**PRACTICE TEST 3**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. food

B. noodle

C. shook

D. pool

2. A. promise

B. realise

C. devise

D. recognise

3. A. honest

B. honour

C. exhibit

D. honey

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

4. A. chemistry

B. exercise

C. underline

D. satisfy

5. A. temperature

B. acquaintance

C. assistant

D. distinctive

6. A. damage

B. collapse

C. border

D. tunnel

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

7. – “Whose book is this? Is this yours?”

 - “No, it’s not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. her

B. my

C. mine

D. hers

8. Can you open this\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of juice for me? I just can’t do it!

A. carton

B. glass

C. packet

D. tube

9. We’ll go to the museum if it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fine this afternoon.

A. is

B. are

C. will be

D. was

10. “Tom and Jerry” is one of the best American\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ever made.

A. operas

B. westerns

C. thrillers

D. cartoons

11. The ground is dry, and we haven’t had any rain for months. It’s a real\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. flood

B. drought

C. storm

D. typhoon

12. What’s the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at your college? Do you study all day?

A. timetable

B. program

C. course

D. lesson

13. She asked the pupil\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_still, but they kept moving out of class.

A. sit

B. sat

C. to sit

D. sitting

14. We decided to go on a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Eastern European capitals.

A. excursion

B. tour

C. travel

D. voyage

15. The word s of his old teacher left a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_impression on his mind. He is still influenced by them.

A. fine

B. broad

C. deep

D. wide

16. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_us two weeks to complete the task given by the physics teacher.

A. spent

B. took

C. got

D. made

17. My brother telephoned the airport to make\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the time of the plane.

A. right

B. true

C. sure

D. real

18. Every possible test was carried\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to decide the nature of her illness.

A. on

B. of

C. through

D. out

19. I thanked him politely\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. then have a quick walk way

B. so that to walk way

C. but walked away after that

D. and walked quickly away

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

20. It was an e-mail from my uncle who lives in Spain, who’s name is Eric.

 A B C D

21. Mercury is the smaller planet in the solar system and the closest to the sun.

 A B C D

22. My grandmother used to be telling us folktales when we were small.

 A B C D

23. A new department store was building in our town last month.

 A B C D

24. There wasn’t hardly electricity in the mountainous regions ten years ago.

 A B C D

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

25. “Thank you very much for your help?”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thank you very much too.

B. How nice of you to say so!

C. Yes. That’s alright.

D. You’re welcome.

26. “Mum, I’ve won the girls’ long jump.”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s nothing.

B. All right.

C. Congratulations!

D. Don’t be proud!

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

27. Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.

A. been involved in

B. taken care of

C. looked forward to

D. been grateful to

28. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.

A. location

B. method

C. culture

D. network

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

29. We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It is a dangerous place.

A. handy

B. suitable

C. central

D. safe

30. With the help of the Internet, information can reach every corner of the world swiftly.

A. at a low speed

B. at a high price

C. with some difficulty

D. unexpectedly

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to arue all the time and you don’t understand why? Does your brother or sister (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you or is everything around you not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_things just get out of control. It’s nobody’s fault, but it’s everybody’s responsibility. At times like that. Family Helpline can help. We care about families and we want to help you (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but we do help many families to live together again in peace.

Our assistants help you to stop accusing each other of causing the problem. You all want to find a (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a diffirence. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

31. A. encourag

B. excite

C. accuse

D. annoy

32. A. when

B. where

C. which

D. while

33. A. let

B. assist

C. make

D. allow

34. A. valuable

B. successful

C. available

D. logical

35. A. solution

B. method

C. conclusion

D. result

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

 Pronouncing a language is a skill. Every normal person is an expert in the skill of pronouncing his own language; but few people are even moderately proficient at pronouncing foreign languages. There are many reasons for this, some obvious, some perhaps not so obvious. But I suggest that the fundamental reason why people in general doo not speak foreign languages very well is that they fail to grasp the true nature of the problem of learning to pronounce, and consequently never set about tackling it in the right way. Too many people fail to realize that pronouncing a foreign language is a skill – **one** that needs careful training of a special kind, and one that cannot be acquired by just leaving it to take care of itself. I think even teachers of languages, while recognizing the importance of a good accent, tend to neglect, in their practical teaching, the branch of study concerned with speaking the language. So the first point I want to make is that English pronunciation must be taught; the teacher should be prepared to devote some of the lesson time to this, and should get the student to feel that here is a matter worthy of receiving his close attention. So, there should be occasions when other aspects of English, such as grammar or spelling, are allowed for the moment to take second place.

