

- c. Committed to the Red Cross is _____ d. The Red Cross is committed to _____
48. It is possible _____ may assist some tree in saving water in the winter.
 a. the leaves are lost b. when leaves have lost c. that the loss of leaves d. to lose leaves
49. It can sometimes _____ a home.
 a. to take months to sell b. take several months to sell
 c. selling takes several months d. to sell taking several months
50. Pioneer men and women endured terrible hardships, and _____
 a. so do their children b. neither did the children c. also the children d. so did their children



UNIT 2 **PERSONAL EXPERIENCES**

I. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

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|------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. a. appreciate | b. experience | c. embarrassing | d. situation |
| 2. a. excited | b. interested | c. confident | d. memorable |
| 3. a. floppy | b. embrace | c. cotton | d. idol |
| 4. a. complain | b. destroy | c. terrify | d. imagine |
| 5. a. carefully | b. correctly | c. seriously | d. personally |

II. Choose the one word or phrase- a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. What made you more interested _____ learning English?
 a. on b. in c. with d. to
7. He always complained _____ his mother about his work.
 a. with b. to c. at d. for
8. A few people enjoyed the exhibition, but the majority were _____.
 a. restrained b. admirable c. impartial d. disappointed
9. The girl was so _____ that she didn't look at him in the face.
 a. shy b. confident c. impatient d. sneaky
10. There is a growing tendency among singers to _____ some famous singers.
 a. imitate b. follow c. reflect d. pursue
11. An only child often creates an _____ friend to play with.
 a. imagery b. imaginable c. imaginary d. imaginative
12. I felt my face burning with _____.
 a. confidence b. enthusiasm c. pleasure d. embarrassment
13. I believe that everyone has had _____ experiences in their life.
 a. memorable b. observable c. acceptable d. reflexible
14. He rose from his chair and _____ her warmly.
 a. protected b. replaced c. embraced d. appreciated
15. She showed her _____ by asking lots of trivial questions.
 a. experience b. experienced c. inexperienced d. inexperience

III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

16. Not a word _____ since the exam started.
 a. she wrote b. she had written c. had she written d. she has written
17. Among the many valuable paintings in the gallery _____ a self-portrait by Picasso.
 a. is b. are c. be d. were
18. My father isn't interested in tennis and _____.
 a. my brothers don't either b. so aren't my brothers
 c. neither do my brothers d. neither are my brothers
19. 'Did you enjoy the picnic?' 'I was okay, but I'd rather _____ to a movie.'

Last year I went to Nepal for three months to work in a hospital. I think it's important to see as much of a country as you can, but it is difficult to travel around Nepal. The hospital let me have a few days' holiday, so I decided to go into the jungle and I asked a Nepalese guide, Kamal Rai, to go with me.

We started preparing for the trip at six in the morning, and left camp with two elephants carrying our equipment. It was hot but Kamal made me wear shoes and trousers to protect me from snakes. In the jungle there was a lot of wildlife, but we were trying to find big cats, especially tigers. We climbed onto the elephants' backs to get better view, but it is unusual to find tigers in the afternoon because they sleep in the heat of the day.

Then, in the distance, we saw a tiger, and Kamal told me to be very quiet. We crept nearer and found a dead deer, still bleeding. This was the tiger's lunch! Suddenly I started to feel very frightened.

We heard the tiger a second before we saw it. It jumped out like a flash of lightning, five hundred kilos plus and four meters long. I looked into its eyes and face, and saw right down the animal's throat. It grabbed Kamal's leg between its teeth, but I managed to pull Kamal away. One of our elephants ran at the tiger and made it go back into the grass, so we quickly escaped to let the tiger eat its lunch. That night it was impossible to sleep!

41. The writer went to Nepal _____.
- a. for holiday b. for treatment c. for business d. on tour
42. When having a few days off, he decided to go into _____.
- a. the remote villages b. the mountains c. the seaside d. the tropical forest
43. It's difficult to find tigers in the afternoon because _____.
- a. they usually sleep at this time of day c. the elephants' back wasn't high enough to get view
- b. tigers hardly hunt in the heat of the day d. it's so hot at this time
44. The writer started to feel frightened when _____.
- a. he saw a tiger b. he saw the tiger's lunch c. he crept nearer d. he found a deer
45. The tiger _____.
- a. was like a flash of light b. saw them a second before they saw it
- c. jumped out very fast d. jumped out of the grass at about four meters.
46. Which of the followings is not true according to the passage?
- a. Tigers are members of the cat family.
- b. The writer was made to wear shoes and trousers to protect him from the heat of the day.
- c. Kamal narrowly escaped being killed.
- d. It was such a terrible experience that the writer couldn't sleep that night.

VII. Choose the answer -a, b, c, or d- that is nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before.

47. *The plane had scarcely taken off when it crashed.*
- a. The plane took off and soon afterwards it crashed. c. When the plane was taking off, it crashed.
- b. When the plane crashed, it hadn't taken off yet d. The plane hardly crashed after it took off.
48. *Never has any one spoken to me like that!*
- a. I never speak that way. c. Everyone speaks to me that way.
- b. No one speaks to me that way. d. Some people always speak to me that way.
49. *It's a long time since I saw a movie.*
- a. I spent a long time looking for a movie to see c. I haven't seen movie for a long time.
- b. I saw a movie that took very long time. d. I have seen some movies so far.
50. *He now goes to work on his bicycle instead of by car.*

- a. He still goes to work by car but more often on his bicycle.
- b. He has stopped driving to work and goes by bicycle.
- c. He has never gone to work in his car but always on his bicycle.
- d. Since he bought the car, he has never used the bicycle to go to work.

51. *I find myself at a loss to understand Harold's behavior.*

- a. I lost contact with Harold, so I couldn't understand him well.
- b. I have to lose a lot to understand Harold's behavior.
- c. I completely understand Harold's behavior.
- d. I find Harold's behavior quite incomprehensible.

VII. Choose one option that best fits each of the following sentences.

52. *The cyclist _____ he crossed the main street.*

- a. looked with caution after
- b. had looked cautiously before
- c. was looked cautious when
- d. has looked cautiously while

53. *Nowhere in the northern section of the United States _____ for growing citrus crops.*

- a. the climate is suitable
- b. where the climate is suitable
- c. is the climate suitable
- d. is there suitability of the climate

54. _____ *is a belief generally held by people who live in colder climates.*

- a. That weather affects a person's mood
- b. A person's mood is affected by weather
- c. Although a person's mood is, affected by weather.
- d. Weather affects a person's mood

55. _____ *he began to make friends more easily.*

- a. Having entered his new school, it was found that
- b. Upon entering into the new school
- c. When he had been entering the new school.
- d. After entering the new school



UNIT 3: A PARTY

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- 1. a. candle b. cake c. decorate d. celebration
- 2. a. adult b. candle c. talk d. flower
- 3. a. hour b. honest c. vehicle d. happy
- 4. a. weather b. cream c. friend d. wedding
- 5. a. birthday b. although c. together d. clothing

II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

- 6. A lots of foods and drinks will be served _____ the party.
 - a. in b. at c. for d. with
- 7. The anniversary of the founding of the charity falls _____ 12th November.
 - a. in b. on c. at d. to
- 8. When they get together, all they talk _____ is football.
 - a. to b. with c. about d. on
- 9. They're having a party in _____ of his 84th birthday.
 - a. ceremony b. honor c. memory d. celebration
- 10. We tried to make a _____ of our situation, but it wasn't funny.
 - a. joke b. trick c. tension d. risk
- 11. They held a concert to mark the _____ of Mozart's death.
 - a. occasion b. anniversary c. situation d. remembrance
- 12. They _____ a wonderful meal to more than fifty delegates.
 - a. made b. had c. served d. took

13. He tried his best to make his birthday party more _____ .
 a. enjoyed b. enjoying c. enjoyment d. enjoyable
14. When they finished singing, Lisa _____ the candles on the cake.
 a. turned off b. blew out c. cleared up d. brought out
15. Many _____ men remarry and have second families.
 a. married b. single c. divorced d. family

III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

16. A friend of mine phoned _____ me to a party.
 a. for invite b. inviting c. to invite d. for inviting
17. I couldn't find John at the party last night. If we _____ him, we'd have been very happy.
 a. would meet b. met c. had met d. have met
18. Let's have a party to celebrate our third successive win, _____?
 a. don't we b. do we c. will we d. shall we
19. My parents wouldn't _____ to the party.
 a. allow me go b. allow me to go c. allow me going d. allow to go
20. We are going to have my house _____ tomorrow morning.
 a. paint b. painting c. painted d. to be painted
21. We hope that the students themselves will enjoy _____ part in the projects.
 a. to take b. taking c. to be taken d. being taken
22. Jim wishes he _____ Jane to his birthday party last night.
 a. invited b. would invite c. have invited d. had invited
23. Sally's low test scores kept her from _____ to the university.
 a. admitting b. to admit c. to be admitted d. being admitted
24. Are you sure you told me about the party? I don't recall _____ about it.
 a. having told b. to have told c. having been told d. to have been told
25. I meant to get up early but I forgot _____ up my alarm clock.
 a. wind b. to wind c. wind d. wound

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that needs correcting.

26. Approximately 70 percent of all parents let their children to attend school.
 A B C D
27. You should make your parents be happy for the rest of their life.
 A B C D
28. Conversation organizations help for preserving the ecology of area
 A B
by keeping track of endangered species.
 C D
29. There's no point having a car if you never use it.
 A B C D
30. I think you should take the raincoat with you in case it will rain hard this afternoon.
 A B C D

V. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

breath punctually present previous suitable careless wrap actually pleased startled caused however

Last week, Jack invited me to his birthday party. I spent a long time deciding what I should buy as (31) _____ for him. Finally, I decided to buy him a clock. I went to the nearby shopping centre to look for a (32) _____ one. Eventually, I chose a small, blue alarm clock. After paying for it, I asked the salesgirl to (33) _____ it up.

On the day of the party, I arrived at Jack's house (34) _____ at 7 o'clock. Jack was very (35) _____ to see me and thanked me for the present. Many of our classmates have already

arrived. We talked about the soccer match the (36) _____ night between Manchester United and Juventus.

At 8 o'clock, Jack's mother brought out a birthday cake. On it were seventeen lighted (37) _____ We all wished Jack a happy birthday. Jack blew out the candles in a single (38) _____. He then began opening his presents. Just as he was about to open the present I had given him, there was a loud ringing sound. (39) _____, Jack dropped the present. I realized that the ringing sound was (40) _____ caused by the alarm clock. When I told everyone what the sound was, they all laughed.

VI. Read the passage carefully, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

When you go to the party in Atlantica, don't bring a gift. If you do so, our hosts will believe that you think they are poor.

Never arrive on time in Atlantica. Come one or two hours late because your hosts will not be on time themselves. In Atlantica, all schedules (even airline schedules) run on 'elastic time'.

At dinner time, eat only what the hosts serve you. If you ask for something special, the host try to get what you want, even if they have to go out to the store that evening. And never look at the other guests while you eat. Instead, look down at your food. Use a spoon for all food, even hard foods like fried meat.

41. Bringing a small present is something you should do when you're invited to a party in Atlantica.

42. Never be late to the party in Atlantica.

43. 'Elastic time' probably means that schedules in Atlantica are not exact.

44. Don't ask your hosts for something special to eat.

45. Don't use spoon to eat hard foods like fried meat.

VII. From the four words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentence.

46. _____, such as banking and travel, computers are not a convenience; they are a necessity.

- a. Where some industries
- b. There are some industries
- c. In sonic industries
- d. Some industries

47. Copper is the favored metal for electricians' wire because of_____.

- a. its excellent conductivity
- b. it is excellent conductor
- c. excellent conductivity of it
- d. so conductive is it

48. The more she worked,_____.

- a. she did not achieve enough
- b. she achieved not enough
- c. the less she achieved
- d. she was achieving less

49. He really deserved the award because he performed_____ was expected of him.

- a. much better from
- b. more better than
- c. much better as
- d. much better than

50. _____ left before the deadline, it doesn't seem likely that John will accomplish the job.

- a. Although such a short time
- b. With such a short time
- c. With so short time
- d. It is such a short

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TEST YOURSELF A

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- 1. a. question
- 2. a. honest
- 3. a. rumour
- b. mutual
- b. honour
- b. humour
- c. situation
- c. honey
- c. mutual
- d. action
- d. ghost
- d. duty

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

4. a. understanding b. anniversary c. experience d. celebration
 5. a. invite b. intimate c. divorce d. imagine

III. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

6. He seemed _____ a friendship to Joe.
 a. beginning b. being begun c. to be begun d. to have begun
7. _____ happened, I didn't want to lose Sarah's friendship.
 a. However b. Wherever c. Whatever d. Whenever
8. He had a portrait _____ as a birthday present for his daughter.
 a. paint b. painting c. painted d. to be painted
9. We _____ friends even after we grew up and left home.
 a. became b. made c. struck up d. remained
10. At first I found it difficult _____ on the other side of the road.
 a. to get used to drive b. to get used to driving
 c. being used to drive d. in getting used to driving
11. The factory is said _____ in a fire two years ago.
 a. being destroyed b. to have been destroyed
 c. to destroy d. to have destroyed
12. The party starts at 8 o'clock so I'll _____ at 7.45.
 a. look for you b. pick you up c. bring you along d. take you out
13. She wants to look _____ in her wedding reception.
 a. nature b. natured c. natural d. naturally
14. When will you have the dress made? 'I expect _____ by Friday.
 a. to finish b. finishing c. to be finished d. being finished
15. A selfish person is incapable _____ true friendship.
 a. of b. with c. in d. for
16. _____ it was a formal dinner party, James wore his blue jeans.
 a. Since b. Even though c. Until d. Only if
17. No sooner _____ the phone rang.
 a. had they arrived home that b. they had arrived home than
 c. did they arrive home that d. had they arrived home than
18. A number of Vietnamese _____ to that city recently.
 a. moved b. has moved c. have moved d. was moved
19. I'm really _____ to the party. All my old friends will be there.
 a. appreciating b. looking forward c. thinking about d. enjoyable
20. Mr. Lee was upset by _____ him the truth.
 a. our not having told b. us not tell c. we didn't tell d. not to tell
21. Jean has a very easy-going _____, which is why she is so popular.
 a. reputation b. personality c. characteristic d. sympathy
22. The examiner made us _____ our identification in order to be admitted to the test center.
 a. show b. showing c. to show d. showed
23. As we entered the room, we saw a rat _____ towards a hole in the skirting board.
 a. scamper b. to scamper c. scampering d. was scampering
24. I remember _____ to Paris when I was a very small child.
 a. to be taken b. to take c. being taken d. taking
25. It was difficult to _____ a date which was convenient for everyone.
 a. agree b. organize c. arrange d. provide

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

26. If one is invited out to a dinner, it is perfect proper to go either with or without a gift
 A B C D
27. His teacher encouraged him taking part in the international piano competition
 A B C D

28. Jane has not rarely missed, a party since she was fifteen years old.

A B C D

29. Tina is always understanding, patient, and sensitive when helping her friends to their problems

30. So far this term, the students in writing class have learned how to write

A B

thesis statements, organize their material, and summarizing their conclusion

C D

V. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

A few weeks ago, I had a (31) _____ unusual flight from London to Khartoum. The flight was (32) _____ to leave at a quarter past two, so I checked in at half past twelve, thinking that I had plenty of time to save. I was rather horrified to find that I had to pay £50 (33) _____ baggage, but on the other hand, it was relief to see the back of my suitcase, which was, I had to (34) _____, extremely heavy.

