

## PRACTICE TEST 2

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

1. A. shoto                      B. bororow                      C. economic                      D. show
2. A. nation                      B. natural                      C. matter                      D. anger
3. A. precise                      B. modernise                      C. promise                      D. realise
4. A. design                      B. horse                      C. rose                      D. advertise
5. A. of                      B. coffee                      C. off                      D. wife

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

6. A. answer                      B. surprise                      C. ticket                      D. language
7. A. attend                      B. goodbye                      C. model                      D. prefer
8. A. affect                      B. honey                      C. surround                      D. reply
9. A. monument                      B. influence                      C. history                      D. attractive
10. A. discover                      B. interview                      C. continue                      D. invention

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

11. There is no point in phoning him this afternoon. He..... in the garden and ..... the phone.

- A is working / doesn't hear                      B. will be working / won't be hearing  
C is working / isn't hearing                      D. will be working / won't hear

12. He came to Paris 6 months ago ..... French

- A. so that to learn                      B. in order to learn  
C. for learning                      D. being learning

13. Tom came to the party with .....

- A. 3 other friends                      B. 3 another friends  
C. other 3 friends                      D. all are correct.

14. What is the next course .....

- A. coming                      B. to come                      C. come                      D. came

15. Now I think she is .....to living in the city.

- A. happy                      B. anxious                      C. accustomed                      D. interested

16. Many people today decide on their careers ..... they are very young.

- A. since                      B. when                      C. if                      D. despite

17. The choice may ..... until you have grown up.  
 A. to dealy      B. to be delayed      C. delay      D. be delayed
18. It is supposed that future generations may handle the matter .....  
 A. differ      B. difference      C. different      D. differently
19. When you are still young, you have little or no knowledge ..... the work.  
 A about      B of      C for      D in
20. I'm expecting an important phone call from America. .... you tell me when it comes?  
 A. Could      B. Would      C. Will      D. all are correct
21. Yesterday I was writing to the shop to ask why my books ..... yet.  
 A. haven't been arrived      B. haven't arrived  
 C. hadn't been arrived      D. hadn't arrived
22. Many teachers welcome computers .....others remain reluctant.  
 A. whereas      B. and      C. however      D. although
23. Computer programming ..... more to develop your problem-solving skills.  
 A. does      B. makes      C. causes      D. produces
24. The play was very ..... so the theater was full every night.  
 A. popular      B. favourite      C. common      D. widespread
25. I don't want you to mention my name under any .....
- A. cases      B. chances      C. circumstances      D. conditions
26. They don't accept ..... the changes to the terms of the contract.  
 A. any      B. some      C. some of      D. any of
27. They ..... him with a medal for his loyal service during the war.  
 A. gave      B offered      C. awarded      D. presented
28. We must congratulate him .....his passing the driving test first time.  
 A. on      B. in      C. for      D. of
29. John is very good .....his hands.  
 A at      B. with      C. about      D. for
30. The manager is incompetent so they require his..... from the position.  
 A. resignation      B. application      C. retirement      D. training
31. War-time Paris was created in the film..... for the film "Echo.of War", in which all the ..... were played by unknown actors.  
 A. studios / heros      B. studios / heroes  
 C. studios / heroes      D. studios / heros
32. Do you think ..... is impossible to achieve?  
 A. perfect      B. perfectly      C. perfection      D. imperfect

33. What ..... expressed by the speakers ..... interesting.  
 A is / sounds      B: are / sound      C. is / sound      D. are / sounds
34. We will be away for 2 weeks on vacation. I will ask the postman ....our mail until the 20<sup>th</sup>.  
 A. stop to deliver                      B. stop delivering  
 C. to stop to deliver                    D. to stop delivering
35. Thanks a lot for your help. Without it I .....the task.  
 A. couldn't perform                      B. couldn't have performed  
 C. didn't perform                         D. was not able to perform
36. He was delighted by the.....of the welcome he received.  
 A. warm                    B. warmly                    C. warming                    D. warmth
37. The young actor left his town to find.....in the big city.  
 A. fame                    B. freedom                    C. talent                    D. career
38. Some..... fled in fear when the little boy opened the kitchen door.  
 A. mouse                    B. mouses                    C. mice                    D. mices
39. The .....escaped with the contents of two.....  
 A. thefts / safes      B. thieves / saves      C. thefts / saves      D. thieves / safes
40. I must drink something. I'm.....of thirst.  
 A. wanting                    B. dying                    C. getting                    D. wishing

**Choose the word or phrase to fill each of the blanks to make a meaningful passage.**

English was first written down in the 6<sup>th</sup> century. At that time, writers had to use the 23 (41)..... of the Latin alphabet to write down what they heard. (42)..... English has sounds that do not exist in Latin, they added letters to represent these 44 sounds of English.

