**ENGLISH PRACTICE 50**

**B- PHONETICS ( 2 points)**

**PART1:** .***Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. Write your answer in the right box below.***

11. A. clas**s**ical B. compo**s**er C. an**s**wer D. **s**erious

12. A. human**s** B. dream**s** C. concert**s** D. song**s**

13. A. **h**onesty B. **h**air C. **h**onor D. **h**our

14. A. sp**oo**n B. w**oo**l C. n**oo**n D. bamb**oo**

15. A. exc**ur**sion B. f**ur**ther C. b**ur**ial D. t**ur**tle

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **11.** | **12.** | **13.** | **14.** | **15.** |

**PART2:** ***Choose one word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. Write your answer in the right box below.***

16. A. musician B. museum C. competent D. computer

17. A. conversation B. isolation C. traditional D. situation

18. A. capital B. activity C. different D. opera

19. A. affect B. effective C. expand D. charity

20. A. family B. probably C. animal D. minority

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **16.** | **17.** | **18.** | **19.** | **20.** |

**C- VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (7 points)**

**PART1:** ***Choose the best answer from the four options to complete each sentence below.*** ***Write your answer in the right box below.***

21. My mother is busy................... her housework.

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

22. It was ................... a difficult question that we couldn’t answer it.

A. so B. such C. very D. too

23. I don’t think Frank is old..........to stay at home alone.

A. so B. too C. enough D. even

24. ………........all our careful plans, a lot of things went wrong.

A. Although B. Because C. Because of D. In spite of

25. I’d like to introduce you to Mrs. Chi,.........husband you used to work with.

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

26. You said the test was too difficult,.......................?

A. weren’t you B. wasn’t it C. didn’t it D. didn’t you

27. “Why are you driving so fast?” – “I’m................................”

A. must be hurry. B. in hurry C .in a hurry D. hurrying

28. When we realized we were .............danger, many people screamed.............panic.

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

29. The building............ he lives ................. is very old.

A. which-in B. where-in C. where-on D. that-within

30. …………..that boy my younger brother, I would give him a lesson.

A. Were B. Even if C. In case D. Since

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **21.** | **22.** | **23.** | **24.** | **25.** |
| **26.** | **27.** | **28.** | **29.** | **30.** |

**PART2: *Find a mistake in the underlined parts A, B, C or D. Write your answer in the right box below.***

31. When living in the countryside, Tom used to going swimming with his friends.

A B C D

32. The farmers had to work hardly in the field all day.

A B C D

33. I advise you starting looking for a flat at once.

A B C D

34. Unless we leave a bowl of water under the sun, it will evaporate.

A B C D

35. The students seemed very nervously before the final exam .

A B C D

36. We don’t allow passengers smoking in this part of the building .

A B C D

37. When he was a college student, he learned to play tennis, to ski, and swimming.

A B C D

38. The book writing by Jack London is very popular in the world

A B C D

39. Would you like going on an excursion with my class?

A B C D

40. Have the students be told about the changes of their timetable yet?

A B C D

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **31.** | **32.** | **33.** | **34.** | **35.** |
| **36.** | **37.** | **38.** | **39.** | **40.** |

**PART 3:** ***Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word. Write your answer in the right box below.***

Many years (41)........................... there lived a king who (42) .................................very rich and powerful, but he always felt ill and unhappy. One day his doctor said (43) .......................... him, “There is only (44) ................................. thing that will help you well and happy. You must wear the shoes of a man who (45) ..................................never unhappy”.

The king asked hundreds of the men who (46) ........................ happy. They all said they (47) ......................................... sometimes happy and sometimes (48) ..................................... . At last he met a poor fisherman who said he was happy from (49) ..................................... till night. “Give me your shoes quickly”, the king said. The fisherman laughed. “I am sorry,” he answered. “I never had a (50) .................................... of shoes in my life.”

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **41.** | **42.** | **43.** | **44.** | **45.** |
| **46.** | **47.** | **48.** | **49.** | **50.** |

**PART4:** ***Write the correct form of each bracketed word in the numbered space provided in the column on the right. (0) has been done as an example.***

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| 0. He didn't feel happy because he worked . . . . . . (SUCCESS)  51. We all looked . . . . . . . .(HEALTH) . . . . . . after the summer holiday.  52. The children are more . . . . . . .(INTEREST) . . . . . . . . . in cartoons.  53 . . .(FORTUNE) . . . . . . . . . . . . . ., the weather was so bad that we couldn’t go out.  54. I hope there won’t be too much . . .(DIFFICULT) . . . . . . . . . in getting a work permit.  55. I really don’t think he has the ……(ABLE)..............…. to do this job. | 1. \_\_\_\_**unsuccessfully*\_***\_\_   **51. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**D- READING (3 points)**

**PART1:**.***Choose the best answer from the four options to complete each of the numbered blanks in the following passage.*** ***Write your answer in the right box below.***

Diego Armando Maradona was born on October 30, 1960, in Villa Fiorito, province of Buenos Aires, Argentina .He was (56)........... in an underprivileged family and spent his adolescence playing football in the street of his(57)........... .

He made his debut at the(58)................ of 16 and throughout his professional career he played 692 (59).............. games scoring 352 goals. He played 90 games for the Argentina National Team and scored 33 goals, 8 of (60).............. were in world cups.