Having visited the duty-free shop, I sat in the lounge waiting for my I flight to be called. Two o'clock came, and (35) _____ there was no announcement, so I went over to the information desk. The ground hostess (36) _____ me that the plane would be leaving only a few minutes later than scheduled, and I sat down again.

Suddenly there was an announcement: 'Flight (37) _____ until 17.45'. There was a collective groan from the waiting passengers, but the airline then announced that it was offering us a free lunch, which (38) _____ us all a little.

We eventually took off at 17.45. Shortly after we were airborne, the captain explained the (39) _____ of our delay. Apparently, just before we were original due to board, a mouse had been discovered on the plane. As a result, the plane had had to be (40) _____ from service.

31. a. somehow b. somewhat c. somewhere d. something

32. a. destined b. planned c. likely d. due

33. a. hand b. heavy c. excess d. loaded

34. a. admit b. expect c. confess d. confide

35. a. so b. only c. just d. still

36. a. warned b. assured c. insured d. assumed

37. a. diverted b. canceled c. delayed d. confirmed

38. a. pacified b. persuaded c. encouraged d. consoled

39. a. reason b. cause c. origin d. root

40. a. withdrawn b. deleted c. removed d. pulled

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Your mind's ability to bring back experiences you have had is your memory. There are two kinds of remembering, recall and recognition. For instance, you may not be able to recall the poem you read yesterday in class, but if you see it again, you will know it instantly because you recognize it.

Some few people have 'total recall,' often spoken of as photographic memory. A person with total recall can recite a whole page of a book he has read only once, or play a musical composition after hearing it once. This is very unusual, however, and most people have difficulty in remembering even names they heard the day before. This is not because most people lack the ability to remember, but because they had not paid much attention to what they heard. They felt no personal reasons to remember. Having a personal reason for remembering is one of the most important factors in a good memory.

When you have a strong reason for remembering, concentrate as you read or listen, and try to connect the new information to things you I already know. A detail is easy to remember when it fits into a whole that makes sense. If you understand the entire history lesson before you try to remember any particular dates, your memory may surprise you.

41. While not directly stated, it may be inferred from the article that _____.
- details are more easily remembered by fitting them into a whole
 - recall and recognition are the same thing
 - wanting to do a thing is very important to being able to do it
 - if he will try hard enough, one man can remember as well as Mother
42. This article as a whole tells us about _____.
- people who can remember whole pages
 - recognition and recall
 - our memory and how to improve it
 - people who can't remember names
43. A person with photographic memory is _____.
- can only remember things if he looks at a photograph
 - brings his camera everywhere he goes
 - can be found in mental hospitals
 - can remember every detail of what he sees or hears
44. One way to improve our memory is _____
- to ask other people to repeat something you want to remember.
 - to have a camera with you all the time
 - to concentrate on what you hear or read
 - to learn everything by heart
45. Which sentence is not true?
- If you can't remember things, you have no memory.
 - Recognition and recall are the two kinds of memory.
 - Total recall is remembering something in its entirety.
 - A person can remember anything better if he has a strong reason for doing it.

VII. Choose the answer (a, b, c or d) that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.

46. It's no use trying to make friends with him.
- You should try to make friends with him.
 - Making a friendship with him is worthless.
 - There's no point in trying to make a friendship with him.
 - I find it difficult to make friends with him.
47. As soon as he arrived at the airport, he called home.
- No sooner had he arrived at the airport, he called home.
 - He arrived at the airport sooner than he had expected.
 - Calling home, he said that he had arrived the airport.
 - Immediately after he called home, he arrived the airport.
48. We had our house decorated to celebrate our wedding anniversary.
- We had to decorate our house.
 - We helped my father decorate our house.
 - Our house needs to be decorated.
 - We had someone decorate our house.

VIII. Choose the best sentence (a, b, c, or d) made from the given cues.

49. Thank/ invitation/ silver anniversary/ beginning/ September//
- Thank you for your invitation to your silver anniversary at the beginning of September.
 - Thanks for your invitation of the silver anniversary at the beginning of September.
 - Thank you for your invitation to your silver anniversary in the beginning of September.
 - Thank you for your invitation to your silver anniversary at the beginning in September.
50. When! II arrive/ lecture/ already start/ professor/ write/ overhead projector//
- When I arrived the lecture already started and the professor wrote the overhead projector.
 - When I arrived lecture had already started 'and professor wrote the overhead projector.
 - When I arrived the lecture had already started and the professor was writing on the overhead projector.
 - When I arrived the lecture had already started and the professor had writing on the overhead projector.



UNIT 4 VOLUNTEER WORK

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. wholly b. wrap c. write d. who
2. a. flood b. good c. foot d. look
3. a. mountain b. country c. drought d. hour
4. a. university b. student c. volunteer d. museum
5. a. handicapped b. advantaged c. organized d. raised

II. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d -that best completes the sentences.

6. The boys were taken _____ a fishing trip last weekend.
a. in b. to c. on d. for
7. She frequently volunteers _____ extra work because she really likes her job.
a. to b. for c. with d. in
8. We hope that students themselves will enjoy taking part _____ the projects.
a. in b. on c. at d. for
9. He volunteered his _____ as a driver.
a. job b. work c. service d. help
10. All the teachers work on an entirely _____ basis.
a. volunteer b. volunteered c. voluntary d. voluntarily
11. They volunteer to take care of children who have been _____ by the AIDS epidemic.
a. supported b. suffered c. left d. orphaned
12. It's filthy' in here! Are there any volunteers to help _____?
a. light up b. clean up c. clear up d. take up
13. He eventually _____ his disability to achieve some business success.
a. overcame b. destroyed c. overwhelmed d. suffered
14. The new law allows school districts to spend more money on less _____ children.
a. advantageous b. disadvantageous c. advantaged d. disadvantaged
15. A lot of children participated in _____ performances.
a. raising-fund b. fundraising c. fundraise d. funding-raise

III. Choose the word or phrase -a, b, c, or d -that best completes the sentence.

16. I'm sure it's not my fault that Peter found out what we were planning.
I don't remember _____ anyone about it.
a. to tell b. being told c. having told d. to be told
17. The charity is appealing for volunteers _____ elderly patients to and from hospital.
a. to take b. taking c. taken d. who take
18. The building _____ the earthquake but then by a fire.
a. was survived - destroyed b. survived - was destroyed
c. survived - destroyed d. was survived - was destroyed
19. _____ by the boys' behavior, she complained to the head teacher.
a. She annoyed b. Annoyed c. She was annoyed d. Annoying
20. 'Wait a minute,' said Frank, _____ through the door.
a. run b. runs c. running d. ran
21. _____ a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner.
a. Finding b. We found c. Found d. Having fauna
22. The children enjoyed _____ on fishing .trips.
a. taking b. to be taken c. being taken d. having taken
23. Stacey seems like a bright student. She's always the first _____ her work.
a. to finish b. finishing c. being finished d. to be finished
24. We were shocked to hear the news of your _____.
a. having fired b. to be fired c. having been fired d. to have been fired
25. I think I hear someone _____ the back window. Do you hear it, too?

Finally, by January next year the Club will have been going for twenty years, and the Committee intend to mark this anniversary with some kind of dinner, a dance or a party. We have already been offered (unofficially) the use of the dance all at 'The Forest Hotel'. However, we shall be devoting one of our meetings in the near future to full discussion on the form of the event, etc. Any suggestions will be welcome.

41. The Committee will be going back to the Youth Club leaders _____.
 - a. to ask for money in March
 - b. to tell them about the equipment
 - c. to find out what the Club needs
 - d. to collect old books from them
42. The Committee does not yet know _____.
 - a. when books will be collected
 - b. when the Book Sale will be held
 - c. how to get the book to the Town Hall
 - d. where the Book Sale will take place
43. Every Club member has been asked _____.
 - a. to help with the Charity Dance
 - b. to sponsor a foreign student
 - c. to write to an African student
 - d. to organize something for the Dance
44. In order to help the new Club for Disabled, members will be asked _____.
 - a. to raise some money
 - b. to make a contribution
 - c. if they can plan a Club program
 - d. to help at the Club one a month
45. There will be an event next January _____.
 - a. because the Club has been offered 'the Forest Hotel' in Africa
 - b. which will take the form of a discussion evening
 - c. to raise money for a student from Africa
 - d. to celebrate the Club's twentieth birthday

VII. From the four words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentences.

46. _____ the promotion of health and to helping people avoid injury and disease.
 - a. To commit the Red Cross
 - b. The Red Cross to commit
 - c. Committed to the Red Cross is
 - d. The Red Cross is committed to
47. Although most cats hate to swim, _____ if necessary.
 - a. can they do so
 - b. they can do so
 - c. they do so can
 - d. so they can do
48. _____, all matter is formed of molecules.
 - a. No matter how complex
 - b. It doesn't matter if the complex
 - c. How complex is not a matter
 - d. It's not a complex matter
49. With a television audience of 25 billion, World Cup Soccer has ten times the ___ Olympic Games.
 - a. more viewers
 - b. the most viewers
 - c. the most viewers
 - d. more viewers than
50. _____ all citrus fruit originated with the Chinese orange.
 - a. That the belief
 - b. It is believed that
 - c. To believe that
 - d. The belief that



UNIT 5. ILLITERACY

- I. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.**
1. a. illiterate b. eradicate c. voluntary d. minority
 2. a. combat b. ethnic c. province d. campaign
 3. a. volunteer b. struggle c. promise d. concentrate
 4. a. education b. universal c. eradication d. population
 5. a. considerable b. effective c. relevant d. maturity
- II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d -that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

6. I'm not surprised Margaret's ill. With all the voluntary work she's __, she's really been doing too much.
 a. taken off b. taken on c. taken in d. taken to
7. An English Club will be _____ to help children improve their English.
 a. brought on b. showed up c. set up d. put on
8. There was a gradual ____ in the number of both males and females who were literate in the Lowlands.
 a. rise b. raise c. arise d. risen
9. Only highly _____ people are capable of discussing these subjects.
 a. interesting b. common c. literate d. business
10. Most students who were asked felt that _____ respect in the classroom was essential.
 a. mutual b. annual c. actual d. continuous
11. Many university students _____ spent their summer vacations teaching illiterate people to read and write.
 a. freely b. consciously c. gradually d. voluntarily
12. The proposal has not met with _____ agreement.
 a. voluntary b. universal c. Informal d. effective
13. A child's vocabulary _____ through reading.
 a. expands b. expends c. expels d. exposes
14. Children living in remote and mountainous areas may be _____ disadvantaged.
 a. educated b. education c. educational d. educationally
15. She is 'due to _____ a lecture on genetic engineering.
 a. make b. teach c. deliver d. take

III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentence.

16. Twenty-five people _____ killed in that traffic accident.
 a. reported to be b. are reporting to be c. are reported being d. are reported to be
17. The woman said she _____ in this village for over fifty years.
 a. has been living b. was living c. had been living d. lives
18. US scientists claim that they _____ a new vaccine against malaria.
 a. developed b. have developed c. had developed d. was developing
19. The lecturer recommended _____ a number of books before the exam.
 a. reading b. to read c. us reading d. to have read
20. Jane appears _____ some weight. Has she been ill?
 a. having lost b. having been lost c. to have lost d. to have been lost
21. If you saw a lawyer, he'd advise you _____ legal action.
 a. take b. taking c. to take d. for taking
22. Hardly _____ to the bus-stop when the bus suddenly pulled away.
 a. did they get b. they had got c. they got d. had they got
23. By the time you return here next week, we _____ the project.
 a. will have finished b. has finished c. will finish d. will be finishing
24. We are going to get our house _____ next week.
 a. painting b. to paint c. painted d. to be painted
25. He advised me _____ anything about it for the time being.
 a. didn't do b. not do c. don't do d. not to do

IV. Identify the one underlined word or phrase. A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. Before the nineteenth century, it was rarely to find organized systems of adult education
 A B C D
27. Only when the famine gets worse world governments will begin to act.
 A B C D
28. On some streets, it has against the law to ride a motorcycle without a helmet.

29. Members of high school clubs learn to participation in teams through
 their involvement in community projects.
30. Special education is intended help both handicapped and gifted children to reach their learning potentials.

V. Choose the correct word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the passage.

The traditional definition of literacy is considered to be the ability to read and write, or the ability to use language to, read, write, listen, and speak. In modern contexts, the word refers to reading and writing at a level (31) _____ for communication, or at a level that lets one understand and communicate ideas in a literate society,' so as to take (32) _____ in that society. The United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has drafted the following definition: "Literacy is the ability to identify, understand, interpret, create, communicate and compute, using printed and written 'materials (33) _____ with varying contexts. Literacy involves a continuum of learning to enable an Individual to achieve his or her goals, to develop his, or her (34) _____ and potential, and to participate fully in the wider society."

Many policy analysts consider literacy rates a crucial measure of a region's human capital. This claim is made on the (35) _____ that literate people can be trained less expensively than illiterate people, generally have a higher socio-economic (36) _____ and enjoy better health and employment prospects. Policy makers also argue that literacy increases job opportunities and access to higher education. In Kerala, India, for example, female and child mortality rates declined (37) _____ in the 1960s, when girls who were educated in the education reforms after 1948 began to raise families. Recent researchers, (38) _____, argue that correlations such as, the one listed above may have more to do with the effects of schooling rather than literacy in general. Regardless, the (39) _____ of educational systems worldwide includes a basic (40) _____ around communication through test and print, which is the foundation of most definitions of literacy.

