SECTION 1: PHONETICS

Part 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

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Part 2: Choose the word whose main stress syllable is placed differently from that of the others

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SECTION 2: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Part 1: Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Circle the letter  A, B, C or D next to the correct answer.

11. You had your house decorated, _________?
   A. hadn’t you    B. didn’t you    C. weren’t you    D. haven’t you

12. _________ 1920 that the cinema really became an industry.
   A. It is not until    B. It was not until    C. Not until    D. Until in

13. _________ are a form of carbon has been known since the late eighteen century.
14. “Sorry. Do I know you?” “__________”
   - A. No, you don’t
   - B. I’ll be in touch
   - C. We’ve met before, haven’t we?
   - D. All the best
15. Salt and ice can be used to ________ food.
   - A. contaminate
   - B. pollute
   - C. include
   - D. preserve
16. Ask Tom to give you a hand lifting the suitcase. He is as strong as ________.
   - A. an elephant
   - B. a buffalo
   - C. a gorilla
   - D. a horse
17. Have you sold ________ of those shirts yet?
   - A. out
   - B. off
   - C. on
   - D. for
18. ________ I to have known there is such an appropriate curriculum, I would have registered for it at the beginning.
   - A. If
   - B. Do
   - C. Were
   - D. Providing
19. When you do something, you should ________.
   - A. weigh up the pros and cons
   - B. turn over a new leaf
   - C. go down well with it
   - D. get through to it
20. Suddenly, ________ a helicopter.
   - A. over the hill flew
   - B. it flew over the hill
   - C. flew over the hill
   - D. there flew over the hill
21. I made no impression on you at school as I was neither an excellent student or a(n) ________ one.
   - A. good
   - B. disruptive
   - C. original
   - D. compulsory
22. By the time I was told about the terrible affair, I ________ in what he often said to me.
   - A. believed
   - B. was believing
   - C. would have believed
   - D. had believed
23. Although they are twins, they don’t look ________.
   - A. similarly
   - B. likely
   - C. like
   - D. alike
24. Julie was upset because her job application was ________ twice.
   - A. turned off
   - B. turned down
   - C. turned out
   - D. turned over
25. Only by working hard ________ your goal.
   - A. you can achieve
   - B. can you achieve
   - C. you will achieve
   - D. will help you achieve
26. ________ learning a foreign language, John is smarter than Tim.
   - A. Comparing
   - B. As far as
   - C. Instead of
   - D. In terms of
27. It’s essential that he ________ the contract which they have given him.
   - A. accept
   - B. accepts
   - C. to be accepting
   - D. accepting
28. Only three of the students in my class are girls, ________ are all boys.
   - A. others
   - B. other students
   - C. the others
   - D. the other
29. ________ two fingerprints have ever been found to be exactly the same.
   - A. No
   - B. Never
   - C. Not
   - D. None
30. ________ at 2 a.m, he was thought to be the suspect.
   - A. Seeing and leaving
   - B. Seen and left
   - C. Seen leaving
   - D. To be seen leaving

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Part 2. Give the correct form of the word in brackets. Number (0) is given as an example

Eg: (0). The woman is ___ famous ____ for her beauty. (FAME)

31. Some people are ________ by any form of technology. (TERROR)
32. My mother wants me to have this photograph _________. (LARGE)
33. After a ________ night on the train he didn’t feel like sightseeing. (SLEEP)
34. Answer the detective’s questions _________ and no one will harm you. (TRUTH)
35. Who is the _________ of this wonderful work of art. (CREATIVE)
36. The policy is ________ and so will cost the government a lot of money. (ECONOMY)
37. My cat has green eyes and a long ________ tail. (FUR).
38. Slavery is the opposite of _________. (FREE)
39. The athletes _________ decided to aim for three gold medals. (AMBITION)
40. The company is very efficient and gives a _________ service. (SPEED)

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Part 3. ERROR CORRECTION

Choose the underlined word or phrase in each sentence that needs correcting:

