**PRACTICE TEST**

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

1. A. cost B. lost C. post D. office

2. A. energy B. go C. get D. government

3. A. swing B. swallow C. answer D. swim

**II.** ***Circle the word that has stress pattern different from that of the other words.***

4. A. potential B. exhausted C. pollution D. infinite

5. A. interference B. consequences C. electricity D. entertainment

**III.** ***Read the passage and fill in each blank with one suitable word.***

Becoming a collector of something is very interesting. The most interesting is…(6)…..stamps because there are so many to choose from. Stamps - collecting …(7)…..a hobby of millions of people all over the world for more than some hundred years. Nobody…(8)…..how many stamps there are in the world. The …(9)…..problem of all for the beginner is just which stamps to collect, as there are so many and nobody could collect them all. Many people collect stamps of one country, perhaps the one they live…(10)…..or small group of countries, or a theme. "Thematic collection" means gather all stamps in connection with an idea.

6. A. collect B. collection C. collects D. collecting

7. A. have known B. are knowing C. knows D. know

8. A. is being B. has been C. was D. is

9. A. big B. bigger C. most big D. biggest

10. A. in B. of C. on D. at

**IV. *Choose the best answer.***

11. I was talking to a man….works with my father.

A. when B. whose C. who D. which

12. Where is your wife? She is busy with…..in the kitchen.

A. of cooking B. to cook C. cooking D. cook

13. Human….have a great influence on the rest of the world.

A. beings B. race C. kind D. being

14. Oil, coal, and natural gas are…..

A. fossil fuels B. power nuclear C. geothermal heat D. solar energy

15. Lan often uses Express Money…..to send money to her parents in the countryside.

A. Exchange B. Transfer C. Send D. Change

16. I wish you a speedy recovery from your illness to return to work soon.

A. quick B. courteous C. gradual D. thoughtful

17. Would you like me….the letter?

A. post B. posing C. to post D. posted

18. If she were not so shy, she….the party.

A. would have enjoy B. will enjoy C. enjoyed D. would enjoy

19. The film was about John,………..was a doctor.

A. that B. who C. whom D. whose

20. The lady, to…..I talked yesterday, is moving next Monday.

A. whom B. whose C. who D. that

21. ……taught me how to play the guitar.

A. It was my uncle that B. It has been my uncle

C. It is my uncle D. It was my uncle

22. To become a good guitarist, my uncle tells me that all I need to do is to practice regularly.

A. often B. rarely C. seldom D. never

23. ………for him is one of the hardest things for me to do.

A. Wait B. Waited C. Waiting D. Waits

24. It is….we will visit Da Lat.

A. in June that B. June in that C. June D. June that

25. The Vietnamese participants took part in this event with great enthusiasm.

A. gave up B. added to C. got rid of D. participated in

26. Fencing was introduced for the first time……the 13th Asian Games.

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

27. The job for….he applied was very challenging.

A. which B. that C. it D. whose

28. My uncle is very good at…..people singing with his guitar.

A. accompanying B. accomplishing C. collecting D. keeping

29. Sunday is the day…..few people go to work.

A. why B. that C. which D. when

30. She tried to protect herself….the wind.

A. with B. in C. of D. from

31. The chemical …..from cars and factories make the air, water and soil dangerously dirty.

A. polluting B. pollution C. pollute D. pollutants

32. She got the stamps and…..the envelopes away.

A. collected B. kept C. gathered D. threw

33. Water is one of the most important resources….for our life.

A. we depend on which B. which we depend

C. on which we depend D. on that we depend

34. The old man….a green suit is a famous energy researcher.

A. wearing B. whom is wearing C. to wear D. is wearing

35. It is the library…..

A. from that I often borrow books B. that I often borrow books from

C. what I often borrow books from D. that I often borrow books

36. Solar energy is not only…..and infinite but also clean and safe.

A. plentifully B. plenties C. plentiful D. plenty

37. The book…..by Xuan Dieu is a best-seller.

A. wrote B. writing C. written D. write

38. I have something interesting…..

A. that tells you B. telling you C. told you D. to tell you

39. I will….every effort to arrive on time

A. try B. take C. make D. do

40. More actions should….taken to protect wildlife immediately.

A. been B. be C. have D. being

**V.** ***Read the following passage and then choose the best answer.***

One of the most urgent environment problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. But acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes and even entire seas have become large pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of largest lake in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. But they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial pollutants which pour into the lake everyday. Even where law existed, the government did not have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface. But it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost sixteen countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore. Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should do something now.

41. One environment problem in the world today is……..

A. industrial pollution B. population explosion

C. acid rain D. safe water shortage

42. What is the message to the readers?

A. We should do something protect our water resources.

B. We should encourage people to use safe water.

C. We should limit the clean water in the world.

D. We should use a lot of clean water.

43. Many sources of water are not drinkable because of……….

A. industrial pollution B. acid rain

C. acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage D. garbage

44. What is a serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?

A. The government did not have the power to enforce laws and regulations.

B. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants.

C. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.

D. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.

45. How many countries throw industrial wastes into the Mediterranean Sea regularly?

A. nearly 16 B. exactly 16 C. less than 15 D. exactly 15

**VI. Writing**

46. The last person who leaves the house must lock the door. *(Rewrite the sentences, using* ***an infinitive phrase.)***

47. The man was very kind. I talked to him last night. *(Combine the sentences, using* ***preposition + whom or which)***

48. Do you know the woman who is waiting for us? *(Rewrite the sentences, using* ***a present participial phrase.)***

49. A building was destroyed in the fire. It is now being rebuilt. *(Join the sentences****, using the relative pronoun “which”****)*

50. We've all met Michael Jackson. He is visiting us for three days. *(Join the sentences****, using the relative pronoun “who”****)*

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