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| 31. a. important | b. adequate | c. adaptable | d. suitable |
| 32. a. control | b. comfort | c. part | d. honor |
| 33. a. associated | b. worked | c. appropriated | d. related |
| 34. a. ability | b. knowledge | c. behavior | d. performance |
| 35. a. basics | b. ways | c. foundations | d. grounds |
| 36. a. status | b. request | c. condition | d. state |
| 37. a. actually | b. dramatically | c. extremely | d. accurately |
| 38. a. therefore | b. however | c. consequently | d. additionally |
| 39. a. main | b. majority | c. focus | d. demand |
| 40. a. concept | b. content | c. contact | d. context |

51. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

A literate population is a necessity for any nation wishing to take advantage of modern technological growth. For instance, research has shown a direct relationship between literacy among women and improved health' and child care in the family. The United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) has long supported the concept that education must be considered an ongoing process.

Adult education has long been important in Europe, where formal programs began in the 18th century. In Britain, concern for the education of poor and working-class people resulted in the growth of adult education programs, such as the evening school and the, Mechanic's Institute, to expand education opportunities for all people: ,After the Russian Revolution, the Russian

VI. Read the passage, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

I am in favor of English-speaking contests in schools. Such contests encourage students to practice speaking English in their classes and help them improve their speaking skills. Besides, while preparing themselves for the contests, students' have a chance to 'review their lessons thoroughly. Contests among classes provide students' with opportunities to work with team spirit, thus. enabling them to learn how to cooperate with other people. Some students may think that their preparations for the speaking contests are time-consuming. However, in my opinion, such preparations are worth spending time on. My classmates and I have found that we speak English better after each- contest. In sum, English-speaking contests in schools are useful to students.

- 41. English-speaking, contests give students opportunities to practice speaking English.
- 42. English-speaking contests make students fail in preparation for their lessons in classes.
- 43. English-speaking contests provide students with a lot of useful skills.
- 44. English-speaking contests help students know how to work with other people.
- 45. English-speaking contests ask for a thoroughly review.
- 46. English-speaking contests take a lot of time to prepare.
- 47. The writer is an English teacher.

VII. Choose the answer (a, b, c or d) that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.

- 48. *'Why not participate in the English Speaking Contest?'*
 - a. He asked me to take part in the English Speaking Contest.
 - b. He suggested taking part in the English Speaking Contest.
 - c. He offered us to take part in the English Speaking Contest.
 - d. He told me not to participate in the English Speaking Contest.
- 49. *Please watch your steps as you get off.*
 - a. Please look at the steps while getting off.
 - b. Go down the steps in order to get off.
 - c. Please have a look at the Steps as you get off
 - .d. Be careful not to tumble while getting off.
- 50. *'Let me pay for the coffee. I really want.'*
 - a. Jenny is asked to pay for the coffee.
 - b. Jenny suggested paying for the coffee.
 - c. Jenny insisted on paying for the coffee.
 - d. Jenny told me to pay for the coffee.

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TEST YOURSELF B

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- 1. A. knowledge B. comfort C. popular D. college
- 2. A. orchestra B. scholarship C. chemistry D. charity
- 3. A. announced B. struggled C. observed D. repaired

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

- 4. A. competition B. illiteracy C. representative D. university
- 5. A. difficult B. relevant C. volunteer D. interesting

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

- 6. She was able to all the tasks assigned to her.
 - A. keep on B. set up C. put off D. carry out
- 7. We managed to over \$4,000 through donations and other events.
 - A. deposit B. donate C. raise D. exchange
- 8. Laura reminded her roommate her alarm clock for 6:00.
 - A. to set B. setting C. to be set D. of setting
- 9. The boy found a wallet in the street, and then he to return it to the loser.
 - A. tried B. had tried C. was trying D. had been trying

10. The two children blamed each other the window.
 A. to break B. breaking C. for breaking D. having broken
11. She swam strongly and cross the river easily, even though it was swollen by the heavy rain.
 A. used to B. was able to C. could D. was supposed to
12. The government has spent £1 million on an advertising to encourage energy conservation.
 A. campaign B. promotion C. operation D. competition
13. No one could ever accuse this government about the poor.
 A. not caring B. of not caring C. for not caring D. not to care
14. I heard the tyre and then the lorry skidded across the road.
 A. burst B. bursting C. be burst D. being burst
15. I was to find that the film was quite
 A. surprised - frightening B. surprised - frightened
 C. surprising - frightening D. surprising - frightened
16. Police are reported illegal drugs in a secret hiding place in the star's home. [*thuốc tây lậu*]
 A. they have B. having C. to have D. have had
17. Our education will help with the of knowledge for the young.
 A. rich B. riches C. richness D. enrichment
18. I don't remember of the decision to change the company policy on vacations. When was it decided?
 A. telling B. being told C. to tell D. to be told
19. Ms. Jackson was assigned the fifth-grade science class she has the best qualification among the available faculty. [*giáo bài tập / khoa đại học*]
 A. although B. whereas C. since D. if
20. six months for the washing machine to be delivered, I decided to cancel the order.
 A. Waiting B. Having waited C. Being waited D. Waited
21. Many firms are now struggling to survive in a highly marketplace.
 A. competing B. competition C. competitive D. uncompetitive
22. The will observe and score your performance in the contest.
 A. judges B. contestants C. sponsors D. winners
23. she went home early.
 A. Feel not well B. Having felt not well
 C. Feeling not well D. Not feeling well
24. He congratulated the team all their games.
 A. to win B. winning C. for their winning D. on having won
25. I often of being famous when I was younger.
 A. accused B. dreamed C. pretended D. assured
- IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.**
26. Having suffered from depression him as a teenager, Keven could understand how his son was feeling.
 A B C
 D
27. Peter acknowledged that his chances in winning the race to be slim.
 A B C D
28. Walking briskly for 30 minutes or to run for 15 minutes will burn an approximately equal number of calories.
 A B C
 D
29. I asked the boys to move their bicycles off the football pitch but they flat refused
 A B C D

30. Health officials warn that anyone who look directly at the sun during an
 A B C
 eclipse may put their sight at risk.
 D

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

In the summer of 2000 the Vietnam Society of Learning Promotion (31) a campaign for illiteracy eradication. In the campaign, six hundred (32) minority students from the northern highlands were asked to provide reading and writing skills to 1,200 illiterate people living in their (33) villages. In 2001, eight hundred volunteer. students took (34) in the campaign. The number of people receiving reading and writing lessons (35) 4,623. This was an effective way to help people in remote and mountainous areas to read and write.

The fight (36) illiteracy continued in the summer of 2002. This time the Vietnam Society of Learning Promotion decided to (37) its activities to the central mountainous provinces. At present, the number of illiterate people in the remote and mountainous areas is (38) decreasing. It is hoped that illiteracy will soon be (39) in our country as more and more people are taking part in the (40) against it.

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| 31. A. began | B. had | C. started | D. managed |
| 32. A. national | B. ethnic | C. racial | D. religious |
| 33. A. home | B. own | C. remote | D. house |
| 34. A. control | B. care | C. part | D. interest |
| 35. A. ranged | B. grew | C. rose | D. reached |
| 36. A. in | B. against | C. towards | D. of |
| 37. A. enlarge | B. widen. | C. expand | D. expend |
| 38. A. gradually | B. constantly | C. actually | D. mainly |
| 39. A. limited | B. eradicated | C. completed | D. prevented |
| 40. A. battle | B. strike | C. challenge | D. struggle |

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Instructors at American colleges and universities use many different teaching methods. Some instructors give assignments every day. They grade homework. Students in their classes have to take many quizzes, a midterm exam, and a final text. Other' instructors give only writing assignments. Some teachers always follow a course outline and usually use the text book. Others send students to the library for assignments.

The atmosphere in some classrooms is very formal. Students call their instructors 'Professor Smith,' 'Mrs. Jones,' and so on. Some teachers wear business clothes and give lectures. Other classrooms have an informal atmosphere. Students and teachers discuss their ideas. Instructors dress informally, and students call them by their first names. American teachers are not alike in their teaching styles.

At most American colleges and universities, facilities for learning and recreation are available to students. Students can often use type-writers, tape recorders, video machines, and computers at libraries and learning centers. They can buy books, notebooks, and other things at campus stores. They can get advice on their problems from counselors and individual help with their classes from tutors. Students can relax and have fun on campus, too. Some schools have swimming pools and tennis courts. Most have snack bars or cafeterias.

41. According to the passage, instructors at American colleges and universities
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| A. do not grade homework | B. never follow a course online |
| C. teach in their own ways | D. do not give students quizzes and exams |
42. Which of the following statements is true?
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| A. American students can call their teachers by their first name.. |
| B. The atmosphere in American classrooms is always relaxed and friendly. |
| C. American teachers are never allowed to dress informally. |

- D. The atmosphere in American classrooms is always formal.
43. The phrase 'business clothes' in the paragraph 2 can be understood as
- A. clothes that only business people wear B. trendy clothes
C. casual clothes D. formal clothes
44. At most American colleges and universities, students can
- A. buy anything they want at campus stores B. ask their counselors and tutors for advice
C. use computers that are linked to libraries D. have tutors and counselors solve their problems
45. According to the passage, which of the following statements is false about schools in America?
- A. They are well equipped B. They have stores on campus.
C. They have no recreational facilities. D. They offer sports and leisure facilities for students.

VII. Choose the answer (a, b, c or d) that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.

46. *'If I were you, I would take the job,' said my roommate.*
- A. My roommate was thinking about taking the job.
B. My roommate advised me to take the job.
C. My roommate introduced the idea of taking the job to me.
D. My roommate insisted on taking the job for me.
47. *He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.*
- A. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
B. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
C. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.
D. He didn't have any test on his eyes in ten months.
48. *He is not flexible in his work; that is why he doesn't have many friends.*
- A. Having almost no friends makes him inflexible in his work.
B. Such is his inflexibility in his work that he doesn't have many friends.
C. Inflexibility in his work is not why he doesn't have many friends.
D. He is not popular with many people although he is flexible in his work.

VIII. Choose the best sentence (a, b, c, or d) made from the given cues.

49. *provide/ your handwriting/ legible/ test scorer/ accept/ your answer//*
- A. Providing your handwriting is legible, the test scorer does not accept your answer.
B. Provided for your legible handwriting, the test scorer has to accept your answer.
C. Provided that your handwriting is legible, your answer will be accepted by any test scorer.
D. Providing with your legible handwriting, every test scorer must accept your answer.
50. *I/ advise/ him/ ask/ bus conductor/ tell/ him/ where/ get off.*
- A. I tell him ask a bus conductor to tell him where he gets off.
B. I advised him to ask bus conductor to tell him where he gets off.
C. I advised him to ask the bus conductor telling him where to get off.
D. I advised him to ask the bus conductor to tell him where. to get off.

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UNIT 7 WORLD POPULATION

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. <u>l</u> imit | b. <u>f</u> igure | c. <u>i</u> ron | d. <u>b</u> illion |
| 2. a. <u>g</u> reat | b. <u>av</u> ailable | c. <u>r</u> aise | d. <u>s</u> aid |
| 3. a. <u>d</u> ecreased | b. <u>u</u> sed | c. <u>r</u> eached | d. <u>d</u> eveloped |
| 4. a. <u>p</u> rogram | b. <u>e</u> arth | c. <u>b</u> irth | d. <u>p</u> roduce |
| 5. a. <u>d</u> ouble | b. <u>g</u> overn | c. <u>p</u> unish | d. <u>c</u> ontrol |

II. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d-that best completes sentences.

6. Like many other baby birds, ducklings are blind _____ birth.
a. of b. at c. on d. from
7. Lack _____ food had stunted his growth.
a. of b. in c. for d. on
8. Nigeria has a population _____ nearly 100 million.
a. about b. in c. of d. with
9. The rapid growth of population led to an acute _____ of housing.
a. shortfall b. shortcut c. shortcoming d. shortage
10. The population of the world is growing at a dangerous _____.
a. amount b. rate c. figure d. way
11. One third of the world's population _____ two thirds of the world's resources.
a. drains b. absorbs c. consumes d. supports
12. Better health care and agriculture have led to rapid population _____.
a. grow b. growing c. grown d. growth
13. Pressure on natural resources will _____ as we face a population explosion.
a. increase b. decrease c. decline d. raise
14. Her first novel has been _____ acclaimed as a masterpiece.
a. nation b. national c. international d. internationally
15. Our school has managed to collect a lot of books to _____ to the children in a village school.
a. publish b. distribute c. employ d. depart

III. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences.

16. If the technology _____ available, we would be able to expand the business.
a. would become b. were become c. had become d. Became
17. If the North Sea _____ in winter, you could walk from London to Oslo.
a. happened to freeze b. froze
c. should freeze d. should happen to freeze
18. It would have been a much more serious accident _____ fast at the time.
a. was she driving b. had she been driving
c. she had driven d. if she drove
19. If you _____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess now.
a. listen b. will listen c. had listened d. listened
20. I'll give you a lift if it _____.
a. is raining b. rained c. will rain d. had rained
21. If I _____ a more reliable car, I ' to Spain rather than fly.
a. would have - would drive b. had - had driven
c. had - would drive d. would have had - would drive
22. I _____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
a. would have visited b. had visited c. visited d. visit
23. They couldn't decide _____ it was worth re-sitting the exam.
a. if b. whether c. if or not d. whether not
24. _____ how difficult the job was, I mightn't have taken it.
a. If I know b. If I would know c. Did I know d. Had I known
25. _____ in my seventies and rather unfit, I might consider taking up squash.
a. Were I not b. Was I not c. Weren't I d. If I am not

IV. Identify the one underlined word or phrase -A, B, C or D-that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. Some scientists believe that the earth have resources enough to support its population.
A B C D
27. The population of the world has been increased faster and faster.
A B C D

28. Ninety-seven percent of the world water is saltwater is found in the oceans of the Earth.
 A B C D
29. Hadn't he resigned, we would have been forced to sack him.
 A B C D
30. John lived in New York since 1960 to 1975, but he is now living in Detroit.
 A B C D

V. Fill in each blank space with one appropriate word from the box.

<i>mortality</i>	<i>expanding</i>	<i>growth</i>	<i>increasing</i>	<i>reach</i>	<i>decline</i>
<i>population</i>	<i>even</i>	<i>slightly</i>	<i>life</i>	<i>variations</i>	<i>available</i>

Projections issued in 2000 showed the world population (31) _____ from 6.1 billion in 2000, to 7.9 billion in 2050. "High" and "low" projections for 2025 are 8.4 billion and 7.5 billion respectively. The average world birth rate is projected to (32) _____ from the 1990 level of 26 per 1,000 to 22 per 1,000 at the end of the century and to 17.6 per 1,000 in 2025 (corresponding to a fall in TFH from 3.3 in 1990 to 2.1 in 2025). Because of the (33) _____ share of the population at high-mortality ages, the average world death rate is expected to decline only (34) _____; from 9 (per 1,000) in 1990 to 8.4 in 2025. Average world (35) _____ expectancy, however, is projected to rise from 65 years in 1990 to 71.3 years in 2025. Wide (36) _____ in population growth will undoubtedly persist. In the developed world, population growth will continue to be very low and in some nations will (37) _____ decline. Western Europe as a whole is projected to have a declining population after 2000. U.S. Census Bureau projections, assuming middle fertility and (38) _____ levels, show U.S. (39) _____ increasing from 250 million in 1990 to 349 million in 2025 and 420 million in 2050. Thereafter, (40) _____ would be virtually zero.

