

## PHẦN I: ĐỀ LUYỆN TẬP

### PRACTICE TEST 1

*Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.*

1. A. decided                      B. shouted                      C. emptied                      D. admitted
2. A. steps                              B. mates                              C. fights                              D. stairs
3. A. stood                              B. blood                              C. flu                              D. blew
4. A. maid                              B. laid                              C. plant                              D. hate
5. A. engine                              B. anger                              C. imagine                              D. engineer

*Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other three.*

6. A. danger                              B. include                              C. devote                              D. police
7. A. career                              B. enter                              C. moment                              D. ocean
8. A. profession                              B. interfere                              C. afternoon                              D. employee
9. A. union                              B. united                              C. wonderful                              D. library
10. A. comfortable                              B. cancellation                              C. interpreter                              D. comprehension

*Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence.*

11. My father..... the Friends of the Theater in his community 5 years ago and ....an active member in this group ever since.  
A. joined / was                              B. had joined / was  
C. joined / has been                              D. had joined / has been
12. You won't have that ball back until you promise ..... at my cat again.  
A. not to kick                              B. not kicking  
C. don't kick                              D. haven't kicked
13. Dick..... a mustache, but he doesn't any more. But I..... him without his mustache. He still looks strange to me.  
A. is used to having / am not used to seeing  
B. used to have / didn't use to see  
C. used to have / am not used to seeing  
D. is used to having / didn't use to see
14. .... tourists are greatly impressed by the lifelike statues in the park.  
A. Most of                              B. Most                              C. Almost                              D. Almost of

15. Why don't you ask the man sitting next to you to put..... his cigarette?  
 A. on                      B. out                      C. off                      D. down
16. The national economy is suffering. There has been no..... progress for the past year.  
 A. economy              B. economic              C. economical              D. economise
17. The little girl looked up ..... thinking her mother would beat her.  
 A. fear                      B. fearful                      C. fearfully                      D. feared
18. Although Tony is 20, he still often ..... like a child.  
 A. treats                      B. tells                      C. seems                      D. behaves
19. After the accident ..... was blood everywhere, many passengers were injured.  
 A. it                      B. there                      C. this                      D. that
20. He's also written several novels, one of ..... was the best-seller last year.  
 A. them                      B. novels                      C. which                      D. that
21. .... my great delight, the present from my son in Canada came on my birthday.  
 A. To                      B. With                      C. In                      D. For
22. She spoke ..... nobody could understand her.  
 A. so fastly that      B. fastly so that      C. so fast that      D. fast so that
23. Is this ..... difficult exercise you've ever done?  
 A. the more              B. the most              C. more              D. most
24. By working hard ..... the final exams last year.  
 A. I could pass                      B. I could have passed  
 C. could I pass                      D. could I have passed
25. Hardly ..... can find the answer to the complex problem.  
 A. no one                      B. someone                      C. anyone                      D. everyone
26. My mother was in the ..... of feeding the pigeons in the morning.  
 A. manner                      B. habit                      C. custom                      D. tradition
27. Computers are not....., of course, but they usually do not make mistakes.  
 A. perfect                      B. well                      C. common                      D. truthful
28. Computers can work with ..... information at the same time.  
 A. several                      B. a great number of  
 C. many                      D. a lot of
29. While the boss is away, Sue will be..... of the office.  
 A. in charge                      B. in control                      C. in command                      D. in place
30. Gambling is against the law in our country ..... it is legal in some states in America.  
 A. however                      B. whereas                      C. as                      D. where



41. A. so complicated that                      B. as complicated as  
       C. complicated so                            D. complicated so that
42. A. In addition                                B. On the contrary  
       C. In general                                 D. For example
43. A. percent                                    B. percentage  
       C. both are correct                         D. both are incorrect
44. A. discharge            B. produce            C. support            D. advertise
45. A. work                B. jobs                C. employment      D. all are correct
46. A. have stopped    B. stop to have      C. have to stop      D. stop having
47. A. can gradual reduce                      B. can be gradual reduced  
       C. can gradually reduce                    D. can be gradually reduced
48. A. weaken            B. worsen            C. lighten            D. lessen
49. A. like                B. as                 C. for                 D. that
50. A. polluting            B. polluted            C. pollute            D. to pollute

***Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).***

Ever since humans inhabited the earth they have made use of various forms of communication. Generally, the expression of thoughts and feelings has been in the form of oral speech. When there is a language barrier communication is accomplished through sign language in which motions stand for letters, words, and ideas. Tourists, the deaf, and the mute have had to rely on this form of expression. Many of these symbols are very picturesque and exact and can be used internationally; spelling however, can not. Body language transmits ideas and thoughts by certain actions, either intentionally or unintentionally. A nod signifies approval while shaking the head indicates a negative reaction.

Other forms of nonlinguistic language can be found in Braille (a system of raised dots read with the fingertips), signal flags, Morse code and smoke signals. Road maps and picture signs also guide, warn, and instruct people. While verbalization is the most common form of language, other systems and techniques also express human thoughts and feelings.

