Exercise 1: Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. chart  B. postcard  C. leopard  D. hardly
2. A. book  B. moon  C. food  D. choose
3. A. grew  B. chew  C. few  D. threw
4. A. author  B. smooth  C. through  D. theme
5. A. exhaust  B. height  C. honest  D. heir
6. A. post  B. island  C. sprint  D. surprise
7. A. rival  B. title  C. silver  D. aspect
8. A. wrestling  B. level  C. medal  D. result
9. A. ranked  B. gained  C. prepared  D. proved
10. A. touches  B. foul  C. account  D. mount
11. A. footprint  B. island  C. food  D. childhood
12. A. foothill  B. book  C. food  D. childhoo
13. A. stringent  B. initial  C. poverty  D. adopted
14. A. examine  B. determine  C. famine  D. expression
15. A. extinction  B. extension  C. among  D. ability
16. A. advocate  B. support  C. suffer  D. destruction
17. A. century  B. employment  C. economic  D. equal
18. A. taste  B. false  C. slowly  D. base
19. A. swallow  B. below  C. swallow  D. allow
20. A. admiration  B. amazing  C. athlete  D. facility
21. A. struggle  B. support  C. suffer  D. destruction
22. A. victim  B. initiate  C. poverty  D. adopted
23. A. punch  B. synchronized  C. March  D. touching
24. A. vulnerable  B. industry  C. result  D. current
25. A. rhinoceros  B. diversity  C. identify  D. extinction

Exercise 2: Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from that of the others:

1. A. disappearance  B. vulnerable  C. conservation  D. generation
2. A. extinction  B. commercial  C. gorilla  D. habitat
3. A. survive  B. product  C. reserve  D. enact
4. A. digest  B. swallow  C. advice  D. describe
5. A. holiday  B. advantage  C. difficult  D. wonderful
6. A. knowledge  B. pleasure  C. complete  D. picture
7. A. eject  B. crossbar  C. except  D. commit
8. A. participant  B. publicity  C. competitive  D. individual
9. A. award  B. defeat  C. refer  D. scuba
10. A. countrymen  B. spectator  C. outstanding  D. precision
11. A. reunite  B. unnoticed  C. imagine  D. tutorial
12. A. colleague  B. appell  C. devote  D. victim
13. A. initiate  B. medical  C. rapidly  D. possible
14. A. catastrophe  B. emergency  C. conventional  D. vulnerable
15. A. suffering  B. president  C. protection  D. conference  
16. A. discriminated  B. intellectual  C. philosopher  D. enlightenment  
17. A. ability  B. consider  C. establish  D. atmosphere  
18. A. enthusiast  B. spectator  C. composed  D. title  
19. A. energetic  B. determine  C. intensive  D. surprising  
20. A. solidarity  B. admiration  C. facilities  D. international  

Exercise 3: Give the correct form of the given words to complete the following sentences:  
1. He drove so fast that I really felt my life was in ………………………………(endanger)  
2. is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest. (deforest)  
3. Environmental…………………………has increased dramatically over the past decade. (aware)  
4. There are…………………… types of dunes in the Simpson Desert (differ)  
5. Scientists have many theories about how the universe first came into ……………………(exist)  
6. Vehicles of over 3 meters in ………………… pay an additional toll( long)  
7. There is no need to be so……………………. I just asked how to get to the bus-stop. (defend)  
8. Tyson knocked his…………………… out in the first round(oppose)  
9. I hate playing badminton with Tom. He is too ……………………. (compete)  
10. the audience…………………. sang the official song with the singer(enthusiast)  
11. one of the aims of the organization is to provide ………………… aid to the refugees (human)  
12. Why don’t you take the …………………… and arrange a meeting(initiate)  
13. After the tsunami many people lost their families, friends, and………………………(live)  
14. Was the …………………… of International Red Cross inspired by a Sweden? (found)  
15. You should have a……………………check-up every year. (medicine)  

Exercise 4: Complete these sentences with the words in the box  
Interference, rival, opponent, penalty, biodiversity, outstanding, referee, disasters, efforts, appeal, scuba diving, sprinted,  

1. Human depend on………………… such as coastal estuaries, prairie grasslands, and ancient forests to purify their air, clean their water, and supply them with food.  
2. Different conservation……………… have been made in order to save endangered species.  
3. The company offers……………… as an add-on to the basic holiday price.  
4. She jumped out of the car and ………………… for the front door.  
5. He was sent off for arguing with the……………….  
6. He knocked his ………………… down three times in the first round  
7. Thailand is our strongest ………………… in Southeast Asia’s Men Soccer  
8. Nguyen Manh Tuong, who owned five gold medals during the Games, was awarded the most …………………….. athlete title  
9. They have launched a(n) ………………… to send food to the flood victims  
10. The Red Cross provides relief in case of……….. such as floods, earthquakes, hurricanes  
11. We didn’t expect any ………………… from our brother  
12. The referee awarded a ………………… to the home team but they missed it and lost the game.  

Exercise 5: Complete the following sentences with a correct preposition.  
1. More than a billion people all ……. the world are……….. the threat of desert expansion  
2. They cut………………….. trees for fuel and farmland  
3. The climate and soil are affected and forests are turned………………….. deserts  
4. Many plants and animals are now threatened………………….. extinction  
5. Only a few of the many species…………….. risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal protection  
6. If we don’t protect the world’s wild life, many species of animals are likely to die…………………….. completely  
7. I dip…………….. the book and I can’t put it ……………  
8. I have been looking…………… this book for a month and at last, I have found it  
9. Human depend………… species diversity to provide food, clean air and water  
10. Defensive players are not allowed to interfere………… the opponent’s movement  
11. They will have opportunity to participate………… the 25th SEA Games next year
12. They are appealing _______________ local business for sponsorship money
13. WHO’s main activities are carrying __________ research __________ medical development and improving health care
14. Her life was devoted __________ the relief of suffering
15. The WHO was established __________ 7th April 1948

Exercise 6: Complete the following sentences with the correct phrasal verbs from the list. Use the correct tense or structure

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<th>Hurry up, look after, hold up, turn back, turn up, give up, go off, look up, go away, take after, take off (x2), turn on, pick up, put on, get over, put down</th>
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<td>1. If you keep a pet, you must _______________ it properly</td>
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<td>3. What time does your plane __________?</td>
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<td>4. Ooh, the film is about to __________. Let’s __________ the TV, shall we?</td>
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<td>5. Don’t __________ now. Try again. You can do it</td>
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<td>6. Leave me alone. Just __________</td>
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<td>7. We were halfway to the airport when we had to __________ for our passports which we had left at home</td>
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<td>8. My arms hurt, so I __________ the baby __________ a minute. But he started crying right away, so I __________ him __________ again</td>
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<td>9. You had better __________ those clothes __________ something clean and dry before you go to work</td>
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<td>10. She __________ the problem of lack of time by hiring a house-cleaner</td>
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<td>11. The trouble with Frank is that he never __________ on time for a meeting</td>
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<td>12. What a lovely baby, He certainly __________ his mother</td>
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<td>13. Because of the strike, my appointment with Mr. Nam was __________ for several hours</td>
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<td>14. The bomb __________ with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town</td>
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<td>15. The train is coming</td>
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Exercise 7: a. Complete the sentences, using the structure comparative + and comparative

| 1. The company expanded rapidly. It grew __________ all the time(big) |
| 2. As I waited for my interview, I became __________(nervous) |
| 3. As the days went on, the weather got __________(bad) |
| 4. Life got __________ for boss Bob Watts as the company became __________(good/successful) |
| 5. My bags seemed to get __________ as I carried them(heavy) |

b. Rewrite the sentences, using “the ________ the”

| 1. I don’t spend much time with my family because I work so hard |
| 2. If the butter is soft, it is easy to spread on bread. |
| 3. I am trying to make my life simpler. It makes me feel more relaxed. |
| 4. When the wind blows hard, it whistles through the trees a lot. |
| 5. If we leave early, we will arrive soon. |

Exercise 8 - Rewrite each sentence so that the meaning stays the same.

| 1. Perhaps my friends will join us on the trip. |
| My friends may / might join us on the trip |
| 2. It isn’t necessary for him to arrive so early. |
| He __________________ |
| 3. It is possible that Joe will be working late today. |
| Joe __________________ |
4. You are not allowed to park your car here.
   
