

# REVISION

Level: Pre - Intermediate

## I. Choose the correct answer:

1. Leonardo da Vinci was .....  
A. Italy                      B. Italian                      C. Both are correct                      D. Both are incorrect
2. Is Jack going to Mary's birthday party?  
- I don't know. I ..... him a ring  
A. am giving                      B. will give                      C. Both are correct                      D. Both are incorrect
3. We are living in the 21<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. 1,000,000 years                      B. 1,000 years                      C. 100 years                      D. 10 years
4. You mustn't park here. It's .....  
A. expensive                      B. ugly                      C. illegal                      D. free
5. What time do you go jogging ..... the morning?  
A. at                      B. in                      C. on                      D. for
6. The film was ..... good that it won three awards.  
A. too                      B. so                      C. very                      D. All are correct
7. Sally ..... at the sports club yesterday morning.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. be                      D. were
8. It's not always easy for a newcomer to ..... into the new environment.  
A. immigrate                      B. increase                      C. keep                      D. integrate
9. Nam works for a restaurant in HCM City. He earns 30,000 per day.  
A. borrows                      B. gets                      C. pays                      D. gives
10. By the year 2050, the ..... of the world will be ten billion.  
A. country                      B. minority                      C. population                      D. majority
11. We are going out for dinner tonight. Would you like to come?  
~ .....  
A. How about this evening?                      C. I'm working late tonight. I'm sorry.  
B. Yes, it would                      D. A & B are correct
12. There ..... an election every 4 years.  
A. is                      B. be                      C. will be                      D. will is
13. The weather ..... very nice today.  
A. isn't                      B. wasn't                      C. doesn't be                      D. A & C are correct
14. If you ..... your teacher, he ..... you the answer.  
A. ask/gives                      B. ask/will give                      C. ask/won't give                      D. All are correct
15. "I don't watch T.V very much." = "I ..... watch T.V."  
A. usually                      B. never                      C. always                      D. seldom
16. I'm sorry, but you are ..... too quickly for me. Could you slow down a little?  
A. speaking                      B. listening                      C. Both are correct                      D. Both are incorrect

17. The population of Vietnam is over 80 million now.  
 A. the number of men that live in a place.  
 B. the number of women that live in a place.  
 C. the number of children that live in a place.  
 D. the number of people that live in a place.
18. French wine is ..... British wine.  
 A. as good than      B. gooder than      C. better than      D. the best than
19. Do you like these jeans? – Yes, but they're .....  
 A. small enough      B. too small      C. not too small      D. All are correct
20. Liz is two years ..... than Jane.  
 A. old      B. older      C. oldest      D. more old
21. A bald person .....  
 A. is not brave      C. hasn't got much money  
 B. has little or no hair      D. doesn't wear clothes
22. What ..... for breakfast?  
 A. had you      B. were you have      C. did you have      D. All are correct
23. Alaska is the biggest state in the USA. California isn't ..... big ..... Alaska.  
 A. so – as      B. as – so      C. so – so      D. as – than
24. Every girl should learn ..... to cook.  
 A. what      B. where      C. when      D. how
25. What ..... when I called you yesterday?  
 A. were you did      B. were do you      C. were you doing      D. did you doing
26. Mike ..... at Nancy's party at 8.00 last night.  
 A. was being      B. was      C. is      D. will be
27. His father died ..... a heart attack.  
 A. at      B. in      C. on      D. of
28. John's bought the textbooks but Mary .....  
 A. isn't      B. hasn't      C. didn't      D. wasn't
29. The building has been there ..... the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
 A. for      B. since      C. from      D. in
30. I've never had a meal as good as this.  
 A. This is the worst meal I've ever had.      C. This isn't the worst meal I've ever had.  
 B. This is the best meal I've ever had.      D. This isn't the best meal I've ever had.
31. It took him half ..... hour to drive to his office.  
 A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø
32. Mr. Winston is on the way to work. He's wearing .....  
 A. a pink dress and white shoes      C. a dark suit with a white shirt  
 B. a white skirt with a yellow shirt      D. B & C are correct
33. Please speak a bit more .....

- A. slow                      B. slowly                      C. slower                      D. slower
34. ....? ~ I'm Leanne Sands.  
 A. What's your name                      C. Can I have your name, please  
 C. Could you tell me your name, please                      D. All are correct
35. Your hair is ..... It needs cutting.  
 A. too short                      B. too long                      C. short enough                      D. long enough
36. He was standing in ..... of the store when the accident happened.  
 A. front                      B. before                      C. Both are correct                      D. Both are incorrect
37. Do you like London? ~ I don't know. I've ..... there.  
 A. never was                      B. never been                      C. didn't be                      D. haven't been
38. I always ..... exactly the same things every morning.  
 A. do                      B. does                      C. doing                      D. done
39. Your mother's brother is your .....  
 A. aunt                      B. niece                      C. uncle                      D. nephew
40. My parents ..... got a big house.  
 A. haven't                      B. hasn't                      C. don't have                      D. doesn't have
41. Aren't you bored ..... doing the same thing day after day?  
 A. with                      B. because                      C. at                      D. of
42. I'm ..... of listening to your complaints.  
 A. uninterested                      B. bored                      C. tired                      D. disappointed
43. Elvis Presley left school in 1953 and got a job ..... a truck driver.  
 A. like                      B. as                      C. of                      D. in
44. All living things need water to .....  
 A. maintain                      B. die                      C. happen                      D. survive
45. That's ..... story I have ever heard  
 A. a ridiculous                      B. the ridiculous                      C. the more ridiculous                      D. the most ridiculous
46. I told the man that he ..... to see a doctor about his bag leg.  
 A. ought                      B. might                      C. should                      D. must
47. Peter couldn't stay on house's back and neither .....  
 A. Bob could                      B. could Bob                      C. Bob couldn't                      D. couldn't Bob
48. She was busy ..... a variety of articles to the customers.  
 A. with introducing                      B. introducing                      C. for introducing                      D. in introducing
49. They ..... a lovely garden if they did some work in it.  
 A. will have                      B. are having                      C. would have                      D. have had
50. I'm on a(n) ..... I have to eat less in order to lose weight.  
 A. exercise                      B. practice                      C. slimming                      D. diet
51. Don't make noise. My mother ..... with her friends  
 a. is talking                      b. was talking                      c. talks                      d. talked
52. I ..... downstairs when I ..... him

a. was going/met    b. went/met    c. went/have met    d. was going/was meeting

53. The scientist ..... invention was a success became famous

a. who    b. whose    c. which    d. that

54. Scientists have made many important .....

a. discovery    b. discovering    c. discovered    d. discoveries

55. If you want to make sure of a seat on the bus, you had better go to the .....

a. station bus    b. station's bus    c. bus' station    d. bus station

56. My father ..... there since 1999

a. is working    b. works    c. worked    d. has worked

57. We can prevent flood by ..... forests

a. preserve    b. preserved    c. preservation    d. preserving

58. Kim is a ..... driver

a. care    b. careless    c. carelessly    d. carelessness

59. It was difficult ..... a date which was convenient for everyone

a. making    b. to make    c. make    d. made

60. She plays ..... very beautifully

a. a piano    b. the piano    c. his piano    d. pianos

61. The school boys are in a hurry ..... they will not be late for school

a. so as to    b. to    c. for    d. in order that

62. She ..... her voice because she had a sore throat

a. missed    b. lost    c. broken    d. fell

63. You ought to do some work, ..... sitting there reading the paper

a. instead of    b. in spite of    c. in addition to    d. so as to

64. She was busy ..... a variety of articles to the customers

a. with introducing    b. in introducing    c. for introducing    d. introducing

65. Nam got up late ..... he couldn't catch the first bus

a. then    b. so    c. as    d. when

66. The plane crashed into a bridge because it was flying too .....

a. deep    b. shallow    c. low    d. narrow

67. He can't earn money ..... he has no job

a. unless    b. until    c. if    d. without

68. We couldn't sleep last night ..... the noise next door

a. because    b. because of    c. since    d. although

69. It took ..... time to learn this lesson

a. so    b. such    c. so many    d. so much

70. "I'd like to invite all three of you to my party"

– "Well, Susan and I can go, but ....."

a. neither can Charles    b. Charles can, too    c. so can Charles    d. Charles can't

71. She earned a degree in Physics and went on to take another degree in Mathematics

- a. decided                      b. determined                      c. continued                      d. harbored
72. Could you tell me ..... you don't like living in a big city?  
a. how                      b. when                      c. where                      d. why
73. There is no ..... explanation for what happened  
a. scientist                      b. scientific                      c. scientifically                      d. science
74. A cold drink ..... him after his long hot journey  
a. relaxed                      b. relieved                      c. refreshed                      d. recovered
75. She got so ..... while watching the match on TV that she began shouting  
a. exciting                      b. excited                      c. excitingly                      d. excitedly
76. The winter is coming, it is getting .....  
a. more cold                      b. the more cold                      c. colder and colder                      d. the most cold
77. I'd like to taste your cake in order to ..... it with me  
a. compare                      b. review                      c. differ                      d. decide
78. Going to the pub too often can easily become a bad .....  
a. use                      b. traditional                      c. custom                      d. habit
79. The police ..... searching for a tall man with a beard  
a. is                      b. are                      c. has been                      d. was
80. Hello. Can I make ..... to see the doctor?  
a. an appointment                      b. an experiment                      c. a meeting                      d. a department
81. The opposite of amateur in "He was an amateur pilot" is .....  
a. permanent                      b. immediate                      c. famous                      d. professional
82. Please would you ..... me where the railway station is  
a. say                      b. tell                      c. point                      d. explain
83. Collecting old coins and paper notes ..... one of my father's hobbies when he retired  
a. is                      b. are                      c. was                      d. were
84. Would you mind ..... me a hand with these bags?  
a. to giving                      b. give                      c. giving                      d. to give
85. If I ..... John tonight, I ..... him my plans  
a. saw/told                      b. will see/will tell                      c. see/will tell                      d. will see/tell
86. We decided to go out for dinner ..... it was raining very heavily  
a. despite                      b. because                      c. because of                      d. although
87. Listen! They ..... about the exhibition. Let's join them  
a. talked                      b. talk                      c. are talking                      d. is talking
88. Let's go out for dinner, .....?  
a. don't we                      b. do we                      c. shall we                      d. will we
89. Han Bridge was ..... in Danang in 2002  
a. make                      b. built                      c. bought                      d. destroyed
90. Someone suggested ..... for a walk  
a. of going                      b. to go                      c. going                      d. go

91. I always have a mechanic ..... my car  
 a. fixed                              b. fixing                              c. fixes                              d. fix
92. Daisy is living ..... her aunt and uncle  
 a. next                              b. with                              c. from                              d. to
93. The woman ..... little son was lost last night was in the police station  
 a. that                              b. whom                              c. whose                              d. who
94. One ..... of this job is that it is near where I live  
 a. pleasure                              b. goodness                              c. preference                              d. advantage
95. She wanted to know ..... in my spare time  
 a. what I did                              b. what did I do                              c. what I do                              d. what do I do
96. I think your house really needs .....  
 a. for repainting                              b. to be repainted                              c. repainting                              d. b & c
97. He wants to ..... a phone call to his family  
 a. make                              b. do                              c. put                              d. have
98. Have you seen this film? – No not .....  
 a. still                              b. yet                              c. since                              d. ever
99. I can't buy that house ..... I don't have enough money  
 a. unless                              b. so                              c. because                              d. though
100. My daughter spends two hours ..... English every day  
 a. to study                              b. studying                              c. study                              d. studied

