

ENGLISH PRACTICE 34

A. MULTI-CHOICE

I. PHONETICS

1. *Choose a word (A, B, C, D) that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.*

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| 1. A. art <u>if</u> cial | B. dist <u>an</u> ce | C. <u>c</u> entre | D. <u>c</u> ells |
| 2. A. th <u>ou</u> ght | B. <u>to</u> ugh | C. <u>b</u> ought | D. <u>f</u> ought |
| 3. A. rais <u>e</u> d | B. talk <u>e</u> d | C. watch <u>e</u> d | D. laugh <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. h <u>i</u> dden | B. m <u>i</u> nor | C. w <u>r</u> itten | D. k <u>i</u> tten |
| 5. A. m <u>a</u> ny | B. l <u>a</u> mb | C. h <u>a</u> ndle | D. c <u>a</u> mera |

2. *Choose the word (A, B, C, D) whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others*

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| 6. A. nomination | B. priority | C. congratulate | D. occurrence |
| 7. A. charity | B. energy | C. separate | D. pollution |
| 8. A. celebrate | B. slavery | C. opinion | D. minimize |
| 9. A. suggest | B. freedom | C. recent | D. sticky |
| 10. A. predict | B. cover | C. resource | D. replace |

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentences.

11. Buy me a dozen of eggs on the way back, _____?
 A. will you B. may you C. do you D. can you
12. We insist that a meeting _____ as soon as possible.
 A. be held B. is held C. were held D. will be held
13. It is believed that there is a _____ between two crimes.
 A. join B. chain C. link D. connector
14. My uncle was _____ ill last summer but fortunately, he is now making a slow but steady recovery.
 A. critically B. deeply C. fatally D. seriously
15. That man, _____ family is very poor, is standing in front of the hotel to ask for money.
 A. whose B. whom C. who D. that
16. Joe seemed to be in a good mood, _____ he snapped at me angrily when I asked him to join us.
 A. yet B. so C. for D. and
17. "Who has brothers and sisters?" "Everyone _____ Virginia who's an only child."
 A. except to B. with C. from D. but
18. He is the manager of the factory. He's _____ it.
 A. charged with B. charged C. in charge D. in charge of
19. Florida, _____ the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.
 A. is B. is known as C. known as D. that is known as
20. _____ my experience, very few people really understand the problem.
 A. To B. In C. With D. From
21. When she died, she gave _____ all her money to a charity for cats.
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22. I don't want much sugar in my coffee. Just _____, please.
 A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
23. He's left his book at home; he's always so _____.
 A. forgetful B. forgettable C. forgotten D. forgetting
24. 'I'm very _____ to you for putting in so much hard work,' the boss said.
 A. thanking B. grateful C. considerate D. careful

25. Steel_____ with chromium to produce a noncorrosive substance known as stainless steel.
A. is combined B. that is combined C. combining D. when combined
26. She looked very_____ when I told her the good news.
A. happily B. happiness C. happy D. was happy
26. People are not aware _____ the problem of overpopulation.
A. for B. of C. at D. in
27. We wish you both- health and longevity.
A. long life B. happy life C. easy life D. exciting life
28. We arranged the meeting, but _____came.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
29. Better health care and agriculture have led to rapid population _____.
A. grow B. growing C. grown D. growth
30. Our school has managed to collect a lot of books to ___ to the children in a village school.
A. publish B. distribute C. employ D. depart
31. I am pleased to _____ the winner of the final competition. It's Group B.
A. recite B. announce C. explain D. appoint
32. Family members who live apart try to get together _____ Tet.
A. in B. at C. on D. during
33. The whole family usually tries to get together at Christmas.
A. contact B. gather C. relate D. communicate
34. I always get to work before _____ else.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
35. Her first novel has been _____ acclaimed as a masterpiece.
A. nation B. national C. international D. internationally
36. Claire _____ at the homeless shelter once a week.
A. performs B. participates C. joins D. suffers
37. He's been teaching music for years, but he hasn't any _____.
A. examinations B. experiences C. experience D. qualifications
38. He got an excellent grade in his examination _____ the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.
A. on account of B. because of C. in spite of D. Although
39. Vietnamese people usually make _____ for Tet several weeks beforehand.
A. preparing B. preparation C. preparatory D. preparations
40. I hope _____ will be comfortable here. We try to make each guest feel at home.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
41. _____ flowers for Tet are peach flowers and apricot flowers.
A. Popular B. National C. International D. Traditional
42. I've never seen this actor _____ before.
A. comfort B. perform C. present D. represent
43. He_____ his poem in front of the whole school.
A. dedicated B. recited C. said D. delivered
44. Before Tet, supermarkets and shops are full _____ goods.
A. for B. with C. in D. of
45. Japanese usually _____ their houses with some small pine trees.
A. prepare B. celebrate C. make D. decorate
46. Tet is also the time for children to receive lucky money _____ in red envelopes.
A. which wrapped B. wrapped C. wrapping D. all are correct
47. Hardly _____ turns up to the meeting.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
48. Pressure on natural resources will _____ as we face a population explosion.
A. decrease B. decline C. increase D. raise
49. All students can take part in the annual English-speaking Competition.

