PRACTICE TEST 18

***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. intermediate B. immediate C. medium D. medicine

2. A. bury B. hurry C. hungry D. thunder

***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. convenient B. encourage C. material D. modernize

4. A. television B. decoration C. introduction D. expectation

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

5. My father used to giving me some good advice whenever I had a problem.

A. giving B. some good C. whenever D. a problem

6. The better you are at English, more chance you have to get a job with international organizations.

A. better B. are at C. more chance D. get a job

7. There are differences and similarities between Vietnamese and American culture.

A. There are B. and similarities C. Vietnamese D. culture

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

8. ....................... I were you. I would take a taxi to the airport.

A. If B. Unless C. Because D. whose

9. The boy ....................... eyes are brown is my friend.

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

10. I’m going to have my house ....................... this weekend.

A. redecorates B. redecorated C. redecorating D. redecorate

11. Paul was ....................... disappointed with his examination results that he was sad all week.

A. too B. enough C. so D. such

12. I wish I ....................... a car. I’m tired of catching the bus to work every day.

A. had had B. had C. have D. will have

13. She said that she had been doing her homework ....................... 8 o’clock.

A. about B. since C. at D. for

14. The situation continues to get worse and .......................

A. bad B. worst C. worse D. badly

15. Please shut the gate ....................... the dog won’t get out.

A. in order for B. in order to C. so as to D. so that

16. I was ....................... to find that they had already left.

A. disappointing B. disappoint C. disappointed D. disappointment

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

17. Tim: “Don’t fail to send your parents my regards.” – Judy: “.......................”

A. It’s my pleasure B. You are welcome C. Thanks, I will D. Good idea, thanks

18. Lora: “Your new blouse looks gorgeous, Helen!” – Helen: “.......................”

A. It’s up to you B. Tanks, I bough it at Macy’s C. I’d rather not D. You can say that again

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

19. Those who don’t have computer skills are really behind the times.

A. out of work B. out of fashion C. out of date D. out of question

20. Fruits and vegetables on the island are abundant, which enables the islanders to make a fortune.

A. plentiful B. different C. effective D. economical

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

21. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate

22. In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to suffer B. something enjoyable C. something sad D. something to entertain

***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.***

*FURTHER EDUCATION*

Around the age of sixteen, you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Do I stay on at school and hopefully go on to university (23) .......................? Do I leave and start work or begin a training course? The decision is your, but it may be (24) ....................... remembering two things: there’s more unemployment among people who haven’t been to university, and people who have the right (25) ....................... will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs. If you decide to go straight into a jobs, there are many opportunities for training. Getting qualifications will (26) ....................... you to get to more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn while you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you’re older is another possibility. This way, you can save up money foe your student days, as well as (27) ....................... practical work experience.

23. A. after B. later C. past D. then

24. A. worth B. necessary C. important D. useful

25. A. notes B. papers C. arts D. skills

26. A. make B. help C. let D. give

27. A. getting B. making C. taking D. doing

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

*GETTING THE JOB YOU DESERVE*

Many of us wish we were in a better – paid or more interesting job but don’t know how to star looking for something else. If this describes you, the first ting you need to do is update your resume. A resume is a tool that can be used to obtain a job interview. Along with a cover letter, it is the first impression a prospective employee makes on a potential employer. Therefore, it is important that a resume provide as much relevant information as possible while remaining **brief**. A resume should be no more than two sides of A4 paper. Make it any longer and it won’t get read. A resume must be neatly typed, with at least ¾ inch margins on all four sides. Use underlining, capital letters, and asterisks to highlight important information. A resume should be single – space with an extra line of space between blocks of information. Begin a resume with your name, address, and home business telephone numbers. Do not include age, marital status, or other personal facts. Next, many resumes list a career goal, followed by a chronological outline of work experience, starting wit the most recent job and working backward including a brief description of relevant duties and skills. Finally, include an outline of your educational background from the most recent backward. Include dates, schools, and diplomas awarded. Before you sent it, make sure you check your spelling and grammar, or get someone else to go over it if you can.

28. What is the best title for this piece?

A. How to Get a Job B. How to Prepare a Resume

C. How to Find Your Goal in Life D. How to Write a Cover Letter.

29. What is the function of a resume?

A. To describe your employment and educational background in extensive detail.

B. To provide an impressive example of your writing and typing skills.

C. To act a tool for getting you a job interview.

D. To give an employer a good first impression of you.

30. On a resume, which job should be listed first?

A. Your most recent job B. Your most relevant job C. Your first job D. Your most important job

31. The word “**brief**” is closest in meaning to .......................

A. short B. informative C. precise D. accurate

32. Which of the following should **NOT** be on your resume?

A. Your name, telephone, and fax number B. The year you received your bachelor’s degree

C. Your nationality and the fact that you are single D. A description of the tasks you did in your last job

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

33. “Don’t swim too far out.” she said to them.

→ She warned

34. Her parents have just sold that old car.

→ That old car

35. I was too tired to climb the mountain.

→ I was so

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

→ I wish

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

37. That’s our dog. The postman was bitten by it. (**bit**)

38. They cancelled the party. It rained heavily. (**since**)

39. No one as a key. We can’t get into the house. (**can**)

40. He had a good salary. he was unhappy in his job. (**in spite of**)