

## ENGLISH PRACTICE 23

### Part A. PRONUNCIATION AND VOCABULARY

#### I. Phonetics: Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest

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| 1. A. explored | B. delighted | C. composed  | D. fastened |
| 2. A. emotions | B. fines     | C. crops     | D. features |
| 3. A. serene   | B. solemn    | C. jellyfish | D. endanger |

#### Pick out a word which is stressed on different position from the others.

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| 4. A. powerful | B. comedy | C. variety  | D. stimulate   |
| 5. A. ordinary | B. solemn | C. altitude | D. communicate |

#### II. Vocabulary. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence:

6. Van Mieu was representative of Confucian ways of thought and behavior.  
A. traditional                      B. typical                      C. memorial                      D. cultural
7. The stone stelae were \_\_\_\_\_ with the name of the doctor laureates.  
A. written                      B. cut                      C. designed                      D. engraved
8. The collection has been sold to the British Museum where it will be \_\_\_\_\_ for the nation.  
A. conserved                      B. existed                      C. preserved                      D. impressed
9. She felt intense fear mingled \_\_\_\_\_ excitement.  
A. in                      B. to                      C. of                      D. with
10. Hoi An is famous tourist attraction with many \_\_\_\_\_ sites.  
A. royal                      B. natural                      C. cultural                      D. attractive

#### III/Complete the passage with appropriate words from the box.

short, short, comic, character, moustache, terrifying

Charlie Chaplin was an English film actor and director who did most of his work in the US. Most people consider him the greatest (11) \_\_\_\_\_ actor of the silent cinema. He appeared in many of his films as the best-known (12) \_\_\_\_\_ he created, a poor man with a small (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and trousers and shoes that are too big for him, causing him to walk in a funny way. He made many (14) \_\_\_\_\_ comedy films, such as *The Kid* (1921), and several longer films, such as *City Lights* (1931) and *Modern Times* (1936), which combined comedy with social and political comments. He was made a (15) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1975.

#### PART B: LEXICO- GRAMMAR

#### IV/Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes that best the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

16. These plants \_\_\_\_\_ in a damp climate.  
A. root                      B. found                      C. exist                      D. flourish
17. New York is \_\_\_\_\_ by its hundreds of tall offices and apartment buildings.  
A. symbolized                      B. characterized                      C. realized                      D. famous
18. Washington State is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its apples.  
A. with                      B. to                      C. on                      D. for
19. About 90 percent of all the people \_\_\_\_\_ New Jersey live \_\_\_\_\_ cities.  
A. in/ in                      B. on/ in                      C. in/ at                      D. in/ on
20. The match has been \_\_\_\_\_ from Wednesday night to Friday night because of the bad weather.  
A. cancelled                      B. competed                      C. postponed                      D. watched
21. \_\_\_\_\_ been diverted, they would have arrived early.  
A. Hadn't the plane                      B. Had the plane not                      C. The plane had not                      D. The plane not had
22. I won't lend you this money \_\_\_\_\_ to pay it.  
A. in case you promise                      B. if you promise                      C. if you didn't promise                      D. unless you promise
23. The door was locked \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a five minutes ago by Ann                      B. with Ann five minutes ago  
C. by Ann five minutes ago                      D. in five minutes ago by Ann
24. This park is the orphanage where lots of orphaned and abandoned animals are taken care of.  
A. look after                      B. involved in                      C. dealt with                      D. moved in
25. Many people come to the national parks to see the work being done to protect endangered species.  
A. plants or animals that may be dangerous to people  
B. plants or animals that disappeared from the world  
C. plants or animals that are about to die

- D. planets and animals that may soon become extinct
26. When the wastes are poured into the atmosphere, the air become contaminated and unpleasant to breath.  
 A. dense B. dirty C. pure D. spoiled
27. The cattle drank from a river polluted with toxic chemical.  
 A. waste B. lived C. hurt D. poisonous
28. "Should we turn left or go straight?" "Hmm. I'm not sure which way\_\_\_\_\_".  
 A. do we turn B. to turn C. should we turn D. it turned
29. "Why don't you join us for the coffee, Don?" After the movie, we asked Don\_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Would he join us for coffee B. why he didn't join us for the coffee  
 C. to join us for coffee D. join us for coffee
30. Somebody forgot this hat. I wonder\_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. whose this hat B. whose hat this is C. whose hat is D. is this whose hat

