I. Phonetics:

Exercise 1: Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. gulf B. surface C. submarine D. current
2. A. hear B. wear C. ear D. near
3. A. sea B. meet C. seat D. fear
4. A. tiny B. device C. krill D. migrate
5. A. think B. depth C. further D. breath
6. A. sample B. indication C. date D. famous
7. A. shark B. warn C. park D. far
8. A. hunt B. sunny C. furious D. gulf
9. A. cheer B. cheese C. peer D. career
10. A. past B. fast C. grass D. mammal
11. A. eliminate B. elephant C. endanger D. erosion
12. A. pollute B. species C. accept D. receive
13. A. environment B. hydroelectric C. circulation D. wild
14. A. club B. lamb C. doubt D. bomber
15. A. develop B. electric C. forest D. vegetation
16. A. answer B. listen C. music D. solemn
17. A. business B. serious C. compose D. easily
18. A. park B. state C. start D. car
19. A. species B. special C. ethnic D. depend
20. A. visit B. because C. answer D. poison
21. A. animal B. recognize C. tropical D. chemical
22. A. photo B. form C. of D. fiction
23. A. magazine B. thousand C. scientist D. musical
24. A. zone B. amaze C. busy D. seigur
25. A. century B. picture C. cinema D. silent
26. A. cup B. continent C. competition D. center
27. A. general B. dangerous C. engine D. guest
28. A. musician B. difficult C. special D. ocean
29. A. goal B. game C. gymnast D. group
30. A. knife B. keyboard C. knee D. knock

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

1. A. championship B. tournament C. committee D. continent
2. A. professional B. international C. ambassador D. retirement
3. A. trophy B. promote C. attract D. compete
4. A. final B. title C. stadium D. eliminate
5. A. competitor B. participant C. volunteer D. announcer
6. A. cinema B. history C. movement D. discover
7. A. position B. develop C. audience D. replace
8. A. musical B. industry C. character D. Titanic
9. A. detective B. cartoon C. horror D. exciting
10. A. dancing B. engage C. adventure D. disaster
11. A. reintroduce B. disappearance C. scientific D. circulation
12. A. programme B. animal C. various D. condition
13. A. composer B. language C. anthem D. powerful
14. A. imagine B. communicate C. joyfulness D. delightful
15. A. conservation B. destruction C. submarine D. vegetation

II. Vocabulary and Grammar

Exercise 1: Complete each sentence with a suitable word given in the box.
1. Community police have made a very positive contribution to crime prevention.
2. Some whales are known to migrate into warm waters to bear their calves.
3. Seventy-five percent of the earth surface is covered by water.
4. Unless the biodiversity were eliminated, marine life would be at stake.
5. Scientists are investigating how the crash occurred.
6. Sperm whale populations are at risk due to hunting and their accidental entrapment in fishing nets.
7. About 5,000 species of plants and animals are already being eliminated each year.
8. Many articles are written about the solemn score that people are doing to the environment.
9. Without plants, water would run off and take away valuable soil.
10. In summer fire is the greatest menace to forests.
11. The government has passed new laws to maintain wildlife in the area.
12. The hijackers threatened to kill all the passengers if their demands were not met.
13. Whisky contains a large percentage of alcohol.
14. Mrs. Brown is a woman with several valuable children.
15. Tien Quan Ca is the national anthem of Viet Nam.
16. Mothers have long used folk songs to host babies to sleep.
17. Music is often played in weddings, funerals, and traditional occasions.
18. I think the final score was 3-1.
19. With the victory over Germany in the final match, Brazil became team to win the tournament five times.
20. The 2006 World Cup was hosted by Germany.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the words in parentheses.
1. Water was found at a depth of 30 feet underground. (deep)
2. Sharks are swimming animals that move dependently of water currents. (depend)
3. Researchers have recently made some important new discoveries. (discover)
4. I had an accidental meeting with a friend on the way to work this morning. (accident)
5. Trees play an important role in the natural circulation of water. (circulate)
6. He wants to widen his knowledge of the subject. (wide)
7. the hospital has a medical ward and a surgical ward. (medicine)
8. They are investigating the disappearance of a young woman. (mystery)
9. Rubbish on the beaches cause pollution to the sea. (pollute)
10. Doing this will be a lot of valuable time and effort. (value)
11. We should pay attention to disturbing environmental influences. (environment)
12. We should protect the giant panda, which is an endangered species. (danger)
13. We are very happy because our national football team became one of the 32 finalists in the 2010 World Cup. (final)
14. At first nobody noticed the disappearance of the old man. (disappear)
15. Do you have a national costume in your country? (nation)
16. The film is 90 minutes long, but it is very interesting. (length)
17. He has been living in an orphanage since his parents died. (orphan)
18. What do you know about Hue traditional songs? (tradition)
19. Scott’s tunes were a mix of classical European and African beats. (mix)
20. John Lennon is one of my favorite musicians. (music)
21. Can you give me a description of your house? (describe)
22. He is a highly talented musician. (talent)
23. Music adds joy to the atmosphere of festivals. (joy)
24. Mozart and Beethoven are two of the world famous composers. (compose)
25. The effects of pollution on the beaches are absolutely tragic. (tragedy)
26. Since 1950s the cinema has developed rapidly. (rapid)
27. Which football team won the World Cup 2004? (champion)
28. He came first in the poetry (compete)
29-30. There are a lot of species which are (threat) with (extinct).

