**TEST 1**

**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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

1. A. played B. liked C. called D. admired

2. A. collected B. wanted C. needed D. watched

3. A. placed B. stopped C. laughed D. admired

4. A. shops B. clubs C. books D. fruits

**II. Choose the best answer**

5. What do you prefer doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your free time?

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

6. Mary can play the piano well and is very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ singing

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

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an activity which someone does for pleasure when they are not working

 A. collection B. hobby C. entertainment D. plan

8. She is a very accomplished pianist

 A. beautiful B. admired C. interesting D. skilled

9. To become a good guitarist, you have to practice regularly.

 A. never B. rarely C. seldom D. often

10. The singer was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the piano by her sister

 A. accomplished B. accompanied C. collected D. played

11. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for my mother is infinite.

 A. admire B. admiration C. admirable D. admirer

12. I am quite keen on my father’s valuable stamp \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. collect B. collecting C. collection D. collector

13. A: “How do you collect your book?” – B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

 A. I buy them from the bookshop near my house

 B. I classify them into different categories

 C. I like collecting books

 D. I will make my collection richer and richer

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I first met my boyfriend

 A. It was in London that B. It was in London when C. It was London that D. It was in London which

15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ England won the World Cup

 A. It was on 1996 that B. It is in 1996 when C. It was in 1996 that D. It was 1996 in that

16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took my car.

 A. It was you B. It was you who C. it were you D. It was you whom

17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disappeared when I arrived at the airport

 A. My passport B. It was my passport C. It is my passport that D. It is my passport

18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gives me strength.

 A. It was God who B. It was God which C. It is God who D. It is God

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ those books on the desks?

 A. Were it you who put B. It was you who put C. Was it you that put D. It is you that put

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone

 A. It is his mother whom is C. It was his mother who is

 B. It was his mother whom is D. It is his mother who is

**III. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.**

The hobby of collecting consists of acquiring specific items based on a particular interest of the collector. These collections of things are often highly organized, carefully cataloged, and attractively displayed. Since collecting depends on the interests of the individual collector, it may deal with almost any subject. The depth and breadth of the collection may also vary. Some collectors choose to focus on a specific subtopic within their area of general interest: for example, 19th Century postage stamp, milk bottle labels from Sussex, or Mongolian harnesses and tack. Others prefer to keep a more general collection, accumulating Star Trek merchandise, or stamps from all countries of the world. Some collections are capable of being completed, at least to the extent of owning one sample of each possible item in the collection (e.g. a copy of every book by Agatha Christie). Collectors who specifically try to assemble complete collections in this way are sometimes called 'completist'. Upon completing a particular collection, they may stop collecting, expand the collection to include related items, or begin an entirely new collection. The most popular fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers that trade in the items being collected, as well as related accessories. Many of these dealers started as collectors themselves, then turned their hobby into a profession. There are some limitations on collecting, however. Someone who has the financial means to collect stamps might not be able to collect sport cars, for example. .

21. Collecting may deal with almost any subject because \_\_\_\_\_.

A. it has a wide range of subjects

B. it depends on the collector's interests

C. it is often classified into different categories

D. it is based on a particular interest of the collector.

22. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as a collector's item?

A. stamps B. books C. goods D. accessories

23. What do collectors do when they have completed their collections?

A. They sell their collections.

B. They begin to collect the more expensive things.

C. They continue to collect related, items.

D. They become specialized dealers

24. The word 'accumulating' in the passage can best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.

A. building up B. bringing in C. taking on D. carrying on

25. Which of the following is TRUE?

A. Most collections are on public display.

B. It's took a lot of time and money to complete a collection.

C. Most fields in collecting have specialized commercial dealers.

D. Most of the dealers have their experiences in collecting.

**TEST 2**

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE**

**Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.**

1. A. change B. children C. machine D. church

2. A. guitarist B. passenger C. generous D. village

3. A. other B. long C. possible D. constancy

4. A. kick B. click C. dip D. two-sided

**Choose the one word or phrase - A, B, C, or D - that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase**

5.Yuri Gagarin is the first human to fly \_\_\_\_\_\_ space.

 A. in B. to C. into D. around

6.In 1961 Yuri Gagarin lifted \_\_\_\_\_\_ into space aboard the Vostok 1.

 A. off B. up C. on D. Ø

7.The 27-year-old Soviet cosmonaut became the first person to eat and drink in \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. weight B. weighting C. weightless D. weightlessness

8.\_\_\_\_\_ 60,000 people filled the stadium.

 A. Approximately B. Approximate C. Approximant D. Approximation

9.About 100 Russian satellites are ……….the earth.

 A. flying B. orbitting C. travelling D. circuiting

10.He made an extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_\_ in completing the voyage.

 A. feast B. feat C. feature D. flight

11.I think he will join us, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. doesn't he B. won't he C. will he D. don't I

12. Men don’t have babies, ……………..?

 A. do he B. does he C. do they D. don’t they

13 Do it now, ……………..?

 A. Will you B. don’t you C. do you D. won’t you

14 Elephans live in Europe,………………?

 A. did they B. didn’t they C. do they D. don’t they

15.No one is indifferent to praise, \_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

 A. is one B. isn’t one C. is he D. are they

16.He has left these socks on the bathroom floor, \_\_\_\_\_\_ ?

 A. does he B. hadn't he C. has he D. hasn't he

17.Tom \_\_\_\_\_\_ get the garage door to go up.

 A.was not able to B. was not able C. able to D. be able to

18.She spoke in a low voice but I \_\_\_\_\_\_ understand what she was saying.

 A. can B. am able to C. could D. was able to

19.Despite the bad weather, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ get to the airport in time.

 A. can B. was able to C. couldn't D. might

20. He hardly never says anything at the local meeting.

 A B C D

21. I looked everywhere but I can’t find the book that you had given me

 A B C D

22. She is never satisfied \_\_\_\_\_\_ what she's got.

 A. to B. with C. for D. in .

23.Neil Armstrong was the first man to walk on the moon \_\_\_\_\_\_ 20 July 1969.

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

24.Neil Armstrong, an American \_\_\_\_\_\_, was the first man to step on the moon's surface.

 A. scientist B. cosmonaut C. astronaut D. astronomer

25.No one knew precisely what would happen to a human being in space.

 A. exactly B. clearly C. carefully D. vividly

26.Many people are demonstrating to express their \_\_\_\_\_\_ with the new land law.

 A. satisfied B. satisfactory C. satisfaction D. dissatisfaction

27.May I offer my heartest \_\_\_\_\_\_ on your promotion?

 A. congratulating B. congratulation C. congratulations D. congratulate

28.No one is better cook than his mother, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

29.Do it right now, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. will you B. shall you C. do you D. don't you

30.There are no easy ways to learn a foreign language, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. are they B. are there C. aren't they D. aren't there

31.He seldom goes to the library, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. doesn’t he B. is he C. does he D. isn’t he

READING

**Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer.**

Is there life on Mars? Many people have (32) \_\_\_\_\_ about this question. Some writers of science-fiction think of people from Mars (33) \_\_\_\_\_ little green creatures. Others imagine 'Martians' as monsters with many eyes.

In studying this planet, astronomers have found that life may be possible on Mars. The first (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of this is that Mars has seasons, just like Earth. In other words, Earth's seasons, such as spring or summer, occur on Mars too. Because these seasons exist, it may be possible for (35) \_\_\_\_\_ and other higher life forms to be found on Mars.

32.A. puzzled B. asked C. wondered D. confused

33.A. like B. to be C. as being D. as

34.A. indication B. print C. mark D. trace

35.A. vegetables B. vegetation C. vegetarian D. veterinary