VI. Read the passage, then choose the correct answers.

No one knows the limits of population that the earth can support. Thomas Malthus, an English economist, developed a theory that became widely accepted in the nineteenth century. He suggested that because world population tended to increase more rapidly than the food supply, a continual strain was exerted upon available resources. Malthus cited wars, famines, epidemics, and other diseases as the usual limitations of population growth.

With recent advances in science and technology, including improved agricultural methods and great strides in medicine, some of the limiting factors in population growth have been lessened, with obvious results.

International organizations have put forward several recommendations to alleviate the problem of overpopulation, including an increase in food production, general economic development in target areas, and a decrease

in birth rate. Most experts agree that it will be necessary to combine all three recommendations in an effort to affect a lasting solution.

41. It was suggested by Thomas Malthus that _____.
- food was in short supply because of population increase
 - The rapid growth of population led to an acute shortage of natural resources
 - Rapid population growth put a great strain *on* available resources
 - Pressures on natural resources will increase as we face a population explosion
42. Which of the following was not mentioned as the usual limitations of population growth?
- wars
 - epidemics
 - famines
 - agricultural methods
43. According to the passage, why has overpopulation been caused?
- Improved technology
 - Disasters
 - Scarcity
 - Precaution
44. What do most experts recommend in order to solve problems of overpopulation?
- Famine and epidemic
 - Economic development and a decline in birth *rate*
 - Medical advance and improved agricultural methods
 - Conservation of available resources

45. Which of the following is not true according to the passage?
- The earth have enough resources to support all of its population.
 - The theory developed by Thomas Malthus was believed by most people in the 19th century.
 - Medical advance has lessened some of the limiting factors in population growth.
 - International organizations arc seeking a lasting solution to the overpopulation problem.
- VII. From the four phrases -a, b, c or d- choose the one that best completes the sentence.**
46. _____ daily promotes physical as well as emotional well-being in people of all ages.
- Having exercised
 - Those who exercise
 - For exercising
 - Exercising
47. Not until the seventeenth century _____ to measure the speed of light.
- anyone did even attempt
 - did anyone even attempt
 - did even attempt anyone
 - even did anyone attempt
48. It is a fact that _____ form of energy.
- electricity being the most useful
 - electricity the most useful
 - the most useful in electricity
 - electricity is the most useful
49. After seeing a movie based on a novel, _____.
- many people want to read the book
 - the reading of the book interests many people.
 - the book was read by many people
 - the book made many people want to read it
50. When _____ is not known.
- was the wheel invented
 - the invention of the wheel
 - the wheel was invented
 - it was invented the wheel

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UNIT 8 CELEBRATIONS

I. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

- celebrate
 - decorate
 - entertain
 - influence
- polite
 - popular
 - pagoda
 - agrarian
- longevity
 - calendar
 - parade
 - occasion
- represent
 - exchange
 - receiving
 - prepare
- constancy
 - festival
 - activity
 - comment

II. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined part.

6. Before Tet, supermarkets and shops are full _____ goods.
- of
 - with
 - in
 - for
7. On the first -day of Tet, children ____ their new clothes and make New Year's wishes to their parents.
- take on
 - pick on
 - put on
 - try on
8. People believed that what they do on the first day of the year will __ their luck during the whole year.
- control
 - influence
 - exchange
 - result
9. I looked everywhere but I couldn't find _____ at all.
- no one
 - anyone
 - someone
 - somebody
10. Tet is really a time of fun and _____ throughout the country.
- holidays
 - celebrations
 - preparations
 - festivals
11. The whole family usually tries to get together at Christmas.
- contact
 - gather
 - relate
 - communicate
12. In Britain Christmas dinner usually _____ turkey, Christmas pudding and brandy butter.
- brings on
 - serves with
 - consists of
 - puts up
13. We wish you both- health and longevity.

- a. long life b. happy life c. easy life d. exciting life

14. Vietnamese people usually make _____ for Tet several weeks beforehand.

- a. preparing b. preparation c. preparatory d. preparations

15. She has as good chance as _____ of winning the race.

- a. someone b. anyone c. everyone d. no one

III. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentences.

16. Nobody was late for the meeting last night, _____?

- a. wasn't he b. weren't they c. were they d. was he

17. No girl should have to wear school uniform, because it _____ like a sack of potatoes.

- a. makes them look b. makes her look c. makes them to look d. makes her to look

18. I phoned Sarah at home, but _____.

- a. there were no answers b. there were no answer
c. there was no answers d. there was no answer

19. _____ thinks that Phil should be given the job.

- a. A number of people b. Neither of us c. Most of us d. The majority of people

20. Neither Jane nor her brothers _____ a consent form *for* tomorrow's field trip.

- a. need b. needs c. is needing d. has need

21. My cousin who I used *to* visit every summer _____ from America on Saturday.

- a. arriving b. is arriving c. has arrived d. is going

22. The holiday nowadays is not as long as it _____.

- a. is used to be b. was used to be c. used to be d. is used *to* being

23. If I were you, _____ and tell her you're going to be late.

- a. I phone b. I'll phone c. I'd phone d. I'd have phoned

24. Let the boy _____ it himself before you offer to help.

- a. try b. to try c. trying d. will try

25. When someone _____ you a present, it is a custom *to* give them in return.

- a. give b. gives c. will give d. has given

IV. Identify the one underlined word or phrase -A, B, C or D- that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. Most of the trees in our garden are less than 10 years old but ones are much older than that.

- A B C D

27. My shoes were so uncomfortable that I had to go out and buy new one.

- A B C D

28. Mrs. Stevens, along with her cousins from New Mexico, are planning to attend the festivities.

- A B C D

29. Eric and his sister won first prize for the most elaborate customs they

- A B

had worn to the Halloween party.

- C D

30. Each of the students in the accounting class has to type their own research paper this semester.

- A B C D

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

From (31) _____ times people have celebrated the end of winter and the new life that spring brings. One of the most important Christian festivals is Easter, (32) _____ Christians remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Easter, however, is not the (33) _____ spring festival. In Sweden, people celebrate the end of the winter by making (34) _____ bonfires. Fire also plays an important part in the Hindu festival of Holi. In some villages children are (35) _____ round bonfires by their mothers to protect them (36) _____ danger in the coming year. Buddhists in Thailand soak (37) _____ in water when celebrating their New Year, which (38) _____ in the middle of April. In Antigua

- a. still because he is yet b. yet as a result he is still
 c. yet because he is still d. still while he is already
49. _____ is extremely dangerous.
 a. At very high speeds driving cars b. Cars at very high speeds driving
 c. Cars driving at very high speeds d. Driving cars at very high speeds
50. Not until the seventeenth century _____ to measure the speed of light.
 a. anyone did even attempt b. did anyone even attempt
 c. even did anyone attempt d. did even attempt anyone

VIII. Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the sentence printed before.

51. No one else must know this.
 a. You are not advised to know this. b. Everyone else must be silent.
 c. This must be kept secret. d. You should let every one else know this.
52. ' Would you like some coffee? Peter asked me.
 a. Peter offered to give me some coffee. b. peter asked me if I liked coffee.
 c. Peter asked me to make him a cup of coffee. d. Peter suggested having coffee.
53. We could have seen the movie if the tickets had not been so expensive.
 a. We wanted to see the movie, but the tickets were sold out.
 b. We couldn't afford the tickets to see the movie.
 c. We saw the movie even though the tickets were expensive.
 d. The tickets were inexpensive, so we saw the movie.
54. There was very little response to the charity appeal.
 a. Nobody responded to the charity appeal.
 b. Everybody seemed to appeal to the charity.
 c. They raised a lot of money from the charity appeal.
 d. Very little money was raised by the charity appeal.
55. He talked about nothing except the weather.
 a. His sole topic of conversation was the weather. b. He had nothing to say about the weather.
 c. He talked about everything but the weather. d. He said he had not interested in the weather.



UNIT 9 THE POST OFFICE

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. facsimile B. transfer C. spacious D. fax
 2. A. ready B. friend C. telephone D. speedy
 3. A. subscribe B. facsimile C. pride D. provide
 4. A. spacious B. courteous C. document D. technology
 5. A. commune B. security C. punctuality D. distribute

II. Choose the word or phrase, A, B, C, or D, that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. You can subscribe to your favorite newspapers and magazines the nearest post office. .
 A. in B. on C. from D. at
7. He is very capable learning and understanding things.
 A. with B. of C. at D. about
8. Thanh Ba Post Office provides customers the Messenger Call Services.
 A. with B. for C. of D. to
9. The post office offers the Mail Service which is particularly fast.

29. Ripe fruit is often stored in a place who contains much carbon dioxide
 so that the fruit will not decay too rapidly.

30. The town we visited was a four-days journey from our hotel, so we took the train instead of the bus.

V. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

<i>bills</i>	<i>employees</i>	<i>carry</i>	<i>customer</i>	<i>pay</i>	<i>bank</i>	<i>food</i>	<i>buys</i>	<i>employer</i>
<i>deposit</i>	<i>system</i>	<i>receives</i>	<i>withdraw</i>					

In the future, machines will take the place of many bank tellers. A new (31) electronic funds transfer (EFT) allows the bank or the (32) to move money from one account to another. For example, a worker (33) her monthly paycheck, her salary. Her (34), the company that she works for, can (35) her salary into her checking account directly. She does not have to go to the (36) Her bank can also pay her monthly (37) the telephone, the water, the gas, and the electricity. It will also be possible for her to pay for (38) at the supermarket by EFT. The supermarket will automatically (39) money from her account at the bank to pay for the food that she (40)

Some employers already deposit their (41) checks in the bank directly. Maybe, in the future, people will not (42) money, and machines will (43) for everything.

VI. Read the passage, then decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Before the invention of the postage stamp, it was difficult- to send a letter to another country. The sender paid for the letter to travel in his or her own country. Then the person in other country paid for that part of the trip. If the letter crossed several countries, the problem was worse.

Rowland Hill, a British teacher, had the idea of a postage stamp with glue on the back. The British post office made the first stamps in 1840. They were the Penny Black and the Two pence Blue. A person bought a stamp and put it on a letter. The post office delivered the letter. When people received letters, they didn't- have to pay anything. The letters were prepaid.

Postage stamps became popular in Great Britain immediately.

Other countries started making their own postage stamps very quickly.

There were still problems with -international mail. Some countries did not want to accept letters with stamps from another country. Finally, in 1874 a German organized the Universal Postal System. Each country in the UPS agree to accept letters with prepaid postage from the other members. Today the offices of the UPS are in Switzerland, almost every country in the world is a member of this organization. It takes care of any international mail problems. Today post offices in the every country sell beautiful stamps. Collecting stamps is one of the most popular hobbies in the world, and every stamp collector knows about the Penny Black and the Two pence Blue.

44. Before postage stamps, two people paid-for letters to travel in two countries.

45. A teacher invented the postage stamp.

46. The first two stamps were colored black and blue.

47. A stamp shows that the postage is prepaid.

48. Postage stamps solved all mail problems immediately.

49. Members of the UPS accept prepaid letters from other countries.

50. Stamp collecting is a popular hobby.

VII. Choose words or phrases (A, B, C, or D) the one that best completes the sentence.

51. After seeing a movie based on a novel,

A. the book was read by many people

B. the book made many people want to read it

- C. many people want to read the book. D. the reading of the book interests many people
52. Once known as the 'Golden State' because of its gold mines,
- A. North Carolina today mines few metallic minerals
 B. few metallic minerals are mined in North Carolina today
 C. there are few metallic minerals mined in North Carolina today
 D. today in North Carolina few metallic minerals are mined
53. are considered humorous is mainly to his characters' use of slang.
- A. Damon Runyan's stories B. Damon Runyan's stories, which
 C. That Damon Runyan's stories D. Because Damon Runyan's stories
54. In order to grow vegetables properly, gardeners must know
- A. that the requirements for each vegetable B. what the requirements for each vegetable are
 C. what are each vegetable's requirements D. that is required by each vegetable
55., methane can be used as a fuel.
- A. It is produced by the fermentation of organic matter
 B. The fermentation of organic matter is produced
 C. The production by the fermentation of organic matter
 D. Produced by the fermentation of organic matter
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TEST YOURSELF C

I. PRONUNCIATION

1. Which of the following words has a different vowel sound?
 a. spread b. bread c. break d. breath
2. Which of the following words contains the sound /tʃ/?
 a. mutual b. machine c. computer d. chemistry
3. Which of the following words has a different final sound?
 a. glanced b. provided c. brushed d. looked
4. Which of the following words is stressed on the second syllable?
 a. represent b. constancy c. participate d. literacy
5. Which of the following words is stressed on the first syllable?
 a. traditional b. longevity c. similarity d. literacy

II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

6. I've got lots of _____ but only a few really good friends.
 a. best friends b. neighbors c. acquaintances d. partners
7. The students in this class were made _____ very hard.
 a. learn b. to learn c. learning d. having learnt
8. I prefer staying at work late _____ work home with me.
 a. to take b. taking c. than take d. to taking
9. You are under no obligation to help as assistance is purely _____.
 a. free b. voluntary c. charitable d. donated
10. Scientists _____ a carefully controlled experiment on the mystery virus.
 a. turned over b. put up c. carried out d. set in
11. Let's go ahead and do it now. Nothing _____ by waiting.
 a. accomplishes b. accomplished c. has accomplished d. will be accomplished
12. No one is a better cook than your mother, _____?
 a. is she b. isn't she c. are they d. aren't they
13. 'Did you enjoy the picnic?' 'It was okay, but I'd rather _____ to a movie.
 a. to go b. be going c. have gone d. went
14. I don't remember _____ of the decision to change the company policy on vacation. When was it decided?