## II. Word form:

1. You must be \_\_\_\_\_ when you opened that door. (CARE)
2. We're very impressed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your town's people. (FRIEND)
3. Liverpool is an \_\_\_\_\_ city in the north of England. (INDUSTRY)
4. Is Buddhism the country \_\_\_\_\_ religion of Thailand. (OFFICE)
5. This hand book gives us \_\_\_\_\_ information about Asian. (ADD)
6. We must learn about keeping the environment \_\_\_\_\_. (POLLUTION)
7. Don't eat those vegetables. They're \_\_\_\_\_. (POISON)
8. Environmental \_\_\_\_\_ is everybody's responsibility. (PROTECT)
9. We'll live a happier and \_\_\_\_\_ life if we keep our environment clean. (HEALTH)
10. The price of \_\_\_\_\_ has gone up again. (ELECTRIC)
11. Our school has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ teachers. (QUALITY)
12. When you take an exam, you are an \_\_\_\_\_. (EXAMINE)
13. I watch the news every day because it's very \_\_\_\_\_. (INFORM)
14. The Internet is a very useful means of \_\_\_\_\_. (COMMUNICATE)
15. Some of these traditional dresses have been \_\_\_\_\_. (MODERN)
16. Many Vietnamese women continue to wear the unique and \_\_\_\_\_ dresses. (FASHION)
17. Lan wants to become a fashion \_\_\_\_\_ when she grows up. (DESIGN)

18. Although its services are not very good, the hotel is \_\_\_\_\_ for the beach. (CONVENIENCE)
19. Although the *ao dai* is the \_\_\_\_\_ dress of Vietnamese women, not many of them wear it at work. (TRADITION)
20. He never had any accidents. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ driver. (CARE)
21. The gaze from the chemical factory has caused serious \_\_\_\_\_. (POLLUTE)
22. It is a nice shop and the assistances are all polite and very \_\_\_\_\_. (HELP)
23. There were lots of \_\_\_\_\_ this morning as work began on the supermarket. (ACTIVE)
24. This new center is an interesting \_\_\_\_\_. (DEVELOP)
25. He gave no \_\_\_\_\_ for his absence. (EXPLAIN)
26. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ of the work he had done. (PRIDE)
27. All of his \_\_\_\_\_ are about love. (POET)
28. When do you write a letter of \_\_\_\_\_ (INVITE)
29. People love him for his \_\_\_\_\_. (SIMPLE)
30. Sally came so \_\_\_\_\_ that she woke everyone up. (NOISE)
31. Their \_\_\_\_\_ has lasted a lifetime. (FRIEND)
32. We can see many \_\_\_\_\_ on TV every day. (ADVERTISE)
33. They live in a \_\_\_\_\_ area in the north-east of the country. (MOUNTAIN)
34. Internet is a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ of modern life. (INVENT)
35. What they have done to \_\_\_\_\_ their own country. (MODERN)
36. Hanoi is much \_\_\_\_\_ from Tokyo, isn't it? (DIFFERENCE)
37. Many university and college \_\_\_\_\_ like wearing jeans. (STUDY)
38. Daphne has always been \_\_\_\_\_ in collecting antiques. (INTEREST)
39. It was the best live \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever seen. (PERFORM)
40. Internet has \_\_\_\_\_. It is very time - consuming and costly. (LIMIT)
41. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ in our country of a year. (CELEBRATE)
42. We can save \_\_\_\_\_ resources by using solar energy. (NATURE)
43. The Pikes aren't satisfied with their \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas. (PREPARE)
44. We are concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources. (CONSERVE)
45. The \_\_\_\_\_ damage around this area is caused by chemical factories. (ENVIRONMENT)
46. In my opinion, flying saucer might be people's \_\_\_\_\_. (IMAGINE)
47. My brother is an \_\_\_\_\_ engineer. (ELECTRIC)
48. You must write your \_\_\_\_\_ form clearly. (APPLY)
49. His friends \_\_\_\_\_ him a lot in his career. (COURAGE)
50. His son's \_\_\_\_\_ has not improved much. (BEHAVE)
51. Tom missed the test because of his \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday (ABSENT)
52. I'd prefer not to work but I don't have much \_\_\_\_\_. (CHOOSE)
53. Their teachers used to punish them by \_\_\_\_\_ them stay behind after school (MAKE)
54. The children had an \_\_\_\_\_ about what game to play (ARGUE)
55. The gas from the chemical factory was extremely \_\_\_\_\_. (HARM)

56. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ me to take this examination (COURAGE)
57. I had to check wages in \_\_\_\_\_ to my normal work (ADD)
58. During his \_\_\_\_\_, the family lived in Cornwall (CHILD)
59. You should pay more \_\_\_\_\_ in class if you want to make progress (ATTEND)
60. \_\_\_\_\_ are trying to find out new stars (SCIENCE)
61. Sally came in so \_\_\_\_\_ that she woke up every one (NOISE)
62. She used his phone without \_\_\_\_\_ (PERMIT)
63. He has bought a new house \_\_\_\_\_ (RECENT)
64. He was very \_\_\_\_\_ of the work he had done (PRIDE)
65. Our \_\_\_\_\_ from London to Sydney took 24 hours (FLY)
66. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ a course (ATTENDANCE)
67. He \_\_\_\_\_ answered these questions (EXACT)
68. Aids is a \_\_\_\_\_ disease (DANGER)
69. Kate's \_\_\_\_\_ has kept her away from school for a week (ILL)
70. Although they are very rich, they are living \_\_\_\_\_ (HAPPY)
71. I'm so \_\_\_\_\_ that you're going to visit my country (PLEASE)
72. They sat \_\_\_\_\_ by the stream (QUIET)
73. Because of his love for teaching, David would \_\_\_\_\_ his teaching career (CONTINUOUS)
74. May I borrow your \_\_\_\_\_ (CALCULATE)
75. He always tells lies. His words are \_\_\_\_\_ (VALUE)
76. What he has explained about that problem is \_\_\_\_\_ (REASON)
77. The plane arrived \_\_\_\_\_ after a violent storm (SAFE)
78. In Malaysia, \_\_\_\_\_ is free (EDUCATE)
79. My father was ill. \_\_\_\_\_, he becomes fine now (FORTUNATE)
80. A \_\_\_\_\_ business needs good organization (SUCCEED)
81. He worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ good crops from poor soil (PRODUCT)
82. His long \_\_\_\_\_ made us bored and sleepy (SPEAK)
83. To my \_\_\_\_\_, the monkey peeled a banana and offered it to me (AMAZE)
84. Air \_\_\_\_\_ makes us unhealthy (POLLUTE)
85. Thousands of people were made \_\_\_\_\_ by the war (HOME)
86. Nothing could \_\_\_\_\_ him (SATISFACTION)
87. We didn't agree with his \_\_\_\_\_ (DECIDE)
88. His plays were \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage in London (PERFORMANCE)
89. Mrs. Brown lived lonely in her \_\_\_\_\_ (POOR)
90. Dickens' novels were first \_\_\_\_\_ (PUBLISH)
91. With so many choices, it's hard to \_\_\_\_\_ what to buy (DECISION)
92. His father is an \_\_\_\_\_ (ARCHITECTURE)
93. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the questions are at the back of the book (SOLVE)
94. We were \_\_\_\_\_ that she would be angry (FEAR)



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| 95. Don't leave the lights on. It wastes _____                      | (ELECTRIC) |
| 96. He has no _____ of leaving the city                             | (INTEND)   |
| 97. No one can measure the _____ of this river                      | (DEEP)     |
| 98. It is often useful to make a _____ between two things           | (COMPARE)  |
| 99. She was too _____ to tell her teacher about the stupid mistakes | (SHAME)    |
| 100. The water in this area is _____ and should not be drunk        | (PURE)     |

**III. Rewrite the second sentence in such a way that it has the same meaning as the one before it:**

1. It was such an easy question that we all can answer it.  
~ The question was \_\_\_\_\_
2. They say she was there yesterday.  
~ She is said \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm tired and sleepy now because I stayed up late last night.  
~ If I \_\_\_\_\_
4. The village is farther than we thought.  
~ The village isn't \_\_\_\_\_
5. Unless you start working now, you won't be able to pass your exam.  
~ If you \_\_\_\_\_
6. They gave me a place to stay and let me use their car.  
~ Not only \_\_\_\_\_
7. He spends two hours a week taking care of the garden.  
~ Taking care of the garden \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lan was late because she walked all the way to school.  
~ Lan walked \_\_\_\_\_
9. The reason of his leaving early was that the room was very crowded.  
~ He left early \_\_\_\_\_
10. My absence from school yesterday made the teacher angry.  
~ The teacher was angry \_\_\_\_\_
11. They continue to walk in spite of the rain.  
~ They went \_\_\_\_\_
12. Look after your sister when your parents away on business.  
~ You should \_\_\_\_\_
13. People should stop experiments on animals.  
~ Experiments \_\_\_\_\_
14. Ronaldo won the gold ball of FIFA.  
~ The gold ball \_\_\_\_\_
15. In order to win the price, he tried hard.  
~ He tried hard so as \_\_\_\_\_
16. He has rarely seen such a big elephant.

- ~ Rarely \_\_\_\_\_
17. The weather becomes so dangerous that we can't go anywhere.
- ~ So dangerous \_\_\_\_\_
18. We seldom get good marks.
- ~ Seldom \_\_\_\_\_
19. Thanh fell because of the banana.
- ~ The banana \_\_\_\_\_
20. They are accustomed to drinking Coke.
- ~ They get \_\_\_\_\_
21. He used to go to school late.
- ~ He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_
22. The baby cried because of dog.
- ~ The baby was \_\_\_\_\_
23. The actor interests us a lot.
- ~ We \_\_\_\_\_
24. Their father looks after them well.
- ~ Their father took \_\_\_\_\_
25. We felt sad because of the bad result.
- ~ The bad result \_\_\_\_\_
26. The servant had prepared the dinner before we arrived.
- ~ We \_\_\_\_\_
27. The correspondents sent their reports to their newspaper.
- ~ The correspondents' \_\_\_\_\_
28. Hung studies the best in our class.
- ~ No one \_\_\_\_\_
29. The accident happened yesterday.
- ~ The accident took \_\_\_\_\_
30. Helen plays the piano better than Elizabeth.
- ~ Elizabeth doesn't \_\_\_\_\_
31. Computer systems used to be more expensive than they are now.
- ~ Computer systems are less \_\_\_\_\_
32. Our house is older than all the other houses in the road.
- ~ Our house is the \_\_\_\_\_
33. We can't live without water.
- ~ If \_\_\_\_\_
34. May I borrow your pen?
- ~ Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_
35. Eating nutritious food is important for your health.
- ~ It is important \_\_\_\_\_

36. If you missed the program, you can't really judge.

~ Unless you \_\_\_\_\_

37. I never intended to go to the meeting.

~ I never had \_\_\_\_\_

38. The film star wore dark glasses so that no one would recognize him.

~ The film star avoided \_\_\_\_\_

39. You won't find a more dedicated worker anywhere than Mrs. Jones.

~ Nowhere \_\_\_\_\_

40. Mary started learning French five years ago.

~ Mary has \_\_\_\_\_

41. The last time I saw Daniel was in 1995.

~ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

42. I have been studying English for three years.

~ I started \_\_\_\_\_

43. Jimmy got into his car and drove away. I saw this.

~ I saw Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_

44. She didn't say a word as she left the room.

~ She left the room \_\_\_\_\_

45. This will be the orchestra's first performance outside London.

~ This will be the first time \_\_\_\_\_

46. It's Susan's job to look after the new staff.

~ Susan is responsible \_\_\_\_\_

47. The coffee was so hot that I couldn't drink it.

~ The coffee was too \_\_\_\_\_

48. "Do you know Trang's address?" he asked me.