**V/ Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the given words**

31. All the newspaper praised the\_\_\_\_\_ of the firemen. BRAVE  
 32. Saucepans are sold in the\_\_\_\_\_ good department. HOUSE  
 33. The group called" Friends of the Earth" is concerned about the\_\_\_\_\_ of the natural environment. CONSERVE  
 34. The thief replaced the diamond with a\_\_\_\_\_ stone. WORTH  
 35. \_\_\_\_\_ about the company" s future meant that few people wanted to invest money in it. CERTAIN

**VI/Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (2points).**

36. Elderly people often belong to a\_\_\_\_\_ group.  
 A. low- fat B. poor- quality C. high- tech D. low-income
37. Reporters took\_\_\_\_\_ every word of his speech.  
 A. in B. down C. out D. after
38. I didn't buy oranges; she gave them to me\_\_\_\_\_ nothing.  
 A. as B. for C. in addition to D. due to.
39. All his plans for starting his own business fell\_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. in B. through C. down D. away
40. Frank\_\_\_\_\_ when he noticed a large packing case lying on the floor.  
 A. has about to leave B. had about to leave  
 C. is about to leave D. was about to leave
41. Rosa suggested\_\_\_\_\_ a suit and tie when he went for the interview.  
 A. him to wear B. he must wear C. he wear D. that he wear
42. Hello! Aviation Electronics? Could I speak to Mr. Jones on\_\_\_\_\_ 8183, please.  
 A. branch B. extension C. system D. exchange
43. \_\_\_\_\_ the book, please return it to me.  
 A. Should you find B. Will be finding  
 C. Will you find D. Will you have found
44. The tests in this book are arranged, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. in order of difficult B. in order of difficulty  
 C. in orderly difficult D. in the order of difficulty
45. The increase from 5 million to 350 speakers of English has not\_\_\_\_\_ because of any special merits in the language itself.  
 A. come to B. come up C. come about D. come forward

**Part C: READING:**

**VII/Read the following passage and choose the options that best complete the blanks. (2points).**

A new threat to our health seems to have arisen in our midst, confusion and stress caused by technology. All you need to do to (46)\_\_\_\_\_ this to yourself is to telephone a large company; a recorded voice will offer you a bewildering list of choices, and when you have finished answering its questions, you will probably be (47)\_\_\_\_\_ to several minutes of piped music before you eventually make (48)\_\_\_\_\_ with a human being. But the stress you undergo as a result is negligible compared to the impression on the telegraph (49)\_\_\_\_\_ on people 150 years ago. Until then, message could only travel as fast as a messenger could carry them. But now they could be sent great distances in seconds. Before long, submarine cables were (50)\_\_\_\_\_ across the oceans, and thirty years later, the network reached 20,000 towns around the world. When the first transatlantic cable was completed in 1858, the Queen and the President exchanged messages, preachers found (51)\_\_\_\_\_ for it in the Bible, and the New York jewelers,

Tiffany's, bought unused pieces of the cable and sold them as souvenirs. But then, as now, everyone was not (52)\_\_\_\_\_ of the technological advantages.

Information arrived so quickly, often (53)\_\_\_\_\_ what had previously been transmitted, that businessmen had to work much harder to (54)\_\_\_\_\_ up with developments. They arrived home tired and stressed. If we find difficulty with the Internet, which is technological evolution, not revolution, our (55)\_\_\_\_\_ had a far harder task in getting used to the invention in the first place.