5. They cancelled all the flights because of fog.
   
6. Bill is using the computer at the moment.
   
7. They pay designers a lot of money.
   
8. Somebody was recording our conversations.
   
9. We have to test this product.
   
10. You must finish this work on time.
   
11. They have postponed the concert.
   
12. My father hasn’t smoked for over three years now. (gave)
   
13. The meeting has been postponed until next Friday. (put)
   
14. It took me a long time to recover from my illness. (get)
   
15. What was the reason for their late arrival? (turn)
   
Exercise 9: Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it

1. There is a lift in the building, so we mustn’t climb the stairs

2. Passengers shouldn’t be thrown away their tickets as they may be checked during the journey

3. We are going to visit our grandparents when we will finish our final exams

4. The sooner you leave, the earliest you will arrive at your destination

5. She has been waiting at the airport for an hour before she finally received a message telling her to go direct to her hotel

6. Many young people lack skills, good education, financial to settle in the urban areas where many jobs are found

7. It is becoming more and most difficult to find a good job in this city

Exercise 10: Multiple choice

1. I'm not sure. I................come a few minutes late.
   
   A. may  
   B. must  
   C. mightn't  
   D. needn't

2. 'What are you doing this weekend?'
   
   'I haven't decided yet. I................go on a picnic with my family.'
   
   A. may  
   B. may not  
   C. must  
   D. needn't

3. You wash the car. I just had it done yesterday.
   
   A. mustn’t  
   B. needn't  
   C. must  
   D. may not

4. 'Have you seen Jack?'
   
   'No. But he ..............be studying in the library.'
   
   A. must  
   B. should  
   C. needn't  
   D. may

5. It's a secret. You..............let anyone know about it.
6. Governments have .................. laws to protect wildlife from overhunting.
   a. enforced  b. enacted  c. observed  d. required
7. The forest provides a(n) .............. for hundreds of species of plants and animals.
   a. ecosystem  b. biodiversity  c. environment  d. habitat
8. Different .................. efforts have been made in order to save endangered species.
   a. conserving  b. conserved  c. conservation  d. conservative
9. Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause destruction to wildly
   A. organization  B. contamination  C. protection  D. damage
10. Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.
    A. destruction  B. contamination  C. fertilizer  D. variety
11. It is found that endangered species are often concentrated in areas that poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.
    A. disappeared  B. increased  C. threatened  D. reduced
12. You .................. take your umbrella along with you today. It ................. later on this afternoon.
    A. ought to / mustn't  B. needn't / will
    C. will / must  D. should / might
13. 15,589 species (7,266 animal species and 8,323 plant species) are now considered ........... risk ............ extinction.
    A. at / of  B. on / in  C. for / with  D. in / at
14. Taking soup is easy and fast; just put it in your mouth and .......... 
    A. chew  B. taste  C. swallow  D. digest
15. I think he has just had time to .................. into the story, not to digest it yet.
    A. chew  B. taste  C. swallow  D. dip
16. Have you ever ................. pizza - an Italian speciality?
    A. chewed  B. digested  C. dipped  D. tasted
17. He picked .................. the book and turned page after page.
    A. up  B. on  C. away  D. in
18. When a reader reads an interesting book slowly and carefully, he ................. it.
    A. reviews  B. chews and digests  C. swallows  D. dips into
19. Mary enjoys reading .................., adventure, and whatever else she can either buy or borrow.
    A. romance  B. romantic  C. romanticize  D. romanticism
    A. is a book, film, or play that tells an exciting fictional story about something such as criminal activities or spying.
    A. non-fiction  B. science  C. thriller  D. romance
21. Some teams were composed of top competitors in the region.
    A. consisted of  B. were led by  C. were instructed by  D. came from
22. Vietnamese marksman Nguyen Manh Tuong, who owned five gold medals during the Games, was awarded the most ................. athlete title.
    A. outstanding  B. remarkable  C. impressive  D. admirable
23. A. spectacular art performance program with the ........... of 300 musicians and 500 artists was held to welcome the success of the Games.
    A. participate  B. participants  C. participation  D. participating
24. To prepare for the 22nd Sea Games, Vietnam .................. an intensive program for its athletes.
    A. carried over  B. carried on  C. carried through  D. carried out
25. There were about 40,000 .................. attending the closing ceremony at MY Dinh National stadium.
    A. observers  B. onlookers  C. watchers  D. spectators
26. After a tie, there are two overtime periods of three minutes each.
    A. penalty  B. draw  C. score  D. goal
27. The goalkeeper can also be ejected for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.
    A. advanced  B. sprinted  C. played  D. excluded
28. ................. players are not allowed to interfere with the opponent's movements unless the player is holding the ball.
   A. Defense  B. Defensive  C. Defender  D. Defensively
29. In ................ 22nd SEA Games, Vietnam won 158 ................ gold medals.
   A. ☐ / the  B. the / ☐  C. a / the  D. the / the
30. All activities took place as scheduled in an atmosphere of .......... and friendship among Southeast Asian people.
   a. solidarity  b. determination  c. admiration  d. presentation
31. The ASEAN Para-Games are hosted by the same country where the SEA Games took place.
   A. organized  B. impressed  C. participated  D. defended
32. He is a great sports ................. He rarely misses any sport games although he was busy.
   A. enthusiast  B. player  C. energy  D. programmer
33. When was ................. United Nations established?
   A. a  B. an  C. the  D. ☐
34. The International Red Cross and Red Crescent ................. occurs once every four ye-
   A. Globe  B. Society  C. Conference  D. Nations
35. The total number of national Red Cross societies from all over the world has mounted to 186.
   A. protected  B. devoted  C. increased  D. aimed
36. Henri Davison, president of the American Red Cross war Committee proposed forming a federation of these National Societies.
   A. took  B. dedicated  C. carried  D. suggested
37. Fifty per cent of road accidents results in head injuries.
   A. examines  B. heals  C. causes  D. treats
38. Jean Henri Dunant was appalled by the almost complete lack of care for wounded soldiers.
   A. dedicated  B. shocked  C. interested  D. excited
39. The mission statement of the International Movement as formulated in the "Strategy 2010" document of the Federation is to improve the lives of vulnerable people by mobilizing the power of humanity.
   A. weak and unprotected  B. wealthy and famous  
   C. poor and disabled  D. deaf and mute
40. We oppose this war, as we would do any other war which created an environmental catastrophe.
   A. pollution  B. disaster  C. convention  D. epidemic
41. The 1923 earthquake in Japan killed about 200,000 people and left countless wounded and homeless.
   A. poor  B. imprisoned  C. suffered  D. injured
42. The organization was established in 1950 in the USA.
   A. come around  B. set up  C. made out  D. put on
43. In times of war, the Red Cross is dedicated to reducing the sufferings of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.
   A. mounted  B. excited  C. devoted  D. interested
44. An international medical conference initiated by Davison resulted in the birth of the League of Red Cross Societies in 1991.
   A. started  B. helped  C. treated  D. dedicated
45. A. is a very large wave, often caused by an earthquake, that flows onto the land and destroys things.
   A. famine  B. catastrophe  C. tsunami  D. flood
46. Okay, I .................... the popcorn if you buy the drinks.
   A. will buy  B. buy  C. would buy  D. bought
47. If only the Prime Minister ......... his arts policy would lose him the election.
   A. had known  B. knows  C. was knowing  D. could have knowing
48. How can the boss act ...................... nothing had happened?
   A. therefore  B. so  C. if  D. as though
49. I don't remember .................. of your decision to change our vocation plan.
   A. to tell  B. being told  C. telling  D. to be told
50. Last year Matt earned ................ his brother, who had a better position.
A. twice as much as  B. twice more than  C. twice as more as  D. twice as many as