37. a. insist b. suggest c. encourage d. persuade
 38. a. incentives b. rewards c. benefits d. investments
 39. a. equipment b. facilities c. means d. appliances
 40. a. invested b. increased c. impressed d. improved

V. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

In an early survey conducted in 1888, a billion and a half people inhabited the earth. Now, the population is about six billion and is growing fast. Even though the rate of growth has begun to slow down, most people believe the population size may be eight billion during the next several years.

If we examine the amount of land available for this ever increasing population, we begin to see the problem. Not all land is useful to us because it cannot produce food. We can cut out about one fifth of it because it is covered by snow and ice. Then we can cut out another fifth because it is desert. Another fifth is mountains. The other fifth does not have enough soil for crops to grow because it is bare rock. Obviously, with so little land to support us, we should take great care not to reduce it any more or with the rapidly growing population we may sooner or later lack food to eat and place to live in.

41. What is the main topic of the passage?
 a. The world's population and the shortage of cultivated land.
 b. The growth of the world's population.
 c. The necessity of reducing the rate of birth.
 d. The shortage of cultivated land.
42. The world's population _____ at present.
 a. has stopped growing b. is still growing
 c. is decreasing rapidly d. stands at about eight billion
43. According to the passage, we _____.
 a. can cultivate on all land. b. are not influenced by the land reduction
 c. can grow crops on bare rock d. should protect land
44. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word 'bare' in the second paragraph?
 a. hard b. empty c. treeless d. rough
45. Which of the following sentences is not true according to the passage?
 a. Most of the world's land are uncultivated.
 b. The rapid growth of population may lead to a shortage of land.
 c. Only one fifth of the world's land is being cultivated.
 d. There has been a dramatic reduction of the birth rate.

VI. Transformation sentences

46. The teacher made his students work hard for the exam. The students _____
 47. It was a long time ago when I saw a movie. I haven't _____
 48. Mary didn't wear the raincoat, so she got a cold. If Mary _____

VII. Guided sentence writing

49. Some people/ believe/ happiest people/ world/ those/ bring/ happiness/ others//
 50. He/ help/ his friend/ get good mark/ explain/ lessons/ carefully//

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UNIT 10 NATURE IN DANGER

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. scatter B. nature C. danger D. race
 2. A. exactly B. exist C. exhaust D. exinct
 3. A. feature B. species C. weather D. decrease
 4. A. survive B. prohibit C. fertilizer D. environment

5. A. decreased B. influenced C. endangered D. established

II. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. What exactly is the influence of air pollution human beings?
A. to B. with C. on D. for
7. The campaign will hopefully ensure the survival the tiger.
A. of B. for C. to D. on
8. It is possible for local wildlife to coexist industry.
A. to B. of C. in D. with
9. The health of our children is being by exhaust fumes.
A. danger B. endanger C. dangerous D. endangered
10. The society was set up to endangered species from extinction.
A. prevent B. distinguish C. preserve D. survive
11. If people stop destroying animal's natural habitat, more species will survive and produce
A. offspring B. ecology C. landscape D. benefit
12. People in this region cultivate mainly rice and vegetables.
A. destroy B. grow C. develop D. support
13. Among the problems facing the national park's manager, the most serious ones are those of and expansion.
A. improvement B. reassessment C. distinction D. maintenance
14. Oil spills are having a devastating effect on coral reefs in the ocean.
A. powerful B. significant C. disastrous D. detectable
15. The factory was fined for chemicals into the river.
A. discharging B. dumping C. producing D. exposing.

III. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes the sentence.

16. Jean Fragonard was a French artist portrait of children.
A. whose paintings B. who has painted C. who painted D. whose painted
17. The smoke from burning fuels causes pollution if it into the atmosphere.
A. releases B. is released C. will be released D. released.
18. Portland, Maine, is the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow spent his early years.
A. where B. it where C. where is D. which is where
19. Walkers can unwittingly damage the fragile environment
A. that the birds live B. where the birds live in C. which live the birds D. in which the birds live
20. Wild animals in their natural habitat will have a better and longer life than those which are kept in protected areas.
A. live B. to live C. living D. lived
21. There should be some measures to protect the humpback whale, an endangered species.
A. to consider B. considered C. consider D. is considered
22. We should participate in the movement to conserve the natural environment.
A. organized B. to organize C. organizing D. organize
23. The purchase of wild animals
A. should ban B. must ban C. have to be banned D. must be banned
24. The school has been given 20 computers, half of are brand new.
A. that B. those C. them D. which
25. The computer, the memory capacity has just been upgraded, is among the latest generations.
A. that B. whose C. of which D. which of

IV. Choose word or phrase - A, B, C or D – that needs correcting.

26. Despite of a language barrier, humans have managed to communicate with others through sign

- A B C
 language, in which certain motions stand for letters, words, or ideas
27. Radio stations at which broadcast only news first appeared in the 1970s.
 A B C D
28. JKL Motorbikes sells six different models, the first which they started making in 1985
 A B C D
29. Visitors were not permitted entering the park after dark because of the lack of security and lighting
 A B C D
30. If Monique had not attended the party, she never would meet her old friend Dan, whom she had not seen in years.
 A B C D

V. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

<i>represents</i>	<i>fueled</i>	<i>oversee</i>	<i>alarming</i>	<i>lost</i>	<i>imported</i>	<i>establish</i>	<i>reduced</i>
<i>covered</i>	<i>sought</i>	<i>derived</i>	<i>cleared.</i>				

The rate at which the deforestation of the world is proceeding is (31) In the 1950 approximately 25 percent of the earth's land surface had been (32) with forests, and less than twenty-five years later the amount of the forest land was (33) to 20 percent. This decrease from 25 percent to 20 percent from 1950 to 1973 (34) an astounding 20 million square kilometers of forests. Predictions are that all, additional 20 million square kilometers of forest land will be (35) by 2020.

The majority of deforestation is occurring in the tropical forests in developing countries, (36) by the developing countries' need for increased agricultural land and the desire on the part of developed countries to import wood and wood products. More than 90 percent of the plywood used in the United States, for example, is (37) from, developing countries with tropical rain forests. By the mid-1980s, solutions to this expanding problem were being (38), in the form of attempts to (39) an international regulatory organization to (40) the use of tropical forests.

VI. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

The natural world is under violent assault from man.

The seas and rivers are being poisoned by radioactive wastes, by chemical discharges and by the dumping of dangerous toxins and raw sewage. The air we breathe is polluted by smoke and fumes from factories and motor vehicles; even the rain is poisoned.

It's little wonder forests and lakes are being destroyed and everywhere wildlife is disappearing. Yet the destruction continues.

Governments and industries throughout the world are intensifying their efforts to extract the earth's mineral riches and to plunder its living resources. The great rainforests and the frozen continents alike are seriously threatened. And this despite the warnings of the scientific community and the deep concern of millions of ordinary people.

Despite the fact, too, that we can create environmentally-clean industries, harness the power of the sun, wind and waves for our energy needs and manage the finite resources of the Earth in a way that will safeguard our future and protect all the rich variety of life forms which share this planet with us.

But there is still hope. The forces of destruction are being challenged across the globe - and at the spearhead of this challenge is Greenpeace.

Wherever the environment is in danger, Greenpeace has made a stand.

Its scientific presentations and peaceful direct actions at sea and on land have shocked governments and industries into an awareness that Greenpeace will not allow the natural world to be destroyed. Those actions, too, have won the admiration and support of millions.

Now you can strengthen the thin green line; you can make your voice heard in defense of the living world by joining Greenpeace today. Thank God someone's making waves.

41. Which of these statements is not made?
 A. Drinking water is polluted. B. Radioactive waste poisons the sea.
 C. Sewage isn't processed. D. Cars and factories poison the air.
42. The writer
 A. is surprised that the rain is poisoned. C. wonders why the natural world is being destroyed.
 B. is ensured why the air is polluted. D. understands why forests and lakes are being destroyed.
43. Rainforests are being destroyed because governments and industries
 A. are unaware of what they're doing wrong. B. are rich and powerful.
 C. choose to ignore criticism. D. basically care about the environment.
44. The earth's resources
 A. should only be for people B. can be made to last longer.
 C. will last forever. D. belong to just humans and animals
45. Governments and industries
 A. don't know what Greenpeace thinks. B. are forced to understand the problems by Greenpeace.
 C. can easily ignore Greenpeace. D. misunderstand what Greenpeace thinks.

VII. Choose the sentence A, B, C or D which in closest in meaning to the printed sentence.

46. The children made every effort to please their parents.
 A. The children made little effort to please their parents.
 B. The children tried their best to please their parents.
 C. The parents were pleased with their children's effort.
 D. The children made no attempt to please their parents.
47. Scientists say forests are being destroyed by air pollution.
 A. Scientists blame air pollution for the destruction of forests.
 B. Scientists are blamed for destroying forests.
 C. Scientists say that there's much air pollution in the forests.
 D. Forests are being destroyed by scientists.
48. I would be very grateful if you could send me the document.
 A. I would appreciate your sending me the document. B. I was very grateful for your document.
 C. I'm upset about your not sending me the document. D. Do not send me the document, please.
49. 'You should have finished the report by now.' John told his secretary.
 A. John reproached his secretary for not having finished the report.
 B. John said that his secretary had not finished the report.
 C. John reminded his secretary of finishing the report on time.
 D. John scolded his secretary for not having finished the report.
50. That young man is bound to fail in this test.
 A. Certainly, that young man will fail in this test.
 B. It would be impossible for that young man to fail this test.
 C. There is no way that young man can succeed in this test.
 D. A and C are correct

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UNIT 11 SOURCE OF ENERGY

convert the energy of ocean currents, tides, and waves to electricity. Experiments are also underway to make use of temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

41. What is the best title of the passage?
- a. The Use of Water Products for Energy b. The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy
- c. Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste d. New Discoveries in Geothermal Power
42. What provided one third of the electricity in the United States fifty years ago?
- a. wind b. waste products c. water d. oil
43. What could Rest replace the phrase 'geothermal power' in the passage?
- a. heat from the earth b. gases in the earth's atmosphere
- c. steam that shot up out of the earth d. water in the ocean, lake, or river
44. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy?
- a. Burning of garbage b. Geothermal power c. Synthetic fuels d. Electricity.
45. According to the author, what is the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars' as sources of energy due to?
- a. They take a lot of time b. They are expensive
- c. They are non-renewable resources d. They are scarce resources
46. What can be inferred from the paragraph?
- a. All alternative production of energy will be derived from water.
- b. Hydroelectric power will be the main source of energy.
- c. Synthetic fuels will be the principal source of alternative energy.
- d. Alternative energy will come from a variety of sources.

VII. Choose the best sentence - a, b, c or d -made from the given cues.

47. the world/ energy resources/ take/ millions of years/ produce/ we/ quickly/ begin/ exhaust/ supplies// .
- a. The world's energy resources have taken many millions of years to produce, so we are quickly beginning to exhaust these supplies.
- b. Although the world's energy resources have taken many millions of years to produce, we are quickly beginning to exhaust these supplies.
- c. The world's energy resources have taken many millions of years to produce because we are quickly beginning to exhaust these supplies.
- d. Since the world's energy resources have taken many millions of years to produce, we are quickly beginning to exhaust these supplies.
48. recently/ UN committee/ report/ world/ oil and gas supplies/ last/ about 100 years/ if/ use/ carefully//
- a. Recently UN committee reported that world's oil and gas supplies, will last about 100 years if they are used carefully.
- b. Recently the UN committee reported that the world's oil and gas supplies would last about 100 years if using carefully.
- c. Recently a UN committee reported that the world's oil and gas supplies would last about 100 years if used carefully.
- d. Recently a UN committee reported that the world's oil and gas supplies would last about 100 years if it was used carefully.
49. the report/ state/ there/ enough/ oil and gas/ a century/ only if/ present demand/ control//
- a. The report stated that there would be enough oil and gas *for* a century only if the present demand could be controlled.
- b. The report stated that there would be oil and gas enough *for* a century only if the present demand could be controlled.
- c. The report stated that there were enough oil and. gas *for* a century only if the present demand could controlled.

d. The report stated that there will be enough oil and gas *for* the century only if the present demand can be controlled.

50. according/ the report/ governments/ now/take/ steps/ control/ amounts/ fossil fuels/ use//
- According to the report, governments must now take steps to control amounts of fossil fuels that are using.
 - According to the report, governments must now take steps to control the amounts of fossil fuels which used.
 - According to the report, governments must now take steps to control the amounts of fossil fuels that are used.
 - According to the report, governments must now take steps to control the amounts of fossil fuels that was used.

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TEST YOURSELF D

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

- a. subscribe b. finite c. prohibit d. wild
- a. exhhaust b. anxious c. exist d. exact
- a. weather b. growth c. wealthy d. geothermal
- a. eradicate b. habitat c. endanger d. panel
- a. pleased b. raised c. practiced d. used

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

- a. geothermal b. environment c. alternative d. pollutant
- a. scientist b. industry c. agriculture d. potential
- a. interference b. consequences c. electricity d. entertainment
- a. preserve b. devastate c. endanger d. release
- a. fertilize b. deliver c. imagine d. destruy

III. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

- Several rare species are dying _____ owing to human beings' deforestation and careless hunting.
a. up b. out c. away d. down
- They are all at work doing some research _____ alternative sources of energy.
a. for b. in c. on d. with
- If you have anything important to do, do it straight away. Don't put it _____.
a. on b. off c. over d. up
- The headmistress is very competent. All the teaching staff look _____.
a. up to her b. her up to c. at her up d. for her up
- He wouldn't have failed his exam _____ he hadn't been ill.
a. unless b. if c. in case d. although
- We should responsible for the _____ humans are doing to the environment.
a. destroy b. destructive c. destruction d. destructibility
- She lost her balance when she _____ to reach out for the balloon.
a. had tried b. was trying c. tried d. had been trying
- He suggested _____ a jumble sale to try and raise money for the scouts.
a. me to hold b. me that I held c. holding d. to hold
- They are excellent students _____ I have complete confidence.
a. who b. that c. whom d. in whom
- The students in this class, _____ are from the provinces, are having trouble finding decent accommodation.
a. most of whom b. many of them c. some of who d. all who

V. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d – that best fits the blank in the following passage.