Exercise 3: Complete each sentence in such a way that it means the same as the sentence before it.
1. I have to get a raise or I'll look for another job.
   → If I ……………………………………………………………………………….
2. She has to apologize to me or I won't forgive her.
   → If she ……………………………………………………………………………….
3. You won’t pass the exam if you don’t study harder.
   → Unless ……………………………………………………………………………….
4. He doesn’t drive carefully, so his mother worries very much.
   → His mother ……………………………………………………………………………….
5. I can’t look the word up because I don’t have a dictionary.
   → If I ……………………………………………………………………………….
6. I didn’t have an umbrella with me and so I got wet.
   → I wouldn’t ……………………………………………………………………………….
7. We didn’t hurry, so we missed the train.
   → If we ……………………………………………………………………………….
8. We didn’t go to the concert last night because we were busy.
   → If we ……………………………………………………………………………….

Exercise 4: Rewrite each sentence in the passive.
1. The manager always welcomes new employees
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. The scientists are studying the problem carefully
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
3. The police found two children in the forest
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
4. Stephen Court has just invented an armchair which can play music.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
5. Somebody had already reported the accident before I phoned.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
6. You can buy videos like this one anywhere.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
7. Where will your company send you next year?
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
8. Had a special messenger delivered the package before you got to the office?
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Exercise 5. Combine each of the following sentences into one sentence using to-infinitive or in order (not) to + V
1. I am learning Greek. I wish to read Homer.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. I listen to the music everyday. I want to relax.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
3. I am sending him to the USA. I want him to study electronics there.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
4. He rang the bell. He wanted to tell us that dinner was ready.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
5. He tries to study hard. He doesn't want to fail the entrance examination.
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6. We get up early in the morning. We don't want to be late for school.
   …………………………………………………………………………………………………….
Exercise 6. Make questions for the underlined parts in the sentences below
1. I often listen to classical music to relax my mind.

2. Students study in the library because it's quiet.

3. Mozart died at the age of 35.

4. We prefer pop music to classical music.

5. He sees his family twice a month.

6. My favorite musician is Trinh Cong Son.

Exercise 7. Choose the correct adjective
1. It's sometimes embarrassing/embarrassed when you have to ask people for money.
2. Are you interesting/interested in soccer?
3. I don't like him. He is a boring/bored man.
4. It was a really terrifying/terrified experience. Afterward everybody was shocking/shocked.
5. I had never expected to be offered the job. I was really amazing/amazed when I got it.
6. Tom is good at telling funny stories. He can be a very amusing/amused person.
7. Why do you always look so boring/bored? Is your life really so boring/bored?
8. We were thrilling/thrilled to hear your good news.

Exercise 8. Rewrite the sentences using the structures It was not until ... that ...
1. The party didn't come to an end until midnight.
2. He didn't stop drinking until he got part of his stomach removed.
3. We couldn't make him change his mind until his teacher talked to him.
4. Tom didn't go to bed until he could solve the maths problems.
5. Mr. Martin didn't retire until he was too weak to work.

Exercise 9: Put in a/an/the where necessary. Leave an empty space (-) if the sentence is already complete.
1. I don’t usually staying at _____ hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at _____ very nice hotel by _____ sea.
2. _____ tennis is my favorite sport. I play one or twice _____ week if I can, but I’m not _____ very good player.
3. I won’t be home for _____ dinner this evening. I’m meeting some friends after _____ work and we are going to _____ cinema.
4. _____ unemployment is very high at the moment and it’s very difficult for _____ people to find _____ work.
5. There was _____ accident as I was going _____ home last night. Two people was taken to _____ hospital. I think _____ most accidents are caused by _____ people driving too fast.