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| 46. A. confirm       | B. prove      | C. show          | D. test          |
| 47. A. oppressed     | B. subdued    | C. subjected     | D. submitted     |
| 48. A. collision     | B. connection | C. communication | D. contact       |
| 49. A. did           | B. got        | C. made          | D. worked        |
| 50. A. said          | B. lain       | C. put           | D. set           |
| 51. A. apology       | B. argument   | C. excuse        | D. justification |
| 52. A. believed      | B. convinced  | C. pleased       | D. satisfied     |
| 53. A. contradicting | B. differing  | C. disagreeing   | D. objecting     |
| 54. A. keep          | B. maintain   | C. remain        | D. stay          |
| 55. A. ancestors     | B. elders     | C. fathers       | D. forerunner    |

### VIII/Read and answer the questions.

From the beginning, Philadelphia was a prosperous settlement. At the time of the American Revolution, a hundred years later, it was a political center and one of the large American cities as it is today.

Philadelphia contains so many buildings of historical interest. On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was signed in the famous Independence Hall now. There we can also see the Liberty Bell, which was rung on that memorable occasion, and the room where the Constitution of the United States was adopted. The City was once the headquarter of Revolution, and from 1790 to 1800 it was the capital of the new republic.

### Answer the questions.

56. Was the Philadelphia a prosperous from the beginning?
57. What did it become at the time of the American Revolution?
58. When and where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
59. What can we also see there?
60. When was it rung?

### IX/ Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

Situated in the central mountains of Alaska, a peak named Denali rises 20,320 feet above sea level. It is the highest peak in North America and the central of Denali National park. One of America's greatest **Wilderness** area, the park has had limited access to visitors in 1990. The increasing popularity of this park is prompting serious discussions about the future use of Denali as well as how to **preserve** wilderness areas in general.

One important issue of land use arises when parts of National Parks are owned by individuals. In Denali, though most of land in this vast **tract** of more than a million acres is owned as mining tracts. These mining tracts in Denali were once **abundant** source of gold, but they were sources of heavy metals such as arsenic and lead that polluted rivers and streams. Environmentalists are successful in getting the government to require mining companies to submit statements showing the **potential impact** of a mining project before they are allowed to begin mining. Because of this requirement, many individuals closed their mines and some sold their land to the National Park Service. Some land owners, however, are wondering if it is better to sell their land to the government or keep it for possible future use. Tourism in this previously remote area is bound to rise, as more roads are built to provide easier access to the park. This increase in the number of visitors creates a demand for hotels and other real estate development. The economic implications of this are of interest to the land owners, but are dismaying to those interested in preserving the wilderness.

61. What is the primary focus of this passage?
 

A. controversies over land use in Denali.	B. miners selling their property in Denali
C. Alaska building more roads to Denali	D. limiting tourist access to Denali
62. The word "**wilderness**" could be replaced by the word \_\_\_\_\_.
 

A. dangerous	B. natural	C. rural	D. pastoral
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63. Which of the following is the most similar to the word "**abundant**"?
 

A. plentiful	B. sparse	C. hopeful	D. absolute
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64. According to the passage, which of the following are pollutants in the Denali area?
 

A. gold	B. pesticides	C. human waste	D. arsenic
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65. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the phrase "**potential impact**"?

- A. approximate cost      B. expected value      C. proposed size      D. possible effects
66. The word “**preserve**” is similar to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. protect      B. enclose      C. investigate      D. foster
67. The word “**tract**” is similar to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. trail      B. resort      C. frontier      D. expanse
68. The author infers that some mine owners might hesitate to sell their land to the Park Service for which of the following reasons?  
 A. There may be increasing demand for the ore in the mines  
 B. They might want to move the towns.  
 C. They might receive more money selling their land to developers.  
 D. They might want to build a house on their property.
69. What is the author’s purpose in writing this passage?  
 A. to demonstrate the changes in Denali National Park  
 B. to use Denali as an example of common park issues  
 C. to introduce the wonders of the wilderness area of Denali  
 D. to explain the problems occurring in Denali Park
70. Which of the following would most likely be the topic of the next paragraph in this passage?  
 A. conflict between land owners and environmentalist  
 B. the role of the National Park Service in development  
 C. tourist needs in Denali Park  
 D. wildlife in the park