~ He asked me \_\_\_\_\_

49. I used to go to the cinema on Saturdays.

~ I usually \_\_\_\_\_

50. They are building a new bridge over the river.

~ A new bridge \_\_\_\_\_

51. He crashed his car although he drove carefully

~ Despite \_\_\_\_\_

52. He couldn't repair the broken vase

~ The \_\_\_\_\_

53. It's a pity that you can't stay longer

~ I wish \_\_\_\_\_

54. I've never met such a famous person before

~ It's \_\_\_\_\_

55. She started working as a secretary five years ago

- ~ She has \_\_\_\_\_
56. I'm always nervous when I travel by air  
~ Travelling \_\_\_\_\_
57. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it.  
~ The furniture was too \_\_\_\_\_
58. I would like you to help me to put the chairs away  
~ Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_
59. Somebody repaired her car yesterday  
~ She \_\_\_\_\_
60. I haven't been to Bristol for 3 years  
~ The last time \_\_\_\_\_
61. It isn't necessary for you to finish by Saturday  
~ You \_\_\_\_\_
62. It is the most thrilling film I've ever seen  
~ I have \_\_\_\_\_
63. This mobile phone is not as cheap as I thought it would be  
~ This mobile phone is \_\_\_\_\_
64. It's months since we decorated this room  
~ We haven't \_\_\_\_\_
65. I don't think it's a good idea for you to go out this evening  
~ I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_
66. What a pity my brother fails the driving test  
~ I wish \_\_\_\_\_
67. My brother likes to go swimming better than to play computer games  
~ My brother \_\_\_\_\_
68. She speaks English very well  
~ She is \_\_\_\_\_
69. Gerald is too young to vote  
~ Gerald \_\_\_\_\_
70. The day was so cold that we stayed indoors  
~ It was \_\_\_\_\_
71. No one told me about the change of plan  
~ I was \_\_\_\_\_
72. I started to play the piano when I was six  
~ I have \_\_\_\_\_
73. The weather was so bad that we couldn't go sailing  
~ The weather was not \_\_\_\_\_
74. My father is tall but my brother is taller  
~ My father isn't \_\_\_\_\_

75. The food in France is famous

~ France is \_\_\_\_\_

76. I intend to come over to pick you up

~ I'm \_\_\_\_\_

77. John could not find the way to the hotel

~ John was not \_\_\_\_\_

78. My motorbike is going to be checked next Sunday

~ I'm \_\_\_\_\_

79. The game was called off because of heavy rain

~ It rained \_\_\_\_\_

80. Jim lost his job because he was lazy

~ Because of \_\_\_\_\_

81. Nam has difficulty in studying English

~ It is \_\_\_\_\_

82. The boy threw the ball through the window

~ The ball \_\_\_\_\_

83. The stamps are so beautiful that all of us want to buy them

~ They are such \_\_\_\_\_

84. Although Bill took a taxi, he still arrived late

~ In spite \_\_\_\_\_

85. I don't find it difficult to study late at night

~ I am used \_\_\_\_\_

86. He spent five hours driving to London

~ It took \_\_\_\_\_

87. The robber forced the cashier to hand over the money

~ The cashier \_\_\_\_\_

88. He can't cook as well as his mother does

~ His mother \_\_\_\_\_

89. He couldn't afford to buy the car

~ The car \_\_\_\_\_

90. Keep silent or you'll wake the baby up

~ If \_\_\_\_\_

91. Helen can play the piano better than Elizabeth

~ Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_

92. It is hopeful that we shall finish our course soon

~ We hope \_\_\_\_\_

93. She can't have any more children because of her age

~ She is too \_\_\_\_\_

94. It's impossible to learn a foreign language in a week

~ Learning \_\_\_\_\_

95. It's time we went to bed

~ It's time \_\_\_\_\_

96. How long is it since they bought the house?

~ When \_\_\_\_\_

97. They often went to Dalat at weekends

~ They used \_\_\_\_\_

98. Not having enough money, I didn't buy the computer

~ Because I \_\_\_\_\_

99. Why don't we collect things such as stamps or coins?

~ How about \_\_\_\_\_

100. I last wrote to my uncle in August

~ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Choose the mistake in each sentence:

1. The picture was painting by Michael last year.

A            B            C            D

2. There's the woman who she sold me the handbag.

A            B            C            D

3. Mr. Smith is going to buy a new Japanese car, doesn't he?

A            B            C            D

4. I'd like to go on a holiday, but I haven't got many money.

A            B            C            D

5. If I am you, I wouldn't buy that expensive car.

A            B            C            D

6. The living room was enough large to accommodate two long sofas easily.

A            B            C            D

7. Computers have made access to information instantly available just by push a few buttons.

A            B            C            D

8. I don't want to invite too much people because it's quite a small flat.

A            B            C            D

9. My uncle lived I Hanoi since 1990 t0 1998, but he is now living in Hue.

A            B            C            D

10. I'd like to go on a holiday, but I haven't got many money.

A            B            C            D

11. My shoes need mend so I take them to a shoes-maker.

A            B            C            D

12. The weather is more hot as it was yesterday.

A            B            C            D

13. By the time the police come the robber had run away.

A B C D

14. They had to sell their house because of they needed money.

A B C D

15. The teacher said that Peter had made much mistakes in his essays.

A B C D

16. Peter said that it was her which had stolen his suitcase.

A B C D

17. It was so a funny film that I burst out laughing.

A B C D

18. Before to go out, remember to turn off the lights.

A B C D

19. It seems like so a long way to drive for just one day.

A B C D

20. We're relying with you to find a solution to this problem.

A B C D

21. The teacher told the students don't discuss the questions with each other.

A B C D

22. I saw the children to play in the schoolyard.

A B C D

23. I often listen music when I have free time.

A B C D

24. The first national park in world, Yellowstone National Park, was established in 1872.

A B C D

25. The public ceremonies of the Plains Indians are lesser elaborate than those of Navajo in the Southwest.

A B C D

**V. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:**

- |                       |                    |                     |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>rough</u>    | B. <u>sum</u>      | C. <u>utter</u>     | D. <u>union</u>    |
| 2. A. <u>noon</u>     | B. <u>tool</u>     | C. <u>blood</u>     | D. <u>spoon</u>    |
| 3. A. <u>chemist</u>  | B. <u>chicken</u>  | C. <u>church</u>    | D. <u>century</u>  |
| 4. A. <u>pleasure</u> | B. <u>heat</u>     | C. <u>meat</u>      | D. <u>feed</u>     |
| 5. A. <u>worked</u>   | B. <u>stopped</u>  | C. <u>forced</u>    | D. <u>wanted</u>   |
| 6. A. <u>how</u>      | B. <u>town</u>     | C. <u>power</u>     | D. <u>slow</u>     |
| 7. A. <u>new</u>      | B. <u>sew</u>      | C. <u>few</u>       | D. <u>nephew</u>   |
| 8. A. <u>earning</u>  | B. <u>learning</u> | C. <u>searching</u> | D. <u>clearing</u> |

9. A. <u>g</u> iven	B. <u>r</u> isen	C. <u>r</u> idden	D. <u>w</u> hiten
10. A. <u>w</u> ood	B. <u>f</u> ood	C. <u>l</u> ook	D. <u>f</u> oot
11. A. <u>c</u> andy	B. <u>s</u> andy	C. <u>m</u> any	D. <u>h</u> andy
12. A. <u>c</u> ough	B. <u>t</u> ough	C. <u>r</u> ough	D. <u>e</u> nough
13. A. <u>a</u> ccident	B. <u>j</u> azz	C. <u>s</u> tamps	D. <u>w</u> atch
14. A. <u>t</u> his	B. <u>t</u> hick	C. <u>m</u> aths	D. <u>t</u> hin
15. A. <u>e</u> ight	B. <u>f</u> eight	C. <u>h</u> eight	D. <u>w</u> eight
16. A. <u>a</u> bsent	B. <u>r</u> ecent	C. <u>d</u> ecent	D. <u>p</u> resent
17. A. <u>s</u> hoot	B. <u>m</u> ood	C. <u>p</u> oor	D. <u>s</u> mooth
18. A. <u>d</u> istribute	B. <u>t</u> ribe	C. <u>t</u> riangle	D. <u>t</u> rial
19. A. <u>p</u> ull	B. <u>s</u> ugar	C. <u>p</u> lural	D. <u>s</u> tudy
20. A. <u>c</u> ountry	B. <u>c</u> over	C. <u>e</u> conomical	D. <u>c</u> eiling
21. A. <u>b</u> oth	B. <u>b</u> ottle	C. <u>S</u> cotland	D. <u>c</u> otton
22. A. <u>n</u> ature	B. <u>p</u> ure	C. <u>p</u> icture	D. <u>c</u> ulture
23. A. <u>d</u> ear	B. <u>h</u> ear	C. <u>b</u> ear	D. <u>c</u> lear
24. A. <u>d</u> anger	B. <u>a</u> ngel	C. <u>a</u> nger	D. <u>m</u> agic
25. A. <u>s</u> tudy	B. <u>r</u> eady	C. <u>p</u> uppy	D. <u>o</u> ccupy
26. A. <u>t</u> hree	B. <u>t</u> hanks	C. <u>t</u> hink	D. <u>f</u> arther
27. A. <u>u</u> niversity	B. <u>u</u> nique	C. <u>u</u> nit	D. <u>u</u> ndo
28. A. <u>s</u> tarted	B. <u>l</u> ooked	C. <u>d</u> ecided	D. <u>c</u> oincided
29. A. <u>e</u> nough	B. <u>r</u> ough	C. <u>l</u> augh	D. <u>t</u> hough
30. A. <u>p</u> acked	B. <u>p</u> unched	C. <u>p</u> leased	D. <u>p</u> ushed
31. A. <u>h</u> ate	B. <u>h</u> ope	C. <u>h</u> our	D. <u>h</u> eat
32. A. <u>k</u> ite	B. <u>k</u> iss	C. <u>k</u> nife	D. <u>k</u> night
33. A. <u>d</u> elay	B. <u>b</u> ake	C. <u>d</u> ate	D. <u>w</u> ash
34. A. <u>s</u> ea	B. <u>s</u> inger	C. <u>s</u> ugar	D. <u>s</u> aid
35. A. <u>c</u> hance	B. <u>t</u> eaching	C. <u>c</u> hemistry	D. <u>c</u> hildren
36. A. <u>t</u> urn	B. <u>b</u> ury	C. <u>b</u> urn	D. <u>c</u> urtain
37. A. <u>h</u> ear	B. <u>c</u> lear	C. <u>b</u> ear	D. <u>e</u> ar
38. A. <u>b</u> lood	B. <u>p</u> ool	C. <u>f</u> ood	D. <u>t</u> ool
39. A. <u>n</u> est	B. <u>r</u> espect	C. <u>n</u> et	D. <u>n</u> ext
40. A. <u>g</u> lad	B. <u>a</u> pple	C. <u>m</u> atch	D. <u>a</u> ddress
41. A. <u>w</u> indow <u>s</u>	B. <u>m</u> ap <u>s</u>	C. <u>e</u> ye <u>s</u>	D. <u>p</u> encil <u>s</u>
42. A. <u>t</u> urn	B. <u>b</u> ury	C. <u>b</u> urn	D. <u>c</u> urtain
43. A. <u>f</u> roze	B. <u>w</u> oman	C. <u>o</u> pen	D. <u>a</u> lone
44. A. <u>f</u> loor	B. <u>b</u> oot	C. <u>s</u> hoot	D. <u>l</u> ook
45. A. <u>u</u> niversity	B. <u>u</u> nique	C. <u>u</u> nit	D. <u>u</u> ndo
46. A. <u>r</u> eceived	B. <u>w</u> orked	C. <u>o</u> btained	D. <u>l</u> abored
47. A. <u>p</u> lay <u>s</u>	B. <u>r</u> ead <u>s</u>	C. <u>l</u> istens	D. <u>s</u> top <u>s</u>