51. Most people prefer flying ................... going by the sea because it’s too much faster.
A. over  B. than  C. from  D. to

52. We have a party tonight and Daisy is worried about ................... A. what to wear  B. which wearing  C. these wearing  D. that she wearing

53. Paul was...... of himself for having stolen money from his mother.
A. shy  B. ashamed  C. timid  D. embarrassed

54. While studying, he was financially dependent ................... his parents.
A. of  B. to  C. from  D. on.

55. Mr. Pike.................... English at our school for 20 years before he retired last year.
A. had been teaching  B. has been teaching  C. was teaching  D. is teaching

56. Don't worry about trying to catch last train home, as we can easily ......you up for the night.
A. keep  B. put  C. take  D. set

57. Come with me. I’m seeing “The killer” tomorrow. ...................
A. Do you?  B. Shall you?  C. Are you?  D. Will you?

58. It is a ....................
A. polyester sleeping blue bag  B. blue sleeping polyester bag  C. blue polyester sleeping bag  D. sleeping blue polyester bag

59. It is essential that every student................... to learn English at university.
A. had  B. have  C. has  D. to have

60. James: “How about a game of cards?” - Susan: “...........................”
A. Good idea.  B. I’m afraid I do.  C. No, it’s interesting, isn’t it?  D. Sorry, I don’t like.

A. The train is so crowded.
B. I came here last night.
C. I came here by train.
D. Is it far from here?

62. Not until a monkey is several years old _______ to exhibit signs of independence from its mother.
A. it begins  B. does it begin  C. and begin  D. is it begin

63. Never before____________ such a wonderful child.
A. I have seen  B. I had seen  C. I saw  D. have I seen

64. __ had he entered the office than he realized that he had left his wallet at home.
A. Hardly  B. Scarcely  C. No sooner  D. Not only

65. I wish I more careful with my money in the future
A. would be  B. should be  C. could be  D. had been

PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. digest  B. survive  C. reunite  D. unnoticed

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

Question 3: A. currency  B. economy  C. commercial  D. objective

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: The only teachers who were required to attend the meeting were George, Betty, Jill, and me.
A. B. C. D.

Question 6: In spite of the traffic jam, we managed getting to the airport in time.
**Question 7:** Before you begin **writing** a book report, **making** a few notes about the points you want to get across.

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

**Question 8:** John …… along the street when he …… to see Mary.
A. is walking/happened  
B. was walking/happened  
C. has walked/was happening  
D. walks/has happened

**Question 9:** My favorite poem …… over 150 years ago.
A. written  
B. was written  
C. has written  
D. was writing

**Question 10:** Tom said he …… to see us the following week.
A. will come  
B. came  
C. had come  
D. would come

**Question 11:** The policeman told him …… his car on the sidewalk.
A. do not park  
B. does not park  
C. did not park  
D. not to park

**Question 12:** …… you are in need, you can call me for help at any time.
A. If  
B. Unless  
C. Meanwhile  
D. However

**Question 13:** When I entered the room, everybody was busy working, so no one seemed to notice my …… .
A. impression  
B. existence  
C. development  
D. discovery

**Question 14:** Parents …… take good care of their children.
A. should  
B. mustn’t  
C. needn’t  
D. might

**Question 15:** I think we are lost. The man …… us the wrong directions.
A. can  
B. should have  
C. needn’t have  
D. have

**Question 16:** …… we save, …… we can buy a new house.
A. The much money/the less soon  
B. More money/ the soon  
C. More money/ sooner  
D. The more money/ the sooner

**Question 17:** ……! It is time to go.
A. Look out  
B. Hurry up  
C. Go away  
D. Hold on

**Question 18:** I do not want to listen …… you. I am tired …… your criticisms.
A. to/of  
B. for/in  
C. of/for  
D. to/with

**Question 19:** Traditionally, women were …… because of their sex. They were considered to be better at childbearing and homemaking than at social activities.
A. treated  
B. discriminated  
C. voted  
D. rejected

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 20:** Paul: Where do Panda live?  
Mary: ………
A. Bamboo roots and leaves  
B. Only about 600  
C. In bamboo forests  
D. About 20 to 30 years

**Question 21:** Ann: Could you help me for a minute?  
Mary: ………
A. No, thanks  
B. Sure. What can I do for you?  
C. Well done!  
D. I hope not.

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

**Question 22:** In previous studies, groups of mice all received nerve cells **derived** from a single mouse.
A. taken  
B. copied  
C. evolved  
D. inferred

**Question 23:** **Advanced** students need to be aware of the importance of collocation.
A. of high level  
B. of great improvement  
C. of high position  
D. of great progress

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

**Question 24:** The measures have been **proposed** as a way of improving standards.
A. put up  
B. take back  
C. put up with  
D. put forward

**Question 25:** New members will be issued with a **temporary** identity card.
Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: My mother had the house decorated.
A. My mother had to decorate the house.
B. My mother had someone decorate the house.
C. The house is going to be decorated by my mother.
D. My mother has just decorated the house.

Question 27: I was the last to know about the accident.
A. At last I knew about the accident.
B. I wasn’t informed of the accident at all.
C. The last thing I must know now is the accident.
D. Everyone heard about the accident before I did.

Question 28: I didn’t have an umbrella with me, so I got wet.
A. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn’t get wet.
B. If I had had an umbrella, I would get wet.
C. If I had had an umbrella, I wouldn’t have got wet.
D. If I had had an umbrella, I would have got wet.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentence in the following questions.

Question 29: A waitress served us. She was very impolite and impatient.
A. A waitress, who served us, was very impolite and impatient.
B. A waitress which served us, was very impolite and impatient.
C. A waitress who served us was very impolite and impatient.
D. A waitress whom served us was very impolite and impatient.

Question 30: She wasn’t wearing a seat-belt. She was injured.
A. If she hadn’t been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn’t have been injured.
B. If she had been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn’t have been injured.
C. If she hadn’t been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn’t be injured.
D. If she had been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn’t have been injured.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

The status of women’s rights today (31) ……. dramatically in different countries and, in some cases, among groups within the same country, such as ethnic groups or economic classes. In recent decades women around the world have made strides in political participation. (32) ……. the 1980s women could vote virtually everywhere in the world, except for a few Muslim countries. As of mid-2005, when women in Kuwait won suffrage, women could vote in all countries (33) ……. men could vote except Saudi Arabia. The right to vote usually included the right to (34) ……. for elected office. In 2005 there were 12 female national leaders in the world, including 8 heads of (35) ……. (3 monarchs and 5 presidents) and 4 heads of government (prime ministers).

