
 A. to find new source of fiber
 B. to import a quarter of rags used in the United States
 C. to use wood pulp, which was abundant in North America
 D. to build more mills in Canada
38. Paper made from wood pulp _____.
 A. was better than rag paper
 B. had short life expectancy
 C. would begin to turn yellow soon
 D. would begin to disintegrate soon
39. The poor quality of paper was caused by _____.
 A. presence of lignin in wood pulp
 B. lack of lignin in wood pulp
 C. wood pulp
 D. being kept for centuries
40. Books printed in paper made from wood pulp would cause a problem that is _____.
 A. equally serious for both older-book owners and libraries
 B. worse for libraries than for government documents
 C. worse for older-book owners than for libraries
 D. worse for libraries than for older-book owners

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. Tennis was something that never interested me.

I never used _____.

42. We must go to school in any kind of weather.

Whatever kind _____.

43. Swimming across this river is impossible.

You must find _____.

44. Although he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.

In _____.

45. The teacher didn't allow the class to leave before 4.00.

The teacher made _____.

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning to the original ones as possible.

46. Dickens' last novel was unfinished when he died.

WITHOUT

Dickens died _____.

47. The thief has broken into his house three times recently.

HAD

He has _____.

48. It's more than a fortnight since anyone saw Julian.

SEEN

Julian _____.

49. He said he disapproved of people who smoked.

EXPRESSED

He _____.

50. "Why don't you buy a new coat?" Mary told me.

SUGGESTED

Mary _____.

PRACTICE TEST 17

Time: 60 min.

1. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. automobile | B. mobile | C. fertile | D. compile |
| 2. A. cheeky | B. choir | C. attach | D. checkout |
| 3. A. surgery | B. urbanise | C. curious | D. further |

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

4. A. volcanic B. vacancy C. versatile D. astronaut
5. A. earthenware B. evidence C. confusion D. fabulous
6. A. affordable B. compulsory C. identify D. habitable

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

7. You can buy dairy _____ in this shop.
A. producers B. production C. productivity D. products
8. Technology will play a key role _____ future lifestyles.
A. to shape B. shaping C. in shaping D. shape of
9. If they aren't careful with their money, they'll get into _____.
A. loss B. problem C. debt D. missing
10. Patrick must be out of the _____ of arriving late for meetings.
A. habit B. custom C. use D. fashion
11. The dinner party went on much longer than John had _____.
A. expected B. wondered C. attended D. appeared
12. "Would you like to have _____ coffee?"
A. an amount of B. a lot C. some D. little
13. Elizabeth needs a new pair of shoes because she has _____ her old ones.
A. got out of B. grown out of C. looked after D. gone off
14. She returned home to find her house had been _____.
A. broken B. stolen C. burgled D. thieved
15. It's difficult to _____ what our lives would be like without music.
A. expect B. imagine C. remember D. see
16. After drinking a big bottle of _____, he got drunk.
A. milk B. orange juice C. water D. liquor
17. Of all the factors affecting agricultural yields, weather is the one _____.
A. it influences farmers B. why farmers influence it
C. that influences farmers D. farmers that it influences
18. _____ hard she worked, Louise never managed to finish her homework on time.
A. Moreover B. However C. Although D. Despite
19. Not only _____ to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but it is also used to locate oil.
A. to use seismology B. is seismology used
C. seismology is used D. using seismology

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. When Bob was sick with the flu, his mother made him to eat chicken soup
A B C D
and rest in bed.
21. They said that the man jumped off of the bridge and plunged into the
A B C
freezing water.
D
22. I do not know where could he have gone so early in the morning.
A B C D
23. The oxygen in the air we breathe has no tasting, smell, or color.
A B C D
24. When contented, and occasionally when hunger, cats frequently make a
A B C
purring sound.
D



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Congratulations on your winning!”
– “_____”
A. You are a good friend. B. You are welcome.
C. Thank you. D. I'm very happy.
26. – “How did you get here?”
– “_____”
A. I came here by train. B. I came here last night.
C. The train is so crowded. D. Is it far from here?

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 questions.

27. The professor tried to stimulate interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.
A. simulate B. fake C. encourage D. diminish
28. In this fairytale there is a wicked old woman. Nobody wants to come near her.
A. evil B. marked C. weak D. immortal

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 questions.

29. It's tough being an applicant these days. Imagine the questions interviewers ask!

- A. violent B. costly C. generous D. pleasant

30. People who go ahead constructively in life are those who hold on to their work or opportunities with zest.

- A. indifference B. hesitancy C. passion D. enthusiasm

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

An earthquake is shaking, quaking or trembling of the ground. An earthquake (31) _____ when two blocks of the earth hit, bump or slide past one another. You feel the ground shaking. Small and big earthquakes happen all the time on land and in ocean. The ground shaking that happens under water can cause big (32) _____ called tsunami.

What do we need to do during an earthquake? If you are inside a house or a school hide under a bed or a desk and stay there (33) _____ the quaking stops. Stay away from the stairs, windows, walls and furniture because they might collapse and hurt you. Don't go to the kitchen and don't (34) _____ a gas stove because it might cause fire.

If you're outside, go to open grounds (the nearest school's ground or square). Stay away from buildings, trees, power lines and other big things that might fall on you. If you are in the car or on the road, stay inside your (35) _____ until the shaking stops. The driver should stop on the side of the road far from big objects or buildings.

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| 31. A. happens | B. explodes | C. rotates | D. damages |
| 32. A. winds | B. floods | C. waves | D. rains |
| 33. A. though | B. until | C. since | D. while |
| 34. A. turn | B. light | C. blow | D. hold |
| 35. A. house | B. vehicle | C. seat | D. position |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

People invent things to enhance their lives. Today, inventions are mostly improvements of previous inventions. With technology, inventions are taking a shorter and shorter time to complete.

One such invention is the camera. The time taken to invent the camera in the sixteenth century was prolonged due to the lack of technology and scientific knowledge. When inventors first tried to take a photograph in 1558, the image could not stay on the paper permanently. It was only in 1837 that inventors managed to produce pictures that did not fade away.

With the invention of the camera, further improvements were made and the first underwater camera was invented in 1856. It was placed in a tightly sealed container. However, when the contraption was underwater, the container broke before many pictures were taken. It was only in the 1980s that a camera was made to be able to go deep underwater without being damaged. Less than twenty years later, technology allowed underwater cameras to take photographs in color and to go even deeper into the water. The cameras even looked like a fish.

With better technology, an invention will never stay stagnant. People will be relentless in their efforts at making improvements to an invention.