- A. happening once a year B. happening once a term
C. happening once a month D. happening once every six
50. ____ Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at midnight.
A. On B. In C. At D. For
51. On Christmas Eve children go to bed full ____ excitement.
A. of B. with C. up D. in
52. How do people ____ New Year in your country?
A. prepare B. celebrate C. make D. decorate
53. I thought I heard ____ knocking at the door.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
54. She ____ her difficulties to graduate.
A. overcame B. got C. passed D. saw
55. There is now intense ____ between schools to attract students.
A. competence B. competition C. competitive D. competitor
56. Children are always ____ about Tet holiday.
A. excited B. interested C. keen D. concerned
57. On the first -day of Tet, children ____ their new clothes and make New Year's wishes to their parents.
A. take on B. pick on C. put on D. try on
58. The world's population is ____ to be over 7 billion by 2010.
A. claimed B. blamed C. expected D. reached
59. Janet Jones is ____ I rarely see these days.
A. anyone B. someone C. everyone D. no one
60. Some people were in the streets ____ money for charity.
A. raising B. getting C. donating D. giving

III. LANGUAGE FUNTIONS

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentences.

61. –“How do you do?” –“ ____.”
A. How do you do? B. Not too bad. C. I'm well. Thank you. D. Yeah, OK.
62. –“Do you think you'll get the job?” –“ ____.”
A. Yes, that's right B. I think not C. I know so D. Well, I hope so
63. –“Happy Christmas!” –“ ____.”
A. The same to you! B. Happy Christmas with you!
C. You are the same! D. Same for you!
64. –“Thank you very much for a lovely party.” –“ ____.”
A. Cheers B. Thanks C. Have a good day D. You are welcome
65. –“Would you like something to eat?” –“ ____.” I'm not hungry now.”
A. Yes, I would B. No, no problem C. No, thanks D. Yes, it is

IV. GUIDED CLOZE TEST

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Do you want to take part in the battle to save the world's wildlife? Animal Watch is the book which will (66) ____ you in the fight for survival that (67) ____ many of our endangered animals and show how they struggle on the edge of extinction. As you enjoy the book's 250 pages and over 150 colour photographs, you will have the (68) ____ of knowing that part of your purchase money is being used to help animals (69) ____ from the comfort of your armchair, you will be able to observe the world's animals close-up and explore their habitats. You will also discover the terrible results of human (70) ____ for land, flesh and skins.

Animal Watch is packed with fascinating facts. Did you know that polar bears cover their black noses with their (71) ____ so they can hunt their prey in the snow without being seen, for example? Or that for each orang-utan which is captured, one has to die?

This superb (72) ____ has so (73) ____ Britain's leading wildlife charity that it has been chosen as Book of the Year, a title awarded to books which are considered to have made a major contribution to wildlife

conservation. You will find Animal Watch at a special low (74) _____ price at all good bookshops, but hurry while (75) _____ last.