Question 31. A. changes  B. depends  C. varies  D. moves
Question 32. A. Before  B. At  C. On  D. By
Question 33. A. where  B. that  C. which  D. whose
Question 34. A. went  B. run  C. managed  D. tried
Question 35. A. nation  B. country  C. state  D. people

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

The tanker lay in the bay for four days, a few hundred metres from the shore. In this tideless water she lay as still and secure as if fastened to a wall. In a way, she was, for the sandy bottom held her in its grip. Twice the harbour master’s boat went out to her; the second time it brought off a number of the crew. It never occurred to the watchers on shore that the ship was in danger, she looked so calm and seaworthy. From time to time there was activity on board: when a land wind rose in the evenings, the tanker’s engines came to life. Then the vessel shook herself and strained fiercely, but none of it did her any good. She just stayed where she was in the bay.
The July sun blazed down on her flat decks. Occasionally a seaman, stripped to the waist, came out on to the deck with the movements of someone performing a complicated dance, stepping lightly, never resting on that burning metal. Once or twice he kept close to the ship’s rail, with an arm raised against the sunlight, staring at the people on the beach. Throughout the day the air rose in visible waves from the tanker’s decks. When a sea wind blew, it brought with it the heavy smell of oil. At night the ship lay in total darkness.

On the fifth morning a thick bank of sea mist filled the bay. It seemed that the tanker had got away in the night and gone into harbour. But this was an illusion. Slowly, as the fog cleared a little, she came into view again but farther out. Soon two figures could be seen at work on her decks. There was the sound of hammering, of metal on metal, and then of something heavy falling on to the deck. At once the Watchers on shore were half blinded by a flash of yellow light that enveloped the ship from end to end. The explosion that followed the flash was like a single crack from a giant whip. In a moment the ship, except for a dark line at water level, was lost to sight behind the flames.

Two bodies were washed ashore in the bay. They were stripped to the waist, bare-footed, and black with flash burns. The right arm of one body was raised to the forehead as if shielding the eyes from some bright light. The other man wore a gold chain round his neck. The tanker burned for nine days and nights.

**Question 36:** What prevented the tanker from sailing into harbour?
A. She was waiting for a suitable tide.
B. Most of her crew had gone ashore.
C. She had run aground on sand.
D. Her engines had broken down.

**Question 37:** The people who were watching from the beach
A. realised the trouble but could do nothing about it.
B. offered to help without knowing what to do.
C. did not know there was anything wrong with the ship.
D. did not want to put themselves in any danger.

**Question 38:** Why did the seaman keep moving about?
A. The deck was uncomfortable to stand on.
B. That was the best way to keep his balance
C. He was practising some kind of dance.
D. He had to pretend he was working.

**Question 39:** The air that rose from the ship was “visible” because
A. it might easily have caught fire.
B. it could be seen.
C. it had a nasty smelt.
D. it was mixed with spray from the waves.

**Question 40:** How did the mist affect the situation?
A. It forced the ship to move farther from the shore.
B. It made the seamen’s work harder.
C. It allowed the ship to move into the harbour.
D. For a time it hid the ship from sight.

**Question 41:** The explosion occurred on the tanker when
A. she was unloading her oil.
B. the fog began to clear.
C. the two seamen were working.
D. she was struck by lightning.

**Question 42:** What happened to the two seamen?
A. They were blown off the ship and swam ashore.
B. They were killed in the explosion.
C. They survived but were badly burned.
D. They died shortly after reaching the beach.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 43 to 50.*

Police Officer Tidwell left the station just after 8 a.m on Sunday, June 4. He had spent an uneventful night on duty and was looking forward to his day of rest. By habit he took a short cut down the path behind Digby Hall Road and after a
minute or two he saw a man climbing down a drain-pipe from an open bedroom window of number 29. In silence Tidwell crept into the garden. The man reached the ground and was dusting himself down when he felt his arm gripped. “It’s 8.15 on a Sunday morning,” said the officer, “and this sort of thing seems an unlikely adventure at such a time. Would you mind explaining?” The man was obviously startled but kept calm. He said, “I know what you’re thinking, officer, but it isn’t true. This is a very funny mistake” “It’s part of my job to take an interest in unusual events. I think you’ve just left this house in a manner other than the customary one. That may be quite innocent, but I’d like to make sure.” Tidwell took out his notebook and a pen. “Name, address and occupation and then, please, tell me your story.” “Charlie Crane, lorry driver, from Nottingham, 51 Brecon Street. My story...” “Yes. What were you doing like a fly on that wall, Mr. Crane?” “Well, I had a breakdown yesterday and had to stay the night here. Bed and breakfast. The landlady’s name is Mrs. Fern. She gave me breakfast at seven, and I was out of here in the right way and down at the lorry park by half past. It was only when I felt around for a cigarette I realized I’d left £80 in my pay envelope under She pillow here at number 29. I always put it under my pillow at night, it’s a habit I’ve got into. I even do it at home...” “I see. Why didn’t you miss it when you went to pay Mrs. What’s-her-name?” “I’d paid her last night. You’ve got to pay when you take the room, see? So I came rushing back, but it’s Sunday, and she’d gone back to bed, and could I wake her? I rang the bell and banged on the front door for ten minutes before I came round here to the back and spotted my bedroom window still open. Up I went, then, up this pipe. It’s a trick I learnt in the army. She hadn’t made the bed, and the money was still there. You know the rust, and I hope you believe it because...” “Mr. Crane, whatever are you doing here? I thought you’d gone an hour ago.” It was Mrs. Fern, speaking from the kitchen window at the corner of the house.

Question 43: Why was Tidwell walking along that path?
A. He usually discovered something suspicious along that way.
B. He had an appointment with a man at number 29, Digby Hall Road.
C. He chose to go that way by chance.
D. He knew he would get home quicker that way.

Question 44: According to the passage, the officer saw a man
A. causing damage to a house.
B. bringing a pipe out through a window.
C. leaving a house.
D. trying to break into a house.

Question 45: The police officer questioned the man because
A. he had seen him doing a strange thing.
B. he thought he recognised him.
C. the man had fallen and needed attention.
D. the man had tried to escape.

Question 46: It is customary to leave a house
A. through the kitchen window.
B. through a bedroom.
C. by the door.
D. down a drain-pipe.

Question 47: Why had Crane stayed the night at number 29?
A. He had lost his way in the dark.
B. His lorry had something wrong with it.
C. Nottingham was too far for him to drive that night.
D. He had suddenly felt ill.

Question 48: When Mr. Crane was at home, he
A. kept his cigarettes under his pillow at night.
B. always carried his money about in an envelope.
C. tried to give up the smoking habit.
D. hid his money under his pillow at night.

Question 49: When Crane arrived back at the house, ______
A. he refused to wake Mrs. Fern.
B. he felt ashamed to wake Mrs. Fern, but he did so.
C. he woke Mrs. Fern, but she refused to get up.
D. he tried to wake Mrs. Fern but failed.

Question 50: What trick had Crane learnt in the army?
A. Opening windows from the outside.  B. Climbing pipes.  
C. Getting money from people. D. Making beds.

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 1:** A. ruıng  B. economıc  C. leftовг  D. detailг

**Question 2:** A. oıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıpıp辋

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

**Question 3:** A. reserve  B. schedule  C. wildlife  D. beauty

**Question 4:** A. entertainment  B. information  C. difficulty  D. understanding

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

**Question 5:** Several people have apparent tried to change the man’s mind, but he refuses to listen.
A. B. C. D.

**Question 6:** The airline provided food and drink with passengers during the delays.
A. B. C. D.

**Question 7:** The tongue is the principle organ of taste, and is crucial for chewing, swallowed, and speaking.
A. B. C. D.