41. My laptop is very slow and unreliable. If you use it, please save your files frequently if you don’t want to lose it.
   A. is   B. use   C. you    D. it

42. It took a ship approximately eight hours to complete the trip through the canal and cost an average of fifteen thousands dollars.
   A. approximately B. complete  C. through   D. thousands

43. If they took their language lesson seriously, they would be able to communicate with the locals now.
   A. took  B. seriously  C. would be   D. with the locals

44. Neither of the men arresting as terrorists would reveal information about his group.
   A. Neither  B. arresting  C. would reveal  D. his group

45. Many places of history, scientific, cultural, or scenic importance have been designated national monuments.
   A. history  B. cultural  C. have been   D. national

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SECTION 3: READING

Part 1: Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D (Question 46-55)

According to a magazine article I read recently, we (46) _______ live in a age of increasing leisure. Not only are more and more people reaching retirement age with their taste for enjoyment and even adventure relatively (47) ________ but the working week is becoming shorter and the opportunities for leisure are becoming greater and greater all the time. Not to mention the fact that people (48) ________ to spend less time travelling to work or may even be working from home.
What I can’t understand, however, is who these people are. As far as I can (49) _________ the whole thing is another one of the journalistic fictions. I admit that there are a lot of retired people nowadays but I am not sure that all of them are dashing about learning hang-gliding or sailing single-handed (50) _________ the world. My own parents seem to (51) _________ most of their time gazing at the television. And as for the shorter working week, I wish someone (52) _________ remind my company about it. I seem to be working longer and longer hours all the time. The little leisure time I have is eaten into by sitting in the traffic jams or waiting for trains to (53) _________ up at rain-swept platforms. I haven’t noticed any dramatic improvements in my (54) _________ either, but perhaps I just have to wait until I get my (55) _________.

46. A. present  B. at the moment  C. now  D. at this time
47. A. present  B. survived  C. free  D. intact
48. A. use  B. tend  C. have  D. demand
49. A. concern  B. imagine  C. expect  D. tell
50. A. round  B. over  C. through  D. into
51. A. have  B. use  C. save  D. spend
52. A. would  B. to  C. had  D. might
53. A. keep  B. line  C. show  D. set
54. A. cost of living  B. lifestyle  C. lifeline  D. livelihood
55. A. pension  B. retirement  C. insurance  D. salary

YOUR ANSWERS:

46.  47.  48.  49.  50.  51.  52.  53.  54.  55.

Part 2: Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. Write your answers in the numbered blanks provided below the passage. (Question 56-65)

In the world today, particularly in the two most industrialized areas, North American and Europe, recycling is big news. People are talking about it, practicing it, and discovering new ways to be sensitive to the environment. Recycling means finding ways to use products a second time. The motto of the recycling movement is “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle”.

The first step is to reduce garbage. In stores, a shopper has to buy products in blister packs, boxes and expensive plastic wrappings. A hamburger from a fast food restaurant comes in lots of packaging: usually paper, a box and a bag. All that packaging is wasted resources. People should try to buy things that are wrapped simply, and reuse cups and utensils. Another way to reduce waste is to buy high-quality products. When low quality appliances break, many customers throw them away and buy new ones – a loss of more resources and more energy. For example, if a customer buys high-quality appliance that can be easily repaired, the manufacturer receives an important message. In the same way, if a customer chooses a product with less packaging, that customer sends an important message to manufacturers. To reduce the garbage, the throwaway must stop.

The second step is to reuse. It is better to buy juices and soft drinks in returnable bottles. After customers empty the bottles, they can return them to the store. The manufacturers of drinks collect the bottles, wash them, and then fill them again. The energy that is necessary to make new bottles is saved. In some parts of the world, returning bottles for money is a common practice. In those places, the garbage dumps have relatively little glass and plastic from throwaway bottles.

The third step is to recycle. Spent motor oil cans can be cleaned and used again. Aluminium cans are
costly to make. It takes the same amount of energy to make one aluminum can as it does to run a color TV set for three hours. When people collect and recycle aluminum (for new cans), they help save one of the world’s precious resources.