His first team was called Estrella Roja (Red Star) and was (61)..........by his father for the neighborhood boys. One of the players was Gregorio “El Goyo” Carrizo,(62)............ played in the lower divisions of Argentinos Juniors, and who helped Diego to be part of the team called “Los Cebollitas” (the small onions).With only 14 years of age, he(63)...........the public at his first game with the team and gained (64).......... and respect as a player. With “Los Cebollitas” he (65)........ a winning spree of over one hundred games.

56. A. risen B. raised C. grown D. shown

57. A. neighborhood B. colleagues C. friendship D. popularity

58. A. old B. oldest C. elderly D. age

59. A. office B. officer C. official D. officially

60. A. it B. that C. which D. what

61. A. found B. founded C. set D. fixed

62. A. who B. that C. he D. whom

63. A. enjoyed B. fascinate C. interested D. astonished

64. A. famous B. reputation C. achievement D. strength

65. A. kept B. played C. held D. napped

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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

**PART2*: Read the passage below and choose the best answer for the questions from 66 to 70. Write your answer in the right box below.***

An English man living near Sheffield recently had a most unlucky day’s fishing. He was standing on a low bridge when he had the **misfortune** to knock his tin of bait into the river. Leaning over the side of the bridge, he tried to hook the tin and pull it out of the river. As he did so, his car keys fell out of his pocket and disappeared in the water.

Feeling **thoroughly** annoyed with himself and his luck, the fisherman leant over the bridge to try to see where his keys had gone. As he did so, the bridge collapsed and he fell into the river. This was the last straw .The fisherman crawled out of the river and went back to his car. There he discovered that he had locked the doors and could not get in. His anti-thief had immobilized his car. There was nothing left for him to do but walk sadly home.

66. How did the tin of bait get into the river?

A. The passage does not say. B. The fisherman knocked it in accidentally.

C. It was probably blown in by the wind D. It fell in when the fisherman fell in.

67. When did the fisherman first lean over the bridge?

A. When it broke. B. When his keys fell in.

C. When the tin of bait fell in. D. A few minutes after he first started fishing.

68. What was the last straw, according to the passage?

A. Having to walk home B. Being unable to get into his car.

C. The loss of his car keys. D. The collapse of the bridge.

69. What is the meaning of “**misfortune**”?

A. bad luck B. good luck C. accidentally D. a clumsy act

70. What is the meaning of “**thoroughly**”?

A. slightly B. at last C. through D. extremely

**YOUR ANSWERS:**

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| **66.** | **67.** | **68.** | **69.** | **70.** |

**E: WRITING ( 3 points)**

**PART1:** ***Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. Start with the word(s) provided.***

71. If I don’t leave now, I’ll miss the train.

🡪 **Unless**.....................................................................................................................................

72. He had a flu because he went out in the rain last night.

🡪 **Had**…………………………………………………………………………..………………

73. It was such a boring film that he fell asleep.

🡪**The film**………………………………………………………………………………………

74. “If I were you I wouldn’t trust Diep”, Lan’s mother told her.

🡪**Lan’s mother advised**………………………………………………………………………..

75. They turned the heating on because the weather was very cold.

🡪 **Because of**……………………………………………………………………………………

**PART2:** ***Use the following sets of words and phrases to write a letter from Jenny to Diana.***

Diana,

76. Thank you /much/your letter/arrive/few days ago.

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77. It/be lovely/hear/you.

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78. I/be sorry/I not write/such /long time/but I/be very busy.

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79. As you know/we buy/new house/September.

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80. It/be/very bad condition/and it need/a lot /work.

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81. We finish/most/ it now/and it look/very nice.

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82. Peter and I/decide /give/house-warming party/May 3rd

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83. You think/you/able/come?

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84. Please give me/ring/let/ know /you/make it.

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85. I/really/look forward/see you again.

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Love,

Jenny

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**KEYS**

**B: PHONETICS( 2 điểm)**

**PART 1:**  **11.B 12.C 13.B 14.B 15.C**

**PART 2: 16. C 17. C 18. B 19. D 20. D**

**C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR ( 7 điểm)**

**PART 1:** 21.B 22.B 23.C 24.D 25.B 26.B 27.C 28.A 29.A 30.A

**PART 2:** 31.C 32.B 33.A 34.A 35.C 36.B 37.D 38.B 39.A 40.B

**PART 3:** 41. ago 42. was 43. to 44. one 45. is 46. were 47. were.

48. unhappy 49. morning 50. pair

**PART 4:** 51. healthy 52. interested 53. unfortunately 54. difficulty 55. ability

**D: READING( 3 điểm)**

**PART 1:** 56.B 57.A 58.D 59.C 60.C 61.B 62.A 63.D 64.B 65.A

**PART 2:** 66.B 67.C 68.D 69.A 70.D

**E: WRITNG ( 3 điểm)**

**PART 1:**

71. Unless *I leave now, I’ll miss the train.*

72. Had *he not gone out in the rain last night, he wouldn’t have had a flu*.

73. The film *was so boring that he fell asleep*.

74. Lan’s mother advised *not to trust Diep.*

75. Because of *the cold weather, they turned the heating on.*

**PART 2:**

76. Thank you very much for your letter which arrived a few days ago.

77. It was lovely to hear from you.

78. I’m sorry I have not written for such a long time but I’ve been very busy.

79. As you know, we bought a new house in September.

80. It was in very bad condition and it needed a lot of work.

81. We have finished most of it now and it looks very nice.

82. Peter and I have decided to give a house-warming party on May 3rd

83. Do you think you will be able to come?

84. Please give me a ring and let me know if you can make it.

85. I’m really looking forward to seeing you again.

Love,

Jenny