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

**Question 8:** I haven’t met him again since we_____school ten years ago.
A. have left  B. leave  C. left  D. had left

**Question 9:** Bricks_____ from many different types of clay.
A. were making  B. can be made  C. are to make  D. can make

**Question 10:** The major goal of ASEAN is to_____economic growth, social progress and cultural development.
A. communicate  B. accelerate  C. operate  D. cooperate

**Question 11:** The more electricity you use,____________________.
A. the higher will be your bill  B. the higher your bill will be  
C. your bill will be higher  D. the highest your bill will be

**Question 12:** The bomb_______with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town.
A. turned off  B. took off  C. put off  D. went off

**Question 13:** It took me a very long time to_______the shock of her death.
A. turn off  B. take on  C. recover from  D. keep up with

**Question 14:**_____ boy who was given the first prize in_____ contest was very happy.
A. The - the  B. Ø - the  C. A - Ø  D. The - a

**Question 15:** The_______ is an international organization that aims to fight and control disease.
A. World Health Organization  B. World Health Organize  
C. World Healthy Organization  D. World Health Organism

**Question 16:** Vietnam has a lot of_____ players who won many gold medals in The 22nd SEA Games.
A. outstanding  B. outstretching  C. outlying  D. outgoing

**Question 17:** John is not at home. He_____go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.
A. might  B. will  C. must  D. should

**Question 18:** In 2006, Viet Nam made a deep impression_____other countries in the region by successfully hosting the Southeast Asian Student Sport Festival.
A. with  B. for  C. in  D. on
Question 18: The AIDS ______ continues to spread around the world. Up to 4,000 people are infected with the HIV virus every single day.

A. treatment  B. epidemic  C. tsunami  D. damage

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

Question 20: A: Excuse me, is anybody sitting here? - B. ____________

A. No, thanks  B. Yes, I’m so glad  C. Sorry, the seat is taken  D. Yes, Yes you can sit here

Question 21: A. Would you like to go to the movie with me? - B. ____________

A. No, I wouldn’t. That’s boring  B. I’d love to but I can’t. I’m visiting grandma with mom  C. Yes, I’d like to  D. I’d love

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

Question 22: Childbearing is the women's most wonderful role.

A. Giving birth to a baby  B. Having no child  C. Bring up a child  D. Educating a child

Question 23: Jean Henri Dunant was ______ by the almost complete lack of care for wounded soldiers.

A. dedicated  B. shocked  C. interested  D. excited

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


A. finished  B. helped  C. treated  D. dedicated

Question 25: Mrs. Jones's husband ______ fast Friday. We are all shocked by the news.

A. got married  B. divorced  C. was born  D. were on business

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 26: “I will ring you up after I get home.” Peter said to Mary.

A. Peter promised to give Mary a wedding ring after he got home.  B. Peter asked Mary to pay him a visit after he got home.  C. Peter promised to visit Mary after he got home.  D. Peter promised to telephone Mary after he got home.

Question 27: You can look up this word in the dictionary.

A. There are a lot of words in the dictionary for you to look at.  B. You can find the meaning of this word in the dictionary.  C. The dictionary contains a lot of words except the one you need.  D. You should buy this dictionary to find the word you need.

Question 28: I did not understand what the lecturer was saying because I had not read his book.

A. What the lecturer wrote and said was too difficult for me to understand.  B. The lecturer's book which I had not read was difficult to understand.  C. I found it very difficult to understand what the lecturer said in his book.  D. I would have understood what the lecturer was saying if I had read his book.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 29: I had never seen here before. However, I recognized her from a photograph.

A. Although I had never seen her before, I recognized her from a photograph.  B. I recognized her from a photograph before I had never seen her.  C. Although I had never seen her before but I recognized her from a photograph.
D. After I had seen her, I recognized her from a photograph.

**Question 30:** The foreign businessmen were very experienced. I spoke to them about my problems.

A. The foreign businessmen to which I spoke about my problems were very experienced.
B. The foreign businessmen to whom I spoke about my problems were very experienced.
C. The foreign businessmen when I spoke to about my problems were very experienced.
D. The foreign businessmen who I spoke about my problems were very experienced.

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.**

Books are written to____31____knowledge and good books encourage the mental power. Through good books, we learn many things. This knowledge improves our love of other people and helps us to live in____32____with them. We also realize that the world is made not only for man alone but____33____for every creature.

Though it may be possible for us to travel throughout the world and see the things happening today, it is not possible for us to see the things that happened in the past. Good books, however,____34____us to see the most remote regions of the world today as well as the world____35____our ancestors lived.

**Question 31:** A. gain
B. have
C. attain
D. provide

**Question 32:** A. peace
B. peaceful
C. peacefully
D. peaceless

**Question 33:** A. and
B. also
C. then
D. later

**Question 34:** A. suggest
B. make
C. let
D. help

**Question 35:** A. which
B. in that
C. where
D. here

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.**

Another side effect of the human population explosion will be the conversion of more land to food production or cities. This habitat____36____will cause progressive extinction of many more species. Globally, 45 species of birds and 40 species of mammals went____37____between 1650 and 1969, more have disappeared since then, and many more are in endangered species list. It has been estimated that half of all the species on Earth reside in the Amazon rain forest,____38____most of them in Brazil. Brazil's plans to colonize and cut down the rain forests and similar changes in Congo and Indonesia may very well____39____a major episode of extinction. Recent efforts to estimate the projected rate of extinction suggest____40____half of all the species of mammals and birds will become extinct within the next 200 to 300 years.

**Question 36:** A. variety
B. extinction
C. endanger
D. destruction

**Question 37:** A. exhausted
B. exhaust
C. extinction
D. extinct

**Question 38:** A. as with
B. with
C. as to
D. as for

**Question 39:** A. influence
B. result from
C. lead to
D. cause to

**Question 40:** A. that
B. this
C. those
D. these

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**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 41 to 45.**

Humans have struggled against weeds since the beginning of agriculture. The global need for weed control has been answered mainly by the chemical industry. Its herbicides are effective and sometimes necessary, but some pose serious problems, particularly if misused. Toxic compounds threaten animals and public health when they are present in food plant, ground water, and drinking water. They also harm workers who apply them.

In recent years the chemical industry has introduced several herbicides that are more ecologically sound. Yet new chemicals alone cannot solve the world’s weed problems. Therefore, scientists are exploring the innate weed-killing powers of living organisms, primarily insects and microorganisms. The biological agents now in use are harmless to humans, environmentally friendly, and offer the benefit of specificity. They can be chosen for their ability to attack selected targets and leave crops and other plants untouched. In contrast, some of the most effective chemicals kill almost all the plants they come in contact with, sparing only those that are naturally resistant to those that have been genetically modified for resistance.
Furthermore, a number of biological agents can be administered only once, after that no added applications are needed. Chemicals, typically, must be used several times per growing season.

**Question 41. What is the passage primarily about?**
A. The importance of the chemical industry
B. The dangers of toxic chemicals
C. Advantages of biological agents over chemical ones
D. A suggestion to ban the use of all herbicides.

**Question 42. According to the passage, the use of chemical agents**
A. has become more dangerous in recent years.  
B. is occasionally required.  
C. is perfectly safe  
D. should be increased

**Question 43. According to the passage, biological agents usually consist of**
A. insects and microorganisms.  
B. food plants  
C. various types of mammals.  
D. weeds

**Question 44. Which of the following is NOT given as an advantage of using biological agents over chemical herbicides?**
A. They are less likely to destroy desirable plants.  
B. They are safer for workers.  
C. They are more easily available.  
D. They do not have to be used as often.