56. What does the passage mainly discuss?
   A. What is involved in the recycling movement
   B. What people often understand about the term “recycle”
   C. How to live sensitively to the environment
   D. How to reduce garbage disposal

57. The word "sensitive" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to __________
   A. responding     B. logical  C. cautious      D. friendly

58. People can do the following to reduce waste EXCEPT __________
   a. buy high-quality product
   b. buy fewer hamburgers
   c. buy simply-wrapped things
   d. reuse cups

59. Why is it a waste when customers buy low-quality products?
   A. Because they have to be repaired many times
   B. Because they produce less energy
   C. Because customers change their ideas all the time
   D. Because people will soon throw them away

60. What is the best description of the process of reuse?
   A. The bottles are collected, washed, returned and filled again
   B. The bottles are collected, returned filled again.
   C. The bottles are filled again after being returned, collected and washed
   D. The bottles are washed, returned, filled again and collected

61. The garbage dumps in some areas have relatively little glass and plastic because_________
   A. each returned bottle is paid
   B. people are ordered to return bottles
   C. not many bottles are made of glass or plastic
   D. returned bottles are few

62. The word “practice” in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to __________
   A. drill   B. exercise  C. deed   D. belief

63. The energy used to make a can is __________ the energy used to run a color TV set for 3 hours.
   A. more than     B. less than  C. as much as   D. not worth being compared to

64. The word “precious” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to __________
   A. natural   B. substantial C. first   D. invaluable

65. Which statement is true according to the passage?
   A. It is impossible to recycle aluminum
   B. Aluminum is one resource that needs to be saved
   C. Aluminum is a lasting resource
   D. It’s cheap to make aluminum cans

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WRITING
Part 1: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the given
sentence. (Question 66-80). Number (0) is an example:

Eg: (0). Peter has never eaten such kind of food before
   → It's the first time that Peter has ever eaten such kind of food.

66. It was wrong of you not to call the police at once
   → You should……………………………………………………………………………………

67. We were late for the meeting because it rained heavily.
   → But for ………………………………………………………………………………………

68. They thought that the little girl had found out the keys accidentally.
   → The keys………………………………………………………………………………………..

69. She thought that it was too difficult for her to finish the job by lunchtime.
   → She found ………………………………………………………………………………………

70. Norman was sorry because he had lost his temper.
   → Norman regretted……………………………………………………………………………….

71. You could easily become quite ill unless you give up smoking.
   → Not………………………………………………………………………………………………

72. Perhaps finding someone to replace her is proving difficult for him.
   → He appears……………………………………………………………………………………

73. "Hand over the bag or I'll shoot you," said the robber to the security guard.
   → The robber threatened………………………………………………………………………..

74. By the time we arrived at the theater, nearly all the seats had been taken
   → Hardly…………………………………………………………………………………………

75. His jealousy increases with his love for her.
   → The more………………………………………………………………………………………..

Part 2: Finish each of the following sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the sentences printed before it, using the word given. DO NOT CHANGE THE WORD GIVEN. (Question 81-90). There is an example at the beginning (0).

Eg. (0). I rarely sleep in the afternoon. (HABIT)
   → I'm not in the habit of sleeping in the afternoon

76. Flooding in this region was the result of heavy rain (RESULTED)
   → ……………………………………………………………………………………..

77. The Embassy said it would not be necessary for me to get a visa. (NEED)
   → ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

78. I think you should be tolerant of other people’s weakness. (ALLOWANCES)
   → …………………………………………………………………………………………………

79. The weather was so fine. Consequently the children spent the whole day in the garden (SUCH)
   → ………………………………………………………………………………………………..

80. His rude behavior is too much for me. (PUT)
   → …………………………………………………………………………………………………
It is a fact that many species of animals are in danger of extinction. What do you think are the causes of the problem and what measures could be taken to solve it?