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I. Pick out the word that is pronounced differently from the others

(it can be underlined vowel, consonant sounds or stress pattern)

1. A. cost B. dog C. come D. fox
2. A. girl B. hurt C. heard D. heart
3. A. pass B. bays C. worse D. chips
4. A. fished B. learned C. saved D. delayed
5. A. excellent B. hospital C. interesting D. direction

II. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each of the sentences below.

6. I had to wearuniform when I worked in the hotel.
A. a B. some C. any D. an
7. You can use my bicycle you bring it back tomorrow.
A. although B. as long as C. nevertheless D. in spite of
8. The lake contained thousands of fish.
A. much B. one C. few D. many
9. The nurse was on in the hospital all night.
A. work B. alarm C. duty D. service
10. I suggest we outside the cinema tomorrow at 8:30.
A. meeting B. meet C. met D. will meet
11. Cut the cake into six pieces.
A. same B. like C. alike D. equal
12. playing basketball, she also enjoys tennis.
A. Besides B. Moreover C. Apart D. Together
13. The meeting had to be put until a later date.
A. away B. on C. off D. up
14. I'll show you round the city, when you to visit me.
A. come B. will come C. are coming D. will be coming
15. His eyes were bad that he couldn't read the number plate of the car in front.
A. such B. too C. so D. very

III. Choose the question or response which fits the situation.

16. I'm afraid I've broken your umbrella. _
- A. Don't mention it. B. Not at all.
C. It's the same. D. Don't worry about it.
17. What.....?
- A. is your opinion for my new dress B. do you think of my new dress
C. do you think from my new dress D. Is your idea about my new dress
18. John says he doesn't like you. _
- A. I don't care. B. It is the same.
C. I know he isn't. D. So do I.
19. what you are doing !
- A. Care B. Mind C. Attention D. Look out for
20. Joe: Would you like to come to my party?
Sue: Is your brother going to?
Joe:
- A. I don't think so. B. Do you think so?
C. Yes, we are. D. I'm thinking of it.

IV. Fill in the gaps in the passage with the word or words which make sense.

If you want to buy a car, do not buy one from my friend, Mike Jackson. I do not (21)..... that he is dishonest, or that he will charge you more than the car (22) No, Mike is an honest man, and he knows a lot about cars. The problem is that (23) exaggerating. He will show you an old car that looks as if it had been run over by a train, and then say, 'Don't worry! Once I've cleaned it up and repaired the engine, it will be as good as the Queen's Rolls Royce.'

If, (24) this, the car coughs and falls to pieces, he will just smile and say, 'Never mind! I've got another car for sale that's even better. Come and have a look at it.'. (25) to say goodbye and walk away from him.

21. A. want you to think B. hope
C. expect you to find out D. have any idea
22. A. is worth B. that he is trying to sell
C. should have D. is valuable
23. A. he intends B. he cannot help
C. it makes a lot of D. there will be
24. A. as he is speaking B. although he says
C. while he is saying D. as soon as

25. A. You'd rather
 C. You are well
- B. Now
 D. This is the moment

V. Use the word given to form a word that fits in the space in the same line.

26. It is difficult to come up with a reliable of the word superstition.
 (define)
27. After two years of, Hà got to know Linh really well. (friend)
28. Linh received most of his education from his mother. (music)
29. I found Tony's book interesting. (surprise)
30. The government is going to provide more houses for people. (home)

VI. Choose one word given which best completes the sentence. Each word can be used once only.

vacations, vacancies, directions, instructions, sign, signal, fussy, order

31. Michiyo is really about fresh food.
32. Guesthouses with are often hard to find in summer.
33. I must consult the for the food mixer.
34. Shall we a pudding?
35. Look first, then!

VII. Complete the following passage with one word for each gap.

The Old Man and the Sea is very easy (36) read. On the (37) first page, you learn (38) the old man has gone 84 days without catching so much as a single fish. On that opening page, (39) everything about him is described as old characteristics (40) as the wrinkles on his neck and the many scars on his hands. This makes you feel such enormous sympathy (41) the old man.

I think the reason (42) the book is so popular is that it tells a very simple story, that it is timeless enough to appeal (43) people of all ages and backgrounds. It has such (44) unusual style, too, which contributes (45) its success.

VIII. Complete the second sentence with the word given so that it has a similar meaning to the first

46. They say the baby was born in poor conditions. (said)
 The baby born in poor conditions.

47. I prefer to go out to clubs and see live comedy instead of watching TV recordings of it.(than)

I prefer to see live comedywatching TV recordings of it.

48. Your salary depends on the success of the band.(much)

How the success of the band.

49. Your teeth need checking regularly.(have)

You ought regularly.

50. His boss told him he was fired and ordered him to leave immediately.(got)

His boss told him he and said he should leave immediately.

IX. With the words and phrases provided, make all the changes and additions necessary to produce correct sentences of a story. Do not change the order of the words. The example is the first sentence of the story.

Example: My first visit / cinema / unhappy one.

Answer: *My first visit to the cinema was a very unhappy one.*

51. I / be taken there / some friends / when I / be / only seven / year / old.

52. first / there / be / bright lights and music / and I / feel / quite happy.

53. When / lights / go out, / I / feel / afraid.

54. film / start / and I / see / train / screen.

55. train / come / me.

56. I / shout out / fear / and / get down / my seat.

57. When my friends / see / me, / they / start / laugh.

58. I / feel / ashamed / and / sit back / my seat.

59. I / watch / film / end / but I / still feel / afraid.

60. I / be / glad / when / film / end.