

## PRACTICE TEST 6

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

1. A. smooth                      B. these                      C. although                      D. length
2. A. world                      B. work                      C. sword                      D. word
3. A. passage                      B. pension                      C. tradition                      D. pressure
4. A. garage                      B. luggage                      C. marriage                      D. message
5. A. worry                      B. hurry                      C. sudden                      D. fury

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

6. A. active                      B. behave                      C. hopeless                      D. manner
7. A. apply                      B. chapter                      C. oyster                      D. solar
8. A. coconut                      B. dominate                      C. tornado                      D. washable
9. A. cigarette                      B. nonsmoker                      C. solution                      D. tobacco
10. A. destination                      B. enthusiast                      C. technology                      D. environment

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

11. David is short. He's not.....to be a policeman.  
A. so tall                      B. tall enough                      C. quite tall                      D. tall as
12. The more the car costs.....it goes.  
A. faster                      B. the more fast                      C. the fastest                      D. the faster
13. The first May Day meeting was.....in Great Britain.  
A. made                      B. held                      C. done                      D. taken place
14. They put up.....all around the tour advertising the circus.  
A. newspapers                      B. magazines                      C. programmes                      D. posters
15. She opened the basket and emptied the.....into a saucepan.  
A. fullness                      B. contents                      C. insides                      D. containers
16. It is difficult for him to buy good shoes because he had such a big.....of feet.  
A. couple                      B. pair                      C. size                      D. number
17. Hardly had the van turned round the corner when one of the back wheels.....  
A. came off                      B. took off                      C. came out                      D. took out
18. There is no.....in going to school if you are not willing to learn.  
A. reason                      B. aim                      C. purpose                      D. point

19. If you hadn't watched that late movie last night, you.....sleepy now.  
 A. wouldn't have been                      B. might not have been  
 C. wouldn't be                                  D. wouldn't have been being
20. If we.....the plan you suggest, we are more likely to be successful.  
 A. adopt                      B. command                      C. decide                      D. elect
21. ....him to arrive in time for dinner.  
 A. hope for                      B. attend                      C. expect                      D. think
22. Could you please.....an appointment for me to see Mr. Smith?  
 A. manage                      B. arrange                      C. do                      D. make
23. The shoes fit her.....  
 A. perfectly                      B. justly                      C. fairly                      D. rightly
24. The old man got into the.....of storing money under the bed.  
 A. tradition                      B. manner                      C. use                      D. habit
25. The.....of the bank where he worked was not in the centre of the city.  
 A. branch                      B. seat                      C. quarter                      D. house
26. When he.....his cup, he broke it.  
 A. was dropping                      B. dropped                      C. drops                      D. has dropped
27. He said he didn't have.....from working on the field.  
 A. joys                      B. any joy                      C. some joys                      D. no joy
28. The size of the audience,.....we had expected, was well over twenty thousand.  
 A. as                      B. whom                      C. what                      D. who
29. They looked very.....when they came to see us last night.  
 A. cheer                      B. cheerful                      C. cheerfully                      D. cheered
30. I wish I.....English very well.  
 A. know                      B. knew                      C. did know                      D. have known.
31. It is difficult to find..... in this city.  
 A. employment                      B. employer                      C. employee                      D. employ
32. This work used to..... by hand.  
 A. do                      B. be done                      C. doing                      D. being done
33. What have you done .....we last met at Tom's wedding last year?  
 A. when                      B. until                      C. after                      D. since
34. You won't catch a cold ..... you keep your feet dry.  
 A. even when                      B. so far as                      C. so long as                      D. on the condition
35. They were having difficulty finding the ..... house.  
 A. right                      B. true                      C. nice-looking                      D. normal

36. Sam usually prefers playing football ..... doing homework.  
A. more than      B. rather than      C. than      D. to
37. Agnes was upset by some of her husband's religious .....  
A. views      B. ideas      C. opinions      D. thoughts
38. You have 30 days in which ..... this form.  
A. completed and returned      B. completing and returning  
C. complete and return      D. to complete and return
39. .... of young people in the city are becoming addicted to cocaine.  
A. An increasing number      B. The increasing number  
C. An increasing amount      D. the increasing amount
40. After hours of going from one hotel to another, we finally found ..... which was not fully booked.  
A. it      B. some      C. one      D. that

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

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England in 1821, and emigrated to New York City when she was 10 years old. One day she decided that she wanted to become a doctor. That was nearly impossible for a woman in the middle of the nineteenth century. After writing many letters seeking admission to medical schools, she was finally accepted by a doctor in Philadelphia. So determined was she that she taught school and gave music lessons to earn money for her tuition.