48. A. reason                      B. son                      C. busy                      D. easy  
 49. A. seat                      B. leave                      C. increase                      D. ready  
 50. A. chair                      B. cheap                      C. chorus                      D. child

**VI. Reading Comprehension:**

**Part 1: Circle the word or phrase which best fits each gap of the passage:**

**A.** There are more than 3,000 languages in the world today, but only about six are (1) ..... languages of the world. Two-thirds of the world's population speak those six languages.

More than 3,000,000,000 people speak English as their first or (2) ..... language. Another 3,000,000,000 speak it as a second language. No one knows how many people speak it as a foreign. Chinese is the (3)..... language with more speakers than English. This is because of the huge (4)..... of China, more than one billion people.

More people study English than any other language. In many countries, the textbooks in universities are in English. Many universities' classes are taught (5) ..... English even though the native language is not English.

1. A. important                      B. essential                      C. major                      D. effective  
 2. A. native                      B. national                      C. traditional                      D. main  
 3. A. one                      B. only                      C. almost                      D. exceptional  
 4. A. size                      B. area                      C. population                      D. people  
 5. A. in                      B. on                      C. with                      D. by

**B.** Nowadays there is a TV set in almost every home. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (1)TV every day. This is because there are a lot of interesting programs on TV. These programmers are so \_\_\_\_\_ (2) that they can satisfy every taste. People of different interests can turn into \_\_\_\_\_(3) favorite programs simply by selecting the right \_\_\_\_\_ (4). We can also see films made in different countries which help us understand much \_\_\_\_\_ (5) their customs and cultures.

1. A. sees                      B. watches                      C. looks                      D. uses  
 2. A. varied                      B. different                      C. strange                      D. familiar  
 3. A. his                      B. her                      C. their                      D. your  
 4. A. program                      B. site                      C. cable                      D. channel  
 5. A. on                      B. about                      C. in                      D. of

**C.** One of the first novels in the history of literature (1).....Robinson Crusoe, which Daniel Defoe, the great English (2)....., wrote in 1718 when he was nearly sixty (3).....old. Daniel Defoe was born (4).....London in the family of a rich man. When he was still a school (5) ....., he began to write stories. After he (6)..... school, he worked at his father's shop. While he was (7) .....there, he continued to write stories (8) .....a newspaper. Defoe (9) .....many countries and met a lot of people,

(10).....helped him much in his writing.

- |              |            |               |            |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| 1. A. is     | B. are     | C. was        | D. were    |
| 2. A. writer | B. teacher | C. playwright | D. doctor  |
| 3. A. year   | B. years   | C. age        | D. ages    |
| 4. A. in     | B. on      | C. at         | D. to      |
| 5. A. pupil  | B. pupils  | C. boy        | D. boys    |
| 6. A. leaves | B. came    | C. comes      | D. left    |
| 7. A. doing  | B. working | C. writing    | D. reading |
| 8. A. in     | B. on      | C. at         | D. for     |
| 9. A. came   | B. went    | C. visited    | D. saw     |
| 10. A. which | B. who     | C. whom       | D. when    |

**D.** Driving a car can be expensive. The bicycle, on the other hand, is a cheap form of (1).....because it doesn't need any fuel. In fact, it costs practically nothing after you've bought it. It also helps keep you fit because you get exercise when you ride it. Another good thing (2)..... a bicycle is that it doesn't pollute the air. If everyone rode bicycles instead of driving cars, we wouldn't be using up the world's oil so quickly.

While the bicycle has these advantages, it has some disadvantages too. It is convenient only for relatively short journeys, (3)..... you can travel quite a long way in comfort in a car. Another problem is that the cyclist is not protected from the weather and gets wet when it rains. Cycling isn't very nice in heavy traffic (4)..... The best place for a bike ride is a quiet countryside. Main roads and city streets are often so busy that it needs some courage to (5)..... a bike on them.

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 1. A. transport | B. communication | C. entertainment | D. delivery |
| 2. A. in        | B. over          | C. about         | D. off      |
| 3. A. whereas   | B. wherever      | C. when          | D. whenever |
| 4. A. also      | B. either        | C. too           | D. neither  |
| 5. A. go        | B. ride          | C. operate       | D. run      |

**E.** Last week I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ home after playing tennis when it started raining very heavily. "Oh no, I will get soaked before I reach home", I thought. "I wish I had remembered to bring my rain-coat". But unfortunately I had left it at home. "How stupid of me! I always forget (2) \_\_\_\_\_ it with me".

Luckily, just then a friend of mine (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in her car and offered me a lift. "Are you going home?" she asked, "or do you want (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for a drink?" "I think I'd rather you (5) \_\_\_\_\_ me home," I said.

- |              |               |               |                |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. walked | B. has walked | C. had walked | D. was walking |
| 2. A. bring  | B. brought    | C. bringing   | D. to bring    |
| 3. A. pass   | B. passed     | C. will pass  | D. has passed  |
| 4. A. go     | B. went       | C. going      | D. to go       |

5. A. take                      B. took                      C. taking                      D. to take

**F.** A kind old lady was walking down some steps on her way to town then she (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a little boy who was sitting at the bottom of the steps. He was crying.

“What’s the matter?” she (2) \_\_\_\_\_. He stopped crying, “It’s my birthday,” he said, “and my parents will give me a new bicycle and some computer games, and this afternoon we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a party at home, with ice cream and chocolate biscuits.”

“How strange,” said the old lady, “Little boys usually (4) \_\_\_\_\_ birthday parties and ice cream. Why are you crying?” - “Because I (5) \_\_\_\_\_!”

1. A. sees                      B. saw                      C. has seen                      D. will see  
 2. A. asks                      B. asked                      C. has asked                      D. will ask  
 3. A. has                      B. have                      C. had                      D. are having  
 4. A. likes                      B. like                      C. are liking                      D. are having  
 5. A. lost                      B. am lost                      C. was lost                      D. am losing

**G.** A lot of people say that they are not interested (1).....fishing because it is a (2).....hobby. However, it continues to be popular worldwide. What is the attraction of this pastime? Well, it is a good way to (3).....from the stresses of modern society. When you are fishing, you don’t have to worry about deadlines and you can turn off your cell phone. You can just sit there as long as you want, relaxing and thinking about what you want. It doesn’t have to be a lonely (4).....Some people go fishing with a big group of friends. They enjoy the peace and quiet together, then (5).....dinner together after a long day of waiting for fish to bite their hooks.

1. A. to                      B. with                      C. in                      D. for  
 2. A. bored                      B. bore                      C. exciting                      D. boring  
 3. A. escape                      B. avoid                      C. deny                      D. negate  
 4. A. spend time                      B. visit                      C. hobby                      D. interesting  
 5. A. dine                      B. reserve                      C. eat                      D. perform

**H.** In the United States and Canada, it is very important to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a person directly in the eyes when you are having a conversation (2)\_\_\_\_\_ him or her. If you look down or to the side when the (3)\_\_\_\_\_ person is talking, that person will think that you are not interested in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ he or she is saying. This, (5)\_\_\_\_\_, is not polite. If you look down or to the side when you are talking, it might (6)\_\_\_\_\_ that you are not honest. However, people who are speaking will sometimes look away for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ seconds when they are thinking or (8)\_\_\_\_\_ to find the right word. But they always turn immediately (9)\_\_\_\_\_ to look the listener directly in the eyes. These social "rules" are (10)\_\_\_\_\_ for two men, two women, a man and a woman, or an adult and a child.

1. A. talk                      B. notice                      C. get                      D. look  
 2. A. with                      B. to                      C. for                      D. about  
 3. A. others                      B. another                      C. one                      D. other  
 4. A. which                      B. what                      C. that                      D. where  
 5. A. yet                      B. in addition                      C. of course                      D. although  
 6. A. become                      B. come                      C. seem                      D. turn  
 7. A. a little                      B. a few                      C. little                      D. few  
 8. A. trying                      B. looking                      C. achieving                      D. managing

9. A. up                      B. back                      C. down                      D. over  
10. A. like                      B. the same                      C. likely                      D. such as

**Part 2: Read the passage and choose the best answer:**

**A.** I work in a factory which makes plastic pipes. I don't like the job very much because I do the same things every day. I want to find a new job but my friend Terry tells me that I should stay. He is looking for a job but he can't find one, which is strange because they are building a lot of new factories in our town.

Of course, Terry doesn't dress very well and he usually arrives late everywhere. He is training to be an accountant and he goes to college every day, but his parents don't send him any money. That's why he usually comes round to my house to eat. But luckily he's a good cook, so at the moment while I'm writing this, he is cooking the dinner.

1. What's the writer's job?

- A. He's an accountant                      B. He's a factory worker  
C. He's a cook                      D. He's a piper

2. Which of the sentences is true about the writer?

- A. He loves his job.                      B. He's bored with his job.  
C. His job changes every day                      D. He's a good cook

3. The word stay in the passage means

- A. continue with the job                      B. leave the job  
C. have a holiday                      D. take a short break

4. What does the writer say about his friend Terry?

- A. He's a well-dressed man.                      B. He's a punctual man.  
C. He's an accountant.                      D. He cooks very well.

