**PART ONE: PHONETICS – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY**

**I. Questions 1-5: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D and write your answers into the box below. (5 pts)**

1. A. kicked B. fixed C. pleased D. missed

2. A. ring B. benefit C. wander D. wonderful

3. A. amount B. count C. mountain D. course

4. A. reasonable B. threaten C. release D. keenness

5. A. cities B. workers C. series D. satellites

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**II. Questions 6-20: Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences and write your answers into the box below. (15 pts)**

6. That famous book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of five chapters.

 A. comprises B. makes C. has D. consists

7. Composing more than 40 per cent of the diet, fats are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the body for energy.

 A. using specifically B. used specifically C. the specific use D. specific use

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along the street, he met a pretty girl.

 A. To walk B. Walking C. Walked D. Walk

9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a brief moment of panic.

 A. received B. felt C. experienced D. took

10. We’ll play tennis and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we’ll have lunch.

 A. so B. so that C. then D. after

11. Many of the students like to take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the games, not only to watch them.

 A. practice B. place C. exercice D. part

12. I wouldn’t like to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a snake or a spider as a pet.

 A. neither B. both C. nor D. either

13. I didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her as she was wearing a blond wig.

 A. perceive B. know C. realize D. recognize

14. Women's Aid is a UK charity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ aim is to end domestic violence against women and children.

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

15. Do you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my turning the television on now?

 A. want B. object C. mind D. disapprove

16. Nothing is wrong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. is it B. are they C. isn’t it D. aren’t they

17. A newborn baby can neither walk nor crawl. A newborn antelope, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, can run within minutes of birth.

 A. however B. nevertheless C. otherwise D. even though

18. Passover is also an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spring festival.

 A. ancient B. anxious C. annual D. official

19. Unfortunately, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ having stolen my car.

 A. promised B. refused C. denied D. decided

20. Lola is marrying a man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. that she hardly knows him B. whom she hardly knows him

 C. she hardly knows D. she hardly knows him

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**III. Questions 21-30: Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)**

21. Sorry about the mistakes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the instruction you gave me. (***UNDERSTAND***)

22. It is very hard for us to understand his explanation. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (***LOGIC***)

23. The whole country is trying to get rid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (***POOR***)

24. English is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easy language for Swedes to learn. (***COMPARE***)

25. One of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Internet is personal information leaking. (***LIMIT***)

26. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to take this exam. (***COURAGE***)

27. It was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of you to break that coffee cup. (***CARE***)

28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the *Ao dai* was frequently worn by both men and women. (***TRADITION***)

29. The Internet has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ developed and become part of our everyday life. (***INCREASE***)

30. Easter is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ festival which is celebrated in many countries. (***JOY***)

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**IV. Questions 31-40: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form or tense and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)**

- Mary (31. ***not wear***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her glasses at that time, so she (32. ***not notice***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what kind of car the man (33. ***drive***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

- He said that he (34. ***not allow***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (35. ***enter***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the examination room because he was late.

- We will be away for 2 weeks on vacation. I will ask the postman (36. ***stop***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (37. ***deliver***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our mail until the 20th.

- This is the first time I (38. ***read***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a novel (39. ***write***) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by an American novelist.

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (40. ***write***) the letter, she put it carefully in an envelope.

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**V. Questions 41-50: Fill the gap in each sentence with a suitable phrasal verb from the box. Write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)**

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| ***look back take off bring along put off call on******look after suck up cheer up clear up go on*** |

41. My little son is learning how to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his shoes.

42. Please fasten your seat-belt. The plane is going to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

43. Why are you so miserable? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_! It’s not the end of the world.

44. John, would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my handbag while I go to the ticket-box?

45. When I’m eighty, I’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my life and realize what a mess I have made of it.

46. I would suggest that we should \_\_\_\_\_\_ all the trash on the ground before leaving the camp site.

47. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wasting water, there will be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.

48. “Don’t forget to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a rain coat, it is going to rain.” My mother said.

49. Tornadoes can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ anything that is in their path.

50. We all need friends whom we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when we are in trouble.

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**PART TWO: READING**

**I. Questions 51-60: Read the passage carefully, then fill in each blank with ONE suitable word and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)**

 It’s a marvelous idea for children to (51) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some cooking at an early age. General speaking, most children can’t wait to help the kitchen and love getting involved in the (52) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their meals. They should be encouraged to do so, and care should be (53) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to ensure they enjoy the experience. It is important to show them how to do things correctly but they shouldn’t be criticized (54) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much. Although the finished result may not be quite perfect to your liking, the young cook will undoubtedly find (55) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the tastiest food he or she has (56) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eaten.

 Kitchens can, of course, be (57) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places and so the absolute importance of (58) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an eye on children at all times cannot be emphasized too heavily. Sharp knives, for (59) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, should be avoided until children are old (60) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to handle them safely.

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**II. Questions 61-70: Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)**

Water is one of our most precious resources; put it simply, without water there would be no life. Unfortunately, many of us seem to have (61) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this fact, and as a result the world is (62) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the danger of running (63) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water. The actual (64) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water on earth has changed little since the time of dinosaurs. The problem has been (65) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by people’s misuse of our water supply. This not only means that we have polluted our rivers and seas, but also that we are (66) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal of this precious resource. Unfortunately the destruction of the rain forests has (67) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this problem worse since much of the rain that falls is lost because it runs off into the sea. The population of the earth is increasing daily, so it is vital that we (68) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a solution to this problem before it is too late. The first step is to educate people, especially by reminding them of the (69) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water. For most of us it is available whenever we require it, whether to bathe in or to drink, so we seldom bother to think about it. People then need to be thought how to reuse bath or shower for household cleaning. Whatever methods we decide to use, we must comprehend the worth of water and (70) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we can conserve it.

