PRACTICE TEST 14

***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. bucket B. underline C. multiple D. sugar

2. A. inside B. provide C. since D. sight

***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. annoyed B. sculpture C. complex D. started

4. A. profession B. bilingual C. attendance D. exotic

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

5. If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.

A. If B. have warned C. your father D. about

6. The league table shows the Danish team in the first place with eight point.

A. The B. shows C. first place D. point

7. Guards made sure that the food supplies didn’t fall under the wrong hands.

A. Guards B. food supplies C. under D. hands

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

8. I wish you ....................... your clothes all over the floor.

A. don’t leave B. wouldn’t leave C. won’t leave D. not leave

9. I wasn’t too keen on ....................... to the party.

A. go B. goes C. going D. to go

10. She went to the bookshop ....................... she wanted to buy a comic book.

A. although B. because C. despite D. because of

11. Students have ....................... or no choice in the matter.

A. a few B. a little C. few D. little

12. Students ....................... study hard will do well in my class.

A. who B. whose C. which D. whom

13. He has been ...................... for ten jobs do far.

A. turned down B. turned up C. let in D. let out

14. Have you ordered the wedding ....................... yet?

A. invite B. invitation C. invitations D. invited

15. The Great wall of China ....................... thousands of years ago.

A. is built B. was built C. is building D. was building

16. His singing can’t ....................... a candle to Bocelli’ s.

A. take B. carry C. hold D. keep

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

17. Mr. Harry: “You’ve written a much better essay this time, John.” – John: “.......................”

A. Oh, you’re right B. Thank you. It’s encouraging C. Never mind D. Writing? Why?

18. Nga: “You look so nervous. .......................?” – Trinh: “This thunder scares me to death.”

A. What’s wrong B. What’s that C. Why’s that D. What are you

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

19. I’m a bit wary of giving people my address when I don’t know them very well.

A. upset B. capable C. willing D. cautious

20. He accidently met his favourite football star in the street.

A. came up B. came down C. came across D. came into

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

21. Why do otherwise intelligent people take this event so seriously?

A. absent-minded B. dim-witted C. light-weighted D. hot-tempered

22. She has worked for me for two years and has always been reliable and punctual.

A. behindhand B. beforehand C. afterwards D. aftermath

 ***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.***

One of the most important discoveries of the nineteenth century was a method of using natural gas for cooking an heating. Large (23) ....................... of natural gas found in the United States, usually several thousand feet below the surface of (24) ....................... Earth.

For many years after natural gas first discovered, it was thought to have no value. Finally, (25) ......................., people began to understand its uses and to find ways of storing it and of moving it form place to place.

Today (26) ....................... gas is stored in large tanks and used for lighting, cooking, and heating. In many ways, natural gas is one of our finest fuels. It is cheap and can be used for (27) ....................... without making the room hot. It can be moved easily form one place to another through long pipelines, some of which are hundreds of miles in length.

23. A. areas B. amounts C. piles D. packs

24. A. one B. a C. an D. the

25. A. however B. therefore C. so D. but

26. A. nature B. natural C. naturally D. naturalize

27. A. cook B. cooker C. cooking D. cooked

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

Moscow, the capital of Russia, is located in the far western part of the country. Since it was first mentioned in the chronicles of 1167, Moscow has played a **vital** role in Russian history. It became the capital of Muscovy (the Grand Principality of Moscow) in the late 13th century; hence, the people of Moscow are known as Muscovites. Today Moscow is not only the political center of Russia but also the country’s most **populous** city and its industrial, cultural, scientific, and education capital. For more than 600 years Moscow also has been the spiritual center of the Russia Orthodox Church.

The capital of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (U.S.S.R) until the Union dissolved in 1991, Moscow attracted world attention as a center of communist power; indeed, the name of the seat of the former Soviet government and the successor Russian government, the Kremlin, was a synonym for Soviet authority. The dissolution of the U.S.S.R brought tremendous economic and political change, along with a significant concentration of Russia’s wealth, into Moscow.

28. Where is Moscow located?

A. far western part B. far eastern part C. southern part D. northern part

29. The word “**vital**” can best be replaced by .......................

A. artificial B. high C. essential D. big

30. What does the word “**populous**” mean?

A. charming B. crowded C. huge D. magnificent

31. Moscow also has been the spiritual center of the Russian Orthodox Church for ......................

A. unlimited time B. 600 years C. less than 600 years D. more than 600 years

32. What was the Kremlin a synonym for?

A. the name of the seat B. Russian government

C. Soviet authority D. dissolution of the U.S.S.R

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

33. People watch football all over the world.

→ Football

34. They have been learning English for 2 years.

→ They started

35. Do you really like reading books?

→ You really

36. I was late for the meeting because of the heavy rain.

→ Because it

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

37. I didn’t have the key. I couldn’t get into the house. (**because**)

38. She thought she might run out of cash. She took the bank card with her. (**case**)

39. I borrowed her this book. This book is very interesting. (**which**)

40. My father is visiting Japan. Ha has never visited Japan before. (**first**)