36. What does the writer actually say about pronouncing foreign languages?

A. Only a few people are really proficient.

B. No one is really an expert in the skill.

C. There aren’t many people who are even fairly good.

D. There are a lot of people who are moderately proficient.

37. The writer argues that going about the problem of pronunciation in the wrong way is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. an obvious cause of not grasping the problem correctly.

B. a fundamental consequence of not speaking well

C. a consequence of not grasping the problem correctly

D. not an obvious cause of speaking poorly

38. The underlined word “**one**” in the passage refers to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. skill

B. careful training

C. special kind

D. itself

39. The best way of learning to speak a foreign language, he suggests, is by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. picking it up naturally as a child

B. learning from a native speaker

C. not concentrating much on pronunciation

D. taking on systematic work

40. The underlined word “**aspects**” in the passage probably means\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. pronunciation

B. parts

C. words

D. sentences

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

41. It’s a pity that our teacher isn’t here at the moment.

I wish\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

42. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

The show\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

43. He prefers typing to writing by hand.

He’d rather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

44. He speaks too quickly for me to understand.

He doesn’t speak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

45. They say that this house is haunted.

This house\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

46. Phong didn’t notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (even though)

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47. I don’t think my English is good. I cannot join our English Speaking Club. (enough)

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48. I don’t come from your country. I can’t understand your problems. (if)

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49. Marie wanted the clock repaired. She felt it would be worthwhile. (as)

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50. Sam likes hamburgers. He likes the hamburgers his mother makes. (that)

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**PRACTICE TEST 4**

Time: 60 min.

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.***

1. A. chopstick

B. champion

C. character

D. cherry

2. A. supper

B. hungry

C. punish

D. campus

3. A. warned

B. reduced

C. covered

D. moved

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

4. A. ancient

B. spacecraft

C. despite

D. even

5. A. generous

B. extensive

C. resources

D. eternal

6. A. regular

B. poisonous

C. atmosphere

D. appliance

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

7. I suggest\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_some money for the poor children in our area.

A. raise

B. to raise

C. raised

D. raising

8. The first\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of a book is sometimes very valuable.

A. author

B. edition

C. type

D. title

9. Oh dear, there’s a leak in my water pipe; I’ll have to call the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. builder

B. electrician

C. carpenter

D. plumber

10. You can\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my surprise when I heard the news.

A. see

B. believe

C. think

D. imagine

11. They made themselves understood by using\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_language.

A. hand

B. sign

C. finger

D. acting

12. Trains stop here in order to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_passengers only.

A. pick up

B. get off

C. get on

D. pull in

13. The telephone is said to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Alexander G. Bell.

A. have invented

B. be inventing

C. have been invented

D. being invented

14. She turned up at the party dressed in the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_style.

A. final

B. latest

C. last

D. actual

15. “Are you leaving?” – “Yes, but I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to go.”

A. don’t have

B. won’t want

C. mayn’t have

D. didn’t have

16. That’s the artist\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_paintings are very fashionable.

A. which

B. who

C. whose

D. whom

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we arrived late, we didn’t miss the first part of the show.

A. Despite

B. Even though

C. In spite of

D. However

18. You should hear Lucy play\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guitar. It’s wonderful.

A. the

B. a

C. one

D. any

19. I was angry with her\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. but it didn’t matter

B. so she didn’t go away

C. because she was rude to me

D. and she is rude to me.

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

20. I still have to finish my project, what keeps me very busy.

 A B C D

21. The common field mouse is about four inches long and has a three-inched tail.

 A B C D

22. Despite its smaller size, the Indian Ocean is as deep the Atlantic Ocean.

 A B C D

23. The New York City subway system is the most longest underground railroad operating in the world

 A B C D

24. Spell correctly is easy with the aid of a number of word processing programs for personal

 A B C

computers.