5. Why does Terry usually eat at the writer's house?

- A. Because he hates cooking                      B. Because he's very busy with his college study.  
C. Because he's looking for a job                      D. Because he doesn't have money to buy food.

**B.** Each of us has a hobby. Some people like reading books, some like playing sports, some like doing something special, and some like collecting something. Their hobbies depend on their interests. Many people these days are collecting everything and anything. They're having fun doing it.

Mr. John is interested in collecting postcards. He thinks postcards can say a lot of thing about history of a country, of a city. He often says that he hasn't been to some countries, but he has already been to those by postcards. He often asked his friends to send him postcards if they don't want to keep any more, or he buys them in the antique shops, in the bookshops years by years.

What should you collect? The answer depends on your interests. But you should try to focus on one specific area of interest or you will waste your time and money.

1. The passage talks about

- A. reading books.
- B. collecting things.
- C. collecting postcards
- D. hobbies and interests

2. Many people these days like collecting everything and anything because they
- A. like doing something special.
  - B. are having fun doing it.
  - C. like collecting something.
  - D. don't want to waste time and money.

3. Mr. John is interested in collecting
- A. stamp.
  - B. books.
  - C. postcards.
  - D. everything.

4. Mr. John often says he has been to some countries by postcards because
- A. he dreams about those countries
  - B. he imagines that he has been to those countries.
  - C. he thinks he has been to those countries.
  - D. postcards can say a lots of things about the history of those countries.

5. Which sentence is NOT true?
- A. Hobbies makes us waste our time and money.
  - B. Mr. John buys postcards in the antique shops, in the bookshops years by years.
  - C. Our hobbies depend on our interests.
  - D. Mr. John often asks his friends to send him postcards.

**C.** Smoking causes lung cancer, which is the number one cancer among men. Ninety percent of the people who get lung cancer die. Smoking is also the leading cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer, and throat cancer. Many smokers have heart disease and pneumonia. Smoking causes about one million early deaths in the world every year. Smokers not only harm themselves but also harm others. Smokers breathe smoke out into the air. They breathe **it** out on their children and on their wives or husbands. Children whose parents smoke have more breathing and lung problems than other children. Women who are married to smokers are more likely to have lung cancer than those married to non-smokers. We are all aware that smoking is bad. So why do people smoke?

1. The number one cancer among men is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. tongue cancer
  - B. throat cancer
  - C. lung cancer
  - D. mouth cancer
2. The main cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer and throat cancer is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. drinking
  - B. overeating
  - C. breathing
  - D. smoking
3. Every year, smoking causes about one million \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. cancer patients
  - B. killing diseases
  - C. early deaths
  - D. injured men
4. The word "it" in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. cancer
  - B. smoke
  - C. air
  - D. breath
5. Who are more likely to have lung cancer and lung problems?
  - A. People who live in the city.
  - B. People who live with smokers.
  - C. People who live with non- smokers.
  - D. People who live in the country.

**D.** Last night government officials announced an increase in fares on train service between all major cities in the country. “More and more people are riding the trains these days,” said one official. “Trains are a popular form of transportation, but the cost of running them is going up. We need to increase the fares to cover these costs.” No changes in train service were announced. Some government officials believe that the increase in train fares could cause more people to travel by bus. The new train fares go into effect at the end of next month.

1. What is the purpose of this article?
  - A. To report on the popularity of trains.
  - B. To report that train tickets will cost more.
  - C. To compare train travel with bus travel.
  - D. To explain the opinions of the government officials.
  
2. When did the government officers announce an increase in fares on train service?
  - A. Yesterday morning
  - B. Yesterday afternoon
  - C. Yesterday evening
  - D. 2 days ago
  
3. When will train fares increase?
  - A. Next month
  - B. In a few days
  - C. Tonight
  - D. At the end of this month
  
4. Why will train fares increase?
  - A. Too many people ride the train.
  - B. More train services will be offered.
  - C. The cost of running trains is increasing.
  - D. People prefer to take the bus.
  
5. Why might more people start travelling by bus?
  - A. Buses are faster.
  - B. Train tickets will become too expensive.
  - C. Bus service is better.
  - D. Trains don't go to many cities.

**E.** I was the eldest of the four children. I had one brother and two sisters. We had two rooms, above a fish and chip shop next to a river. The rooms always smelt of fish. We didn't have much money, but we ate well – not only fish and chips. My father worked in the fruit and vegetable market. He used to bring home all kinds of fruit and vegetables. My mother was a cleaner and worked in offices and hospitals.

My father used to start work at four o'clock in the morning and, from when I was seven, it was my job to run to the market with his breakfast. I used to love doing that. Best of all were the days when he said: “Don't go to school today. Stay with me, son. You'll learn more about life. But don't tell your mother.”

He was right – the noise, the men and women shouting and laughing, the color, the smells – **it** was wonderful. At lunchtime, we got pie and peas. I can still taste pie and peas – best taste in the world! My father died when I was twelve. I had to help my mother look after the little ones. I left school and started to work full-time in the market. I did it for ten years. After that, I was a taxi-driver. It's been a good life.

1. The writer

- A. was the eldest child of a poor family.
- B. didn't like helping his father.
- C. used to help his father with the work at the market.
- D. used to cook breakfast for his father.

2. His house was

- A. very near the fish market.
- B. very dirty.
- C. very small.
- D. in the city centre.

3. His family

- A. consisted of eight people.
- B. used to eat different kinds of food every day.
- C. never used to have fish and chips in their meals.
- D. used to get pie and peas at dinnertime.

4. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. The writer had little schooling.
- B. He had worked full-time at the market before he became a taxi-driver.
- C. Besides going to school, he used to work part-time at the market.
- D. He had to work hard at quite a young age.

5. The word **it** in the passage refers to

- A. the work at the market.
- B. the scene at the market.
- C. the people at the market.
- D. the taste of pie and peas.

**F.** For many people the language of the Internet is English. "World, Wide, Web: Three English Words" was the name of an article by Michael Specter in the New York Times a few years ago. The article went on to say: "If you want to take full advantage of the Internet, there is only one real way to do it: learn English".

In general, it is not difficult to learn to use Internet services. But although Internet services are rather easy to use, you will have considerable difficulties if you are not familiar with English. In fact, knowledge of English is one of the most important aspects that help you use the Internet.

Learning to use a new Internet service may take a few hours, a few days, or some weeks, but it takes years to learn a language so that you can use **it** fluently and confidently. Of course,

when you know some English, you can learn more just by using it on the Internet. But at least your English should be good enough to understand commonly used world and to know what to do on the Internet.

1. This passage talk about

- A. using the Internet.
- B. the role of English on the Internet.
- C. learning English.
- D. services of the Internet.

2. The opposite of the word advantage in the passage is

- A. unadvantage.
- B. inadvantage.
- C. disadvantage.
- D. imadvantage.

3. The word it in the passage refers to

- A. English.
- B. the Internet.
- C. the service.
- D. a language.

4. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. Internet is serviced widely.
- B. English is very necessary on the Internet.
- C. We learn English by using the Internet.
- D. Using the language fluently will not take you several years.

5. The word commonly in the passage is closet in meaning to

- A. widely.
- B. successfully.
- C. necessarily.
- D. normally.

**G.** Carbohydrates, which are sugars, are an essential part of a healthy diet. They provide the main source of energy for the body, and they also function to flavor and sweeten foods. Carbohydrates range from simple sugars like glucose to complex sugars such as amylose and 5 amylopectin. Nutritionists estimate that carbohydrates should make up about one-fourth to one-fifth of a person's diet. This translates to about 75-100 grams of carbohydrates per day.

A diet that is deficient in carbohydrates can have an adverse effect 10 on a person's health. When the body lacks a sufficient amount of carbohydrates, it must then use its protein supplies for energy, a process called gluconeogenesis. This, however, results in a lack of necessary protein, and further health difficulties may occur. A lack of carbohydrates can also lead to ketosis, a build-up of ketones 15 in the body that causes fatigue, lethargy, and bad breath.

1. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. Carbohydrates are needed for good health.
- B. Carbohydrates prevent a build-up of proteins.
- C. Carbohydrates can lead to ketosis.
- D. Carbohydrates are an expendable part of a good diet.

2. According to the passage, what do most nutritionists suggest?



- A. Sufficient carbohydrates will prevent gluconeogenesis.
- B. Carbohydrates are simple sugars called glucose.
- C. Carbohydrates should make up about a quarter of a person's daily diet.
- D. Carbohydrates should be eaten in very small quantities.

3. In line 4, the word "estimate" could best be replaced by

- A. disbelieve
- B. declare
- C. wonder
- D. calculate

4. Which of the following do carbohydrates **NOT** do?

- A. prevent ketosis
- B. provide energy for the body
- C. cause gluconeogenesis
- D. flavor and sweeten food

5. The word "lack" in line 10 is most similar to which of the following?

- A. plethora
- B. shortage
- C. derivation
- D. commission

**H.** David wants to buy a Christmas present for a very special person, his mother. David's father gives him \$5.00 a week and David puts \$2.00 a week into his bank account. After three months, David takes \$20.00 out of his bank account and goes to the shopping mall. He looks and looks for a perfect gift.

Suddenly he sees a beautiful brooch in the shape of his favourite pet. He says to himself "My mother loves jewelry, and the brooch costs only \$7.00". He buys the brooch and takes it home. He **wraps** the present in Christmas paper and places it under the tree. He is very excited and he is looking forward to Christmas morning to see the joy on his mother's face. But when his mother opens the present, she screams with the fright because she sees a spider

1. How much money does David put into his account in three months?

- A. \$20.00
- B. \$24.00
- C. \$60.00
- D. \$84.00

2. Who does David get his money from?

- A. his pet
- B. his mother
- C. his father
- D. his friends

3. Why does David buy a spider brooch?

- A. spiders are his favourite pet
- B. he loves Christmas
- C. to scare his mother
- D. it's so beautiful

4. Which of the following statement is NOT true?

- A. David thought that his present would make his mother joyful
- B. The shape of the brooch scared David's mother
- C. David's mother liked his present much
- D. David bought the present for his mother, not his father

5. David wraps the present in Christmas paper. "**Wrap**" means











## LISTENING No. 2

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**I. These people hurt themselves. Listen to their explanations and complete the missing information in each of the following sentences: (2.5 ms)**

1. She slipped and fell when she was at the top of the ladder trying to put away the \_\_\_\_\_
2. She hurt her arms as she was climbing out of the \_\_\_\_\_ after a swim
3. She was running along the side of the road when she tripped and hurt her \_\_\_\_\_
4. She was hurrying out of the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to her car when someone opened a door and she ran straight into it
5. He was making a cup of coffee when he spilt boiling water over his \_\_\_\_\_

**II. You will hear people returning things to a department store because there's something wrong with each item. Listen and write down what thing they are returning. (2.5 ms)**

