PRACTICE TEST 13

***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. disappear B. head C. instead D. health

2. A. think B. throw C. theatre D. although

***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. measure B. arctic C. preserve D. surface

4. A. tornado B. kangaroo C. pollutant D. volcano

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

5. She recalled her first television appearance forty years before.

A. recalled B. first television C. appearance D. before

6. The number of practiced doctors is falling even though more people are qualifying in medicine.

A. The number of B. practiced C. is falling D. in medicine

7. I won’t have another drink, thanks. I need have a clear head for my meeting in the morning.

A. won’t have B. have C. for D. in the morning

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

8. It’s important for you ....................... this.

A. to understand B. understand C. understanding D. to understanding

9. My father used to ....................... a lot when he was young.

A. smoking B. smoke C. smoked D. smokes

10. He said that Bill ....................... on Saturday.

A. arrives B. will arrive C. has arrived D. had arrived

11. I am seeking ....................... of the regulations.

A. clear B. clearly C. clarify D. clarification

12. Have you read ....................... good books recently?

A. a B. an C. any D. some

13. When I ......................., she was watering the flowers.

A. come B. came C. am coming D. have come

14. Have you heard who’s ...................... town?

A. took into B. made into C. bumped into D. blown into

15. Scotland is demanding a larger ....................... of the national cake.

A. slice B. layer C. surface D. cover

16. You ....................... so tried if you went to bed earlier.

A. won’t be B. weren’t C. wouldn’t be D. haven’t been

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

17. Nam: “How do you usually go to school?” – Giang: “.......................”

A. Fifteen minutes B. One kilometer C. Every day D. On foot

18. Marry: “I’m going to have an exam tomorrow.” – Lan: “......................”

A. Good luck B. See you C. Bye bye D. Thank you

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

19. The ship was painstakingly rebuilt by a dedicated team of engineers.

A. mounted B. interested C. devoted D. concerned

20. The Emperor is customarily referred to as Tenno, “Son of Heaven”.

A. surprisingly B. traditionally C. readily 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. He had always been reckless with money.

A. exact B. mindful C. caught D. alert

22. I’m very careful about washing my hands before eating.

A. considerate B. attentive C. thrifty D. casual

***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.***

New York City is located in the southeastern part of New York State. The city was (23) ....................... by the Dutch in 1624. (24) ....................... first it was called Fort Amsterdam, and then New Amsterdam. In 1664, the English took over the city and renamed it New York. (25) ....................... the population of more than 7 million in is divided into five parts, which are Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. The total (26) ....................... of these parts is 946 square kilometers. Visitors to New York are all attracted by places such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, and Broadway Theater district. New York is also where (27) ....................... can visit some world famous art galleries and museums.

23. A. found B. find C. finding D. finds

24. A. On B. In C. At D. With

25. A. Of B. With C. Under D. From

26. A. region B. site C. volume D. area

27. A. tour B. touristy C. tourists D. tourism

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

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But pollution problem is as complicated as it is serious. It is complicated because much pollution is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust from automobiles causes a large percentage of all air pollution. But automobiles provide transportation for millions of people. Factories discharge much of the material which pollutes the air and water, but factories give jobs to a large number of people. Too much fertilizer or **pesticide** can ruin soil, but fertilizers and pesticide are important aids to the growing of crops. Thus, to end or reduce pollution immediately, people would have to stop using many things that benefit them. Most people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be gradually reduced in **several** ways.

28. What problem is complicated as it is serious?

A. pesticide B. crop C. pollution D. factory

29. Exhaust from automobiles causes .......................?

A. air pollution B. noise pollution C. water pollution D. light pollution

30. Discharge from factories pollutes ........................

A. fertilizer and crop B. factory and transportation C. soil an crop D. air and water

31. What does the word “**pesticide**” mean?

A. a metal container B. chemical used for killing pests C. any substance like air D. a cold drink

32. The word “**several**” can best be replaced by .......................

A. some B. any C. few D. little

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

33. “Why don’t you take a day off tomorrow?” she said to me.

→ She suggested

34. No one in the family is more intelligent than Lan.

→ Lan is

35. They are going to build a new market here.

→ A new market

36. She was punished because she behaved improperly.

→ Because of

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

37. You eat too much. You will be fatter. (**more**)

38. That is the woman. er daughter has studied abroad. (**whose**)

39. She went to bed early. She has an important exam tomorrow. (**so**)

40. Tom wants to play the game. Linda wants, too. (**both**)