After the Norman (43)..... of England in 1066 French became the (44)..... by the king and other people in positions of power and influence. Many French words were introduced (45)..... the spelling of many English words changed to follow French patterns. The printing press was (46)..... in the 15<sup>th</sup> century. Many early printers of English texts spoke other first languages, especially Dutch. They often paid (47)..... attention to how English words were spelled. Sometimes technical decisions were (48)..... to give columns of print straight edges. (49)....., people got used to seeing words spelled in the same way. Fixed spellings were therefore created by the printers' decisions.

(50) ..... that English spelling seems irregular.

41. A. sounds                      B. letters                      C. words                      D. pronunciations
42. A. When                      B. Because                      C. That's why                      D. Therefore
43. A. invasion                      B. discovery                      C. relation                      D. understanding
44. A. speaking language                      B. spoken language  
C. language speaking                      D. language spoken
45. A. so                      B. so that                      C. because                      D. that
46. A. discovered                      B. introduced                      C. invented                      D. used
47. A. little                      B. no                      C. hardly any                      D. all are correct
48. A. done                      B. created                      C. made                      D. caused
49. A. With time                      B. By the time  
C. For the time being                      D. Just in time
50. A. It is no wonder                      B. It is no use  
C. There is no need                      D. There is no reason

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

51. Interesting new research is being done at the moment into the benefits of exercising. Scientists are finding that moderate exercise can delay the results of ageing and even reverse them. Among the benefits of regular exercise are a healthier heart, stronger bones and quicker reaction times. When exercise is done by middle-aged and older people it can turn the clock back by as much as ten to fifteen years. Moreover, the findings show that it does not matter .....; improvements will occur at any age.

- A. what kind of sportgame you choose to play at weekends
- B. whether you enter sporting events as professionals or amateurs
- C. how well you can play sports
- D. when in life a person starts to exercise

52. They walked slowly along the beach. The sun was sinking in the west but it was still warm. .... The day away from the city had been a wonderful success. "I wish life could always be as peaceful as this", she thought but she said "I suppose it's time we were making a move homewards"

- A. They were all exhausted and ready to go home.
- B. Celia felt refreshed and happy
- C. However, John could not forget the problems he had left behind
- D. The week's holiday was turning out better than they had expected

53. He was born in a very poor part of London. His father was a comedian and his mother worked as a dancer and singer. Neither of them was very successful, however, and the family had very little money. At one time they were so poor that ..... and they had to take turns wearing them.

- A. they were asked to move out of the flat as they couldn't pay the rent
- B. he and his brother stopped schooling and started work at an early age
- C. his parents could buy him and his brother only used clothes and shoes at very low prices
- D. he and his brothers had only one pair of shoes between them

54. To understand a text you have to understand the main idea - the topic of each paragraph. Usually, the topic of a paragraph is expressed in a sentence, at the beginning of a paragraph, sometimes at the end, or even in the middle. .... Sometimes a paragraph has no topic sentence, yet it still has a topic. In this case, you have to read the paragraph in order to find out what its topic is.

- A. To be a good writer you must choose an interesting topic
- B. If you read the paragraph carefully you can find out the main idea
- C. This sentence is called the topic sentence
- D. It's hard for all readers to see things from the writer's viewpoint

55. Anyone who lives in a city is aware of the increasing number of cars on the road and the kinds of problems this creates: traffic jams, air pollution and longer commuting periods. As economies grow and access to cars spreads to increasing numbers of people, this trend is likely to worsen. The solution, it would seem, is for the government to encourage the use of public transport in urban areas, thus.....

- A. decreasing dependence on private car.
- B. reducing the level of air pollution in crowded cities
- C. cutting down great amounts of fuel consumed by private means of transport
- D. all are correct

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

56. He is by far the richest man I know.
- A. He is the richest man in my country.
  - B. He is one of many rich men I know.
  - C. He is richer than all his friends.
  - D. He is much richer than anyone I know.
57. By next May he will have worked here for 5 years.
- A. He no longer works here.
  - B. He has now worked here for 5 years.
  - C. He is going to work here for the next 5 years.
  - D. He is at present working here.