In 1849 after graduation from medical school, she decided to *further* her education in Paris. She wanted to be a surgeon, but a serious eye infection forced her to abandon the idea. Upon returning to the United States, she found it difficult to start her own practice because she was a woman. By 1857 Elizabeth and her sister, also a doctor, along with another female doctor, managed to open a new hospital, the first for women and children.

Besides being the first female physician and founding her own hospital, she also established the first medical school for women.

41. Why couldn't Elizabeth Blackwell realize her dream of becoming a surgeon?  
A. She couldn't get admitted into medical school.  
B. She decided to further her education in Paris.  
C. A serious eye infection halted her quest.  
D. It was difficult for her to start a practice in the United States.
42. What main obstacle almost destroyed her chances for becoming a doctor?  
A. She was a woman.  
B. She wrote too many letters.

- C. She couldn't graduate from medical school.  
 D. She couldn't establish her own school.
43. All of the following are 'first' in her life except .....
- A. she became the first female physician.  
 B. she was the first woman surgeon.  
 C. she founded the first hospital for women and children.  
 D. she established the first medical school for women.
44. Which of the following is true about Elizabeth?
- A. She started practising medicine professionally in England.  
 B. She got lots of encouragement from her family to pursue her education.  
 C. She gave up the idea of becoming a doctor when she went down with an eye disease.  
 D. As a determined person she finally realised her dream.
45. The word *further* is closest in meaning to.....
- A. continue      B. pursue      C. improve      D. finish

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

With the (46) ..... of the motor car at the end of the last century a new era in personal transport was born. The early motorists had his problems \_ the biggest one being (47) ..... his vehicle would start or not. This problem has completely disappeared today, but others have taken its (48) ..... More traffic and faster vehicles mean that however (49) ..... may be, its driver has to have much greater driving skill than before.

Today's drivers can not neglect their own personal (50) ..... for the accidents that happen on the road every year. A good driver has many things in his qualities. Some of them, (51) ..... experience and skill, will come only (52) ....., but attitude \_ just as important \_ must be part of him from the beginning. These qualities are a sense of responsibility for the safety of (53) ....., a determination to focus on the job of driving, (54) ..... and courtesy. Together, these become what is generally known as the driver's attitude.

(55) ....., every driver must make a real effort to develop these qualities and this effort must start from the very beginning of the first driving lesson.

46. A. coming      B. going      C. driving      D. getting  
 47. A. when      B. how      C. whether      D. why

48. A. place                      B. part                      C. turn                      D. back
49. A. a safe and reliable car                      B. safe and reliable a car  
C. a safe but reliable car                      D. safe but reliable a car
50. A. right                      B. responsibility                      C. fault                      D. concept
51. A. for instance                      B. a part from                      C. including                      D. as well as
52. A. on time                      B. from time to time  
C. in one time                      D. in time
53. A. people                      B. men                      C. others                      D. themselves
54. A. the driver must be patient                      B. he needs some patience  
C. patience                      D. be patient
55. A. Moreover                      B. Yet                      C. Therefore                      D. So far

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

56. At the Olympic Games the female winners receive honours equal  
A  
with those given to the men who win.  
B                      C                      D
57. Would these tall buildings of the future, skyscrapers so they are called, offer  
A                      B                      C  
more than a wonderful view?  
D
58. Starting work and take a break to study when you are older is another possibility  
A                      B                      C                      D
59. Getting qualifications help you to get more quickly in many careers, and  
A                      B  
evening classes allow you to learn while you earn.  
C                      D
60. He was born blind, despite this disability he still succeeded to become one of  
A                      B                      C  
the top Pop singers of his generation.  
D
61. I was kept last night awake by all the noise from a party in the flat above.  
A                      B                      C                      D
62. The cost of living in our big cities have gone up considerably in the last few years  
A                      B                      C  
and as a result most people can't make ends meet.  
D

63. The teacher asked us not to make noise for fear that disturbing the others  
A B C  
who were trying to concentrate on the test.