 D

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

25. “Could you do me a favour, please?”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Sure. No problem.

B. Do you really need help?

C. No, thank you.

D. Yes, and when’s that?

26. What’s your new address?”

 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s the old one.

B. Go straight on.

C. Flat 42B, 225 Addison Road.

D. What do you want to know?

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

27. Many language learners do not try to learn all new words they come across.

A. study

B. like

C. meet

D. understand

28. Electric cars are better for the environment. In addition, they can save money on petrol.

A. In conclusion

B. For example

C. Nevertheless

D. Furthermore

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

29. The tendency to develop cancer, even in high-risk individuals, can be decreased by increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables in the diet.

A. consuming

B. growing

C. lessening

D. stopping

30. With butterflies in my stomach, he waited for his job interview.

A. nervously

B. patiently

C. happily

D. courageously

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

Birds are fascinating to many people, and bird watching is a popular hobby. The best time to watch birds is in the early morning, (31)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_birds are usually very active at that time of day. The observer must keep still and quiet in order not to (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the birds away. If you live in a part of the world where migratory birds spend their breeding season, then you will have the (33)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to see nest-building activity. Over the ages, different species of birds have evolved with different types of nest-building skills. It makes an interesting study to (34)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the different types of nests built by birds and to watch them as they build their nests. After the breeding season is over and the babies have left the nest, it is time for the birds to head for (35)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_parts of the world to spend the winter months. Birds navigate to their winter feeding grounds, using the stars or the sun as their guide.

31. A. so

B. because

C. though

D. but

32. A. upset

B. throw

C. frighten

D. worry

33. A. time

B. prospect

C. occasion

D. opportunity

34. A. look at

B. take after

C. care for

D. see off

35. A. warmer

B. cooler

C. hotter

D. colder

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

 Some policemen in New York City don’t look like policemen. They are part of a special anti-crime squad. They help the regular police force in a clever way. The squad has 200 men, two make-up artists and a hairdresser.

 Seven days a week these policemen go out to work – but New Yorkers probably don’t notice them in the streets. Every morning they leave the squad officers, after a few minutes with the hairdresser and make-up artirsts. They go into the streets as hippies, businessmen, blind men, postmen, women, and workmen. Without police uniforms they can move around the city and watch people vert easily. They watch carefully, and talk to people – sometimes to criminals. Then they give information to the police.

 These people’s jobs is very dangerous. Criminals are afraid of policemen with guns. But they are not afraid of “an ordinary person”. So criminals often attack these special policemen. The anti-crime squad must have lessons to learn to protect themselves. The police department pays these men the same money as ordinary policemen.

36. The special anti-crime squad is made up of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 197 policemen and policewomen

B. 200 policemen and policewomen

C. 200 men, artists and hairdressers.

D. 203 policemen and policewomen

37. When these special police walk in thr streets,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. they wear special clothes

B. they are taken as ordinary people

C. they often talk to criminals

D. they are supposed to attack criminals

38. The special anti-crime squad is formed to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. deal with dangerous jobs no one else likes to do

B. move around the city and watch carefully

C. help the regular police when they are attacked

D. provided valuable information for the police

39. The special anti-crime police\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are a kind of policemen without guns

B. do not enjoy a holiday on weekends

C. are formed by different kinds of people

D. get more pay than other policemen.

40. The best title for this passage could be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. New York’s police

B. Ordinary people in the street

C. Special police

D. dangerous criminals

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

41. We often go to the town cultural house. We can enjoy and take part in many performances there. (where)

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42. We couldn’t get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (in spite of)

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43. Nikki is not at school today. Nikki’s turn is to pass out papers. (whose)

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44. The brown squirrel ran up the tree. The dog did not bark. (but)

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45. No one was at home. The thieves robbed the house. (because)

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***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

46. The last time we went to Ho Chi Minh City was in 2009.

We haven’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

47. I advise you to be more truthful in future.

If I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

48. “Let’s have a pinic next Sunday,” Maria said.

Maria suggested\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

49. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.

The wanted man\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

50. We didn’t have enough money to buy the picture.

The picture was too\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_