36. How are inventions of today different from those in the past?
- A. They gradually enrich people's lives.
 - B. They need less time to complete.
 - C. They have intention of being larger.
 - D. They are effectively used.
37. What happened to the image on the photograph of the first camera?
- A. The image disappeared.
 - B. The image was different after a time period.
 - C. The color of image did not stay a long time.
 - D. The image could not remain on the paper for long.
38. How many years later did it take the inventors to produce the first underwater camera after the first camera?
- A. 321 years
 - B. 279 years
 - C. 298 years
 - D. 389 years
39. The first underwater camera was _____.
- A. made after one improvement
 - B. put in a container
 - C. stuck to a box
 - D. covered with a seal

40. How was the underwater camera in the 1980s different from the previous?
- A. It had the shape of fish.
 - B. It could take color photos and go deeper.
 - C. It could swim like a fish.
 - D. It took color pictures without going into water.

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given word. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

41. A temporary manager is running the shop at the moment. RUN
 The shop _____ a temporary manager at the moment.
42. How long is your journey from home to work? TAKE
 How long _____ get from home to work?
43. "I haven't spoken to him yet," Denise said. THAT
 Denise said _____ him yet.
44. George spent ages tidying up his room. TOOK
 It _____ up his room.
45. We might not find it easy to book a seat at the last minute. COULD
 It _____ us to book a seat at the last minute.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

46. It was such a difficult question that no one could answer it correctly.
 The question was so _____.
47. It was stupid of you to tell him about it.
 You shouldn't _____.
48. The wind was bending the young tree to the ground.
 The young tree _____.
49. My friends came because they didn't know that I was away.
 If _____.
50. Might we find water on Mars?
 Might water _____ ?

PRACTICE TEST 18

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. repair B. recommend C. recent D. rearrange
2. A. border B. torch C. orchid D. forget
3. A. concentrate B. confident C. condition D. consequent

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

4. A. overweight B. convenient C. resistant D. allowance
5. A. resident B. accurate C. assistant D. adequate
6. A. considerate B. desirable C. reliable D. admirable

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

7. The factory is said _____ in a fire two years ago.
A. being destroyed B. to have been destroyed
C. to destroy D. to have destroyed
8. My uncle and aunt live _____ a farm 120 kilometers east of Hanoi.
A. in B. on C. from D. at
9. The boys can't get to sleep. They're wide _____.
A. waking B. awake C. woken D. awaken
10. – “Shall I do it tomorrow?”
– “I'd rather you _____ it right now.”
A. do B. will do C. did D. should do
11. Would you _____ a minute, please? I'll try to connect you.
A. keep in B. stay on C. hold on D. stop on
12. The patient's progress was very encouraging as he could _____ get out of bed without help.
A. nearly B. only C. merely D. barely
13. The Mediterranean town of Benidorm is one of the biggest holiday _____ in Spain.
A. resorts B. beaches C. locations D. coasts
14. I hate _____ in exams. I think it is unacceptable.
A. cheating B. lying C. deceiving D. tricking

15. As everyone knows, the first and last _____ of the Titanic ended in disaster.
A. journey B. trip C. travelling D. voyage
16. I didn't _____ I was talking to the Principal until he told me his name.
A. realize B. recognize C. identify D. distinguish
17. Whenever I hear that song, it _____ me of my childhood.
A. recalls B. recollects C. remembers D. reminds
18. Which would you _____ have, the red or the blue one?
A. better B. prefer C. wish D. rather
19. The telecommunications company _____ our phone because we didn't pay the bill.
A. took out B. cut off C. put up D. block up

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. Their free trip, which they won on a television game-show, include four days
A B C D
in London and a week in Paris.
21. The little boy's mother bought him a five-speeds-racing bicycle for his birthday.
A B C D
22. The young are thought being the future leaders of the country, and it is essential
A B C
that they understand their responsibilities.
D
23. Mrs. Stevens, along with her cousins from New Mexico, are planning to attend
A B C D
the festivities.
24. If there will be too much exhaust fume in the air, our breathing will be
A B C
badly affected.
D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Many happy returns of the day!” – “_____”
A. Thanks! B. The same to you! C. You too! D. Good luck!
26. – “What shall we do this weekend?” – “_____”
A. No problem. B. Let's go outing to the zoo.
C. Oh, that's good. D. I'll go out for dinner.

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 questions.

27. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one hundred years.
 A. border B. binding C. relationship D. water
28. This organization aims to help the less able in society to lead an independent life.
 A. identify B. entertain C. assist D. defend

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 questions.

29. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.
 A. smart B. cheerful C. stupid D. successful
30. When you play professional football, you lose the ability to play simply for fun.
 A. watched only, not played well B. played in a team, not individually
 C. considered serious as a job D. done for enjoyment, not as a job

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The ideal breakfast, say scientists, is a glass of orange juice, a cup of coffee and a bowl of cereal. People who start the day with a drink of vitamin C, a dose of caffeine and their favorite cereal are happier and perform better (31) _____ the morning. Andy Smith, of the University of Bristol, said, "A study of 600 people who were asked to record their breakfast (32) _____ found that those who regularly ate cereal in the morning had a more positive mood compared with those who ate other foods or had no breakfast. Earlier research had shown that people whose (33) _____ performance was measured immediately after eating breakfast of any kind performed 10 percent better on test of remembering, speed of response and ability to (34) _____, compared with those given only a cup of decaffeinated coffee." In further research, Professor Smith said that people who drank four cups of coffee a day performed more (35) _____ all day than those who drank less. He suggested that sensible employers should give out free coffee or tea.

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| 31. A. while | B. throughout | C. whole | D. along |
| 32. A. ways | B. traditions | C. uses | D. habits |
| 33. A. sensible | B. mental | C. social | D. physical |
| 34. A. concentrate | B. attend | C. follow | D. listen |
| 35. A. well | B. comfortably | C. efficiently | D. profitably |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Wikipedia is an encyclopaedia that is available on the Internet and what people love about it is that it can be edited by absolutely everybody.

When and how did it start? It was founded in 2001 by a guy called Jimmy Wales. It started as a fancy idea, a kind of hobby and everybody is surprised how popular it has become and how many computer scientists it has attracted. It has got a collection of about 1.8 m articles, the majority of which are in English; however, one can find some articles in over 200 languages. If it was a business, it would earn lots of money.

How is it possible that articles that can be changed by anyone are correct? The Wikipedia is based on wikis – a special software which lets everyone modify a webpage and it is true that anyone can change the information on the page if they think it's incorrect. But, the Wikipedia has a team of over 13,000 people who are experts in different fields and who correct any inaccurate information sent by people.