#### **PART D: WRITING**

**Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence**

71. They’re going to paint the house for us at the weekend  
 We’re going.....
72. I couldn’t concentrate because it was so noisy.  
 There was too.....
73. I work in a factory which has more than a thousand employees  
 There.....
74. Mackenzie wrote four best- sellers before he was twenty.  
 By the age of.....
75. She left university two years ago.  
 It is.....
76. Jenny does not play tennis as well as she used to.  
 Jenny used to.....
77. Tim insisted on being told the complete story.  
 Nothing but.....
78. It was to be another twenty- five years before Michael returned to his hometown.  
 Not until.....
79. It was wrong of you not to call the doctor at once.  
 You should.....
80. I can meet you if you arrive before eleven.  
 So.....
81. I’m sure she didn’t do it on purpose.  
 She can’t.....
82. Driving fast is dangerous, whether you are an experienced driver or not.  
 However.....

**Circle the letter of the underlined portion which is not correct.**

83. She was studying medicine while I last saw her.  
 A                      B      C      D
84. Although the traffic was heavy he went to his office late.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
85. I hope that she would have a good time next Sunday.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
86. She asked them if they will spend their holidays at the seaside.

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A B C D

87. When I first met him he is working in a bank.

A B C D

**X/ Write a description of a city or town in Vietnam you know well, (about 150- 200 words)**

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## KEYS – PRACTICE 23

### Part A. PRONUNCIATION AND VOCABULARY

**I/ Phonetics: Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest (1point).**

1. B                      2. C                      3. A

**Pick out a word which is stressed on different position from the others.**

4. C                      5. D

**II/ Vocabulary. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence: (1points).**

6. B                      7. D                      8. C                      9. D                      10. C

**III/ Complete the passage with appropriate words from the box. (1point).**

11. comic,    12. character,    13. moustache,    14. short,    15. terrifying

### PART B: LEXICO- GRAMMAR

**IV/ Choose the word or phrase A, B, C, or D that best completes that best the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase. (3points).**

16. D    17. B    18. D    19. A    20. C    21. B    22. D    23. C    24. A    25. D    26. B    27. D    28. B    29. C    30. B.

**V/ Complete the following sentences with the correct forms of the given words. (1point).**

31. BRAVERY,    32. HOUSEHOLD,    33. CONSERVATION,    34. WORTHLESS    35. UNCERTAINLY

**VI/ Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (2points).**

36. D    37. B    38. B    39. A    40. D    41. C    42. B    43. A    44. D    45. C

### Part C: READING:

**VII/ Read the following passage and choose the options that best complete the blanks. (2points).**

46. B    47. C    48. D    49. C    50. A    51. D    52. B    53. A    54. A    55. A

**VIII/ Read and answer the questions. (1point).**

56. Yes, it was.

57. It became a political center and one of the large American cities as it to day.

58. The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776 in the famous Independence Hall in Philadelphia.

59. We can also see the Liberty Bell.

60. It was rung on that memorable occasion.

**IX/ Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answers. (2points).**

61. A    62. B    63. A    64. D    65. D    66. A    67. D    68. C    69. B    70. A

### PART D: WRITING

**Finish the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence**

**(2,4 points).**

71. We're going to have the house painted at the weekend.
72. There was too much noisy for me to concentrate
73. There are more than a thousand employees in the factory where (in which) I work
74. By the age of twenty Mackenzie had written four best -sellers.
75. It is two years since she left university.
76. Jenny used to play tennis better than she does now.
77. Nothing but the complete story would satisfy Jim (Nothing but the complete story was enough for him.)
78. Not until twenty – five years later did Michael return to his hometown.
79. You should have called the doctor at once.
80. So long as arrive before eleven, I can meet you.
81. She can't have done it on purpose.
82. However experienced you are, driving fast is dangerous.

**Circle the letter of the underlined portion which is not correct.**

83. B – WHEN                                      84. A – BECAUSE                                      85. B – WILL HAVE
86. B – WOULD SPEND                                      87. C – WAS WORKING.

**X/ Write a description of a city or town in Vietnam you know well, (about 150- 200 words) (2,6 points).**



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