PRACTICE TEST 17

***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. washed B. considered C. booked D. hoped

2. A. stream B. leather C. cream D. dream

***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. difference B. difficult C. supporting D. beautiful

4. A. social B. reply C. contain D. appear

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

5. Although smokers are aware that smoking is harmful to their health, they can’t get rid it.

A. Although B. are aware C. to D. get rid it

6. Even thought the extremely bad weather in the mountain, the climbers decided not to cancel their climb.

A. Even though B. extremely C. not to cancel D. climb

7. The woman of whom the red car is parked in front of the bank is a famous pop star.

A. of whom the B. is parked C. in front of D. a famous pop star

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

8. Endangered species ....................... by the World Wildlife Fund.

A. will protect B. would protect C. be protected D. are protected

9. The phone rang while she ....................... dinner.

A. is cooking B. has cooked C. was cooking D. cooks

10. Lan’s grandfather ....................... teach literature at a high school, but now he has retired.

A. was used to B. used to C, is used to D. use to

11. It was cold and wet, ....................... Paul went to the beach.

A. because B. although C. therefore D. but

12. The people ....................... called me yesterday want to buy your house.

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

13. A: “Do you like the weather here?” – B: “I wish it .......................”

A. doesn’t rain B. didn’t rain C. won’t rain D. hadn’t rain

14. To be successful, an artist must show great .......................

A. originality B. origin C. original D. originally

15. If people ....................... after their houses probably, the police wouldn’t have so much work to do.

A. should look B. look C. have looked D. looked

16. Hoi An is a famous tourist .......................

A. attractive B. attract C. attracted D. attraction

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

17. Lan: “Mum, I’ve got 600 on the TOEFL test.” – Lan’s mother: “.......................”

A. Good job! B. Good way! C. You are right D. Oh, hard luck!

18. Mary: “Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?” – Peter: “.......................”

A. Do you think I would? B. I wouldn’t. Thank you C. Yes, you’re a good friend D. Yes, I’d love to. Thanks

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

19. It is not surprising that they broke up because of their fragile relationship.

A. uncertain B. heated C. thin D. unclear

20. Deforestation is exerting negative effects on many living organisms.

A. plants and animals B. species of animals C. ecological balance D. natural surroundings

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

21. The house has been unoccupied for years as no one wants to rent or buy it.

A. vacant B. used C. empty D. marketed

22. She’s a very good speaker who is never at a loss for words.

A. not knowing what to say B. not having a good vocabulary

C. expressing ideas clearly B. having a good vocabulary

***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.***

There are a lot of things you should follow to be a welcome guest in America. When you are (23) ....................... to have dinner at your friend’s house, it’s necessary to bring a small present. Flowers are always nice; or you may bring a bottle of (24) ....................... if you know your friend likes drinking.

You are expected to arrive for dinner on time or just a few minutes late. Don’t get there early. If you are going to be more than fifteen minutes late, you should call and tell them.

Try to relax and enjoy your self at the dinner table. If you don’t know about choosing the (25) ....................... fork or knife, just watch the other people, and follow them. If you still have no ides of (26) ....................... to do, ask the person next to you.

When it comes to the food, if you like it, say so. They are looking forward to hearing your compliments. Of course, you will thank them for the meal and for their kindness. It is also a good ides to send a (27) ....................... note the day after.

23. A. made B. demanded C. invited D. forced

24. A. juice B. wine C. lemonade D. coke

25. A. new B. main C. big D. right

26. A. where B. which C. why D. what

27. A. welcome B. goodbye C. message D. thank-you

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

In the twentieth century, architects in large cities designed structures in a way that reduced noise and yet made living as comfortable as possible. **They** used such techniques as making walls hollow and filling this wall space with materials that absorb noise. Thick carpets and heavy curtains were used to cover floors and windows. Air conditioners and furnaces were designed to filter air though soundproofing materials. However, after much time and effort had been spent in making buildings less noisy, it was discovered that people also reacted adversely to the lack of sound. Now architects are designing structures which reduce undesirable noise but retain the kind of noise that people seem to need.

28. The word “**they**” refers to .......................

A. architects B. cities C. structures D. techniques

29. which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as absorbing sound?

A. filled hollow walls B. thick carpets and heavy curtains

C. air conditioners and furnaces D. air filters

30. Architects are now designing .......................

A. new techniques of soundproofing B. the ides noise

C. structures with some noise D. adverse buildings

31. According to the passage, people live most comfortably with.

A. noise furnaces B. silence C. reduced noise D. certain noise

32. Where in the passage does the author discuss people’s response to noiselessness?

A. Lines 1-2 B. Lines 2-6 C. Lines 6-8 D. Lines 8-10

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

33. The teacher has invited all the students in the class.

→ All the students in the class

34. “Why do you like this job?” Tom said to me.

→ Tom asked me

35. She can’t lift the table because she is not strong enough.

→ If

36. Because his bike was broken, he arrived late for the concert.

→ 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. He used to be a smoker. He hasn’t smoked for three years. (**stopped**)

38. It’s a new computer. My father has bought it. (**been**)

39. I wanted some stamps. I went to the post office. (**so**)

40. The weather was bad. They had a picnic. (**although**)