Is it error-free? One may say so. Recently, for example, the British journal Nature looked at the scientific information in Wikipedia and **confirmed** it was very reliable and that they didn't find many errors. It was very good news for the founder as well as for all the users.

Why is it becoming so popular? Like the whole idea of the Internet, it's also quick and available to everyone. The greatest thing of all is that it is free. Some people also stress that it's fun to be able to add what you know to the information on the net. IT specialists believe it has a very bright future and most claim it's the most brilliant invention ever.

36. According to the passage, Wikipedia _____.

- A. was created by a team of computer scientists
- B. began as a business idea
- C. became popular as soon as it started
- D. started as one man's passion

37. Articles in Wikipedia are _____.

- A. mostly about science
- B. mostly in English
- C. translated into 200 languages
- D. very interesting

38. Wikipedia remains accurate as much as possible because _____.
 A. all people who write for it are experts
 B. it has a special type of software programme
 C. there are people who monitor it for mistakes
 D. not everybody can change the information
39. The underlined word “**confirmed**” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. said something with hesitation
 B. showed that something was true or correct
 C. explained something clearly
 D. proved that something was wrong
40. The greatest advantage of Wikipedia is that _____.
 A. you don't have to pay for it
 B. it is created by ordinary people
 C. everyone can use it
 D. is quick and reliable

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Make up meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.

41. The case/ be/ so heavy/ Nam/ could/ put/ on the rack//.

42. Only/ his father's help/ he/ able/ write/ this letter/ English//.

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43. Would you mind/ I/ move this pot of flowers/ that far corner//?

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44. Among the best films/ we/ see/ recently/ be/ *Emily in the Moon Farm* and *Counterstrike*//.

45. If they/ eat/ big breakfast/ not feel/ very hungry/ by the time/ they/ reach/ the top of the mountain//.

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning as possible to the original ones.

46. Do you want something to drink? CARE
 Would you _____?
47. He found it hard to open the window. DIFFICULTY
 He had _____.

48. She lived just outside the town.

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She lived on _____.

49. Which of the two books would you prefer?

RATHER

Which _____?

50. "You stole the laptop," they said to the boy.

ACCUSED

They _____.

PRACTICE TEST 19

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>w</u> ord | B. <u>t</u> orture | C. <u>m</u> ortgage | D. <u>s</u> word |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> xamine | B. <u>f</u> amine | C. <u>s</u> hoeshine | D. <u>d</u> etermine |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> hef | B. <u>d</u> eaf | C. <u>r</u> oof | D. <u>o</u> f |

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

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| 4. A. sandal | B. canal | C. standard | D. spacecraft |
| 5. A. arrival | B. technical | C. proposal | D. approval |
| 6. A. philosophy | B. phenomenon | C. optimism | D. petroleum |

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

- He wants to get a better _____ and earn more money.
A. occupation B. job C. work D. employment
- Managers set objectives, and decide _____ their organization can achieve them.
A. what B. how C. which D. where
- You _____ fly to Sapa – there isn't an airport.
A. may B. can C. may not D. cannot
- You won't be allowed into the club _____ you wear a suit and tie.
A. if B. unless C. whether D. apart

11. A _____ have registered for the summer courses.
 A. thousand students B. thousands of students
 C. thousand of students D. thousands students
12. We all enjoyed the play so much that we _____ for ten minutes.
 A. booed B. screamed C. cheered D. slapped
13. Not until everybody _____ did he become calm.
 A. had been left B. leaves C. did leave D. had left
14. In Asian culture, children are taught to _____ their teachers.
 A. give up B. look up to C. make up for D. get along
15. Don't believe what John says. He always sets _____ situations for himself and others.
 A. imaginative B. imagining C. imagination D. imaginary
16. The telephone _____ for almost a minute. Why doesn't someone answer it?
 A. has been ringing B. has rung
 C. has been rung D. is ringing
17. I have found out a fabulous place where we can go _____ this weekend.
 A. for a picnic B. on a journey C. for travelling D. on a voyage
18. I have this big assignment to complete and I don't know _____. It's too difficult!
 A. which to do B. when to finish C. where to start D. whether to take
19. The price of vegetables usually _____ during the winter months.
 A. gets down B. turned off C. goes up D. makes for

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. I'd like to go out for dinner, but I don't feel like to eat out tonight.
 A B C D
21. The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.
 A B C D
22. Where many of my friends take a shower in the morning, I usually take one before I go to bed.
 A B C D
23. The price of crude oil used to be a great deal lower than now, wasn't it?
 A B C D
24. Bells told people of happy events, such as weddings and birthdays, or sometimes had to announce unpleasant events such as a death.
 A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “Hello, Nick. Is everything OK?” – “_____”
 A. Not bad. And you? B. I'm not very bad, thanks.
 C. Good, you are welcome. D. Everyone's OK, thank you.
26. – “Bye for now. See you again.” – “_____”
 A. I hope so. B. We will. C. Take care. Bye. D. I'm very sad.

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 questions.

27. For nearly a hundred years, the lake was present continually, and has appeared and disappeared again several times since.
 A. vanish B. exist C. inhabit D. grow
28. When we travel overseas we hope to go to Iceland.
 A. on the sea B. by water C. with foreigners D. to foreign lands

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 questions.

29. They left their first temporary home last week when the overcrowded camp ran out of fresh water and space.
 A. country B. familiar C. permanent D. expensive
30. Humans can use language deceptively by telling lies or half-truths.
 A. in an honest way B. in detail
 C. in a serious way D. carefully and effectively

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The largest lake in the western United States is the Great Salt Lake, an inland saltwater lake in northwestern Utah, just outside the state capital of Salt Lake City. Rivers and streams feed (31) _____ the Great Salt Lake, but none drain out of it; this has a major influence on both the salt content and the size of the lake.

Although the Great Salt Lake is fed by freshwater streams, it is (32) _____ saltier than the oceans of the world. The salt comes from the more than two million tons of minerals that (33) _____ into the lake each year from the rivers and creeks that feed it. Sodium and chloride – the components of salt – comprise the large majority of the lake's mineral content.

The Great Salt Lake can vary tremendously from its (34) _____ size of 1,700 square miles, depending on long-term weather conditions. During periods of heavy rains, the size of the lake can swell tremendously from the huge amounts of water flowing into the lake from its feeder rivers and streams; in 1980 the lake even (35) _____ a size of 2,400 square miles. During periods of dry weather, the size of the lake decreases, sometimes drastically, due to evaporation.

