I. PHONETICS

a. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D

1. A. mind
   B. inspire
   C. exist
   D. provide

2. A. applicant
   B. attraction
   C. language
   D. aviation

3. A. medium
   B. inventor
   C. president
   D. lecturer

b. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D

4. A. abroad
   B. noisy
   C. hundred
   D. quiet

5. A. variety
   B. irrational
   C. industrial
   D. characterize

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

6. The novel "Tom Sawyer", _____ was written by Mark Twain, is my all time favourite.
   A. that
   B. which
   C. what
   D. who

7. It was when I_______ my last job, I felt very unhappy.
   A. came
   B. lost
   C. gamed
   D. succeeded

8. _______ is a person who is concerned with the protection of the environment.
   A. Environmentalist
   B. Specialist
   C. Communist
   D. Psychologist

9. The_______ to go to work to help Mum with some money impulses me to apply for that job.
   A. tiredness
   B. happiness
   C. keeness
   D. sadness

10. Soil____is a major problem which has endangered the development of agriculture.
    A. flight
    B. eruption
    C. explosion
    D. erosion

11. She always listens_____ to what she is told.
    A. attention
    B. attentive
    C. attentiveness
    D. attentively

12. The general_______ we received of the house was that it was nicely decorated.
    A. impress
    B. impressive
    C. impression
    D. impressing

13. I’ll call you back in_______ hour.
    A. a
    B. an
    C. the
    D. no article

14. I come_______ an ancient city, sometimes referred___ as the Athens of the North.
    A. from/ to
    B. on/ as
    C. up/ to
    D. over/ to

15. The house is_______ fire. Please call_______ help!
    A. at/ to
    B. for/ at
    C. on/ for
    D. up/ for

16. We had someone paint our house. Means_______
    A. We had our house to paint
    B. We had our house painted
    C. Our house had been painted
    D. Our house has been painted by us

17. Some Western people_______ tea _____ coffee.
    A. prefer/ to drink
    B. would rather / than
    C. like/ better
    D. prefer / to
18. I __________ go to school early when I was a schoolboy.
   A. am used to  B. was used to  C. was accustomed to  D. used to

19. This is Mr. Pike _______ car was stolen this morning.
   A. who  B. whom  C. whose  D. which

20. It was the most interesting novel ______ we have ever read.
   A. who  B. whose  C. when  D. that

21. Tom said everything ______ ready when the match ______
   A. will be/ starts  B. would be/ started  C. is / started  D. will be/ started

22. Don’t worry! tomorrow, we ______ the work.
   A. has completed  B. had completed  C. will complete  D. would complete

23. The new English teacher seems very pleasant:
   “Yes. He’s __________ person.
   A. a such nice  B. a so nice  C. such a nice  D. such nice

24. He is ______ good ______ I’m going to give him a raise and promotion.
   A. so/that  B. much/that  C. such/that  D. definitely/that

25. Many people ______ out of work unless that factory ______ down.
   A. would be/closed  B. wouldn’t be/didn’t close  C. would be/didn’t close  D. wouldn’t be/closed

III. READING

a. Read the text carefully and then chooses the correct answers

Noah Webster made a great impact on American English. He was born in Connecticut in 1758 and graduated from Yale University in 1778. During the American Revolution, Webster joined the army to fight against the British. The end of the war brought independence. However, the political independence didn’t satisfy Webster. He wanted the US to be intellectually independent from Britain as well. In 1783, Webster published a spelling book, which would become popular with generations of schools children. A couple of years later, he published his dictionary. The Webster’s dictionary has been used up to now.

In his dictionary, Webster made changes in the way English was used in the US. He suggested new ways of pronouncing words and added new words that did not belong to British English. Most of the changes involved spelling. Today most people in the US spell words differently from people in Britain because of Webster’s original dictionary.

26. How old was Webster when he graduated from Yale university?
   A. 18  B. 19  C. 20  D. 21

27. What did he do during the American Revolution?
   A. He joined the army to fight against the British.
   B. He joined the army to fight against the US.
   C. He wrote spelling books.
   D. He wrote a dictionary.
28. Webster wrote a spelling book and dictionary because______.
A. he was a linguistics.
B. he wanted the US to be intellectually independent from Britain.
C. he loved children
D. he wanted to struggle against the British.

29. He wrote his first book in______.
A. 1758  B. 1778  C. 1783  D. 1785

30. Today, most people in the US spell words differently from people in Britain because of______.
A. their habit  B. the American Revolution
C. Webster’s dictionary  D. All are correct.

b. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase

There are two main factors that make it (31)___________ to overcome poverty in the countryside. First, there is a (32)___________ to inherit one’s occupation. If a person’s parents work in agriculture, he (33)___________ chances to work in agriculture, and the income levels of many (34)___________ and farm workers are very low. Another main problem is (35)___________ families in the countryside are usually (36)___________.

