PRACTICE TEST 16

***I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation***

1. A. average B. wave C. pavement D. engage

2. A. system B. specify C. unscrew D. insurance

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

3. A. encounter B. agency C. memory D. chemical

4. A. element B. candidate C. teenager D. determine

***III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.***

5. I can’t remember the name of the girl who sitting next to me at the party last night.

A. of B. sitting C. next to D. at

6. I wish today is sunny so that I could spend the day in the country.

A. is B. so that C. could spend D. in the country

7. On the way home, we saw a lot of men, women and dogs which were playing in the park.

A. On B. a lot of C. which D. in

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

8. ....................... there was a fierce dog in the house, the thieves managed to break in.

A. Instead of B. Because C. Although D. However

9. I let my friend ....................... my car when he came to visit me.

A. to borrow B. borrow C. borrowing D. borrowed

10. There is only one student in the classroom ....................... his lesson.

A. prepare B. to prepare C. was preparing D. preparing

11. The children had been ....................... of the danger, but they took no notice.

A. warned B. explained C. shown D. alarmed

12. Many children are afraid of .......................

A. to ask B. to be asked C. asking D. being asked

13. Did you remember ....................... the lights off before leaving the house.

A. turning B. having turned C. turn D. to turn

14. We are living in an ever ....................... world.

A. changed B. changing C. changeable D. be changing

15. All the youth must contribute to ....................... the country.

A. the building of B. building of C. build D. the building

16. School children are looking forward to ....................... on holiday.

A. go B. being gone C. going D. having gone

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

17. Harry: “Thank you for your help, Judy.” – Judy: “.......................”

A. With all my heart B. Never mention me C. It’s my pleasure D. No problem

18. Mary: “I’ve got an exam tomorrow.” – Peter: “......................”

A. Thank you B. Same to you C. Good luck D. See you

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

19. Some of the time-consuming jobs can now be done by machines.

A. taking time B. taking much time C. taking no time D. taking little time

20. No one knew precisely what would happen to a human being in space.

A. exactly B. clearly C. carefully D. happily

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

21. She is not very popular among her friends for her being insincere.

A. useless B. fair C. imperfect D. honest

22. It’s heartening to see the energy and determination of the child in fighting.

A. encouraging B. discouraging C. tiring D. stimulating

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

Ann Johnson has worked at this college for three years. She is a responsible employee and gets on well with the other members of the department. We have all found her to be an excellent (23) ........................ She is always on time for work. She is an extremely (24) ....................... staff member who is able to work independently. I can always rely on her creative thinking. Her students often tell me how kind she is. She is always ready to help with a smile and se is cheerful to all of them. In private, she is not very talkative (25) ....................... seems rather shy. Her work is excellent, and she is determined to (26) ....................... She is also quite ambitious and has applied for the position of Director of Studies. I think that you can count (27) ...................... Ann to make your school a success and I recommend her for the post of Director.

23. A. employer B. adult C. student D. colleague

24. A. reliable B. lazy C. stubborn D. selfish

25. A. therefore B. as C. so D. and

26. A. help B. use C. succeed D. fail

27. A. to B. with C. for D. on

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

Brazil, the largest country in South American and the fifth largest country in the world, is located in the eastern half of South America. The people of Brazil are famous for their outgoing, friendly, and fun-loving nature. Brazilian women are considered to be among the best dressed in the world.

Brazil is a federal republic with 23 states. The capital city is Brasilia. Portuguese is the official language and it is spoken with a distinct Brazilian accent. Brazil has population of over 138 million, which is made of people of many different races and ethnic groups.

A number of industrial products are produced in Brazil, including cars, chemicals, ships, machines, and military weapons. Mining is also an important industry. Agriculture is another important industry. Many crops are exported including coffee (Brazil is the largest coffee grower in the world), cotton, soybeans, sugar, cocoa, **rice**, corn and fruit.

28. Where is Brazil located?

A. In the eastern half of South America B. In the southern half of South America

C. In the western half of South America B. In the eastern half of North America

29. Who are considered to be among the best dressed in the world?

A. Brazilian men B. Brazilians C. Americans D. Brazilian women

30. How are the people of Brazil?

A. Outgoing, famous and natural B. Outgoing, friendly and natural

C. Outgoing, friendly and fun-loving D. Famous, friendly and fun-loving

31. The word “**rice**” in line 11 is closest in meaning to .......................

A. a kind of vegetable B. a kind of food C. a kind of meat D. a kind of drinks

32. What is the most significant agricultural product in Brazil?

A. cocoa B. coffee C. corn D. cotton

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

33. The child will die if nobody sends for a doctor.

→ Unless

34. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money.

→ The bank manager

35. The furniture was so expensive that I didn’t buy it.

→ The furniture was too

36. Mary says she’d like to have been put in a higher class.

→ Mary wishes

***XI. Combine two sentences into a new one using the given word in bracket. Do not change the given word in any way.***

37. It rained continuously. We all enjoyed the trip. (**In spite of**)

38. I have homework. I have already done it. (**been**)

39. I like Chinese. I can’t speak it perfectly. (**wish**)

40. They’re electric wires. Steve told Mike not to touch them. (**warned**)