61. A. looked over B. omitted C. forgotten D. missed

62. A. facing B. witnessing C. viewing D. noticing

63. A. out of B. into C. off D. away with

64. A. sum B. total C. number D. amount

65. A. brought out B. caused C. done D. happened

66. A. exploiting B. wasting C. spending D. throwing

67. A. caused B. done C. created D. made

68. A. recover B. work C. find D. come up

69. A. value B. cost C. price D. wealth

70. A. what B. how C. where D. when

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**III. Questions 71-75: Read the letter below carefully then choose the correct option A, B, C or D that best answers the questions about the passage. Write your answers into the box below. (5pts)**

*Dear Editor*

*I am writing with regards to the article 'Is the TV Dead?' that appeared in your newspaper on the 4th March. The author claimed that with the rise of the Internet, the TV was becoming less and less significant in our lives.*

*I find it very difficult to agree with this view. The TV is still the main way most of us get our entertainment at home. It offers us the chance to see top musical artists, great films and documentaries and occasionally, thanks to important televised events, it has the power to bring the whole nation and all ages together in a way the Internet never could.*

*Your article was particularly critical of the TV for the poor quality of programmes available on the many channels we now have. It is certainly true that many of the channels offer nothing more than repeats or low budget programmes. However, I would argue that the majority of content on the Internet is also of* ***questionable*** *quality. I agree with the writer that it is easy to keep up-to-date with the latest news on the Internet, but I'm sure most of us still enjoy sitting down to the News on TV in the evening just as much.*

*The writer is correct in stating that the Internet has become our major source for research and I think this is its main strength. However, criticising the TV for not being as good is totally unfair. Information programmes like documentaries are made for their potential as entertainment not as research tools and as such will continue to be popular with viewers.*

*So in conclusion I don't think the writer should be so quick to write the TV off. On the contrary, I think it has many more years left in it!*

*Yours sincerely*

*Samantha Johnson*

71. ***Why is the person writing this letter to the newspaper?***

 A. to make a complaint B. to offer a different point of view

 C. to encourage people to watch more TV D. to persuade people to not use the Internet

72. ***What do we learn about the writer's opinion of TV?***

 A. It is useful as a reference tool. B. It is excellent entertainment.

 C. It is suffering because of the Internet. D. The quality of programmes is a problem

73. ***Which of the following is seen as a problem with TV?***

 A. the quality of some of the programmes B. the lack of entertainment programmes

 C. its poor use as a reference tool D its unpopularity with younger people

74. ***The word "questionable" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. reasonable B. certain C. likely D. doubtful

75. Which of the following words describes how the writer feels about TV?

 A. excited B. worried C. pleased D. confused

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**PART THREE: WRITING**

**I. Questions 76-80: Circle the best option A, B, C, or D which has the same meaning as the given one. Write your answers into the box below. (5pts)**

76. ***The test we did last time was more difficult than this one***.

 A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.

 B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.

 C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.

 D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

77***. “No, it’s not true. I didn’t steal the money!” Jean said***.

 A. Jean refused to steal the money. B. Jean did not intend to steal the money.

 C. Jean admitted stealing the money. D. Jean denied having stolen the money.

78. ***The road is so narrow that cars can not park here***.

 A. The road is too narrow for cars to park here. B. The road is too narrow that cars to park here.

 C. The road is such narrow for cars to park here. D. The road is so narrow for cars to park here.

79. ***He can shout even louder but I still won’t take any notice***.

 A. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still won’t take many notice.

 B. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still will take any notice.

 C. No matter how much louder he can shout, I still won’t take any notice.

 D. No matter how many louder he can shout, I still won’t take any notice.

80. ***I wish I had gone there with her***.

 A. I hadn’t gone there with her which makes me feel bad.

 B. If only I went there with her.

 C. I regret not having gone there with her.

 D. If I had gone there with her, I wouldn’t have felt bad now.

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**II. Questions 81-90: Arrange the words and phrases given in order to make meaningful sentences.**

**(10 pts)**

81-82. hours / boat / got / main / after / traveling / to / island / three / by / the / we //.

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83-84. language centre / would like / about / and / interested / your / information / I / learning / some / I / in / am / English //.

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85-86. wanted / clearly / the front line / the President / we / so / to see / stood / in / we.

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87-88. people / mountain resorts / some rest / hard-working / many / go to / to have / a / after / week.

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89-90. the sun / the roof / solar panels / on / of / the energy / installed / a house / from / are / to receive.

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**III. Questions 91-100: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Use the bold words given in brackets. Do not alter the given words in any way. (10 pts)**

91-92. Because of his illness he could not work effectively. (***IMPOSSIBLE***)

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93-94. Would you like to join our local drama group? (***INTERESTED***)

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95-96. I was about to go out for dinner when he phoned. (***POINT***)

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97-98. Would you rather I stayed with you during the holidays? (***PREFER***)

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99-100. It rained continuously but we all enjoyed the trip. (***IN SPITE OF***)

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***🙡 The end 🙣***