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| 66. A. combine | B. involve | C. bring | D. lead |
| 67. A. meets | B. opposes | C. forces | D. faces |
| 68. A. satisfaction | B. enjoyment | C. virtue | D. value |
| 69. A. preserve | B. conserve | C. revive | D. survive |
| 70. A. greed | B. interest | C. care | D. concern |
| 71. A. feet | B. claws | C. paws | D. toes |
| 72. A. publicity | B. periodical | C. publication | D. reference. |
| 73. A. imposed | B. impressed | C. persuaded | D. admired |
| 74. A. beginning | B. preparatory | C. original | D. introductory |
| 75. A. stores | B. stocks | C. goods | D. funds |

V. READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage below and choose the best answer for each question.

Most of the people who like films are only interested in the leading actor or actress when they enjoy a film. It seems to them that only the actors or actresses have made the film successful. They always pay attention to their appearance, performance, and fashion. There are many film viewers who have no awareness of the other people's work to make a film. A finished film is, actually, the result of the collaboration of many people, and the most important among them are the scriptwriter, the cinematographer, the film editor, the actor, and the director. Especially, in some thrilling scenes, the roles of stuntmen are very important. They are always in danger when they are acting; some of them are even badly hurt or dead. But what a pity, many film viewers rarely appreciate their work.

76. To many film viewers, _____.
A. the director is the most important B. no one is more important than the leading actor or actress
C. the stuntmen play the most important role D. the most important person is the cinematographer
77. Many film viewers always pay attention to _____.
A. the director's name and appearance B. the pictures taken by the cinematographer
C. the leading actors' or actresses' family
D. the actors' and actresses' appearance, performance, and fashion
78. The work of stuntmen is _____.
A. secure B. dangerous C. interesting D. thrilled
79. A finished film is the result of the collaboration of _____.
A. many people B. the actors C. the actresses D. the director
80. There are _____ most important people in making a film.
A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 6

B. WRITING

I. VERB FORMS.

Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

Dear Winnie,

Thank you for your letter which I received this morning. You asked me what we (**81. do**) when the landslide occurred. I (**82. not remember**) things too clearly now but I think I (**83. watch**) TV and my sister (**84. do**) her homework at the time. Suddenly all the lights (**85. go out**) and I (**86. frighten**) I remember (**87. call out**) to my parents, who (**88. talk**) quietly in the next room. The next minute we (**89. hear**) a loud noise and the whole building began to shake.

It was a terrible experience and I never want (**90. go**) through anything like it again. We are all safe now but we were very lucky.

Love,

Anna

II. WORD FORMS.

91. Television can make things more _____ because it brings both sounds and pictures.

92. Tim is one of the _____ on a boat trip on Lake Michigan.

93. Saving energy means reducing _____ bills.

94. It is _____ to eat too much sugar and fat.

95. If you can give a reasonable _____ for your bad behavior last night. I'll forgive you. **EXPLAIN**

96. My brother often does experiments about electricity for _____.

97. The _____ charged me 50,000 VND for each room. **DECORATE**

98. After taking an aspirin, her headache _____.

99. If she can make up such stories, she is certainly a very _____ girl. **IMAGINE**

100. Tell me some _____ between these two pictures. **SIMILAR**

MEMORY

PARTICIPATE

HOUSE

HEALTH

PLEASE

APPEAR

SIMILAR

KEYS – PRACTICE 34

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM.

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1. Choose a word (A, B, C, D) that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

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| 1. A. artificial | B. distance | C. centre | D. cells |
| 2. A. thought | B. tough | C. bought | D. fought |
| 3. A. raised | B. talked | C. watched | D. laughed |
| 4. A. hidden | B. minor | C. written | D. kitten |
| 5. A. many | B. lamb | C. handle | D. camera |

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IV. GUIDED CLOZE TEST (1 PT)

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5. There are _____ most important people in making a film.
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B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN.

I. VERB FORMS. (1.5 pts)

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