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| 31. A. in | B. into | C. from | D. for |
| 32. A. actually | B. essentially | C. strictly | D. accurately |
| 33. A. flood | B. stream | C. locate | D. flow |
| 34. A. ordinary | B. normal | C. standard | D. typical |
| 35. A. came | B. met | C. reached | D. obtained |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It has been said that no town grows up until it is home to a college or university. Knowing this, as early as 1944, far-sighted community leaders began to plan and raise money for the creation of a junior college in Columbus. In February of 1958 the Georgia Legislature passed the Junior College Bill, which stipulated that all colleges qualifying for state funding must be in operation by September of 1958.

It was a challenge to meet the deadline, but on September 22, 1958, Columbus came of age: Columbus College began classes in the old Shanon Hosiery Mill, with 13 faculty members, five academic programs and 227 students. The **phenomenal** growth of the college began. In 1960, the first class of graduates received their associate degrees. In 1963, the college relocated to its present site. In 1965, the college was authorized to move up to the four-year status, and 1966 saw the first enrollment in a bachelor's degree program. In 1973, the first graduate students began classes leading to the Master of Education degree and finally, in 1996, Columbus College became Columbus State University.

Some of the benefits from the university to our town are obvious - the spreading of knowledge and culture, skills and technology through college and advanced courses that students are able to take locally.

A major benefit from the university to our town is not so obvious, perhaps. Hundreds of highly educated and talented faculty and staff have become

citizens of our area, contributing their skills, expertise and viewpoints to the common good of the community and generally promoted the progress of the area in a number of diverse ways.

Looking back over 60 years of growth, the dream of those leaders who had the foresight to bring the college to Columbus has been fulfilled beyond their dreams.

36. The idea that prompted the community leaders in Columbus to plan for the creation of a college is that _____.
 A. towns can grow very large if they have a college
 B. the town must have a college for their own benefit
 C. a town cannot be fully developed without a college
 D. foresight is essential when they plan for the college
37. Columbus College began classes in September, 1958 so that it obtained financial support from _____.
 A. citizens of the Columbus area B. the state government
 C. private companies D. students' tuition
38. How many years did it take the students at Columbus College to receive an associate degree?
 A. Two years B. Three years C. Four years D. Seven years
39. The meaning of the word **phenomenal** in paragraph 2 can be expressed by _____.
 A. remarkable B. gradual C. far-sighted D. hasty
40. The writer's purpose in writing this article is most likely to _____.
 A. recount the university's history
 B. show the importance of the university to the town
 C. ask more students to attend the university
 D. celebrate the university's 60th anniversary

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in CAPITALS. Keep the new sentences as close in meaning to the original ones as possible.

41. By chance I was in that town when the earthquake started. TO
 I happened _____.
42. Why did you argue with him? It was a waste of time. IN
 There was no point _____.
43. The population will increase rapidly if the death rate is reduced. DECREASE
 The population will increase _____.

44. They intend to travel round the world when they retire. GO

They are _____.

45. He would not stop talking although no one was listening. INSISTED

He _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. We will have to consider joining another club. You should make improvements. (unless)

_____.

47. I threw my dog's ball in the pool. She was too scared of the water to go and get it. (but)

_____.

48. I think it's supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

_____.

49. He thought he must have made a mistake somewhere. He went through his calculations again. (Thinking)

_____.

50. I live farther away from my family now. I make a greater effort to see them at least once a month. (Despite)

_____.

PRACTICE TEST 20

Time: 60 min.

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

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|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> ensitive | B. <u>w</u> bsite | C. <u>s</u> atellite | D. <u>f</u> lexible |
| 2. A. <u>d</u> evices | B. <u>s</u> enses | C. <u>h</u> eritages | D. <u>d</u> urables |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> cissors | B. <u>s</u> candal | C. <u>s</u> cience | D. <u>s</u> cenery |

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

4. A. handicraft B. astounding C. conductor D. efficient
5. A. tolerate B. horrible C. amazement D. elephant
6. A. particular B. independence C. ability D. majority

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

7. Mark Twain is an author _____ I like best.
A. his books B. the books of whom
C. whom books D. whose books
8. The calculations are _____ complicated that they cannot be done without a computer.
A. so B. such C. too D. more
9. Oh my god! I haven't _____ the iron! I must go back right now.
A. turned off B. put on C. cut down D. take off
10. My _____ is to be a doctor and to specialize in surgery when I grow up.
A. effort B. encouragement C. ambition D. daring
11. This morning the newspaper had a very interesting _____ on the population problem.
A. composition B. article C. work D. publication
12. In his anxiety to make himself _____, he spoke too loudly and too slowly.
A. understand B. understood C. understanding D. to understand
13. You may take _____ you please.
A. whatever books which B. which books whatever
C. any books whatever D. whatever books
14. I remember _____ to the seaside when I was a very small child.
A. to be taken B. to take C. being taken D. taking
15. If my grandfather _____ alive now, I'm sure he would be proud of me.
A. were B. has been C. would be D. is
16. A doctor who performs operations is a(n) _____.
A. dentist B. surgeon C. sergeant D. operator
17. – “Must I take my umbrella?”
– “No, you _____. It's not going to rain.”
A. needn't B. don't C. mustn't D. haven't
18. Although he hasn't said anything, he _____ to be upset about it.
A. acts B. shows C. behaves D. seems

19. – “Do you like the weather here?”

– “Yes, _____ so often.”

A. but I wish it doesn't rain

B. but I wish it didn't rain

C. and I'd rather it won't rain

D. and I hope it didn't rain

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

20. The harder he tried, the worst he danced before the large audience.

A

B

C

D

21. Have the members of the club be told about the changes of their timetable yet?

A

B

C

D

22. Although I didn't personally see who was responsible for this mess, but I think

A

B

C

I can make a guess.

D

23. Standing among so many strangers, the frightened child began to sob uncontrollable.

A

B

C

D

24. Rocks have forming, wearing away and re-forming ever since the Earth took shape.

A

B

C

D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. – “I don't quite believe in the widespread use of robots in the future.”

– “_____”

A. Neither do I.

B. I do so too.

C. Oh, why so?

D. So can I.

26. – “Where are we going this weekend?”

– “_____”

A. That's a good idea.

B. Have you thought of Ha Long Bay?

C. Yes, let's go somewhere.

D. Why don't you go to the mountains?

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 questions.

27. The guests at the Japanese Embassy reception enjoyed it very much but refused to eat the raw fish.

A. stale

B. fresh

C. rotten

D. uncooked

28. The teacher gave some suggestions on what could come out for the examination.

A. demonstrations

B. symptoms

C. hints

D. effects

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 questions.