Before machines and modern technology are applied to farm work, the farm family (37)___________ need children as workers. But now (38)___________ conditions have changed they still remain large families including several generations. The older members are (39)___________ work hard and the young men go to the cities to look (40)___________ jobs. Those who are left behind have an ever greater burden to bear.

31. A. difficult  B. difficulty  C. difficultily  D. difficulties
32. A. tendency  B. attention  C. way  D. guide
33. A. has  B. will have  C. could have  D. had
34. A. farm  B. farming  C. farmer  D. farmers
35. A. who  B. whom  C. which  D. that
36. A. great  B. large  C. vast  D. endless
37. A. is used to  B. was used to  C. used to  D. all are correct
38. A. economic  B. economical  C. economically  D. economize
39. A. so old to  B. too old to  C. very old to  D. so old that
40. A. after  B. up  C. for  D. through

IV. WRITING

a. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in standard English

41. Peter does likes football. He never misses a football match.
A                               B        C       D

42. Many teachers have devoted all their lives to teaching so teaching is not well paid job.
A                B  C

43. Professor Jones said that a good way to improve your language are learning to
A B C D
practise frequently.
44. I sometimes wish that I will have another car.

A. B. C. D. 

45. Years ago, some people didn’t used to going to the doctor when they were ill.

A. B. C. D. 

b. Which of the following expresses the same idea as the above?

46. They made her hand over her passport.

A. She was made to hand over her passport.
B. She was made hand over her passport.
C. She was handed over to make her passport.
D. She was handed over for her passport to make.

47. I tried to eat the cake, but it was too sweet.

A. It was such a sweet cake that I couldn’t eat it.
B. It was so sweet cake that I couldn’t eat it.
C. The cake was too sweet that I couldn’t eat it.
D. The cake was very sweet that I couldn’t eat it.

48. Despite feeling cold we kept walking.

A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking.
B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking.
C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking.
D. However we felt cold, we kept walking.

49. She said to us “Don’t be late”.

A. She told not to be late.
B. She told us not to be late.
C. We can’t come there late.
D. She didn’t want us be late.

50. “What are you going to do?” she asked.

A. She asked us what we were going to do.
B. She asked us that what we were going to do.
C. She asked us what were we going to do.
D. She asked us what you were going to do.

I. Phonetics

a. Choose one word whose stress pattern is different. Identify your answer by choosing the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

Câu 1
A. applicant B. employment C. important D. surprising

Câu 2
A. borrow B. benefit C. aspect D. activity

Câu 3
A. chemical B. cancer C. biology D. physics

b. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

Câu 4
A. passion B. kangaroos C. parachute D. waste
Câu 5
A. washed  B. missed  C. interested  D. surprised

II. Vocabulary and Grammar

Câu 6
Her __________ include swimming and reading.

A. interests  B. interesting  C. interest  D. interested

Câu 7
7. ______ paper is decorated paper that is used to cover presents.

A. wrap  B. wrapping  C. wrapped  D. to wrap

Câu 8
He was filling in the ____________ form.

A. appliance  B. applying  C. applicant  D. application

Câu 9
He went to a seaside resort because he was__________ on windsurfing.

A. keen  B. fond  C. interested  D. enjoyed

Câu 10
Have you finished ___________ your home work?
A. whole  B. all  C. whole of  D. the all of

Câu 11
I've just bought ______________ table.
A. a big old square  B. an old big square  C. a big square old  D. a square big old

Câu 12
I object ______________ going to the movies on weekdays
A. with  B. by  C. for  D. to

Câu 13
He enjoys ___________ the gardening in his free time.
A. do  B. done  C. does  D. doing

Câu 14
I want you to leave me ______________.
A. lonely  B. myself  C. alone  D. my own

Câu 15
We can pass the exam by ______________ harder.
A. to learn  B. learning  C. learn  D. learnt

Câu 16
They were ______________ at the play.
A. amused  B. amusing  C. amuse  D. amusable

Câu 17
Janet always sings more ____________ than I do.
A. beautiful  B. beautifully  C. beauty  D. marvellous
Câu 18
__________ is a very serious problem in many countries all over the world.
A. employ B. unemployed C. employment D. unemployment

Câu 19
John’s ____________ tongue is English, but he can speak Russian and Chinese perfectly.
A. home B. father C. mother D. first