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ |          |

**III. These people are phoning to ask questions about the items for sale in a newspaper. Listen and tick the correct box: (3 ms)**

	1	2	3	4	5	6
less than 6 months old						
less than a year old						
over a year old						

**IV. You will hear some announcements from railway station. These announcements give information to travellers about trains. For each announcement you hear, write in the box: (2 ms)**

	Platform No.	Time	Destination
1		13:30	
2	2		Birmingham
3		16:40	
4	1		
5	5		Leeds

**The End**

## LISTENING No. 3

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### I. Listen to people phoning their friends. Tick (✓) where each person is: (2.5 ms)

	garage	bathroom	bedroom	kitchen	has gone out
Kathy					
Bill					
Susan					
Terry					
Mr. Lee					

### II. You will hear people talking to a taxi driver. Where does each passenger want to go? Listen and number the places 1 – 6: (3 ms)

\_\_\_\_\_ library                      \_\_\_\_\_ museum                      \_\_\_\_\_ university  
 \_\_\_\_\_ zoo                                      \_\_\_\_\_ department store                      \_\_\_\_\_ airport  
 \_\_\_\_\_ hospital                                      \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant                      \_\_\_\_\_ theatre

### III. Listen to people asking where places are in a department store. Listen and fill in the missing information : (2.5 ms)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ section is in the middle of the shop, in front of the escalator
2. The magazines are at the back of the shop, in the \_\_\_\_\_ on the left
3. The sports department is \_\_\_\_\_ the back of the shop, in front of the till
4. The menswear section is down on the left, near the back of the shop, \_\_\_\_\_ the jewellery section
5. The women's \_\_\_\_\_ are about half way down on the right, opposite the escalator

### IV. You will hear people asking about buses from the bus station to some places. Listen and write down the bus destination, its number or its frequency: (2 ms)

	Destination	Bus No.	Frequency
1		17 or 24	
2			5 mins
3	museum	44 or 50	
4		16 or 22	
5	hospital		45 mins



## LISTENING No. 4

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**I. Listen to Roger deciding what he's going to buy in the supermarket. Put a tick (✓) to the things he needs to buy, and a cross (×) next to the things he doesn't need to buy: (3 marks)**

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1. Bread <input type="checkbox"/>  | 4. Eggs <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| 2. Butter <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Sugar <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 3. Milk <input type="checkbox"/>   | 6. Vegetables <input type="checkbox"/> |

**II. Listen to people describing how they feel. Write down what is wrong with them (2.5 marks)**

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. He's got a _____  | 5. She's got _____   |
| 2. She's got a _____ | 6. He's got a _____  |
| 3. She's got a _____ | 7. She's got a _____ |
| 4. He's got a _____  | 8. He's got _____    |

**III. Listen to a person getting ready for his holiday. Listen and put a tick (✓) in the True box or the False box: (2.5 marks)**

1. He will put all things into a big suitcase
2. He won't take the personal stereo to listen to music on the plane
3. Although the books are heavy, he will take them
4. If the weather is good, he'll be able to do some swimming
5. He won't take some air-sickness tablets in case he needs them

TRUE	FALSE

**IV. Listen to the conversations and answer the following questions: (2 marks)**

1. Is the girls's name Liza Cartwright ? .....
2. What is her nationality ? .....
3. Is she on holiday ? .....
4. Where does she live ? .....
5. What does she do ? .....



# SPEAKING

## I. Yêu cầu chung:

Mỗi thí sinh dự thi môn NÓI trong 5 phút, và được yêu cầu thực 3 phần sau:

### Phần 1 (2 điểm):

- Hỏi thí sinh một số câu hỏi về nhân thân thí sinh (Họ tên, nghề nghiệp, gia đình, . . .)

### Phần 2 (3 điểm) :

- Thí sinh trình bày một trong các đề tài đã được bốc thăm

### Phần 3 (5 điểm):

- Thí sinh trả lời các câu hỏi liên quan đến đề tài vừa trình bày

## II. TOPICS:

Mỗi đợt thi sẽ có 05 đề tài trong các đề tài sau đây để thí sinh bốc thăm chọn 01 đề tài. Thí sinh có khoảng 05 – 10 phút để chuẩn bị tại phòng thi, và sau đó được giám khảo gọi lên trình bày.

**Topic 1:** Who do you think is the most popular (famous) in the world? What makes him/her so popular (famous)?

**Topic 2:** At present day, children often spend more time playing games or chatting on the Internet than learning. What's your opinion about this matter? Is this good or bad?

**Topic 3:** Learning english is very helpful. What is your opinion?

**Topic 4:** What is your hobby? What do you do in your free time?

**Topic 5:** What difficulties have you met with in your life? And what did you do to overcome (to solve) them?

**Topic 6:** What would you do if you won a big amount of money?

**Topic 7:** Can you say about some advantages and disadvantages of traveling by train/by car?

**Topic 8:** Is giving present good or bad?

**Topic 9:** Who do you love most in your family?

**Topic 10:** What magazine do you like reading most? Why?

**Topic 11:** What do you think about watching TV? Is it a waste of time?

**Topic 12:** Why should we give up smoking?

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**ANSWER SHEET**

**Reading:**

Answer Part I, II, III and IV into this table for questions from 1 to 50.

1.	6.	11.	16.	21.	26.	31.	36.	41.	46.
2.	7.	12.	17.	22.	27.	32.	37.	42.	47.
3.	8.	13.	18.	23.	28.	33.	38.	43.	48.
4.	9.	14.	19.	24.	29.	34.	39.	44.	49.
5.	10.	15.	20.	25.	30.	35.	40.	45.	50.

**V/ Fill the gaps with the correct form of the word given:**

1.....52.....53.....54.....55.....

**VI/ Read the passage: THE HANOI OPERA HOUSE**

**A/ Fill in the gaps with suitable given words:**

- |         |         |
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| 56..... | 61..... |
| 57..... | 62..... |
| 58..... | 63..... |
| 59..... | 64..... |
| 60..... | 65..... |

**B/ Read the passage carefully and answer these questions:**

66. ....
67. ....
68. ....
69. ....
70. ....

**VII/ Wirte the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one (1m):**

71. We have.....
72. I used to.....
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73. This school.....
74. The red blouse.....
75. Today I'm too.....

**VIII/ Writing (1m): Write a composition from 80-100 words on this topic**

***“Advantages and Disadvantages of living in the city”***

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**I. Choose the best answer: (3m)**

1. I don't mind.....by bus, but I hate standing in queues.

- A. travel                      B. travelling                      C. to travel                      D. traveled

2. She can't get home .....she has no money.

- A. unless                      B. if                      C. until                      D. without

3. I must go to the laundry and .....my clothes.

- A. bring                      B. clean                      C. collect                      D. carry

4. I slept badly last night. The noise of the traffic kept me.....

- A. wake                      B. awake                      C. waken                      D. awaken

5. I was so tired that I .....asleep in the chair.

- A. got                      B. felt                      C. went                      D. fell

6. I enjoy my new job. I find it.....

- A. exciting                      B. excited                      C. is excited                      D. interested

7. Most of the students are .....to pass the examination.

- A. good enough                      B. enough good                      C. too good                      D. so good

8. They often smoke in the office. Tell them.....in the office.

- A. no smoke                      B. don't smoke                      C. not to smoke                      D. not smoke

9. Don't hurry. There is no need.....

- A. running                      B. to run                      C. run                      D. you run

10. I haven't seen much of you lately. We.....three months ago.

- A. last met                      B. last meet                      C. have last                      D. have last met.

11. Tim .....go fishing with his father when he was young.

- A. used to                      B. is used to                      C. has used to                      D. was used to

12. Please don't forget to ring me when you.....home.

- A. will get            B. get            C. are going to get    D. getting

13. She enjoys.....video games in her free time.

- A. playing            B. doing            C. going            D. getting

14. X: .....do you have English lessons?

Y: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- A. How many        B. How much        C. How often        D. What days

15. He won't tell us the reason.....not helping them.

- A. for            B. at            C. with            D. why

16. Each July we.....to Turkey for a holiday.

- A. are going        B. go            C. went            D. were going

17. Jane..... just a few minutes ago.

- A. has left        B. left            C. had left        D. leaves

18. Timson .....13 films and I think her lastest is the best.

- A. has made        B. made            C. had made        D. was making

19. I think it.....soon.

- A. will rain        B. is raining        C. rains            D. is going to rain

20. I **look similar** to my mother.

- A. look after        B. look same        C. look like        D. look at

21. ....the bad weather, the football match went ahead.

- A. in spite of        B. because of        C. however        D. although

22. There was a good play.....TV last night.

- A. in            B. on            C. at            D. over

23. My brother asked me.....homework well.

- A. do            B. does            C. did            D. to do

24. Mary was the.....in her family, all her sisters were much taller.

- A. lowest            B. shortest            C. highest            D. largest

25. The little girl wouldn't go into the sea.....her father went too.
- A. except                      B. but                      C. also                      D. unless
26. Can you.....me where the railway station is?
- A. explain                      B. tell                      C. point                      D. ask
27. 93% people enjoy going to the.....
- A. a walk                      B. the gym                      C. swimming                      D. a video game
28. The last wedding we went to .....in April.
- A. was                      B. were                      C. be                      D. is
29. ....is a mixture between handball and baseball.
- A. Tai-chi                      B. korfbal                      C. basketball                      D. soccer
30. My father.....play football than volleyball.
- A. would like                      B. is going to                      C. would rather                      D. is planning to

**II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:(0,5m)**

31. A. tea                      B. weather                      C. head                      D. ready
32. A. happy                      B. hour                      C. high                      D. hotel
33. A. conversation                      B. station                      C. finish                      D. teacher
34. A. door                      B. floor                      C. four                      D. colour
35. A. six                      B. difficult                      C. knife                      D. inventor

**III/ Odd one out: (0,5m)**

36. A. tomato                      B. margarine                      C. vegetable                      D. butter
37. A. healthy                      B. energy                      C. calcium                      D. vegetable
38. A. nanny                      B. driver                      C. cooker                      D. gardener
39. A. jogging                      B. shopping                      C. weightlifting                      D. running
40. A. washing up                      B. knitting                      C. sailing                      D. ironing

**V/ Find the mistake among A, B, C or D: (1m)**

41. I think they ought to spend more money for education.



A B C D

42. Please let me to look for a better job if you don't pay me better.

A B C D

43. She was tired with watching the children playing.

A B C D

44. I think flying must be frightened.

A B C D

45. I never enjoy practise the piano.

A B C D

46. They travelled to Ho Chi Minh city on plane.

A B C D

47. She performed very good on TV last night.

A B C D

48. Tim used to going fishing with his father when he was young.

A B C D

49. The River Nile in Africa is the longer than the River Amazon in South America.

A B C D

50. Susan bought a shirt and a shorts in that shop.

A B C D

**V/ Fill the gaps with the correct form of the word given: (1m)**

51. Ivan is so.....he never does any work at all. (laziness)

52. The .....of TV is John Logie Baird. (invent)

53. Peter never tell a lie. He is an.....person. (honesty)

54. Sorry! I can't understand your..... (explain)

55. There is some new.....in the laboratory. (equip)

**VI/ Read the passage: THE HANOI OPERA HOUSE**

**A/ Fill in the gaps with suitable given words (1m):**

**French seating building completed theater**  
**floor architects flag technical first**

The.....(56) of the Hanoi Opera was started in 1901 and was .....(57) in 1911. It was designed by .....(58) Broger and Harloy and was the .....(59) Opera House in Hanoi. With a .....(60) capacity of 900, the Hanoi Opera House is not only a building of great cultural but also a historical significance. In fact, it is where the people saw the appearance of the red.....(61) with a star on 17<sup>th</sup> August 1945 (at the balcony of the second .....(62) of the opera). Besides, the building is located at the junction of Trang Tien and Hang Khay street. On this square, the people of Hanoi turned in a meeting into a demonstration to support the August Revolution.