**Question 45. The word ‘toxic’ in line 5 means**
A. useful  
B. useless  
C. poisonous  
D. harmless

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 46 to 50.

When something terrible happens, such as an earthquake or a flood, people need help. At these times, they work together in groups. On January 17th, 1995, a powerful earthquake hit the city of Kobe, Japan. Many buildings burned or collapsed. Part of an expressway fell over. Train lines were damaged, and supplies of electricity, gas, and water were cut off. Soon after the earthquake was over, people in Kobe began working together to save their city. Neighbours pull each other out of collapsed buildings. Ordinary people put out fires even before the fire trucks arrived.

Volunteers in Kobe organized themselves into teams. They worked out a system to send help to where it was needed. Some people brought food, water, clothes, and electric generators to different parts of the city. Other teams search for belongings in damaged stores and homes. Some volunteers took care of children who had lost their parents. Teams of volunteers from outside Japan helped, too. A rescue team with search dogs came from Switzerland. A group of doctors, called Doctors Without Borders, came from all over the world. A group called the International Rescue Corps also sent its members to help. Today, Kobe has been rebuilt. But people there still remember the outpouring of support they received from all over the world back in 1995.

**Question 46: In 1995, Kobe was hit by**
A. a storm  
B. a flood  
C. an earthquake  
D. a volcano

**Question 47: The story does not say so, but it makes you think that**
A. the earthquake destroyed all of the cities in Japan  
B. many people were hurt the earthquake  
C. people no longer live in Kobe  
D. many firefighters died in the earthquake

**Question 48: The doctors in Doctors Without Borders**
A. all came from Switzerland  
B. came from all over the world  
C. used search dogs to help them  
D. also worked for the International Rescue Corps

**Question 49: Which of the statements below does the story lead you to believe?**
A. Strong earthquakes happen only in Japan  
B. Earthquakes are extremely dangerous.  
C. It is easy to fix the damage caused by a strong earthquake.  
D. Only volunteers can fix the damage caused by a strong earthquake.

**Question 50: On the whole, the story is about**
A. an earthquake in Kobe, Japan  
B. the roads and trains in Kobe, Japan  
C. how to organize volunteers  
D. international volunteers' activities in Japan
PRACTICE TEST 3

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of following questions

Question 1. A. epidemic  B. hesitation  C. disaster  D. childbearing

Question 2. A. dedicated  B. appalled  C. neglected  D. initiated

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

Question 3. A. discriminate  B. outstanding  C. philosopher  D. personality

Question 4. A. vulnerable  B. swallow  C. tsunami  D. homemaking

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

Question 5. Reading cannot make (A) your life longer, (B) but reading really (C) makes your life more thicker (D).

Question 6. The first (A) world championship (B) of windsurfing held (C) in 1973. Windsurfing first became an Olympic sport in 1984 for men (D) and 1992 for women.

Question 7. Women's movements ensure (A) the full (B) education, develop (C) and advancement of (D) women.

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

Question 8. It is a good book. I think it is interesting enough for you to .................
   A. put down  B. swallow  C. look up  D. understand

Question 9. Emotional problems can seriously ................. with a student's work.
   A. involve  B. affect  C. interfere  D. influence

Question 10. The train ................. by bad weather. I am not sure.
   A. might delay  B. might be delaying  C. might have delayed  D. might have been delayed

Question 11. Remember to ................. off your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.
   A. make  B. turn  C. take  D. give

Question 12. Women were considered to be suited ................... childbearing and homemaking.
   A. in  B. of  C. for  D. on

Question 13. Governments have ................. laws to protect wildlife from overhunting.
   A. enforced  B. enacted  C. observed  D. required

Question 14. It is reported that humans are the main reason for most species' declines and habitat .................
   A. destroy  B. destructive  C. destructor  D. destruction

Question 15. As she didn’t go to school, her parents became .................
   A. the angrier  B. the most angry  C. the more angry  D. angrier and angrier

Question 16. The book was ................... I couldn’t put it down.
   A. very good that  B. so good than C. so good that D. so good as

Question 17. The delegation to the SEA Games was composed ................... top competitor: of the country
   A. on  B. of  C. for  D. among

Question 18. It is against the law to ................... on the basis of sex, age, marital status, or race.
   A. suit  B. discriminate  C. believe  D. gain

   A. a  B. an  C. the  D. ⊙

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

   A. Good lock.  B. It’s nice of you to say so.  C. That’s a good idea.  D. Congratulations!

Question 21. Peter: “I don’t enjoy listening to pop music.”- Maria: “ ...................”
   A. I’m, too  B. I don’t  C. Neither do I  D. So am I

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

Question 22. What may happen if John will not arrive in time?
   A. go along  B. count on  C. keep away  D. turn up

Question 23. Many education experts advocated rewarding your child for good behaviour.
Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 24. There have been significant changes in women's lives since the women's liberation movement.
A. controlled
B. economic
C. unimportant
D. natural

Question 25. The chart shows the average hours of housework per week done by married women in comparison with married men.
A. single
B. innovative
C. engaged
D. singer

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions

Question 26. It is said that he has broken several world records.
A. People said that he has obtained several world records.
B. He is said to have broken several world records.
C. It is said that several world records has been destroyed by him.
D. He is said that he has broken several world records.

Question 27. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.
A. The more he works, the happier he feels.
B. The less he works, the happier he feels.
C. His work makes him feel happy.
D. He feels happier and happier with his work

Question 28. Friendly though he may seem, he's not to be trusted.
A. However he seems friendly, he's not to be trusted.
B. However friendly he seems, he's not to be trusted.
C. He may have friends, but he's not to be trusted.
D. He's too friendly to be trusted.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pairs of sentences in the following questions

Question 29. I strongly disapproved of your behavior. However, I will help you this time.
A. Despite of my strong disapproval of your behavior, I will help you this time.
B. Although I strongly disapproved of your behavior, but I will help you this time.
C. Because of your behavior, I will help you this time.
D. Despite my strong disapproval of your behavior, I will help you this time.

Question 30. It was an interesting novel. I stayed up all night to finish it.
A. I stayed up all night to finish the novel so it was interesting.
B. Unless it were an interesting novel, I would not stay up all night to finish it.
C. Though it was an interesting novel, I stayed up all night to finish it.
D. So interesting was the novel that I stayed up all night to finish it.

Read the following passage carefully and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35

(31) history, women have always aimed for a recognized place in society. Guided by their own field of knowledge and expertise, women like Marie Curie in science, Mary Wollstonecraft in literary writing, Simone de Beauvois in philosophical existentialist debate, and Marie Slopes, in medicine, to name a few, have brought about an awareness of the role of women in any walks of life. These women have helped redefine and consolidate the nature of women's place in society. Today the (32) of global women's organizations and the impact of women's contributions (33) society show that progress has been made and the progress in furthering the role of women in society has been some benefit to the (34) woman. It is true to say that not all women have the same need. The need of the woman who stays at home and (35) children will differ widely from the woman who works outside. Nonetheless, in the extensive field of equal opportunities, it would be good to know that access is given to both with equal measure according to the true value of respective abilities. It also would be good to know that the woman at home is recognized as a valued (10) of society just as much as the one who deals on business outside the home.
Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 42.

After two decades of growing student enrollments and economic prosperity, business schools in the United States have started to face harder times. Only Harvard's MBA School has shown a substantial increase in enrollment in recent years. Both Princeton and Stanford have seen decreases in their enrollments. Since 1990, the number of people receiving Masters in Business Administration (MBA) degrees, has dropped about 3 percent to 75,000, and the trend of lower enrollment rates is expected to continue.