29. Unluckily the main tourist attraction was lost when the small town was burned down in an accidental fire.
 A. done on purpose B. made by chance
 C. happening unexpectedly D. coming to an end
30. The livelihood of each species in the vast and intricate assemblage of living things depends on the existence of other organisms.
 A. difficult B. widespread C. simple D. complex

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

If you would like to go to a beautiful, faraway place, you should choose the Hawaiian Islands. Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, in 1959 the islands (31) _____ the 50th state of the U.S. Of all the Hawaiian islands, Kauai may be the best place for vacation as it is called a tropical (32) _____. With increasing tourist attraction, its population is getting higher especially in hot seasons. Because thick green rainforests cover the island, the air makes your skin soft and smooth. There is (33) _____ air pollution here, and no stress. The beaches of Kauai are large part of its beauty; they are all lovely, clean, white sand. If you want to meet colourful undersea (34) _____ you may take a short course for diving. You need an enrolment to get training from professional divers. They also make wide explanations (35) _____ the characteristics of the Ocean. As soon as you make a decision, reserve your place, buy your ticket and say goodbye to your stressful city!

31. A. obtained B. became C. turned D. made
 32. A. paradise B. heaven C. ecstasy D. delight
 33. A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
 34. A. animals B. living things C. fishes D. creatures
 35. A. for B. with C. into D. about

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Space is a dangerous place, not only because of meteors but also because of rays from the sun and other stars. The atmosphere again acts as our protective blanket on earth. Light gets through, and this is essential for plants to make the food which we eat. Heat, too, makes our environment endurable. Various kinds of rays come through the air from outer space, but enormous quantities

of radiation from the sun are screened off. As soon as men leave the atmosphere, they are exposed to this radiation but their spacesuits or the walls of their spacecraft, if they are inside, do prevent a lot of radiation damage.

Radiation is the greatest known danger to explorers in space. The unit of radiation is called "rem". Scientists have reason to think that a man can put up with far more radiation than 0.1 rem without being damaged; the figure of 60 rems has been agreed on. The trouble is that it is extremely difficult to be sure about radiation damage – a person may feel perfectly well, but the cells of his or her sex organs may be damaged, and this will not be discovered until the birth of deformed children or even grandchildren.

Missions of the Apollo flights have had to cross belts of high radiation, and during the outward and return journeys, the Apollo crew accumulated a large amount of rems. So far, no dangerous amounts of radiation have been reported, but the Apollo missions have been quite short. We simply do not know yet how men are going to get on when they spend weeks and months outside the protection of the atmosphere, working in a space laboratory. Drugs might help to decrease the damage done by radiation, but no really effective ones have been found so far.

36. According to the first paragraph, the atmosphere is essential to man in that _____.
 A. it protects him against the harmful rays from space
 B. it provides sufficient light for plant growth
 C. it supplies the heat necessary for human survival
 D. it screens off the falling meteors
37. We know from the passage that _____.
 A. exposure to even tiny amounts of radiation is fatal
 B. the effect of exposure to radiation is slow in coming
 C. radiation is avoidable in space exploration
 D. astronauts in spacesuits needn't worry about radiation damage
38. The harm radiation has done to the Apollo crew members _____.
 A. is insignificant
 B. seems overestimated
 C. is enormous
 D. remains unknown
39. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
 A. the Apollo mission was very successful
 B. protection from space radiation is no easy job
 C. astronauts will have deformed children or grandchildren
 D. radiation is not a threat to well-protected space explorers

40. The best title for this passage would be _____.
 A. The Atmosphere and Our Environment
 B. Research on Radiation
 C. Effects of Space Radiation
 D. Importance of Protection against Radiation

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

41. He wanted to know whether I understood what she meant.

He said: "Do _____?"

42. Please don't touch the things on display.

Would you mind _____?

43. You can't smoke anywhere in the hospital.

Smoking is _____.

44. Taking notes in shorthand during lectures can help you keep up your shorthand ability.

You can _____.

45. "Won't you forget to feed the goldfish?" said Mary.

Mary reminded _____.

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

46. I like to eat at my uncle's house. He is an excellent cook. (since)

47. The stadium has a beautiful view of the water. We're going to the stadium tonight. (where)

48. The farmers had applied new technology in their fields. The output of rice was raised. (Thanks to)

49. The weather on Sunday was rainy and cold. The family enjoyed an indoor picnic. (so)

50. The family were sleeping. The mouse ran through the kitchen and ate the bread. (While)



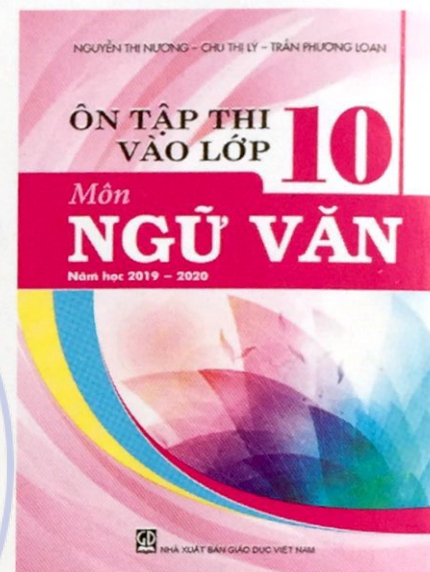
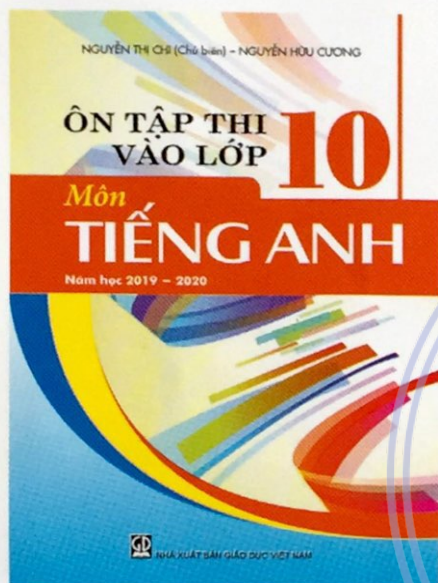
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PRACTICE TEST 1

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. D 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. B 8. D 9. D 10. A
 11. A 12. C 13. B 14. D 15. D 16. C 17. B 18. C 19. A 20. C
 21. A 22. C 23. C 24. D 25. C 26. B 27. C 28. D 29. C 30. A
 31. B 32. A 33. C 34. D 35. C 36. B 37. D 38. B 39. C 40. A

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. The teacher was not well enough to teach us how to swim.
 42. The little girl was made to go to bed in time by her mother.
 43. If she were/ was not ill, she could go to school today.
 44. My sister has been learning English since she was six years old./
 My sister has learnt English since she was six years old.
 45. The car was too expensive for my dad to buy.
 46. She stayed at home instead of going to see him./
 Instead of going to see him, she stayed at home.
 47. The exercise was too long for Jimmy to do in thirty minutes.
 48. Although he tried hard, he couldn't set up a new world record./
 He couldn't set up a new world record although he tried hard.
 49. Both he and I went on holiday.
 50. Mary's room is not only dirty but also messy.