In 1997, with the aid of .....(63) Government, the .....(64) was repaired in according with its original design. Provided with the best.....(65) equipment, it is home to various of high quality performances.

**B/ Read the passage carefully and answer these questions (1m):**

66. How long was the Hanoi Opera House built?

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67. Who were its designers?

.....

68. How many seat can the Hanoi Opera House provide?

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69. Where is the building in Hanoi?

.....

70. How was it repaired in 1997?

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**VII/ Wirte the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one (1m):**

71. Ten years ago we started working together.

We have.....

72. I often got up late.

I used to.....

73. They built this school 3 years ago.

This school.....

74. The green blouse costs VND 200,000. The red one costs VND 270,000.

The red blouse.....

75. I don't clean up the apartment today. I'm so busy.

Today I'm too.....

**VIII/ Writing (1m):** Write a composition from 80-100 words on this topic

*“Advantages and Disadvantages of living in the city”*

-----**GOOD LUCK**-----

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Examiner 1	Examiner 2	Mark	Code

**I. Listen to people opening bank accounts. Write down their names. (2m)**

	First name	Surname
1.	Tosh	Asada
2.	.....	.....
3.	.....	.....
4.	.....	.....
5.	.....	.....

**II. Roger is going to the supermarket. He's checking the things below in the kitchen. Listen and decide whether there's a lot, a little, or none at all. Tick (✓) the correct box. (3m)**

	bread	butter	milk	eggs	sugar	vegetables
a lot						
a little/ a few						
none at all						



## SPEAKING

### Part I: General questions

1. What's your name? ~ My name's Lan (Nguyen Thi Lan)/ I'm .....
2. How old are you? ~ I'm twenty years old
3. Where are you from? ~ I'm from Nghe An
4. Where do you live? ~ What do you I live in Tran Cao Van street
5. What do you do? ~ I'm a student  
What's your job?
6. Where do you study? ~ I study at Da Nang Polytechnic College
7. Who do you live with? ~ I live with my sister/ my friends/ my family
8. What time do you get up/ go to bed/ have breakfast/ go to school...? ~ at 6 o'clock
9. How many hours a day do you work/ study? ~ 8 hours
10. How many people/ members are there in your family? Who are they?  
~ There are four. They're my father, my mother, my brother and me.
11. How many brothers/ sisters have you got/ do you have?  
~ I have got/ have .....
12. How often do you go to the cinema/ the coffee shop...?  
~ Once or twice a week/ three times a month/ every Sunday/ sometimes,...
13. What do you often do in your free time/ after school?  
~ I often watch TV or listen to music
14. Do you like watching TV/ reading books/ listening to music...?  
~ Yes, I do/ No, I don't
15. What TV program/ What kind of books/ music do you like best?  
~ I like films and game shows.../novels/ rock music .... best.
16. What is your favorite TV program/ film/ song/ book....? ~ It is.....
17. Who is your favorite singer/ actor/ writer/ author....? ~ He's/ She's.....
18. Which season do you like best? Why?  
~ I like autumn best. Because the weather is very nice. It's not too cold or hot. It's cool.
19. How far is it from your house to school? ~ It's not very far. About 2 kilometres.
20. How do you travel/ go to work/ school? ~ By bicycle/ motorbike,...
21. How long does it take you to get to school? ~ About 15 minutes by bike
22. What's your hobby? ~ My hobby is collecting stamp.

### Part II: Topic

1. Who do you think is the most popular (famous) in the world? What makes him famous/popular?

In my opinion, Ronaldo is the most popular in the world, because he plays football very well. As you know, he is a forward (tiền đạo). He scored a lot of goals for Brazil team in the World Cup. Everybody enjoys watching him. His games are always exciting. Fans usually cheer (cổ vũ) happily

when he scores into the goal. So people call him “A football superstar”. World Cup 2002, Brazil team won the Champion and he contributed for Brazil football team very much. Although he is famous, he is very easy-going. Especially, he is very handsome, too. He is my fan, so I always watch his games on TV.

- How old is he?
- What football club is he playing?
- Where was he born?

2. What difficulties have you met with in your life? And what did you do to overcome/to solve them?

I have some difficulties in learning English, especially speaking and listening. It's too difficult for me to learn new words by heart, because I seldom listen to English by recordings and I rarely practice listening with my roommates. I can't speak out what I think and it's too difficult for me to listen and understand what people say. Especially, I can't remember all new words I learned before. So after going to the evening class, I learn new words in sentences. I try to practice listening and speaking with my friends. Ordinary, I try to answer the questions of my teachers in the evening class. Besides, my teacher gives me some methods to study listening. Then I listen to tape every night. I often sing English songs. Now, my listening and speaking are much better than before. Today, English is very important in work. So, if you can speak English well, you will a good job future.

- How often do you practice listening (every night)?
- What skill is the most difficult to you? What solution?
- Do you understand when you listen to English songs?
- How are you English skills now? ~ better than before.

3. What did you do if you won a big amount of money?

If I had a big amount of money, I would make a lot of things. Firstly, I would buy a new computer for me, because I need it to learn English and find out about information in the world. Secondly, I would buy some reference books for my accounting department. Then, I would buy a motorbike in order to go to school. And I'd give some money for my parents to build a new house. I'd send some money to the SOS village and the poor people in my province can go to school. Finally, I'd put some money in the bank for future business.

- Have you ever won a big amount of money? How much? When?
- How much will you give to your parents?
- What will you do if you see a wallet in street?

4. Can you say about some advantages and disadvantages of travelling by train?

I'm a student. I'm living away from home. So, I seldom come back home. I only visit my home for Tet holiday and summer holiday. I usually travel by train. For me, I like travelling by train, because it has many more advantages than disadvantages. If you travel by train, you can have dinner or lunch easily. You can walk around on the train. Besides, travelling by train is quite safe, fast and comfortable. Especially, you can look through the window to see views go past. When travelling by passenger car, you usually feel car-sick. But with the train, you are hardly sick. Sometimes, train are delayed and often crowded. It's slower than travelling by car, or plane.

- Have you ever traveled by train?
- When did you last travel by train?
- Is travelling by train more expensive/ cheaper than by car/ plane?
- How often do you travel by train?

### 5. Is giving present good or bad? Why?

In my opinion, giving presents may be good and may be bad. It depends on each case. It may be good if you give someone a present to share their happiness or success. For example, you give a present to someone at their birthday party or wedding, party, ...or you present to reward someone for good things. In our life, sometimes you give someone a present to show our gratitude. With me, on your friend's birthday, you can give her/him a present such as flowers, postcards, CDs, pens,...Although present is small, they will feel very happy to receive it.

But if you are much interested in the value of gifts and you give someone a present with beneficial purpose. I think it's not good

- Have you ever given S.O a present? When? What for?
- Which present did you give?

### 6. What do you dislike most in your life? Why?

In my life, there are many things I dislike. I hate hurting other people's feeling, because I think that making S.O sad is not a good thing. I don't like the noise very much, because it's make me not concentrate on anything. However, the thing I dislike most is laziness. I'm a student. If I'm lazy now, I'll get bad marks and fail the exams. Then, I will get nothing in the future.

- Why do you dislike laziness most in your life? ~ Because if I'm lazy, I certainly won't get nothing.

### 7. Who do you love most in your life? Why?

In my life, the person I love most is my mother. Everyone knows that mother's love is the greatest in the world. She does everything for us carefully. Sometimes she scolds me because I don't take her advice or because she so tired. She works all day for the happiness of every member in her family. On that time, I keep quiet while she is angry, so that she feels a little relax after that. She always wakes up before all the others and she often go to bed late. If anyone is ill, she is the person who worries most. She is the only one I can share my personal problems... For these reasons, I love my mother very much.

- How many members are there in your family?
- What is your future family? Big or small?
- Who often make decision in your family?

### 8. What magazines/newspapers do you like reading most? Why?

There are many kind of magazines which I like reading such as Women magazine, World security, Youth, Labour, but I like labour most. Labour has a lot of information attracting me. Only 3,500 VND, you can much information all the world. It provides me a lot of information about employment, the right of labourers, the duties and working conditions for the youth. So, Labour newspaper helps a lot of young men with finding suitable jobs,

- How often/ when do you read magazine? ~ everyday/one a week/in my free time....
- What pages do you often read first? Why?

### 9. What do you think about watching TV? Is it a waste of time?

I think watching TV is very helpful because you can get the hottest news such as the weather forecast, sport, politics, economy of a country and the world. The life would be very boring if there are no TVs. Besides, you can widen your knowledge about the world throughout watching TV. It also helps us relax due to entertainment programs such as films, games show, music, ...Especially,



watching TV will make old people avoid feeling loneliness. However, if you watch TV a lot, you will hurt your eyes, your brain. It makes you more passive and lazier. So I think we don't abuse on TV.

- Which TV program do you like best?
- How often do you watch TV?

10. Learning English is very helpful. What is your opinion?

Nowadays, learning English is very helpful. If you learn English well, you can work with your computer effectively and easily. And you can read information on Internet. Because English now is an international language and it's spoken all over the world. So it is a language for us to make friends in foreign countries. English is very important in communication, travelling, business, cultural exchanges, sports,.. Due to English skills, you can find a good job easily.

- Is learning English difficult? Why?
- How many skills are there?
- How often do you practice English?
- What language is spoken most in the world?