There are two factors causing this decrease in students seeking an MBA degree. The first one is that many graduates of four-year colleges are finding that an MBA degree does not guarantee a plush job on Wall Street, or in other financial districts of major American cities. Many of the entry-level management jobs are going to students graduating with Master of Arts degrees in English and the humanities as well as those holding MBA degrees. Students have asked the question, "Is an MBA degree really what I need to be best prepared for getting a good job?" The second major factor has been the cutting of American payrolls and the lower number of entry-level jobs being offered. Business needs are changing, and MBA schools are struggling to meet the new demands.

Question 36: What is the main focus of this passage?
A. jobs on Wall Street  B. types of graduate degrees  C. changes in enrollment for MBA schools  D. how schools are changing to reflect the economy

Question 37: The phrase "two decades" refers to a period of________.
A. 10 years  B. 20 years  C. 50 years  D. 100 years

Question 38: The word "prosperity" could be best replaced by which of the following?
A. success  B. surplus  C. nurturing  D. education

Question 39: Which of the following business schools has NOT shown a decrease in enrollment?
A. Princeton  B. Harvard  C. Stanford  D. Yale

Question 40: The phrase "trend of" in the passage is closest in meaning to which of the following?
A. reluctance of  B. drawback to  C. movement toward  D. extraction from

Question 41: The word "seeking" as used in the passage could best be replaced by________.
A. examining  B. avoiding  C. seizing  D. Pursuing

Question 42: According to the passage, what are two causes of declining business school enrollments?
A. lack of necessity for an MBA and an economic recession  B. low salary and foreign competition  C. fewer MBA schools and fewer entry-level jobs  D. declining population and economic prosperity

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 43 to 50.

The American Red Cross was established in 1881, largely through the efforts of Clara Barton, who had done relief work during the Civil War, in 1900, the society was approved by Congress, and since then it has developed until each county in the US and its possessions is served by a Red Cross chapter. The American Red Cross performs a great variety of services. In times of war, its biggest task is to give help and comfort to men and women in the national armed forces, whether they are sick or well, and to assist their families back home if they need help. Even in peacetime, Red Cross members work with these forces whenever they may be of help.

The Canadian Red Cross Society was founded in 1896 as the first branch of the British Red Cross Society. Since 1927, however, it has been an independent national organization. Almost every activity of Canadian Red Cross is carried on similarly by the Canadian one, and it served effectively in both world wars as well as in Korea. Nevertheless, the Canadian society has some projects that are unique. Because the country is so large and many areas are so thinly populated, the Canadian Red Cross provides outpost hospitals, nursing stations, veterans lodges, and traveling medical and dental clinics.

The programs of the American and Canadian Red Cross societies are dedicated to helping people at home and abroad in times of peace and war. Both societies have millions of members. Membership and voluntary contributions support the organizations and pay for their services. Despite the close relationships to their governments, neither society receives money from any governmental funds.

Question 43: The American Red Cross was established chiefly by________.
A. the American government  
B. the American woman  
C. the American Congress  
D. an American society  

**Question 44.** Nowadays, one branch of the American Red Cross serves ________
A. the whole USA  
B. each of the States' possessions  
C. all the American colonies  
D. a small part of the USA  

**Question 45.** The American Red Cross members take care of the national armed forces ________
A. in times of war only  
B. whenever they may be of help  
C. in times of peace only  
D. both in war and peacetime  

**Question 46.** The Canadian Red Cross Society came into being in ________ as the American Red Cross.
A. a time  
B. a century  
C. a year  
D. a decade  

**Question 47.** The word "one" refers to ________
A. an activity  
B. the Red Cross  
C. an organization  
D. the first colonial branch  

**Question 48.** Both organizations have ________ their governments.
A. refused taking money from  
B. been mainly financed by  
C. gotten basic sponsorship of  
D. contributed their funds to  

**Question 49.** The activities clone by the Canadian Red Cross are ________ those of the American society.
A. relatively similar to  
B. exactly the same as  
C. extremely different from  
D. completely familiar with  

**Question 50.** Which of the followings is NOT included in the Canadian Red Cross Society unique projects?
A. outpost hospitals  
B. nursing stations  
C. veterans' pensions  
D. medical and dental clinics

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**PRACTICE TEST 4**

Mark the letter - A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each of the following questions.

1. A. table  
B. climb  
C. bomb  
D. comb

2. A. penalize  
B. decision  
C. defensive  
D. equipment

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress.

3. A. windsurfing  
B. outstanding  
C. countryman  
D. scoreboard

4. A. canoeing  
B. eject  
C. vertical  
D. enthusiast

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

5. The referee had no hesitation in awarding the visiting team a ________.
A. penalization  
B. penalize  
C. penal  
D. penalty

6. The spirit of the 22nd SEA Games was “_______, co-operation for peace and development”.
A. solidarity  
B. high spirit  
C. countrymen  
D. enthusiasm

7. In the 22nd SEA Games, many ________, close to international levels were set.
A. digits  
B. grades  
C. records  
D. marks

8. They came by ________ sea and had a lovely journey on ________ Queen Elizabeth II
A. 0 / the  
B. the / 0  
C. 0 / 0  
D. the / the

9. The higher the octane number octan ________ knocking occurs in the engine as the fuel is burned.
A. less  
B. least  
C. the less  
D. the least.

10. The people ________ must be willing to commute a long distance to work.
A. who wish to live in rural areas  
B. wished they live in rural areas  
C. those wishing to live in rural areas  
D. wished to live in rural areas

11. Earning money has always been the thing that pleases him most, ________ he becomes, ________ he is.
A. The more rich / the more happy  
B. The richer / the happier  
C. The richest / the happiest  
D. Richer and richer / happier and happier

12. In water polo game, only the goalie can hold the ball ________ two hand.
A. from  
B. with  
C. in  
D. at

13. The 22nd SEA Games consisted of athletes from eleven ________ countries.
A. participate  
B. participants  
C. participation  
D. participating
14. We haven’t got much time. We ________ hurry.
   A. mustn’t   B. must   C. needn’t   D. may

15. This machine ________ after 5.30 pm.
   A. must be using   B. must use   C. mustn’t be used   D. mustn’t be use

16. Your bill ________ before you leave the hotel.
   A. should pay   B. should be paid   C. shouldn’t be paid   D. should be pay

17. He picked __________ the book and turned page after page.
   A. on   B. up   C. away   D. in

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

18. Johnny sometimes visits his grandparents in the countryside.
   A. calls on   B. keeps off   C. takes in   D. goes up

19. The ASEAN Para-Games are hosted by the same country where the SEA Games took place.
   a. organized   b. impressed   c. participated d. defended

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

20. My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstances.
   A. be optimistic   B. be pessimistic   C. be confident   D. be smart

   A. stopped   B. helped   C. treated   D. dedicated

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

22. Drug addiction has resulted of many destroyed careers, and expulsions from school or college.
   A B C D

23. An accident was happened at the station yesterday.
   A B C D

24. Defensive players are not allowed to interference with the opponent’s movements unless the player is holding the ball.
   A B C D

25. The Southeast Asian Games, also knowing as the SEA Games, is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current eleven countries of Southeast Asia.
   A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

26. He only feels happy whenever he does not have much work to do.
   A. The less he works, the happier he feels.
   B. The more he works, the happier he feels.
   C. He feels happier and happier with his work.
   D. His work makes him feel happy.