By 1984, nonrenewable (41) _____ fuels, such as oil, coal and natural gas, provided over 82 percent of the commercial and industrial energy (42) _____ in the world. Small amounts of energy were (43) _____ from nuclear fission, and the (44) _____ 16 percent came from burning direct perpetual and renewable fuels, (45) _____ biomass. Between 1700 and 1986 a large number of countries (46) _____ from the use of energy from local sources to a centralized generation of hydropower and solar energy (47) _____ to electricity. The energy derived from nonrenewable fossil fuels has been (48) _____ produced in one location and transported to another, as is the case with most automobile fuels. In countries with private, rather than public (49) _____, the age of nonrenewable fuels has created a dependency on a finite (50) _____ that will have to be replaced.

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| 41. a. clean | b. unleaded | c. fossil | d. solid |
| 42. a. used | b. produced | c. supplied | d. stored |
| 43. a. produced | b. derived | c. extracted | d. released |
| 44. a. resting | b. leaving | c. restricting | d. remaining |
| 45. a. as | b. therefore | c. such as | d. for |
| 46. a. shifted | b. transferred | c. obtained | d. applied |
| 47. a. saved | b. reformed | c. delivered | d. converted |
| 48. a. actually | b. increasingly | c. gradually | d. consequently |
| 49. a. transports | b. transportation | c. transporters | d. transportable |
| 50. a. reserve | b. material | c. resource | d. power |

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Scientists believe they now have scientific evidence to prove that ecosystems work better when there is greater variety of species within them. This biodiversity is being lost destroying natural mechanisms that could repair the damage caused by man.

Findings show that losing plants and animals is not only reducing our quality of life but actually endangering our very existence. We cut down rich rainforests and replace them with one species plantations, such as pine and eucalyptus. We plough up meadows rich in different grasses and herbs and replace them with one grass, for instance rye or wheat.

When a natural ecosystem is simplified the basic processes in the ecosystem are altered and even damaged. Without their biodiversity they are not able to serve as the natural cleaners of our planet. No longer are they able to absorb the carbon dioxide that is being produced in excess. The result is global warming, caused by the increase in the 'greenhouse effect', and ultimately, or even 'sooner, there will be' a change in the world's climate.

51. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
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| a. How Ecosystems Work Better | b. The Loss of Biodiversity |
| c. The Variety of Species | d. Natural Mechanisms |
52. Which of the following is not a species used to replace a rich ecosystem?
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| a. Herbs | b. Pine | c. Eucalyptus | d. Rye |
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53. What is the purpose of paragraph 2?
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| a. To show natural mechanisms at work. | b. To give examples of the loss of biodiversity. |
| c. To give example of variety of species | d. To show how ecosystems can work better. |
54. What, according to the passage, might be the final result of the simplification of natural ecosystems?
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| a. The basic processes are altered | b. There is loss of biodiversity |
| c. There is global warming | d. There is a change in the climate. |
55. What is the author's attitude to the loss of biodiversity?
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| a. Indifferent | b. Negative | c. Positive | d. Neutral |
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33. Most of the food what elephants eat is brought to their mouths by their trunks
 A B C D
34. Never in the history of humanity has there been more people living
 A B C
 on this relatively small planet.
 D
35. By time she was only 17, Shannon Miller has won mote ,World and
 A B
 Olympic titles than any other American gymnast.
 C D

V. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

The 15th Asian Games (36) from December 1 through December 15, 2006, in Doha, Capital of Qatar. More than 10,000 athletes, who (37) 45 countries and regions, took part in 39 sports and 424 events of the Games, the most important event in Asia. Some new events such as chess and triathlon were also (38) in the Games.

The 15th Asian Games was organized at 34 sporting (39) , including Khalifa Stadium, which (40) the opening and closing ceremonies. The Opening Ceremony of the 15th Asian Games, Doha 2006, at Khalifa Stadium, was the most (41) opening of any Games with 50,000 people to get into Khalifa Stadium and more than one billion television (42) The Doha Asian Games Organizing Committee (DAGOC) wanted to ensure that everybody who saw the ceremony would have a memory for life as suggested in the (43) "The Games of Your Life." The 15th Asian Games was a successful sporting event that all (44) would never forget. Everyone is looking forward (45) the 16th Asian Games, which will be held in Guangzhou, China, from November 2 to November 18, 2010.

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| 36. A. set up | B. took part | C. brought about | D. took place |
| 37. A. symbolized | B. represented | C. expressed | D. typified |
| 38. A. included | B. contained | C. competed | D. consisted |
| 39. A. events | B. facilities | C. venues | D. teams |
| 40. A. held | B. occurred | C. took | D. hosted |
| 41. A. colorful | B. formal | C. spectacular | D. elaborate |
| 42. A. viewers | B. observers | C. partners | D. spectators |
| 43. A. portrait | B. banner | C. streamer | D. slogan |
| 44. A. attenders | B. attendees | C. attendants | D. attendances |
| 45. A. for | B. in | C. to | D. into |

VI. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

The Asian Games, also called the ASIAD, is a multi-sport event held every four years among athletes from all over Asia. The games are regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) under the supervision of the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Medals are awarded in each event, with gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third, a tradition which started in 1951. The Asian Games are dominated by the People's Republic of China.

Competitors are entered by a National Olympic Committee (NOC) to represent their country of citizenship. National anthems and flags accompany the medal ceremonies, and tables showing the number of medals won by each country are widely used. In general only recognized nations are represented, but a few non-sovereign countries are allowed to take part. The special case of Taiwan was handled by having it compete as Chinese Taipei, due to the political status of Taiwan.

The 15th Asian Games were held in Doha, Qatar from December 1 to

December 15, 2006. The 16th Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China in 2010.

46. Which of the following is true?

- A. The Asian Games are held every year.
- B. The International Olympic Committee is the founder of the ASIAD.
- C. The first gold medals were given to, the winning athletes in 1951.
- D. The Olympic Council of Asia organizes the Games.

47. The People's Republic of China .

- A. is the strongest in the Asian Games
- B. is the host of the Asian Games
- C. is not allowed to take part in the Games
- D. refuse to enter the Games

48. In the medal ceremonies .

- A. the competitors are entered to represent their country of citizenship.
- B. national anthems are played
- C. the number of medals won by each country is first announced
- D. the winners are given a string of 'flowers

49. Which of the following is not true of the right to participate in the Asian Games?

- A. Only recognized nations are allowed to take part.
- B. Almost every nation can take part in the Games.
- C. Non-sovereign countries are also allowed to participate.
- D. All are correct.

50. Which of the following is not true according to the passage?

- A. Qatar was the host country in the 15th Asian Games.
- B. The 16th Asian Games will take place in China.
- C. Taiwan was not allowed to take part in the 15th Asian Games because of its political status.
- D. During the Asian Games, athletes from all over Asia come together. to compete.

VII. From the four words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentence.

51. William Shakespeare is the most widely known.

- a. Of all writers in English
- b. All writers in English
- c. All of the writers in English
- d. With all, writers in English

52. , John Glenn was a pioneer in the U.S. space program.

- a. The first American to orbit the earth
- b. That the first American orbited the earth
- c. Despite the first American who orbited the earth
- d. He was the first American to orbit the earth

53. James Cook, , also discovered the Hawaiian Island.

- a. by exploring the South Sea he reached Australia
- b. explored the South Sea and reaching Australia
- c. explored the South Sea and then reached Australia
- d. who explored the South Sea and reached Australia

54. Writing pens are made in of shapes, sizes, and colors.

- a. endless variety an almost
- b. variety an almost endless
- c. an almost endless variety
- d. almost variety an endless

55. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, .

- a. the United States was given the Statue of Liberty by the people of France.
- b. the people, of France gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States.
- c. the French people presented the United States with a gift, the Statue of Liberty.
- d. the Statue of Liberty was given to the United States by the people of France.

VIII. Choose the sentences - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

56. I find your grammar and organization above average, John, but your spelling could stand .some improvement.

V. Fill in each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

spectator interests decorated range satisfied discarded bored educational
collector engaging positive classified

The word *hobby* is a shortened form of hobbyhorse, which had a (31) wooden framework with an imitation horse's head attached to it. Hobbies today include a vast (32) of activities. In this sense, hobbies include games and sports, but they leave out purely (33) activities like watching television. They also exclude schooling and work done to make a living.

Hobbies are important for many reasons, First, a hobby can be (34) For example, if the hobby is stamp collecting the (35) can learn about the countries of the world and even some of their history. Second, (36) in the hobby can lead to meeting people with the same (37) Third, a person's free time is being used in (38) way. The person has no time to be (39) Finally some hobbies can lead to a future job. A person who enjoys a hobby related job is more (40) with life.

VI. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

The hobby of collecting consists of acquiring specific items based on a particular interest of the collector. These collections of things are often highly organized, carefully cataloged, and attractively displayed. Since collecting depends on the interests of the individual collector, it may deal with almost any subject. The depth and breadth of the collection may also vary. Some collectors choose to focus on a specific subtopic within their area of general interest: for example, 19th Century postage stamp, milk bottle labels from Sussex, or Mongolian harnesses and tack. Others prefer to keep a more general collection, accumulating Star Trek merchandise, or stamps from all countries of the world. Some collections are capable of being completed, at least to the extent of owning one sample of each possible item in the collection (e.g. a copy of every book by Agatha Christie). Collectors who specifically try to assemble complete collections in this way are sometimes called 'completist'. Upon completing a particular collection, they may stop collecting, expand the collection to include related items, or begin an entirely new collection. The most popular fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers that trade in the items being collected, as well as related accessories. Many of these dealers started as collectors themselves, then turned their hobby into a profession. There are some limitations on collecting, however. Someone who has the financial means to collect stamps might not be able to collect sport cars, for example.

- 41. Collecting may deal with almost any subject because
 - A. it has a wide range of subjects
 - B. it depends on the collector's interests
 - C. it is often classified into different categories
 - D. it is based on a particular interest of the collector.
- 42. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as a collector's item?
 - A. stamps B. books C. goods D. accessories
- 43. What do collectors do when they have completed their collections?
 - A. They sell their collections. B. They begin to collect the more expensive things.
 - C. They continue to collect related, items. D. They become specialized dealers
- 44. The word 'accumulating' in the passage can best be replaced by
 - A. building up B. bringing in C. taking on D. carrying on
- 45. Which of the following is true?
 - A. Most collections are on public display.
 - B. It's took a lot of time and money to complete a collection.
 - C. Most fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers.
 - D. Most of the dealers have their experiences in collecting.

VII. Choose the sentence - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

46. We are now completely out of thermal socks.
 A. There is one pair of thermal socks left. B. There isn't any pair of thermal socks left.
 C. We no longer wear thermal socks. D. We don't sell thermal socks.
47. Their chances of success are small.
 A. It's very likely that they will succeed. B. They will definitely be successful.
 C. It's not very likely that they will succeed. D. They won't have any chance of being successful.
48. Their problems are all self-inflicted.
 A. All of their problems are well worth considering. B. They don't cause their own problems.
 C. They are thinking about their problems. D. Their problems are of their own making.
49. The patient recovered more rapidly than expected.
 A. The patient didn't recover as fast as expected.
 B. The patient made a more rapid recovery than expected.
 C. The patient recovered more slowly than expected.
 D. The patient didn't get well as expected.
50. 'If you don't apologize immediately, I'm leaving,' she told him.
 A. She told him not to apologize immediately.
 B. She asked him to apologize immediately as she was leaving.
 C. She threatened to leave unless he apologized immediately.
 D. She warned him not to apologize; otherwise, she was leaving

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UNIT 14 RECREATION

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. a. en <u>gr</u> ave | b. pa <u>st</u> ime | c. un <u>d</u> ertake | d. sp <u>e</u> ctator |
| 2. a. popu <u>l</u> ar | b. m <u>u</u> sic | c. pursu <u>i</u> t | d. solitu <u>d</u> e |
| 3. a. sp <u>o</u> rt | b. cou <u>r</u> se | c. out <u>o</u> or | d. wo <u>r</u> ld |
| 4. a. lei <u>s</u> ure | b. pur <u>s</u> ue | c. s <u>i</u> mple | d. necess <u>a</u> ry |
| 5. a. ag <u>re</u> ed | b. orga <u>n</u> ised | c. bas <u>e</u> d | d. liste <u>n</u> ed |

II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

6. She plays tennis _____ recreation only.
 a. in b. to c. on d. for
7. I'm very fond _____ natural spectacular scenery.
 a. of b. in c. with d. at
8. We were all attracted _____ the beauty of nature there.
 a. in b. to c. with d. on
9. Watching television is by far the most popular _____.
 a. intensity b. occupation c. recreation d. passion
10. I am very _____ in the information you have given me.
 a. interested b. surprised c. depressed d. concerned
11. I like him _____ for his shyness.
 a. by far b. far better c. furthermore d. all the better
12. He _____ us for hours with his stories and jokes.
 a. supported b. entertained c. regarded d. raised
13. I've already had one holiday in Africa, and I'm not _____ on going there again.
 a. willing b. keen c. eager d. ready
14. We have bought extra food _____ our friends stay to dinner.

- a. provided b. if c. in case d. as long as

15. Football, rugby and baseball are the most popular _____ sports in Britain.

- a. watcher b. looker c. amateur d. spectator

III. Choose the word or phrase- a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

16. Which one do you want? -I don't want _____.

- a. both b. neither c. either d. each

17. She has neither read 'the book _____ the film.

- a. or seen b. nor see c. or see d. nor seen

18. Thomas Eakins studied not only painting _____ anatomy when he was training to become an artist.

- a. moreover b. but also c. as well d. and

19. Endive can be used _____ as a salad green or as a cooking vegetable.

- a. such b. both c. either d. neither

20. They invited _____ to their golden anniversary.

- a. my wife and I b. I and my wife c. both my wife and I d. my wife and me

21. Have you finished your work? - No, I haven't and _____.

- a. she has not too b. neither she has c. she has either d. neither has she.