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. B 8. B 9. C 10. A
 11. A 12. C 13. D 14. D 15. A 16. B 17. B 18. C 19. A 20. D
 21. C 22. D 23. C 24. D 25. A 26. D 27. C 28. A 29. C 30. B
 31. A 32. B 33. D 34. A 35. C 36. A 37. B 38. D 39. C 40. A

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. I am better at writing English than speaking it.
 42. Unless you pass your exam, you won't get into university.
 43. He worked so hard that he made a success of his business.
 44. I was rather bored with the film.
 45. Despite the cold wind this morning, we went for a walk.
 46. In the city there are more places to go, and they stay open later too.
 47. Although Uncle Tom used to smoke, he seems to be in good health./
 Uncle Tom seems to be in good health although he used to smoke.
 48. Working in a coal mine is a hard job, and it can be dangerous as well.
 49. Teachers don't like it when you talk while they are trying to teach.
 50. The old house where no one lived burned down last week.

PRACTICE TEST 3

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. A 9. A 10. D
 11. B 12. A 13. C 14. B 15. C 16. B 17. C 18. D 19. D 20. D
 21. B 22. B 23. C 24. B 25. D 26. C 27. A 28. B 29. D 30. A
 31. D 32. A 33. C 34. B 35. A 36. C 37. C 38. A 39. D 40. B

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. I wish our teacher was/ were here at the moment.
 42. The show was so good that they decided to go and see it again.
 43. He'd rather type than write by hand.
 44. He doesn't speak slowly enough for me to understand.
 45. This house is said to be haunted.
 46. Phong didn't notice the sign even though it was right in front of him./
 Even though the sign was right in front of Phong, he didn't notice it.
 47. I don't think my English is good enough to join our English Speaking Club.
 48. If I came from your country, I could/ would understand your problems./
 I could/ would understand your problems if I came from your country.
 49. Marie wanted the clock repaired as she felt it would be worthwhile.
 50. Sam likes the hamburgers that his mother makes.

PRACTICE TEST 4

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. D 7. D 8. B 9. D 10. D
 11. B 12. A 13. C 14. B 15. D 16. C 17. B 18. A 19. C 20. C
 21. D 22. D 23. B 24. A 25. A 26. C 27. C 28. D 29. C 30. B
 31. B 32. C 33. D 34. A 35. A 36. D 37. B 38. D 39. A 40. C

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. We often go to the town cultural house where we can enjoy and take part in many performances.
 42. We couldn't get tickets for the football match in spite of queuing for an hour/ in spite of the fact that we queued for an hour.
 43. Nikki, whose turn is to pass out papers, is not at school today.
 44. The brown squirrel ran up the tree, but the dog did not bark.
 45. Because no one was at home, the thieves robbed the house./
 The thieves robbed the house because no one was at home.
 46. We haven't been to Ho Chi Minh City since 2009.
 47. If I were you, I would be more truthful in future.
 48. Maria suggested having a picnic the next/ following Sunday./
 Maria suggested (that) they should have a picnic the next/ following Sunday.
 49. The wanted man is believed to be living in New York.
 50. The picture was too expensive for us to buy.

PRACTICE TEST 5

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. D 6. D 7. D 8. A 9. C 10. C
 11. B 12. B 13. A 14. C 15. A 16. C 17. D 18. B 19. C 20. B
 21. D 22. C 23. D 24. C 25. A 26. D 27. B 28. A 29. D 30. B
 31. A 32. B 33. C 34. D 35. A 36. C 37. A 38. C 39. D 40. B

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. In my opinion, wearing uniforms encourages students to be proud of their school.
 42. The holiday was so disappointing that they decided to ask for their money back.
 43. If there is too much exhaust fume in the air, more and more people will cope with respiratory problem.
 44. Do you know the name of the lecturer who talked about natural disasters at the workshop two days ago?
 45. When I called Jane last night, she was watching a game show on television.
 46. Though it was not her job, Anne took out the trash./
 Anne took out the trash though it was not her job.
 47. We stayed at home instead of going to the theatre./
 Instead of going to the theatre, we stayed at home.
 48. We must replace the loudspeakers since the current ones aren't satisfactory.
 49. As Lena was unable to swim, she didn't want to go to the pool party./
 Lena didn't want to go to the pool party as she was unable to swim.
 50. An elephant, which may live 70 years, is the largest land mammal.

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PRACTICE TEST 6

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. D 8. C 9. D 10. B
 11. B 12. C 13. D 14. D 15. A 16. A 17. C 18. A 19. A 20. C
 21. A 22. B 23. A 24. C 25. A 26. B 27. B 28. A 29. B 30. A
 31. D 32. A 33. B 34. C 35. B 36. C 37. A 38. B 39. C 40. D

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. Although this part of the city is very noisy, we enjoy living there.
 42. I wish these shops opened/ didn't close at lunch-time.
 43. She asked me if/ whether I had (had) a good time abroad the previous week.
 44. Nam suggested going on a picnic two days later.
 45. The history librarian is less helpful than/ not as helpful as the science librarian.
 46. He was well trained by famous inventors, and went on to invent many useful machines.
 47. When I go swimming, I have to keep my eyes closed underwater.
 48. The children whose mothers sat on the bench chatting played in the yard.
 49. You can ask the teacher for help in case you need further guidance.
 50. We could neither agree on a time for the meeting nor on where we should meet.

PRACTICE TEST 7

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. B 5. D 6. D 7. A 8. B 9. D 10. B
 11. C 12. D 13. B 14. D 15. C 16. B 17. A 18. A 19. C 20. C
 21. A 22. A 23. B 24. C 25. C 26. D 27. D 28. A 29. C 30. B
 31. D 32. C 33. B 34. C 35. A 36. B 37. A 38. D 39. B 40. C

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. Would you mind if I opened the window (for you)?
 42. What an excellent meal (it was)!
 43. Jenny used to play tennis better than she does now.
 44. Is this your first visit to Thailand?
 45. I cannot swim as/ so far as Sarah (can).
 46. We are on holiday in London and the weather here is great for sightseeing.
 47. Yesterday we visited Hyde Park and went on a boat trip on the Thames to Tower Bridge.
 48. Last week we visited Buckingham Palace hoping to see the Queen.
 49. After dinner tonight I'm going with some of my friends to Harrods to do some shopping there.
 50. Tomorrow we're visiting the Tower of London and the London Eye.