58. It's unlikely to rain this afternoon.

- A. It will rain this afternoon.
- B. There's no chance of rain this afternoon.
- C. This afternoon will probably be wet.
- D. The afternoon looks like being dry.

59. She would have sung for us if he had asked her.

- A. He didn't ask her to sing so she didn't sing.
- B. She was going to sing for us but she then changed her mind.
- C. She sang for us although he didn't ask her.
- D. He asked her to sing but she refused.

60. Seeing that he was so angry she left the office.

- A. She didn't want to make him angry so she left.
- B. She left the office when she saw how angry he was.
- C. He grew very angry when he saw her leaving the office.
- D. He wouldn't have been so angry if she hadn't left the office.

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

61. Only when you have had a chance to know various occupation

- A                      B                                      C

will you decide on your career.

D

62. However, it is wide agreed that school children should be taught computer

- A      B    C

programming as early as possible.

D

63. Do you remember that the more loud you shout, the less attention you'll get.

- A                      B                                      C                      D

64. A picture of a red disc with rays come from it can be used to symbolise the sun.

- A      B                                      C    D

65. His long-suffered parents are always ready to help him whenever he is in trouble.

- A    B                                      C                                      D

66. Bells told people of happy events, such as weddings and born or, sometimes

- A    B

had to announce unpleasant events such as a death.

- C                                      D

67. Everyday in summer, but especially at the weekends, all kinds of vehicles

A

bring crowds of people to enjoy the various attraction.

B

C

D

68. The young are thought to be the future leaders of the country, and it is

A

B

C

essential that they should understand their heritage as full as possible.

D

69. The nearest beach is less than hundred meters away so we can go

A

B

C

D

swimming a lot.

70. Visitors may realize that even though they can't make their homes in DaLat

A

B

city, they can take away with them memories of their beauty.

C

D

71. Although the island is much more smaller than Phu Quoc island, there seems

A

B

to be much more to do.

C

D

72. A man was extreme fortunately of suffering only minor injuries after falling

A

B

1,000 meters from a small aircraft yesterday.

C

D

73. Because of today's inflation, the cost of gasoline, food, and hotels have risen

A

B

C

tours are becoming expensive.

D

74. I tried to do everything to contact John two weeks ago but so far I don't receive

A

B

C

D

his reply.

75. The accident victim managed to pull through however his serious condition.

A

B

C

D

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

76. inconvenience / go / diet / outweigh / by / benefit

A. The inconvenience of going on a diet is outweighed by the benefit.

B. The inconvenience of going on a diet outweighs by the benefit.

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- C. The inconvenience of going on a diet has outweighed by the benefit.  
 D. The inconvenience of going on a diet is outweighing by the benefit.
77. I / have / my hair / restyle / coming New Year
- A. I'll have my hair restyled for the coming New Year.  
 B. I'm going to have restyled my hair for the coming New Year.  
 C. I'm going to have to restyle my hair for the coming New Year.  
 D. I'll have my hair to be restyled for the coming New Year.
78. bells / use / give / people / warn / enemy's approaching
- A. Bells are used for giving people warning of an enemy's approaching.  
 B. Bells are used and given to people who have warned that an enemy would approach.  
 C. Bells, used and given to people, have warned that an enemy would approach.  
 D. Bells have used for giving people warning of an enemy's approaching.
79. There / comfortable departure lounges / passengers / wait / board / flight
- A. There are comfortable departure lounges, which passengers wait before boarding their flight.  
 B. There are comfortable departure lounges for passengers waiting and boarding their flight.  
 C. There are comfortable departure lounges, where passengers wait before boarding their flight.  
 D. There are comfortable departure lounges and passengers who wait to board their flight.
80. 1937 / Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs / issue / every few years / give / enjoyment / many generations / children
- A. Since 1937 the Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs has issued every few years, to enjoyment to many generations of children.  
 B. In 1937 the Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was issued and every few years it was given enjoyment for many generations of children.  
 C. Since 1937 the Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs has been issued every few years, giving enjoyment to many generations of children.  
 D. In 1937 the Disney film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was issued every few years, given enjoyment for many generations of children.