27. I learn a lot but I cannot remember anything.
   A. The more I learn, the less I remember.
   B. I learn more and more and remember more and more.
   C. The more I learn, the less I remember.
   D. I remember not only what I have learnt.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

28. They are my two sisters. They aren’t teachers like me.
   A. They are my two sisters, both of those are teachers like me.
   B. They are my two sisters, neither of whom are teachers like me.
C. Like me, neither of my two sisters are teachers.
D. They are my two sisters, who neither are teachers like me.

29. The man jumped out of the boat. He was bitten by a shark.
   A. Bitten by a shark, the man jumped out of the boat.
   B. After jumping out of the boat, the man was bitten by a shark.
   C. Biting by a shark, the man jumped out of the boat.
   D. After bitten, the shark jumped out of the boat.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct question to the following answer.

30. Hoa ........................................
   Minh: There are about 600 pandas in the world
   A. What is the population of pandas in the world?
   B. What are the number of pandas in the world?
   C. How many panda there are in the world?
   D. Are there 600 pandas in the world?

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word to each of the blank.

Working as a novelist is not really a career like being a doctor or a scientist. Although a few well-known ones, like Harry Potter author J K Rowling, have become very wealthy, most writers find it difficult even to make a (31)______ from their book sales. Novels take a long time to write, and authors can get into financial trouble if they don’t have money coming in regularly from another job. But for those (32)______ to write novels, it is without doubt one of the most enjoyable kinds of work to do. The writer has to be (33)______ thinking up completely new stories, and dedicated, meaning they put all their time and effort into their work. They also need to be able to cope in a crisis, as nobody else can write their book for them. For this, a good sense of (34)______ often helps. Or the thought that maybe their novels might one day be returned into a film and become a Hollywood (35)______!

Question 31: A. life  B. living  C. being  D. use
Question 32: A. fixed  B. agreed  C. convinced  D. determined
Question 33: A. dreamy  B. fictional  C. creative  D. imaginary
Question 34: A. laughter  B. joking  C. smiling  D. humor
Question 35: A. victory  B. attraction  C. blockbuster  D. best-seller

Read the following passage and mark the letter - A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from {36} to {43}.

In the decade of the 1970s, the United Nations organized several important meetings on the human environment to study a very serious problem. We humans are destroying the world around us. We are using up all of our natural resources. We must learn to conserve them, or life will be very bad for our children and our grandchildren.

There are several major parts to this problem.

Population Most problems of the environment come from population growth. In 1700 there were 625 million people in the world. In 1900 there were 1.6 billion, in 1950 2.5 billion and in 1980 4.4 billion. In the year 2000 there were 6.3 billion. More people need more water, more food, more wood, and more petroleum.

Distribution Scientists say there is enough water in the world for everyone but some countries have a lot, of water and some have only a little. Some areas get all their rain during one season. The rest of the year is dry.

There are huge forests in. Amazon area of Brazil. In other parts of the world there is only desert.

Petroleum We are using up the world's petroleum. We use it in our cars and to heat our building in winter.

Farmers use petrochemicals to make the soil rich. They use them to kill insects that eat plants. These chemicals go into rivers and lakes and kill the fish there. Thousands of people also die from these chemicals every. Chemicals also go into air and pollute it. Winds carry this polluted air to other countries and other continents.

Poverty Poor farmers use the same land over and over. The land needs a rest so it will be better next year. Poor people cut down trees for firewood. In some areas when the trees are gone, the land becomes desert. However, people need wood to cook their food now. Poor people cannot save the environment for the future.

We now have the information and the ability to solve these huge problems. However, this is not a problem for one country or one areas of the world. It is a problem for all humans. The people and the nations of the world must work together to converse the world's resources. No one controls the future; but we all help make it.
36. We are using up all of our ________
A. natural resources  B. farms  C. homes  D. oceans

37. Most environment problems come from ________
A. population growth  B. too much rain  C. forests  D. poor distribution

38. There are about ________ billion people in the world now.
A. over 6.3  B. 6.3  C. 2.5  D. 4.4

39. The word "distribution" in the passage most nearly means ________
A. supply  B. collection  C. investment  D. discovery

40. The word "huge" in the passage most nearly means ________
A. very big  B. extremely small  C. average  D. high

41. Good distribution means ________
A. having things in the right places at the right time
B. cutting down forests and selling them to other countries
C. building water systems to carry water to farms
D. conserving our natural resources

42. Poor farmers don’t give their land a rest because ________
A. they don’t have enough land to let some of it rest each year
B. they don’t have petrochemicals to kill insects
C. they need more water
D. they need firewood

43. Which one of these statements is not true?
A. We control the future.
B. We have the ability to solve environmental problems.
C. People must work together to save the environment.
D. We help make the future.

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

An air pollutant is defined as a compound added directly or indirectly by humans to the atmosphere in such quantities as to affect humans, animals, vegetation, or materials adversely. Air pollution requires a very flexible definition that permits continuous change. When the first air pollution laws were established in England in the fourteenth century, air pollutants were limited to compounds that could be seen or smelled - a far cry from the extensive list of harmful substances known today. As technology has developed and knowledge of the health aspects of various chemicals has increased, the list of air pollutants has lengthened. In the future, even water vapor might be considered an air pollutant under certain conditions.

Many of the more important air pollutants, such as sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides, are found in nature. As the Earth developed, the concentration of these pollutants was altered by various chemical reactions; they became components in biogeochemical cycles. These serve as an air purification scheme by allowing the compounds to move from the air to the water or soil. On a global basis, nature's output of these compounds dwarfs that resulting from human activities.

However, human production usually occurs in a localized area, such as a city. In such a region, human output may be dominant and may temporarily overload the natural purification scheme of the cycles. The result is an increased concentration of noxious chemicals in the air. The concentrations at which the adverse effects appear will be greater than the concentrations that the pollutants would have in the absence of human activities. The actual concentration need not be large for a substance to be a pollutant; in fact, the numerical value tells us little until we know how much of an increase this represents over the concentration that would occur naturally in the area. For example, sulfur dioxide has detectable health effects at 0.08 parts per million (ppm), which is about 400 times its natural level. Carbon monoxide, however, has a natural level of 0.1 ppm and is not usually a pollutant until its level reaches about 15 ppm.

44. What does the passage mainly discuss?
A. The economic impact of air pollution.
B. What constitutes an air pollutant.
C. How much harm air pollutants can cause.
D. The effects of compounds added to the atmosphere.

45. The word "adversely" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to______.
   A. negatively   B. quickly   C. admittedly   D. considerably

46. It can be inferred from the first paragraph that______.
   A. water vapor is an air pollutant in localized areas
   B. most air pollutants today can be seen or smelled
   C. the definition of air pollution will continue to change
   D. a substance becomes an air pollutant only in cities

47. The word "These" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to______.
   A. the various chemical reactions
   B. the pollutants from the developing Earth
   C. the compounds moved to the water or soil
   D. the components in biogeochemical cycles

48. For which of the following reasons can natural pollutants play an important role in controlling air pollution?
   A. They function as part of a purification process.
   B. They occur in greater quantities than other pollutants.
   C. They are less harmful to living beings than other pollutants.
   D. They have existed since the Earth developed.

49. According to the passage, human-generated air pollution in localized regions______.
   A. can be dwarfed by nature's output of pollutants
   B. can overwhelm the natural system that removes pollutants
   C. will damage areas outside of the localized regions
   D. will react harmfully with natural pollutants

50. According to the passage, the numerical value of the concentration level of a substance is only useful if______.
   A. the other substances in the area are known
   B. it is in a localized area
   C. the natural level is also known
   D. it can be calculated quickly