# KEY (ĐÁP ÁN)

## I. Choose the correct answer:

1. B 2. B 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. B 7. B 8. D 9. B 10. C 11. C 12. A 13. A 14. B 15. D  
16. A 17. D 18. C 19. B 20. B 21. B 22. C 23. A 24. D 25. C 26. B 27. D 28. B 29. B 30. B  
31. B 32. C 33. B 34. D 35. B 36. A 37. B 38. A 39. C 40. A 41. A 42. C 43. B 44. D 45. D  
46. A 47. B 48. B 49. C 50. D 51. A 52. A 53. B 54. D 55. D 56. D 57. D 58. B 59. B 60. B  
61. D 62. B 63. A 64. D 65. B 66. C 67. C 68. B 69. D 70. D 71. C 72. D 73. B 74. C 75. B  
76. C 77. A 78. D 79. B 80. A 81. D 82. B 83. C 84. C 85. C 86. D 87. C 88. C 89. B 90. C  
91. D 92. B 93. C 94. D 95. C 96. D 97. A 98. B 99. C 100. B

## II. Word form:

1. careful	2. friendliness	3. industrial	4. official
5. additional	6. unpolluted	7. poisonous	8. protection
9. healthier	10. electricity	11. qualified	12. examinee
13. informative	14. communication	15. modernized	16. fashionable
17. designer	18. convenient	19. traditional	20. careful
21. pollution	22. helpful	23. activities	24. development
25. explanation	26. proud	27. poems	28. invitation
29. simplicity	30. nosily	31. friendship	32. advertisements
33. mountainous	34. invention	35. modernize	36. different
37. students	38. interested	39. performance	40. limitations
41. celebrations	42. natural	43. preparation	44. conservation
45. environmental	46. imagination	47. electrical	48. application
49. encouraged	50. behavior	51. absence	52. choice
53. making	54. argument	55. harmful	56. encourages
57. addition	58. childhood	59. attention	60. Scientists
61. noisily	62. permission	63. recently	64. proud
65. flight	66. attend	67. exactly	68. dangerous
69. illness	70. unhappily	71. pleasant	72. quietly
73. continue	74. calculator	76. valueless	77. reasonable
77. safely	78. education	79. Fortunately	80. successful
81. produce	82. speech	83. amazement	84. pollution

85. homeless	86. satisfy	87. decision	88. performed
89. poverty	90. published	91. decide	92. architect
93. solution	94. fearful	95. electricity	96. intention
97. depth	98. comparison	99. ashamed	100. impure

**III. Rewrite the second sentence in such a way that it has the same meaning as the one before it:**

1. The question was so easy that we all can answer it.
2. She is said to be there yesterday.
3. If I hadn't stayed up late last night, I wouldn't be tired and sleepy now.
4. The village isn't as near as we thought.
5. If you don't start working now, you won't be able to pass your exam.
6. Not only did they give me a place to stay but also let me use their car.
7. Taking care of the garden takes him two hour a week.
8. Lan walked all the way to school so she was late.
9. He left early because the room was very crowded.
10. The teacher was angry because I was absent from school yesterday/ because of my absence from school yesterday.
11. They went on walking in spite of the rain.
12. You should look after your sister when your parents are away on business.
13. Experiments on animals should be stopped.
14. The gold ball of FIFA is won by Ronaldo.
15. He tried hard so as to win the prize.
16. Rarely has he seen such a big elephant.
17. So dangerous does the weather become that we can't go anywhere.
18. Seldom do we get good marks.
19. The banana made Thanh fall.
20. They get used to drinking Coke.
21. He doesn't go to school late anymore.
22. The baby was afraid of the dog that he cried.
23. We are interested a lot by the actor.
24. Their father took care of them well.
25. The bad result made us sad.
26. We arrived after the servant had prepared the dinner.
27. The correspondents' reports were sent to their newspaper.
28. No one in our class studies better than Hung.
29. The accident took place yesterday.

30. Elizabeth doesn't play the piano as well as Helen
31. Computer systems are less expensive than they used to.
32. Our house is the oldest one in the road.
33. If there wasn't water, we couldn't live.
34. Would you mind lending me your pen?
35. It is important for your health to eat nutritious food.
36. Unless you missed, you can really judge.
37. I never had intention of going to the meeting.
38. The film star avoided being recognized by wearing dark glasses.
39. Nowhere will you find a dedicated worker like Mrs. Jones.
40. Mary has been learning French for 5 years.
41. I haven't seen Daniel since 1995.
42. I started study English 3 years ago.
43. I saw Jimmy who got into his car and drove away.
44. She left the room without saying a word.
45. This will be the first time the orchestra performs outside London.
46. Susan is responsible for looking after the new staff.
47. The coffee was too hot to drink.
48. He asked me if I knew Trang's address.
49. I usually went to the cinema on Saturdays.
50. A new bridge is being built over the river.
51. Despite driving carefully, he crashed his car.
52. The broken vase couldn't be repaired.
53. I wish you could stay longer.
54. It's the most famous I've ever met.
55. She has worked as secretary for five years.
56. Travelling by air always make me nervous.
57. Thr furniture was too expensive for me to buy.
58. Do you mind helping me to put the chairs away.
59. She had her car repaired.
60. The last time I was in Bristol was 3 years ago.
61. You don't need to finish by Saturday.
62. I have never seen such a thrilling film before.
63. This mobile phone is more expensive than I thought it would be.
64. We haven't decorated this room for months.

65. I'd rather you didn't go out this evening.
66. I wish my brother didn't fail the driving test.
67. My brother prefers go swimming to playing computer games.
68. She is very good at speaking English
69. Gerald is not old enough to vote.
70. It was such a cold day that we stayed indoors.
71. I was not told about the change of plan.
72. I have played the piano since I was six.
73. The weather was not good enough for us to go sailing.
74. My father isn't as tall as my brother.
75. France is famous for its food.
76. I'm going to come over to pick you up.
77. John was not able to find the way to the hotel.
78. I'm going to my motorbike checked next Sunday.
79. It rained heavily so the game was called off.
80. Because of Tim's laziness, he lost his job.
81. It is difficult for Nam to study English.
82. The ball was thrown through the window by the boy.
- They are such beautiful stamps that all of us want to buy them.
84. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill still arrived late.
85. I am used to studying late at night.
86. It took him five hours to drive to London.
87. The cashier was forced to hand over the money by the robber.
88. His mother can cook better than him.
89. The car was too expensive for him to buy.
90. If you don't keep silent, you will wake the baby up.
91. Elizabeth can't play the piano as well as Helen.
92. We hope to finish our course soon.
93. She is too old to have many children.
94. Learning a foreign language in a week is impossible.
95. It's time for us to go to bed.
96. When did they buy the house?
97. They used to go to Dalat at weekends.
98. Because I didn't have enough money,, I didn't buy the computer.
99. How about collecting things such as stamps or coins?

100. I haven't written to my uncle since August.

**IV. Choose the mistake in each sentence:**

- |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B  | 2. B  | 3. D  | 4. D  | 5. A  |
| 6. B  | 7. D  | 8. B  | 9. B  | 10. D |
| 11. B | 12. B | 13. C | 14. C | 15. C |
| 16. C | 17. A | 18. B | 19. B | 20. B |
| 21. B | 22. C | 23. B | 24. B | 25. B |

**V. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:**

- |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. D  | 2. C  | 3. A  | 4. A  | 5. D  | 6. D  | 7. B  | 8. D  |
| 9. B  | 10. B | 11. C | 12. A | 13. D | 14. A | 15. C | 16. D |
| 17. C | 18. A | 19. D | 20. D | 21. A | 22. B | 23. C | 24. C |
| 25. D | 26. D | 27. D | 28. B | 29. D | 30. C | 31. C | 32. B |
| 33. D | 34. C | 35. C | 36. B | 37. C | 38. A | 39. B | 40. D |
| 41. B | 42. B | 43. B | 44. A | 45. D | 46. B | 47. D | 48. B |
| 49. D | 50. C |       |       |       |       |       |       |

**VI. Reading Comprehension:**

**Part 1: Circle the word or phrase which best fits each gap of the passage:**

- |           |      |      |      |      |       |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>A.</b> | 1. C | 2. A | 3. B | 4. C | 5. A  |
| <b>B.</b> | 1. B | 2. A | 3. C | 4. D | 5. B  |
| <b>C.</b> | 1. C | 2. A | 3. B | 4. A | 5. C  |
|           | 6. D | 7. B | 8. D | 9. C | 10. B |
| <b>D.</b> | 1. A | 2. C | 3. A | 4. B | 5. B  |
| <b>E.</b> | 1. A | 2. D | 3. B | 4. D | 5. B  |
| <b>F.</b> | 1. B | 2. B | 3. D | 4. B | 5. B  |
| <b>G.</b> | 1. C | 2. D | 3. A | 4. C | 5. C  |
| <b>H.</b> | 1. D | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B | 5. C  |
|           | 6. C | 7. B | 8. A | 9. B | 10. B |

**Part 2: Read the passage and choose the best answer**

- |           |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>A.</b> | 1. B | 2. B | 3. A | 4. D | 5. D |
| <b>B.</b> | 1. D | 2. B | 3. C | 4. D | 5. A |
| <b>C.</b> | 1. C | 2. D | 3. C | 4. B | 5. B |
| <b>D.</b> | 1. B | 2. C | 3. A | 4. C | 5. B |
| <b>E.</b> | 1. A | 2. C | 3. B | 4. C | 5. B |
| <b>F.</b> | 1. B | 2. C | 3. A | 4. D | 5. A |
| <b>G.</b> | 1. A | 2. C | 3. D | 4. C | 5. B |

H. 1. B 2. C 3. A 4. C 5. C

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**PRE-INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH TEST  
SUBJECT: READING & WRITING**

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**TIME: 120 minutes**

**DATE: 01-06-2014**

## **KEY**

### **A. Reading (5m)**

*Answer Part I, II, III and IV into this table for questions from 1 to 50*

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|-------|-------|
| 1. B  | 36. A |
| 2. B  | 37. A |
| 3. C  | 38. C |
| 4. B  | 39. B |
| 5. D  | 40. C |
| 6. B  | 41. D |
| 7. A  | 42. B |
| 8. C  | 43. B |
| 9. B  | 44. D |
| 10. A | 45. C |
| 11. A | 46. C |
| 12. B | 47. C |
| 13. A | 48. B |
| 14. D | 49. B |
| 15. D | 50. C |
| 16. B |       |
| 17. B |       |
| 18. A |       |
| 19. A |       |
| 20. C |       |
| 21. A |       |
| 22. B |       |
| 23. D |       |
| 24. B |       |
| 25. D |       |
| 26. B |       |
| 27. B |       |
| 28. A |       |
| 29. B |       |
| 30. C |       |
| 31. A |       |
| 32. B |       |
| 33. D |       |
| 34. D |       |
| 35. C |       |

**V/ Fill the gaps with the correct form of the word given: (1m)**

- 51. lazy
- 52. inventor
- 53. honest
- 54. explanation
- 55. equipment

**VI/ Read the passage: THE HANOI OPERA HOUSE**

**A/ Fill in the gaps with suitable given words (1m):**

- 56. building
- 57. completed
- 58. architects
- 59. first
- 60. seating
- 61. flag
- 62. floor
- 63. French
- 64. theatre
- 65. technical

**B/ Read the passage carefully and answer these questions (1m):**

- 66. It was built for 10 years.
- 67. Its designers were Broger and Harloy.
- 68. It provides 900 seats.
- 69. The building is located at the junction of Trang Tien and Hang Khay street.
- 70. It was repaired in accordance with its original design in 1997.

**VII/ Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one (1m):**



71. We have worked together for 10 years.

72. I used to get up late.

73. This school was built 3 years ago.

74. The red blouse is more expensive than the green one.

75. Today I'm too busy to clean up the apartment.

**VIII/ Writing (1m):** Write a composition from 80-100 words on this topic

***“Advantages and Disadvantages of living in the city”***

*----- the end -----*