Câu 20
They are ____________ hard working students in this class.
A. more B. the most C. the D. most

Câu 21
I’d rather walk than ____________ .
A. cycle B. to cycle C. cycling D. cycled

Câu 22
A rod of wood or steel which is used with a line for catching fish is called a ____________.
A. fishing rod B. fish rod C. rod fish D. rod fishing

Câu 23
Sky-diving is dangerous ____________ great fun.
A. so B. but C. for D. and

Câu 24
Peter worked for the bank for 20 weeks, and then he gave it ____________ .
A. up B. down C. away D. off

Câu 25
My sister can play a lot of ____________ instruments.
A. musically B. musician C. music D. musical

III. a. Fill in each of the numbered blanks with one suitable word or phrase……. 26 …35….

For 60 years Thomas Alva Edison was the world’s leading inventor. Few people realized…26…hard Edison worked, often 20 hours a day, and that most of his inventions were the…27……of hundreds of experiments. He patented over a thousand inventions that changed our way of …28…including the mimeograph machine, wax wrapping paper, and improvements…29…the telegraph and telephone. He designed the central power station that…30…the model for the first public electric plant in New York City, providing electric power…31…thousands of homes and businesses. Edison was …32…of the earliest…33…of the motion picture machines. He also perfected the electric motor, …34…made streetcars and electric trains…35…

Câu 26: A. however B. how C. which D. why
Câu 27: A. results B. resulted C. result D. resulting
Câu 28: A. life B. live C. living D. alive
Câu 29: A. by B. to C. at D. of
Câu 30: A. became B. become C. becoming D. being
Câu 31: A. to B. by C. for D. with
Câu 32: A. one B. once C. ones D. first
Câu 33: A. discoverer B. inventors C. invention D. discovery
Câu 34: A. that  B. who  C. what  D. which
Câu 35: A. impossible  B. possible  C. able  D. unable

b. Read the following passage, choose the correct answer for each question by choosing A, B, C, or D.

Fishing is my favourite sport. I often fish for hours without catching anything. But it doesn’t worry me. Some fishermen are unlucky. Instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish. I am even less lucky. I never catch anything not even old boots. After having spent whole morning on the river, I always go home with an empty bag. My friends advise me to give up fishing. But they don’t realize one important thing. I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all.

Câu 36: What is the writer’s favourite sport?
A. Her (his) favourite sport is fishing.  B. Her (his) favourite sport is swimming.
C. Her (his) favourite sport is fish.          D. Her (his) favourite sport is for fishing.

Câu 37: Does he catch anything?
A. Yes, he does.    B. He catches many things.
C. No, he doesn’t. D. Yes, he catches a lot of things.

Câu 38: What do some unlucky fishermen catch?
A. He catches old boots and rubbish.  B. They catch old boots and many rubbish.
C. They catch many old boot and rubbish. D. They catch old boots and rubbish.

Câu 39: What do the writer’s friends advise him (her)?
A. They advise him (her) to give up fishing.  B. They advise him (her) give up fishing.
C. They advised him (her) to give up fishing D. They advised him (her) give up fishing.

Câu 40: What is the writer only interested in?
A. He (She) isn’t interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all.
B. He (She) is interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all.
C. He (She) interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all.
D. He (She) is interested in sitting in a boat and doing many things.

IV. a. Find out the mistake in each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D.

Câu 41
They would rather go by air as spend a week travelling by train.
A B C  D

Câu 42
She then realized that it is more and more difficult to talk to her sister.
A B C D

Câu 43
After he had returned to his house, he was reading a book.
A B C D

Câu 44
Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America.
A B C D
Câu 45
Would you mind lend me your motorbike until next week?
A    B    C    D

b. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentence below.

Câu 46
“Do you want to come along?”
I asked her __________________.
A. if she wants to come along    B. if she wanted to come along
C. if she had wanted to come along   D. if she was coming along

Câu 47
He had to explain the lesson very clearly __________________.
A. in order that his students to understand it
B. so that his students could understand it
C. in order for his students to understand it
D. for his students in order to understand it

Câu 48
John wants to look his best at the wedding, so he’s ________________.
A. to get made a suit    B. make a suit
C. having made a suit    D. having a suit made

Câu 49
The first man who realized that ______________________________ .
A. Elvis was a good singer call Sam Phillips
B. was a good singer was a man called Sam Phillips
C. Elvis is a good singer was a man called Sam Phillips
D. Elvis was a good singer was a man called Sam Phillips

Câu 50
“Don’t be late again” she said. ________________ .
A. She told us not to be late again    B. She told us to be not late again
C. She told to us not to be late again   D. She told us to be late not again