51. How many different forms of communication are mentioned here?  
       A. 5                      B. 7                      C. 9                      D. 11
52. Sign language is said to be picturesque and exact and can be used internationally except for .....
- A. spelling            B. ideas                C. whole words      D. expressions

53. Which form other than oral speech would be most commonly used among blind people?

- A. picture signs
- B. Braille
- C. body language
- D. signal flags

54. Which of the following is not true?

- A. There are many forms of communication in existence today.
- B. Verbalization is the most common form of communication.
- C. The deaf and mute use an oral form of communication.
- D. Ideas and thoughts can be transmitted by body language.

55. Which of the following best summarizes this passage?

- A. When language is a barrier people will find other forms of communication.
- B. Everyone uses only one form of communication.
- C. Nonlinguistic language is invaluable to foreigners.
- D. Although other forms of communication exist, verbalization is the fastest.

***Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that has the same meaning to the one given.***

56. Poverty and overcrowding are ruining the life of people in many cities.

- A. Crowds of people in many big cities are ruining their life.
- B. Only poor people in many big cities have their life ruined.
- C. Due to poverty and overcrowding the life of people in many big cities is being ruined.
- D. Overcrowding in many big cities has made people poorer.

57. As I didn't witness the scene myself, I didn't report the case to the police.

- A. I'd report the case to the police but I didn't witness the scene myself.
- B. Although not witnessing the scene myself, I think I shouldn't report the case to the police.
- C. I'd have reported the case to the police if I had witnessed the scene myself.
- D. I wish I witnessed the the scene myself so that I could report the case to the police.

58. He can't support his family even after having found some extra work.

- A. Before having found some extra work he can support his family.
- B. His family support him to find having found some extra work.
- C. Although he has found some extra work he can't support his family.
- D. all are correct.

59. Taking that job will mean your having to travel a lot.
- A. If you took that job you'd have to travel a lot.
  - B. You should take that job despite travelling a lot.
  - C. You will have to travel a lot when you take that job.
  - D. You mean to travel a lot if you take that job.
60. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.
- A. I haven't swum in the lake for 10 years.
  - B. I last swam in the lake ten years ago.
  - C. It is 10 years since I last swam in the lake.
  - D. all are correct.

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

61. English has become a world language because of its establishment as a  
A B  
mother tongue out of England.

C D

62. District 3 is considered to be a good residential area as there's not  
A B C  
many crime here.

D

63. We educate our children as well as we can, because an educational  
A B  
population is the key to the future.

C D

64. You had better change your attitude to work unless you will get a sack.  
A B C D

65. The more frequent you exercise, the greater physical endurance you will have.

A B C D

66. I was allowed leaving work early that day but I had to come earlier the next day.

A B C D

67. It is believed that in the near future robots will be used to doing things  
A B C  
such as cooking.

D

68. The most serious problem of modern times is that man is destroying the earth's  
A B C  
nature resources.

D

69. Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the  
A B C D  
meal and so on.

70. It is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly  
A B C  
increased population.

D

71. She hasn't much money to spend because she can find out only a part-time job.  
A B C D

72. He emerged from the jungle only to find him face to face with a  
A B C D  
man-eating tiger.

73. There was a great lose of human lives due to the recent damaging sunami.  
A B C D

74. You can't find the peace and quiet in my home village as it has urbanised.  
A B C D

75. If an ambulance doesn't come soon, the passenger who has many deep cuts  
A B  
in the head and shoulders will bleed to die.  
C D

**Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) which is best written with the given words and phrases.**

76. world's oceans / vast / cope / present levels / pollution

- A. The world's oceans are so vast that they can cope with the present levels of pollution.
- B. The world's oceans are too vast to cope with the present levels of pollution.
- C. The world's oceans are very vast although they can cope with the present levels of pollution.
- D. The world's oceans are vast so that they can cope with the present levels of pollution.

77. robots / use / slaves, therefore, / free / people / do / more of the things / want.
- A. Robots used slaves, therefore, people freeing them to do more of the things they want.
  - B. Robots would be used like slaves, therefore, free people can do more of the things they want.
  - C. Robots would be used as slaves, therefore, freeing people to do more of the things they want.
  - D. Robots' use is like slaves', therefore, free people do for them more of the things they want.
78. way / protect / all the wildlife / must / find/ many species / in danger of extinction
- A. A way to protect all the wildlife must find as many species are in danger of extinction.
  - B. A way is protected for all the wildlife, finding any species which are in danger of extinction.
  - C. A way protects all the wildlife that are found among many species in danger of extinction.
  - D. A way of protecting all the wildlife must be found as many species are in danger of extinction.
79. person's choice / occupation / probably / most important / ever have / made
- A. A person's choice of occupation is probably the most important one that ever has to be made.
  - B. A person's choice about occupation is probably most important one to have ever made.
  - C. A person's choice from occupation is probably the most important one ever has to be made.
  - D. A person's choice among occupation is probably most important ever having made.
80. my opinion / unfair / women / more duties / husbands
- A. According to my opinion it is unfair when women have more duties than their husbands.
  - B. In my opinion it is unfair that women have more duties than their husbands.
  - C. My opinion is unfair for women to have more duties than their husbands.
  - D. My opinion, which seems to be unfair, is that women should have more duties than their husbands.