**PRACTICE TEST 7**

**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. artisan B. satisfy C. average D. facilitate

2. A. downtown B. show C. growth D. bowling

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

position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. urban B. workshop C. index D. approach

4. A. habitable B. academic C. stimulating D. consequently

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

of the following questions.

5. He decided doing the job himself as the cost of repairs to his car was so high.

 A B C D

6. Since erecting in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has served as a symbol of freedom.

 A B C D

7. When I arrived at her house, I found that she has been out with her new friend

 A B C

without leaving me a note.

 D

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

questions.

8. I wish I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English as well as a native speaker.

A. spoke B. can speak C. am speaking D. will speak

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_if he knew the answer.

A. He is helping me B. He would help me

C. He will help me D. He has helped me

10. The band is currently on a nine-day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Japan.

A. tour B. travel C. trip D. excursion

11. You must\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that your safety belt is fastened.

A. secure B. guarantee C. check D. examine

12. From the hotel there is a good\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the distant hills.

A. picture B. sight C. vision D. view

13. The light went out while I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dinner.

A. am having B. was having C. had D. have had

14. Nowadays it is not easy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a well-paid job.

A. find B. finding C. found D. to find

15. Peter has to study this afternoon, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. has he B. does he C. doesn’t he D. hasn’t he

16. That’s the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult textbook I’ve ever used.

A. more B. most C. very D. too

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

following exchanges.

17. - “What is our new teacher like?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. She likes swimming. B. She’s very tall.

C. She’s small and gentle. D. She’s not well today.

18. - “Hello. Can I speak to Ms. Thinh, please?”

- “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Talking. B. Saying. C. Answering. D. Speaking.

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. I didn’t think his comments were very appropriate at that time.

A. right B. correct C. exact D. suitable

20. Have you found out how much all this is going to cost? Is it expensive?

A. got information about B. found by chance

C. talked to someone about D. met someone and asked

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. They would never admit that they made a serious mistake during the experiment.

A. refuse B. argue C. deny D. calculate

22. Watching the movie with all of my friends from school was fun, but it was too lengthy.

A. ordinary B. short C. silly D. funny

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

or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Halloween is celebrated on October the 31st every year. It originated from a pagan

holiday and the Christian holiday of All Saints’ Day. The name Halloween is a (23)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_version of All Hallows’ Eve. Today, it is more of a fun day for children and has

largely lost its religious roots.

Halloween has (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_easily identifiable symbols. The colours orange and black

are widely used. In particular, orange pumpkins and fires and black witches, cats and

costumes are common (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of this day. One of the biggest Halloween activities is

trick-or-treating. This is when children knock on doors and ask for a small gift. If they don’t

(26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything, they’ll play a trick on the person who opens the door. Halloween is

also a popular topic for Hollywood. Many horror movies have been made about it. (27)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this, Halloween is now known in many countries that never actually celebrate it.

23. A. lessened B. shortened C. extended D. reduced

24. A. many B. a lot C. a little D. few

25. A. characters B. qualities C. features D. spirits

26. A. make B. do C. catch D. get

27. A. Instead of B. Because of C. In spite D. Contrary to

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

answer to each of the questions.

Almost every language in the world has dialects, and American English is no exception.

At the present time there is an interesting study on American speech habits. This study has

shown that different words are frequently used in different parts of the country to denote the

same thing. For example, in the east, Americans use the word “soda” to denote a soft drink.

In some parts of the west, a soft drink is “tonic”. Such differences are usually a source of

conversation and sometimes misunderstanding happens.

Speech and life all over the world have often changed. New words are being used when

new discoveries are made and new concepts are formed. Usage determines what is correct

or incorrect. Fifty years ago, it was incorrect to say “It’s me.” But today it is acceptable

simply because most Americans say that instead of “It’s I.” People change, so language

changes. What is wrong today may be right tomorrow.

28. Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

A. American English has no dialects.

B. American English has dialects.

C. There is no study on American speech habits.

D. American English has no exception.

29. The study has shown that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. different words are used in different parts to denote the same thing.

B. different words are used in different parts to denote a different thing,

C. there are no different words in different parts.

D. dialects do not exist in American English.

30. Differences in speech can lead to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dialects B. changes

C. new concepts D. misunderstandings

31. What determines whether a word is correct or incorrect?

A. Change B. Usage C. Dialect D. Study

32. According to the information in the passage, language\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. makes misunderstanding happen B. is the same in almost every part

C. frequently changes D. makes people change

**II. WRITING (2-0 points)**

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning

with the given words.

33. That meal was excellent!

What\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

34. Jenny doesn’t play tennis as well as she used to.

Jenny used\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

35. Have you ever been to Thailand before?

Is this your\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

36. Sarah can swim further than I can.

I cannot\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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.

Use the words and phrases provided to write suitable sentences of a postcard.

Dear Hoa,

37. We/ be/ holiday/ London/ and/ weather/ here/ great/ sightseeing//.

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

38. Yesterday/ visit/ Hyde Park/ and/ go/ boat trip/ Thames/ Tower Bridge//.

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

39. Last week/ visit/ Buckingham Palace/ hope/ see/ Queen//.

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

40. After/ dinner/ tonight/1/ go/ some/ friends/ Harrods/ do/ shopping/ there//.

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