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PRACTICE TEST 8

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. D 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. B 6. D 7. B 8. A 9. B 10. A
 11. C 12. B 13. A 14. D 15. D 16. B 17. A 18. D 19. C 20. B
 21. A 22. A 23. B 24. D 25. B 26. D 27. C 28. B 29. D 30. C
 31. C 32. D 33. B 34. A 35. C 36. C 37. C 38. B 39. C 40. D

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. He wishes (that) he could go to the football match.
 42. I couldn't go to the meeting yesterday because/ as I was busy.
 43. My mum is used to getting up early in the morning.
 44. Unless you keep your feet dry, you will catch a cold.
 45. Mark is not old enough to see horror films.
 46. Mark Twain, who wrote *Tom Sawyer*, was a great American writer.
 47. The radio does not work properly because some of the parts are missing.
 48. He went out of the room without saying anything.
 49. They went for a picnic, but we went swimming.
 50. I'll come as soon as I finish my work.

PRACTICE TEST 9

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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| 1. D | 2. B | 3. A | 4. B | 5. A | 6. C | 7. A | 8. A | 9. D | 10. D |
| 11. A | 12. A | 13. C | 14. B | 15. C | 16. B | 17. C | 18. B | 19. A | 20. B |
| 21. A | 22. B | 23. B | 24. C | 25. C | 26. B | 27. A | 28. C | 29. D | 30. B |
| 31. B | 32. A | 33. C | 34. A | 35. D | 36. A | 37. C | 38. D | 39. B | 40. D |

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. The football fans have been gathering into/ in the stadium since I arrived.
42. We were very tired last night because we played/ had played all the afternoon.
43. The stands were being filled by spectators when we came.
44. The match would be great fun if it didn't rain now.
45. That was the play (which was) performed on the stage by famous actors and actresses last night.
46. She said (that) if she won the lottery, she would travel around the world.
47. The only thing (that) I am interested in is why he did it.
48. He wasn't tall enough to reach the switch.
49. She not only dances beautifully but also sings sweetly.
50. Although she disliked coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.

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PRACTICE TEST 10

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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 2. B | 3. A | 4. C | 5. D | 6. C | 7. C | 8. D | 9. B | 10. A |
| 11. C | 12. D | 13. B | 14. B | 15. D | 16. A | 17. B | 18. D | 19. A | 20. A |
| 21. D | 22. B | 23. A | 24. B | 25. A | 26. C | 27. A | 28. B | 29. C | 30. A |
| 31. A | 32. D | 33. B | 34. C | 35. A | 36. B | 37. C | 38. A | 39. A | 40. D |

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. More and more pollution is being produced by that factory.
42. Kitty said that when the sun rose, she felt like singing.
43. He managed to win the race.
44. I wish I could understand the instructions clearly.
45. She has no difficulty (in) studying maths.
46. The men went back to work when the lunch break was over.
47. Despite the fact (that) the accommodation is cheap, it is very comfortable.
48. Sam is ready to see a doctor and she will follow the doctor's orders and feel better soon!
49. London's underground subway system is very efficient and easy to use, even though the city is large and bustling.
50. The basketball court, which is always full of players, is far from my house.

PRACTICE TEST 11

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. A 2. D 3. B 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. C 8. D 9. D 10. B
 11. B 12. C 13. A 14. A 15. B 16. C 17. A 18. B 19. D 20. B
 21. A 22. C 23. B 24. A 25. C 26. A 27. B 28. A 29. A 30. D
 31. C 32. A 33. B 34. A 35. D 36. D 37. A 38. A 39. C 40. B

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. My father allowed me to use his car.
 42. Let him do what he wants.
 43. He suggested (that) I (should) put my luggage under the seat.
 44. She denied stealing/ having stolen the money.
 45. The prices of goods should be governed by the law of supply and demand.
 46. If I knew something about plumbing, I could fix the leak in the sink myself.
 I could fix the leak in the sink myself if I knew something about plumbing.
 47. Dogs can walk in the city park but must be on a leash.
 48. Early storm warnings imply heavy rains and strong winds.
 49. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer, so the program only offers classes in the morning.
 50. The hostess, whose guests knew when to arrive at the party, specified the times for drinks and dinner.

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PRACTICE TEST 12

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. A 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. B 6. D 7. B 8. B 9. C 10. D
 11. D 12. A 13. A 14. B 15. B 16. C 17. D 18. C 19. A 20. A
 21. D 22. A 23. B 24. D 25. A 26. B 27. B 28. D 29. B 30. D
 31. A 32. C 33. C 34. B 35. D 36. A 37. C 38. D 39. C 40. B

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. They didn't understand the problem, did they?
 42. She was made to hand over the money.
 43. What is the reason why they hold this meeting?
 44. I suggest (that) you (should) meet to discuss how to develop the project.
 45. Because of the oil shortage, we have to cut down on our driving.
 46. ... exchanged for another ...
 47. ... more amusing book than this ...
 48. ... the most famous (person/ man) (that) ...
 49. ... made me do ...
 50. ... is/ has been five years since ...

PRACTICE TEST 13

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. D 2. A 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. A 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. A
 11. C 12. D 13. A 14. B 15. A 16. B 17. C 18. D 19. D 20. B
 21. B 22. D 23. A 24. C 25. B 26. D 27. B 28. A 29. D 30. C
 31. B 32. A 33. D 34. C 35. A 36. A 37. D 38. C 39. B 40. C

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. Because of the heavy rain last Sunday, our picnic was cancelled.
 42. She has no intention to meet him again.
 43. Two people are reported to have been killed in the car accident.
 44. He told the children not to make too much noise.
 45. Years ago women didn't have (enough) free time to take part in social activities.
 46. Though the tortoise was slow, he beat the hare in the race.
 47. However hard she worked, she could not please her step-mother.
 48. He hadn't received any formal training in mechanics, but he invented many useful machines.
 49. She was so tired that she could not stand up.
 50. The driver was given a final warning about speeding but (he) continued to drive too fast.