22. I believe not only people are important to the world, _____.

- a. nature is important, too b. nature is important either
c. neither is nature important d. but nature is important

23. Not only _____ shade and beauty, but they also reduce carbon dioxide.

- a. do trees provide b. trees provide c. provide trees d. trees do provide

24. It was the musical performance on TV that _____ by our family.

- a. was most enjoying b. was most enjoyed
c. most enjoyed d. was most enjoyable

25. Neither the teacher nor his students _____ pleased with the performance of the team.

- a. was b. were c. has been d. being

IV. Choose word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that needs correcting.

26. Children enjoy telling and listening to ghosts stories, especially on Halloween night

- A B C D

27. Not only Laura's parents but also her husband think she should

- A B

return to school and finish her graduate degree.

- C D

28. Each year million of tons of fertile topsoil that could produce good crops washed away by rains

- A B C D

29. It was in 1971 that transatlantic supersonic transportation became commercially availability

- A B C D

30. Success in karate requires not only balance and skill but also concentration and mental alert

- A B C D

V. Fill in the each blank with one appropriate word from the box.

<i>regular</i>	<i>demand</i>	<i>leisure</i>	<i>started</i>	<i>means</i>	<i>typically</i>	<i>chance</i>	<i>way</i>	<i>industry</i>
<i>organised</i>	<i>recent</i>	<i>found</i>						

A surprising number of popular spectator sports, for example football and baseball, (31) _____ in Europe or in the USA in the nineteenth century. This did not happen by (32) _____. It was the result of changes in the (33) _____ people lived in those places at that time. Until then more people lived in the country than in towns. They worked in small groups and had no (34) _____ time off. All this changed, with the growth of factories and (35) _____ in the nineteenth century, first in Europe and then in the USA. For the first time most people began to live in

towns, and they (36) _____ themselves with regular free time. They had more (37) _____ time than ever before. This resulted in the need for the (38) _____ entertainment. Suitable games I developed or were invented, (39) _____ team games, in which the crowded could take sides and become involved. This gave people some of the entertainment they need in their free time. The (40) _____ explosion in TV, with the introduction of satellite and cable channels, has caused an increase in (41) _____ for sports as entertainment. The money TV has brought to games such as football, tennis and baseball (42) _____, that spectator sports will certainly go on playing an important part in our lives.

VI. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

England is famous for its garden, and most people like gardening. This is probably one reason why so many people prefer to live in houses rather than in flats. Particularly in suburban areas it is possible to pass row after row of ordinary small houses, each one with its neatly kept patch of grass surrounded by great variety of flowers and shrubs. Enthusiasts of gardening get a great deal of helpful advice from the television and magazines.

43. The passage points out that, because many English people are fond of gardening, _____.
- a. they don't want to live in suburban areas
 - b. they grow flowers but not grass and fruit trees
 - c. they can spare little time for the television
 - d. houses are more popular than flats
44. The passage stresses that people interested in gardening _____.
- a. find it necessary to move out to distant rural areas
 - b. need large gardens in order to get ,satisfaction
 - c. are supplied with information and guidance by both the television and the press
 - d. get very little encouragement from the media
45. The passage is concerned with _____.
- a. the enthusiasm of the people in England for gardens and gardening
 - b. the problems of gardening in suburban areas
 - c. the new techniques in gardening
 - d. the increasing demand for new varieties of flowers and shrubs

VII. From the four words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentence.

46. _____ of caffeine can result in restlessness, insomnia, and even delirium.
- a. Consuming in excess
 - b. The consumption excessive
 - c. To consume excessively
 - d. Excessive consumption
47. _____ cause tides, but that of the sun also produces the same effect, though to a lesser extent.
- a. Not only when the gravitational attraction of the moon does
 - b. As the gravitational attraction of the moon not only' does
 - c. Not only does the gravitational attraction of the moon
 - d. The gravitational attraction of the moon not only
48. Most southern states had set up primary school systems by the late 18th century, but only in New England _____ and open to all students.
- a. primary schools were free
 - b. were primary schools free
 - c. free were primary schools
 - d. were free primary schools
49. Unlike fossil fuels, which can be used only once, wind and solar power _____ of energy.
- a. are renewable sources
 - b. the sources are renewable
 - c. for renewable sources
 - d. renewable sources
50. Nashville has _____ the capital of country music.
- a. as long been known
 - b. been known as long
 - c. long been known as
 - d. long as been known

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TEST YOURSELF F

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. eradicate b. character c. magazine d. marine
2. a. passage b. storage c. message d. tenage
3. a. liberty b. revival c. reliable d. final
4. a. police b. stores c. house d. banks
5. a. helped b. borrowed c. dismissed d. booked

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

6. a. industry b. memorable c. document d. electricity
7. a. interfere b. machinery c. apparent d. achievement
8. a. uranium b. confidential c. discovery d. emergency
9. a. mature b. nature c. culture d. measure
10. a. advantageous b. photography c. proverbial d. magnificent

III. Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

11. Bahrain's _____ closed up 10.09 points today at 2160.09.
a. stockbroker b. stock index c. stock exchange d. stock option
12. The student failed to meet the necessary _____ for admission to the course.
a. fulfillments b. qualities c. aptitudes d. requirements
13. Come and see me when you _____ your report.
a. finish b. finished c. will finish d. had finished
14. _____ my great surprise, almost everyone agreed - him.
a. For - to b. At - from c. To - with d. In - of
15. By cutting down trees we _____ the natural habitat of birds and animals.
a. hurt b. harm c. damage d. injure
16. The doctor has advised _____ less coffee.
a. me drink b. I will drink c. me drinking d. me to drink I
17. The High Street is so narrow that the council have decided to _____ it.
a. extend b. widen c. increase d. lengthen
18. I'm very glad to hear that you share my _____ in Spanish music.
a. enjoyment b. listening c. interest d. liking
19. The government proposes to increase the _____ on tobacco.
a. fee b. money c. obligation d. duty
20. When I was a boy we had no _____ in this village.
a. electric b. electricity c. electrify d. electrical
21. Ann could not speak Chinese and _____ could John.
a. either b. also c. neither d. so
22. By tomorrow morning everything _____ set up in time for the performance.
a. will have been b. will be c. had already been d. have already been
23. He was very ashamed _____ his friend's bad manner.
a. at b. of c. on d. through
24. In addition to pleasure, _____ excitement, challenge and relaxation.
a. games provide b. games if providing
c. the games which provide d. the providing of games
25. Not only my son but also I _____ tired from walking so far.
a. is b. are c. am d. were
26. They all laughed because the film was very _____.
a. amuse b. amusement c. amused d. amusing
27. 'Which of these two men is Chinese?' ' _____ is.'
a. Both of them b. All of them c. Neither of them d. None of them
28. The committee _____ among themselves for hours.

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| 44. a. up | b. down | c. back | d. forward |
| 45. a. from | b. with | c. by | d. for |
| 46. a. beginning | b. start | c. turn | d. origin |
| 47. a. displayed | b. expressed | c. exhibited | d. demonstrated |
| 48. a. worth | b. valued | c. deserved | d. validated |
| 49. a. stuff | b. materials | c. items | d. sections |
| 50. a. connection | b. relation | c. regards | d. attachment |
| 51. a. about | b. upon | c. at | d. for |
| 52. a. amount | b. quantity | c. number | d. deal |
| 53. a. instead of | b. without | c. rather than | d. rather not |
| 54. a. over | b. through | c. throughout | d. back |
| 55. a. rubbish | b. trash | c. garbage | d. junk |

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

The advent of the Internet may be one of the most important technological developments in recent years. Never before have so many people had access to so many different sources of information. For all of the Internet's advantages, however, people are currently becoming aware of some of its drawbacks and are looking for creative solutions. Among the current problems, which include a general lack of reliability and numerous security concerns, the most crucial is speed.

First of all, the Internet has grown very quickly. In 1990, only a few academics had ever heard of the Internet. In 1996, over 50 million people used it. Every year, the number of people with access to the Internet doubles. The rapid growth has been a problem. The computer systems which run the Internet have not been able to keep up with the demand. Also, sometimes a request for information must pass through many routing computers before the information can be obtained. A request for information made in Paris 'might have to go through computers in New York, Los Angeles and Tokyo in order to obtain the required information.

Consequently, service is often slow and unpredictable. Service also tends to be worse when the Internet is busiest - during the business day of the Western Hemisphere - which is also when companies need its service the most.

Some people are trying to harness the power of networked computers in such a way as to avoid this problem. In 1995, a group of American universities banded together to form what has come to be known as Internet II. Internet II is a smaller, more specialized system intended for academic use. Since it is more specialized, fewer users are allowed access. Consequently, the time required to receive information has decreased.

Businesses are beginning to explore a possible analogue to the Internet II. Many businesses are creating their own "Intranets". These are systems that can only be used by the members of the same company. In theory, fewer users should translate into a faster system. Intranets are very useful for large national and international companies whose branches need to share information. Another benefit of an Intranet is an increased amount of security. Since only company employees have access to the information on the Intranet, their information is protected from competitors. While there is little doubt that the Internet will eventually be a fast reliable service, industry and the academic community have taken their own steps toward making more practical global networks.

56. According to the passage, which of the following is true of the Internet?

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| a. It tends to be unreliable. | b. It has created a sense of financial security. |
| c. It is too expensive to access. | d. It has become increasingly less popular. |

57. According to the passage, which of the following statements was true in 1970?

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| a. The Internet was a secure means to gain information. | c. Internet data proved to be impractical. |
| b. The Internet experienced enormous growth rates. | d. Few people were using the Internet. |

58. According to the author, what is one reason why the Internet is sometimes slow?
- Phone lines are often too busy with phone calls and fax transmissions to handle Internet traffic.
 - Most people do not have computers that are fast enough to take advantage of the Internet.
 - Often a request must travel through many computers before it reaches its final destination.
 - Scientists take up too much time on the Internet, thus slowing it down for everyone else.
59. According to the passage, what benefits does Internet II have over the Internet?
- There is no governmental intervention regulating Internet II.
 - Small businesses pay higher premiums to access the Internet.
 - Internet II contains more information than the Internet.
 - Internet II has fewer users and therefore is faster to access.
60. With which of the following conclusions would the author probably agree?
- An Internet system with fewer users would be quicker.
 - Fewer academic communities need to create their own internet systems.
 - The technology used by internet creators' is too complex for computer owners to understand.
 - Companies who develop their own intranets are limiting their information data base.
- VII. Choose the answer - a, b, c or d - that is nearest in meaning to the printed before it.**
61. If we had lost the map, we would never found our way.
- We didn't lose our way because we didn't lose the map.
 - We will find our way unless we lose the map.
 - We would have lost our way provided we had lost the map.
 - Supposing we lost the map, we would not find our way
62. I am sorry I didn't finish my homework last night.
- I wish I finished my homework last night.
 - I wish to finish my homework last night.
 - I wish I had finished my homework last night.
 - I wish I would finish my homework last night.
63. They were so surprised by the news that they didn't know what to do.
- The news was surprised them to know what to do.
 - It was such a surprising news that they didn't know what to do.
 - Surprisingly, they didn't know what to do about the news.
 - It was such surprising news that they didn't know what to do.
- VIII. Choose the answer - a, b, c, or d - that best completes the sentence.**
64. It was in the year 1792 _____.
- founding the New York Stock Exchange
 - which year the New York Stock Exchange was founded
 - the New York Stock Exchange founded
 - that the New York Stock Exchange was founded
65. Jacob Lawrence is considered by many critics _____.
- foremost African-American artist
 - to be the foremost African-American artist
 - is the foremost African-American, artist
 - the foremost African-American artist is
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UNIT 15 SPACE CONQUEST

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. a. <u>foot</u> | b. <u>moon</u> | c. <u>look</u> | d. <u>would</u> |
| 2. a. <u>gravity</u> | b. <u>aspiration</u> | c. <u>biography</u> | d. <u>possible</u> |

3. a. technical b. conquest c. psychology d. launched
 4. a. national b. venture c. fortunate d. suggestion
 5. a. support b. shuttle c. success d. venture

II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon _____ 20 July 1969.
 a. in b. at c. on d. of
 7. She is never satisfied _____ what she's got.
 a. to b. with c. for d. in .
 8. In 1961 Yuri Gagarin lifted _____ into space aboard the Vostok 1.
 a. off b. up c. on d. Ø
 9. After landing, the team members were greeted like _____ heroes.
 a. conquer b. conquering c. conqueror d. conquest
 10. No one knew precisely what would happen to a human being in space.
 a. exactly b. clearly c. carefully d. vividly
 11. Neil Armstrong, an American _____, was the first man to step on the moon's surface.
 a. scientist b. cosmonaut c. astronaut d. astronomer
 12. The 27-year-old Soviet cosmonaut became the first person to eat and drink in _____.
 a. weight b. weighting c. weightless d. weightlessness
 13. About 100 Russian satellites are the earth.
 a. flying b. orbiting c. traveling d. circuiting
 14. Many people are demonstrating to express their _____ with the new land law.
 a. satisfied b. satisfactory c. satisfaction d. dissatisfaction
 15. The astronauts were able to send the information back to the earth.
 a. spaceships b. space stations c. spacemen d. space shots

III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

16. No one is better cook than his mother, _____?
 a. is she b. isn't she c. are they d. aren't they
 17. Do it right now, _____?
 a. will you b. shall you c. do you d. don't you
 18. There are no easy ways to learn a foreign language, _____?
 a. are they b. are there c. aren't they d. aren't there
 19. He seldom goes to the library, _____?
 a. doesn't he b. is he c. does he d. isn't he
 20. Let's go for a long walk, _____?
 a. will we b. shall we c. don't you d. do you
 21. I'd lost my key, so I _____ the door when I got home.
 a. could lock b. wasn't able to lock
 c. couldn't unlock d. was able to unlock
 22. When Mr. Lee was younger, he _____ work in the garden for hours.
 a. has got to b. should be able to c. can d. could
 23. Yesterday I _____ to a furniture store. I bought a new lamp there.
 a. could go b. could have gone c. went d. ought to have gone
 24. Do you think there _____ less conflict in the world if all people _____ the same language?
 a. would be/ spoke b. were/ would speak
 c. were/ spoke d. would have been/ had spoken
 25. Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system, _____ eleven times the size of the earth.
 a. being b. has c. is d. having

IV. Choose the word or phrase - A, B, C or D -that needs correcting.

26. After the stock market crash of 1929, less people were able to find employment
 A B C D

27. The average temperature on Mars, the fourth planet from the sun, is
 A B C
 about eighty degrees than colder on Earth.