D

64. Our forests not only meet the demand for wood in our country but also bring for  
A B C  
considerable revenue to the state by the export of wood products.

D

65. By smoking they are not just risk their own lives, they are affecting the  
A B C  
health of those around them.

D

66. It is obvious that short stories of the writer Nguyen Nhat Anh are frequently on  
A B C  
the best seller list nowadays.

C

67. Those of us who have a family history of heart disease should make yearly  
A B C  
appointments with their doctors.

D

68. Provide pensions for the retired persons is the primary function of the social security.

A

B

C

D

69. The United States and Canada have many trade agreements that benefit together.

A B

C

D

70. There are more potatoes cultivated than any the other vegetable crop

A

B

C

D

throughout the world.

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

71. "Thanks a lot for all you have done for us" he said.

A. He expressed his gratitude for what we had done for him.

B. He complimented us for what we had done for him.

C. He exclaimed that we had done a lot for him.

D. He pointed out that we had done a lot for him.

72. Trees were planted along the street, which was done to prevent noise.
- A. In order to prevent noise they planted trees along the street.
  - B. They planted trees along the street for noise.
  - C. By preventing noise they planted trees along the street.
  - D. all are correct.
73. What she earns in a month her husband earns in a week.
- A. She earns much more than her husband.
  - B. Her husband earns a little less than her.
  - C. She earns 4 times as much as her husband.
  - D. Her husband earns 4 times as much as her.
74. Tom would rather do without a car than pay all that money for one.
- A. Tom is soon going to buy a car.
  - B. Tom would never buy a car that costs so much.
  - C. Tom thinks the price is right but he can't afford it.
  - D. Tom thinks the price is too high but he must have the car.
75. The underground is 10 minutes late in leaving.
- A. The underground was due to leave 10 minutes ago.
  - B. 10 minutes ago the underground was leaving.
  - C. The underground will be leaving in 10 minutes later.
  - D. 10 minutes later the underground was leaving.

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

76. only / few / nations / world / export / diamond
- A. There are only a few nations in the world export diamonds.
  - B. Only a few nations in the world export diamonds.
  - C. There is only a few of nations in the world export diamond.
  - D. Only few of nations in the world export diamond.
77. tuition / American university / run / high / 20 thousand dollars / semester
- A. Tuition of American university runs so high as 20 thousand dollars in a semester.
  - B. Tuition for an American university runs high at 20 thousand dollars every semester.
  - C. Tuition at an American university runs as high as 20 thousand dollars a semester.
  - D. Tuition for an American university is running highly at 20 thousand dollars a semester.

78. School children / same grade / usually / same age / classmates
- A. School children in the same grade are usually the same age as their classmates.
  - B. School children of the same grade are usually having the same age with their classmates.
  - C. School children of the same grade have usually had the same age of their classmates.
  - D. School children in the same grade are usually the same age to their classmates.
79. New York City / subway system/ longest underground railroad / operate/ world
- A. The New York City subway system is the longest underground railroad operating in the world.
  - B. New York City subway system is one longest underground railroad operated in the world.
  - C. New York City subway system is the longest underground railroad to operate in the world.
  - D. The New York City's subway system is the longest underground railroad to be operated in the world.
80. A dancer / while always graceful / precise / moments / train / strenuously / as / any other athlete
- A. A dancer, while always graceful but precise in her moments, is trained strenuously as though any other athlete.
  - B. A dancer, while always graceful and precise in her moments, trains as strenuously as any other athlete.
  - C. A dancer, while always graceful yet precise in her moments, trains strenuously such as any other athlete.
  - D. A dancer, while always graceful or precise in her moments, is trained strenuously as if any other athlete.