**PRACTICE TEST 18**

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced

differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. metropolitan B. fossil C. horror D. offering

2. A. concentrate B. confident C. contestant D. consequent

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the

position ofprimary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. violent B. cultural C. assistant D. compliment

4. A. community B. desirable C. electrical D. habitable

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each

of the following questions.

5. Their free trip, which they won on a television game-show, include four days

 A B C D

in London and a week in Paris.

6. The young are thought being the future leaders of the country, and it is essential

A B C

that they understand their responsibilities.

D

7. If there will be too much exhaust fume in the air, our breathing will be

 A B C

badly affected.

 D

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following

questions.

8. My uncle and aunt live\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a farm 120 kilometers east of Ha Noi.

A. in B. on C. from D. at

9. The boys can’t get to sleep. They’re wide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. waking B. awake C. woken D. awaken

10. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the football match became violent when their team lost.

A. observers B. audiences C. spectators D. customers

11. Would you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a minute, please? I’ll try to connect you.

A. keep in B. stay on C. hold on D. stop on

12. The patient’s progress was very encouraging as he could\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_get out of bed without

help.

A. nearly B. only C. merely D. barely

13. The Mediterranean town of Benidom is one of the biggest holiday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Spain.

A. resorts B. beaches C. locations D. coasts

14 .I hate\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in exams. I think it is unacceptable.

A. cheating B. lying C. deceiving D. tricking

15. As everyone knows, the first and last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the Titanic ended in disaster.

A. journey B. trip C. travelling D. voyage

16. I didn’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I was talking to the Principal until he told me his name.

A. realize B. recognize C. identify D. distinguish

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the

following exchanges.

17. - “Many happy returns of the day!” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Thanks! B. The same to you!

C. You too! D. Good luck!

18. - “What shall we do this weekend?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No problem. B. Let’s go outing to the zoo.

C. Oh. that’s good. D. I’ll go out for dinner.

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the

underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. The boundary between Canada and the United States has been unfortified for over one

hundred years.

A. border B. binding C. relationship D. water

20. This organization aims to help the less able in society to lead an independent life.

A. identify B. entertain C. assist D. defend

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the

underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.

A. smart B. cheerful C. stupid D. successful

22. When you play professional football, you lose the ability to play simply for fun.

A. watched only, not played well B. played in a team, not individually

C. considered serious as a job D. done for enjoyment, not as a job

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word

that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The ideal breakfast, say scientists, is a glass of orange juice, a cup of coffee and a bowl of

cereal. People who start the day with a drink of vitamin c, a dose of caffeine and their

favorite cereal are happier and perform better (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the morning. Andy Smith, of

the University of Bristol, said, “A study of 600 people who were asked to record their

breakfast (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ found that those who regularly ate cereal in the morning had a

more positive mood compared with those who ate other foods or had no breakfast. Earlier

research had shown that people whose (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ performance was measured

immediately after eating breakfast of any kind performed 10 percent better on test of

remembering, speed of response and ability to (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, compared with those given

only a cup of decaffeinated coffee.” In further research, Professor Smith said that people

who drank four cups of coffee a day performed more (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all day than those who

drank less. He suggested that sensible employers should give out free coffee or tea.

23. A. while B. throughout C. whole D. along

24. A. ways B. traditions C. uses D. habits

25. A. sensible B. mental C. social D. physical

26. A. concentrate B. attend C. follow D. listen

27. A. well B. comfortably C. efficiently D. profitably

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct

answer to each of the questions.

Wikipedia is an encyclopaedia that is available on the Internet and what people love

about it is that it can be edited by absolutely everybody.

When and how did it start? It was founded in 2001 by a guy called Jimmy Wales. It started

as a fancy idea, a kind of hobby and everybody is surprised how popular it has become and

how many computer scientists it has attracted. It has got a collection of about 1.8 m articles,

the majority of which are in English; however, one can find some articles in over 200

languages. If it was a business, it would earn lots of money.

How is it possible that articles that can be changed by anyone are correct? The Wikipedia

is based on wikis - a special software which lets everyone modify a webpage and it is true

that anyone can change the information on the page if they think it’s incorrect. But, the

Wikipedia has a team of over 13,000 people who are experts in different fields and who

correct any inaccurate information sent by people.

Is it error-free? One may say so. Recently, for example, the British journal Nature looked

at the scientific information in Wikipedia and **confirmed** it was very reliable and that they

didn’t find many errors. It was very good news for the founder as well as for all the users.

Why is it becoming so popular? Like the whole idea of the Internet, it’s also quick and

available to everyone. The greatest thing of all is that it is free. Some people also stress that

it’s fun to be able to add what you know to the information on the net. IT specialists believe

it has a very bright future and most claim it’s the most brilliant invention ever.

28. According to the passage, Wikipedia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was created by a team of computer scientists

B. began as a business idea

C. became popular as soon as it started

D. started as one man’s passion

29. Articles in Wikipedia are\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. mostly about science B. mostly in English

C. translated into 200 languages D. very interesting

30. Wikipedia remains accurate as much as possible because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. all people who write for it are experts

B. it has a special type of software programme

C. there are people who monitor it for mistakes

D. not everybody can change the information

31. The underlined word “confirmed” in the passage is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. said something with hesitation

B. showed that something was true or correct

C. explained something clearly

D. proved that something was wrong

32. The greatest advantage of Wikipedia is that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. you don’t have to pay for it B. it is created by ordinary people

C. everyone can use it D. is quick and reliable

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Make up meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given below.

33. The case/ be/ so heavy/ Nam/ could/ put/ on the rack//.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

34. Would you mind/ I/ move this pot of flowers/ that far comer//?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35. Among the best films/ we/ see/ recently/ be/ Emily in the Moon Farm and

Counterstrikell.

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36. When/ I/ call/ Jane/ last night/ she/ watch/ game show/ television//.

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Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the

given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. Which of the two books would you prefer? (rather)

Which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

38. “You stole the laptop,” they said to the boy. (accused)

They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

39. Linh was unable to swim. Linh didn’t want to go to the pool party, (as)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

40. We could not agree on a time for the meeting. We also disagreed on where we should

meet, (neither)

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