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PRACTICE TEST 14

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I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. A 3. D 4. B 5. D 6. A 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. D
 11. A 12. D 13. C 14. D 15. D 16. A 17. B 18. C 19. B 20. B
 21. B 22. B 23. A 24. D 25. A 26. C 27. B 28. C 29. D 30. A
 31. A 32. B 33. D 34. A 35. C 36. A 37. D 38. D 39. C 40. A

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. The policeman suggested (that) we (should) fit new locks on the door.
 42. It has to be seen to be believed.
 43. I said to my friend: "Would you like (to have) a cup of tea?"
 44. George was nowhere to be found.
 45. Do you ever wish you spoke more languages?
 46. The robbers are believed to have got into the bank through the roof.
 47. Your chance of success depends on your hard work.
 48. Can you direct me to the Midland Hotel?
 49. Without phoning them, you won't find out whether they are open.
 50. Whether it rains or shines, the competition will take place on Sunday.

PRACTICE TEST 15

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. A 5. D 6. C 7. A 8. D 9. B 10. C
 11. B 12. C 13. B 14. B 15. A 16. D 17. A 18. D 19. D 20. B
 21. C 22. A 23. C 24. B 25. B 26. C 27. B 28. D 29. C 30. D
 31. A 32. D 33. B 34. C 35. C 36. D 37. B 38. A 39. B 40. C

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. I have difficulty (in) reading his handwriting.
 42. The harder you work, the more successful you are.
 43. Patricia advised me not to accept his offer.
 44. There has been a considerable fall in the cost of living in the past month.
 45. "Could you keep an eye on my handbag while I go to the toilet?"
 46. The dates of the exam need to change in order that all students can take it.
 47. Looking for rainbows may be an idle person's venture while believing in rainbows is every person's need.
 48. Writers should never omit revising steps since revising can improve idea development and thought flow.
 49. Having caught the thief, they handed him over to the police.
 50. The author created the children's story but (he/ she) did not draw the illustrations.

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PRACTICE TEST 16

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. A 2. C 3. D 4. C 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. D 9. B 10. C
 11. D 12. A 13. B 14. B 15. A 16. B 17. C 18. D 19. C 20. D
 21. A 22. B 23. C 24. C 25. B 26. A 27. A 28. A 29. C 30. A
 31. B 32. D 33. A 34. C 35. A 36. B 37. C 38. B 39. A 40. D

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. I never used to like/ be interested in tennis.
 42. Whatever kind of weather it is, we must go to school.
 43. You must find it impossible to swim across this river.
 44. In spite of being intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
 In spite of the fact that he is intelligent, he doesn't do well at school.
 45. The teacher made the class stay until 4.00.
 46. Dickens died without finishing his last novel.
 47. He has had his house broken into three times recently.
 48. Julian was last seen (more than) a fortnight ago.
 49. He expressed his disapproval of people who smoked.
 50. Mary suggested (to me) that I (should) buy a new coat.

PRACTICE TEST 17

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. A 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. D 7. D 8. C 9. C 10. A
 11. A 12. C 13. B 14. C 15. B 16. D 17. C 18. B 19. B 20. D
 21. B 22. B 23. C 24. C 25. C 26. A 27. C 28. A 29. D 30. A
 31. A 32. C 33. B 34. B 35. B 36. B 37. D 38. C 39. B 40. B

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. ... is being run by
 42. ... does it take you to
 43. ... that she hadn't spoken to
 44. ... took George ages to tidy
 45. ... could be difficult for/ could not be easy for
 46. The question was so difficult that no one could answer it correctly.
 47. You shouldn't have told him about it.
 48. The young tree was being bent to the ground by the wind.
 49. If my friends had known that I was away, they wouldn't have come.
 50. Might water be found on Mars?

PRACTICE TEST 18

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. B 2. D 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. D 7. B 8. B 9. B 10. C
 11. C 12. A 13. A 14. A 15. D 16. A 17. D 18. D 19. B 20. D
 21. C 22. B 23. C 24. A 25. A 26. B 27. A 28. C 29. C 30. D
 31. B 32. D 33. B 34. A 35. C 36. D 37. B 38. C 39. B 40. A

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. The case was so heavy that Nam could not put it on the rack.
 42. Only with his father's help was he able to write this letter in English.
 43. Would you mind if I moved this pot of flowers to that far corner?
 44. Among the best films I have seen recently are *Emily in the Moon Farm* and *Counterstrike*.
 45. If they had eaten a big breakfast they wouldn't have felt hungry by the time they reached the top of the mountain.
 46. Would you care for a drink?
 47. He had difficulty (in) opening the window.
 48. She lived on the outskirts of the town.
 49. Which of the two books would you rather have?
 50. They accused the boy of stealing/ having stolen the laptop.

PRACTICE TEST 19

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. A 2. C 3. D 4. B 5. B 6. C 7. B 8. B 9. D 10. B
 11. A 12. C 13. D 14. B 15. D 16. A 17. A 18. C 19. C 20. D
 21. A 22. A 23. D 24. C 25. A 26. C 27. A 28. D 29. C 30. A
 31. B 32. A 33. D 34. B 35. C 36. C 37. B 38. A 39. A 40. D

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. I happened to be in that town when the earthquake started.
 42. There was no point in arguing with him.
 43. The population will increase rapidly if there is a decrease in the death rate.
 44. They are going to go on a world tour when they retire.
 45. He insisted on talking although no one was listening.
 46. We will have to consider joining another club unless you make improvements.
 47. I threw my dog's ball in the pool, but she was too scared of the water to go and get it.
 48. I think it's supposed to rain today, so you should bring your umbrella with you.
 49. Thinking he must have made a mistake somewhere, he went through his calculations again.
 50. Despite living farther away from my family now, I make a greater effort to see them at least once a month.

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PRACTICE TEST 20

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

1. C 2. D 3. B 4. A 5. C 6. B 7. D 8. A 9. A 10. C
 11. B 12. B 13. D 14. C 15. A 16. B 17. A 18. D 19. B 20. B
 21. B 22. C 23. D 24. A 25. A 26. B 27. D 28. C 29. A 30. C
 31. B 32. A 33. C 34. D 35. D 36. A 37. B 38. D 39. B 40. C

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

41. He said: "Do you understand what she means?"
 42. Would you mind not touching the things on display?
 43. Smoking is forbidden/ not allowed anywhere in the hospital.
 44. You can keep up your shorthand ability by taking notes in shorthand during lectures.
 45. Mary reminded me to feed the goldfish.
 46. I like to eat at my uncle's house, since he is an excellent cook.
 47. The stadium where we're going tonight has a beautiful view of the water.
 48. Thanks to new technology (that) the farmers had applied in their fields, the output of rice was raised.
 49. The weather on Sunday was rainy and cold, so the family enjoyed an indoor picnic.
 50. While the family were sleeping, the mouse ran through the kitchen and ate the bread.

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