28. Halley's comet was named of the astronomer Edmund Halley, who
 A
was the first to realize that some comets appear in regular cycles.
 B C D

29. A number of people still wants to apply for the position of accountant in
 A B C D
 that company.

30. If I were a little taller I could be astronaut, but I don't meet the height requirement
 A B C D

V. Fill in each blank space with one appropriate from the box.

*manned seriously affected space radiation groundless weightlessness harmless
 journey flown appeared effects*

Before man had (31) _____ in space it was thought that his physical and mental capabilities might be (32) _____ by long periods of (33) _____, and that he might be endangered by high levels of (34) _____. Yuri Gagarin's first (35) _____ flight in April 1961 showed that man could live in space and, although this (36) _____ only lasted for 108 minutes, it gave encouragement to those interested in the future of (37) _____ space flight. In fact most of the early fears about man's health in space have proved (38) _____, and although several odd medical (39) _____ have been observed, none has (40) _____ affected man's ability for useful work.

VI. Read the passage carefully, decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Throughout history there have been many great explorers. Have you, for example, heard of Marco Polo, the famous Italian traveler? He was the first European to travel to China. He arrived in China in the late 13th century. About 200 years later, Christopher Columbus sailed from Spain by ship. He was looking for a new way to reach India. However, as you probably know, he didn't reach India. He landed in America. Five hundred years after Columbus in the '1930s a famous explorer named Richard Byrd was one of the first persons to fly over both the North and the South Poles. Today we continue to explore this world and are studying to explore other worlds, too. In the 1930s Russian and American scientists sent many unmanned spacecraft to the moon. These spacecraft sent back very valuable information about the moon. Then on July 16th 1969 the first manned spaceship to the moon left earth. On that day Apollo 11 blasted off with three American astronauts on board. Four days after blast-off, two of these astronauts landed on the moon. They later explored the surface of the moon. About two days after landing on the moon, they started back to the earth. They arrived safely back on earth a few days later. Today we are sending unmanned spacecraft to other planets. In the future, we might walk on Mars or Venus the way we did on the moon. We might even travel to other galaxies. Who knows? One thing we know for sure is that we will continue to explore this world and other worlds, too.

- 41. Marco Polo traveled from England to China in the late 13th century.
- 42. While he was looking for India, Christopher Columbus reached America.
- 43. In the 19th century Richard Byrd flew over both the North and the South Poles.
- 44. Unmanned spacecraft went to the moon before manned spacecraft did.
- 45. Apollo 11 was the first manned spaceship to go to the moon.
- 46. Apollo 11 was damaged in the blast.
- 47. All of the American astronauts on the spaceship landed on and explored the surface of the moon.

V. Fill in each blank space with one appropriate from the box. .

<i>visible</i>	<i>network</i>	<i>conservative</i>	<i>Astronauts</i>	<i>monument structure</i>	<i>discernible</i>
<i>designated</i>	<i>measured</i>	<i>dispelled</i>			

The Great Wall is probably China's best-known (31) _____ and one of its most popular tourist destinations. In 1987 it was (32) _____ a World Heritage Site by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). The Great Wall is not a single, continuous (33) _____. Rather, it consists of a (34) _____ of walls and towers that leaves the frontier open in places. Estimates of the total length of the monument vary, depending on which sections are included and how they are (35) _____. The Great Wall is about 2,400 km (about 1,500 mi) long, according to (36) _____ estimates. Other estimates cite a length of 6,400 km (4,000 mi), or even longer. Some long-standing myths about the wall have been (37) _____ in recent decades. The existing wall is not several thousand years old, nor is it, as has been widely asserted, (38) _____ with the naked eye from outer space. ((39) _____ have confirmed this. However, some of the wall is (40) _____ in special radar images taken by satellites.)

VI. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

The ruined temples of Angkor are perhaps one of the most impressive Seven Wonders of the World. Located in modern day Cambodia near Lake Tonle Sap, the largest freshwater lake in Asia, Angkor was the seat of power for the Khmer Empire from the ninth to the fifteenth century. The ruins of Angkor are documented as some of the most impressive ones in the world, rivaling the pyramids of Giza in Egypt. Why this mighty civilization died out is a question that archeologists are now only beginning to ponder. The answer, it turns out, may be linked with the availability of fresh water.

One possible explanation for the downfall of the Khmer Empire has to do with the inhabitants' irrigation system. The temple and palaces of Angkor were constructed around a series of artificial reservoirs and canals which were annually flooded to capacity by the Mekong River. Once filled, they were used to irrigate the surrounding rice paddy and farmland during the course of the year. Farmers were completely dependent upon the water for their crucial rice crop. Without consistent irrigation, the farmers would have been unable to maintain functional crop production.

Scientists speculate that toward the end of the Khmer Empire the hydraulic systems of the reservoirs and canals broke down. The construction of hundreds of sandstone temples and palaces required an enormous amount of physical labor. In addition, as the capital of the Khmer Empire, Angkor contained upwards of one hundred thousand people who resided in and around Angkor. In order to feed so many people, the local farmers were driven to grow food quicker and more efficiently. After centuries of continual use, the irrigation system was pushed beyond its capacity. Soil erosion, nutrient depletion, and the loss of water led to decrease in the food supply. With less food available, the people of Angkor slowly began to migrate to other parts of Cambodia thus leaving the marvelous city of Angkor to be swallowed by the jungle. Therefore, it is speculated that the Khmer Empire may have fallen victim to its own decrepit infrastructure.

41. What is the passage mainly about?

- a. Modern day agricultural procedures in Cambodia.
- b. A possible explanation for the decline of a civilization.
- c. The essential role water plays in farming.
- d. Religious temples of the ancient Khmer Empire.

42. The passage preceding the passage most likely discusses _____.

- a. architecture of ancient Asian civilization
- b. religious practices of the people of Angkor
- c. the form of government practiced by the Khmer Empire
- d. the other six wonders of the world

43. According to the passage, Lake Tonle Sap in Cambodia _____.

- a. is an enormous fresh body of water in Asia
 - b. was unable to supply enough fish for the people of Angkor
 - c. became polluted due to a population explosion
 - d. is one of the Seven Wonders of the World
44. Why does the author mention the hydraulic systems of the reservoirs?
- a. They supplied irrigation from the Indian Ocean.
 - b. They became non-functional due to overuse.
 - c. They were destroyed by nearby warrior tribes.
 - d. They helped transport the sandstones for constructing temples.
45. It can be inferred from the passage that the inhabitants of the Khmer Empire _____.
- a. were intentionally starved by the farmers
 - b. lost their food source due to excess rainfall
 - c. supplemented their diets with 'meat hunted in the nearby jungles
 - d. depended upon rice as their main source of food
46. All the following are mentioned as events that can affect food supply EXCEPT.
- a. erosion of soil
 - b. contamination of soil
 - c. reduction of nutrients
 - d. loss of water supply

VII. From the four words or phrases- a, b, c or d – choose the one that best completes the sentence.

47. Over the centuries, _____ that try to explain the origins of the university.
- a. although many theories
 - b. many theories
 - c. have many theories been
 - d. there have been many theories.
48. Green plants combine _____ with water and carbon dioxide to make food.
- a. energy derived it from light
 - b. energy derived from light
 - c. energy is derived from light
 - d. from light, and energy derived'
49. To plant rice, farmers, _____, set young plants in the mud.
- a they wade with bare feet in the water
 - b. water wading in their bare feet
 - c. whose bare feet wading in the water
 - d wading in the water in their bare feet
50. Only by reproducing at a tremendous rate _____ to survive in the sea.
- a. many plant and animal species manage
 - b. do many plant and animal species manage
 - c. manage many plant and animal species
 - d. plant and animal species manage many

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TEST YOURSELF F

I. PRONUNCIATION

1. Which of the following words has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
 a. commmerce b. collect c. combine d. correct
2. Which of the following words is not pronounced [I]?
 a. machine b. visual c. education d. chamber
3. Which of the following words has a different final sound?
 a. snacks b. follows c. readers d. title
4. Which of the following words is stressed on the second syllable?
 a. masoleum b. spectacular c. solidarity d. delicate
5. Which of the following words has the main stress placed differently from that of the others?
 a. fascinating b. ignorantly c. artificial d. astronaut

II. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

6. The student failed to meet the necessary _____ for admission to the course.
 a. fulfillments b. qualities c. aptitudes d. requirements

7. He got an excellent grade in his examination _____ the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.
a. on account of b. because of c. in spite of d. although
8. Despite playing under strength, the village team _____ beat the rivals.
a. could b. were able to c. couldn't d. weren't able to
9. The existence of the planet Pluto was not _____ until this century.
a. invented b. explored c. discovered d. identified
10. John never come to class on time and _____.
a. neither doesn't Peter b. neither does Peter
c. so does Peter d. so doesn't Peter.
11. She was _____ in her driving test. What a pity for her!
a. successful b. successive c. unsuccessful d. success
12. Neither my brothers nor I _____ interested in playing sports.
a. are b. am c. have d. has
13. 'Is it hard to get around because you don't have a car?' 'Not since I got used _____ the bus.
a. with riding b. to ride c. riding d. to riding
14. The _____ at the football match became violent when their team lost.
a. spectators b. groups c. observers d. customers
15. I didn't know his address. _____ I would have written to him.
a. Because b. Therefore c. Consequently d. Otherwise
16. I disapproved _____ people smoking in public places.
a. with b. of c. at d. on
17. He had to leave early, _____ he?
a. mustn't b. didn't c. hasn't d. shouldn't
18. When I leave the school next year I _____ here for ten years.
a. teach b. have taught c. will teach d. will have taught
19. She's disappointed because her son's low test scores prevented _____ to the university.
a. to admit him b. him to admit
c. him from being admitted d. him from admitting
20. The teacher _____ has not yet arrived.
a. who I wrote to you b. I wrote to you about him
c. whom I wrote to you about him d. I wrote to you about
21. If only we _____ more time, we could have seen more of the country.
a. had b. have had c. had had d. would have had
22. It's high time you _____ to study seriously.
a. begin b. began c. will begin d. would begin
23. If she hadn't gone out in the rain without a raincoat, she _____ in bed now with flu.
a. weren't b. hadn't been c. isn't d. wouldn't be
24. The government has decided to send more _____ to Saharan countries.
a. charity b. aid c. collections d. donations
25. It turned out that we _____ rushed to the airport as the plane was delayed by several hours.
a. hadn't b. should have c. needn't have d. mustn't

III. Choose the underlined word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that needs correcting.

26. A galaxy, where may include billions of stars, is held together by gravitational attraction
A B C D
27. By measuring the color of a star, astronomers can tell how hot is it.
A B C D
28. The city doesn't need no more taxes; everyone pays too much already.
A B C D
29. Antique collecting became a significant pastime in the 1800's when old object began to be appreciated

A B C D

for their beauty as well as their historical importance

30. Exploration of the Solar System is continuing, and at the present rate

A

of progress all the planets will have been contacted within the near 50 years.

B C D

IV. Read the text below and then decide which answer - a, b, c or d – best fits each space.

Few people now question the reality of global warming and its effects on the world's climate. Many scientists (31) _____ the blame for recent natural disasters on the increase (32) _____ the world's temperatures and are convinced that, more than ever before, the Earth is at (33) _____ from the force of the wind, rain and sun. (34) _____ to them, global warming is making extreme weather events; such as hurricanes and droughts, even more (35) _____ and causing sea levels all around the world to (36) _____. Environmental groups are putting (37) _____ on governments to take action to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide which is given (38) _____ by factories and power plants, thus attacking the problem at its source. They are in (39) _____ of more money being spent on research into solar, wind and wave energy devices, which could then replace existing power stations. Some scientists, (40) _____, believe that even if we stopped releasing carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere tomorrow, we would have to wait several hundred years to notice the results. Global warming, it seems, is to stay.

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| 31. a. give | b. put | c. take | d. have |
| 32. a. in | b. at | c. by | d. to |
| 33. a. threat | b. danger | c. risk | d. harm |
| 34. a. Concerning | b. Regarding | c. Depending | d. According |
| 35. a. strict | b. strong | c. severe | d. heavy |
| 36. a. raise | b. arise | c. lift | d. rise |
| 37. a. force | b. pressure | c. persuasion | d. encouragement |
| 38. a. off | b. away | c. up | d. over |
| 39. a. belief | b. request | c. favour | d. suggestion |
| 40. a. because | b. however | c. despite | d. although |

V. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.

The loss of the jobs and persistent unemployment in the industrial countries is due mainly to changes in technology. It is thought to be misleading to blame job losses on the shift of corporations from the industrial countries to the Third World.

The present technological developments have been compared to a Third Industrial Revolution. The first coming in the 19th century, was characterized by the steam engine and the use of coal. In the 1920s the second emerged with the use of oil and the electro-dynamo. The third, the present one, is driven by computers, biotechnology and information technology.

However, there can be seen weaknesses in the newest of industrial revolutions. The technology is advancing so fast and productivity is rising so fast that we are left with a big problem.. Because of the loss in jobs, caused largely by this new, technology, there will not be enough people with money to buy all these products.

Technology as definitely enhanced our standard of living, even our quality of life. But as the capacity to produce expands and the lack of purchasing power and consequent demand diminish, there can be overproduction and recession, and what happens to our standard of living?

41. What is the main point the author is making?
- That the industrial countries have more unemployment than the Third World.
 - That technology is the main cause of unemployment.
 - That corporations have shifted to the Third World.
 - That the present situation is like in the Industrial Revolution.
42. Which of the following is not a characteristic of one of the industrial revolutions?

- a. The use of oil
- b. The use of computer
- c. The use of electricity
- d. The use of coal

43. What is stated as being the main weakness of the Third Industrial Revolution?

- a. There will be too few people who can afford to buy things.
- b. There won't be enough products for everyone to buy.
- c. There will not be enough money around.
- d. There will be too many machines in the factories.

44. Why does the author think that there won't be enough people to buy the products?

- a. People will not be able to keep up with technology.
- b. Productivity will not be high enough.
- c. There will be too many products.
- d. Many people will be unemployed

45. What do we infer is the author's attitude to the technology?

- a. It has improved our purchasing power
- b. It has improved our quality of life.
- c. It has created more jobs
- d. It is not responsible for the recession.

VI. Transformation sentences

46. It is thought that there are too many obstacles to peace. There are _____

47. Please do not smoke in this area *of* the restaurant. Customers are _____

48. A new film has not often before produced such positive reviews. Rarely _____

VII. Guided sentence writing

49. The Great Wall of China/ consider/ one/ greatest/ man-made wonder/ world//

50. If/ atmosphere/ pollute/ solar energy/ reach/ the earth/ may/ dangerous//