Exercise 10. Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.
1. We should do something immediately to save the Earth _____ being destroyed.
2. Man is doing harm ______ the environment.
3. Sport always makes players compete _______ each others.
4. The farm is famous _______ its production of coffee.
5. He left school to take care _______ his sick mother.
6. Water pollution is more and more serious due _______ the tests of nuclear weapons in the seas and oceans.
7. Farmers use herbicides to get rid _______ weeds.
8. Without plants, most water would run off as soon as it falls, taking _______ valuable soil.
9. Tourists go to Cuc Phuong National Park to look _______ the 1,000-year-old tree.
10. Now that she has graduated, Anne is no longer dependent _______ her parents for financial support.
11. Were you surprised _______ the grade you received.
12. Various kinds of music set the tone _______ all important events and special occasions.
13. They are making a film based _______ the historical events that happened in 1975.
14. That film is only 90 minutes _______ length but it is very interesting.
15. My son prefer cartoon film _______ horror films.

Exercise 11. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in the brackets.
1. It’s huge company .Two thousand people (employ) ……………….there.
2. The explosion (happen) …………….just after 9 p.m. Fortunately no one (hurt) ……………
3. The hotel we stayed at was quite good. The rooms ( clean ) ………………everyday and the towels (change) ………………every other day.
4. All the children ( send) ……………… home when the school’s central heating system ( break down)………………………last winter.
5. I wondered why Michael (not invite) ……………….to Lee’s party last Saturday.
6. If you want to see clearly, you (wear) ……………….your glasses.
7. If you’re scared of spiders, (go) ……………….into the garden.
8. If it (rain) ……………….next week, we( be able) …………….plan the vegetables.
9. If I (be) ……………….you, I (apply) ………………..for a job as soon as possible.
10. If I (speak) ………………..perfect English, I (not need) ………………..to take the exam.
11. If he (be) ………………..taller, he (be able) ………………..to join the police.
12. You (not be able) ………………..to travel next week unless you (get) ……………….a visa.
13. If the weather (be) ………………..nice next weekend, they (go) ……………….to the country.
14. If Laura (not eat) …………….so much, she wouldn’t have put on weight.
15. If I hadn’t gone to the party, I (never/ meet) ………………..my girlfriend.
16. A: We've run out of biscuits. 
   B: Yeah, I know (I/ get) ……………….some this afternoon. I've got them on my list.
17. A: Jenny's had her baby. 
   B: Really? That's wonderful! (I/ send) ……………….her some flowers (I/ visit). …………….her this afternoon (I/ give). ……………..them to her for you if you want.
18. It's raining. Don't go out. You (get) ……………….wet.
19. I'm not feeling well. In fact, I think. I (be sick) ………………..!
20. I'm sure you (have) ……………..a good time staying with Marry.

III. Speaking:
Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences to make a meaningful conversation;

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Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences to make a meaningful conversation:

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<td>1. A: (1)………………………………</td>
<td>B: Yes, of course. I like listening to music.</td>
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<td>2. A: (2)………………………………</td>
<td>B: Well, whenever I have free time.</td>
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<td>3. A: (3)………………………………</td>
<td>B: I like pop music, and sometimes I listen to some jazz.</td>
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<td>4. A: (4)………………………………</td>
<td>B: Because it’s relaxing and peaceful. It makes me young again.</td>
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<td>5. A: (5)………………………………</td>
<td>B: The Beatles… and Backstreet Boys.</td>
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<td>6. A: (6)………………………………</td>
<td>B: Well, my favourite Vietnamese musician is Trinh Cong Son. His songs are sweet, gentle, and very lyrical.</td>
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IV: Writing

Exercise 1: Complete the following letter of invitation by making sentences from the sets of words given.

DearHung,

1. You / like / go / cinema / tomorrow night?

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2. We / go / see “Gone With The Wind “ / National cinema centre.

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3. Film / start / 7 o’clock.

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4. I / just / told / film / be / very interesting / hope / you/ like it.

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5. We / meet / outside / cinema / or I / come / pick / you up?

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6. I / look / forward / hear / you soon.

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Exercise 2: Complete the profile of of Ludwing van Beethoven by making sentences from the sets of words given.

1. Ludwig van Beethoven / born / 1770/ Bonn / seven-child family.

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2. When / he / be / small/ Beethoven / interested / music / and his father / teach / him / day and night.

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4. 1782 / Beethoven / publish / first work / 9 various pieces of music.

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5. Prince Maximilian Franz / sent / Beethoven / Vienna / meet / Mozart / further musical education.

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6. 1800 / Beethoven / organize / new concert / Vienna

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7. following years / he compose / many symphonies

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8. Beethoven / catch / cold coming back from his brother’s place / die / March 26th / 1827.

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Exercise 3: Using the suggested word to complete a letter of invitation

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

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2. It/ be lovely/ hear/ you

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

4. As you know/ We/ buy/ new house/ September.

5. It/ be/ bad condition/ and it/ need/ a lot of work

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

7. Peter and I/ decide/ give / house – warming party/ May 3rd

8. You/ think/ you/ be able?

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

10. I/ look forward/ see/ you again.

V. Reading
I. Read the passage and answer the questions that follow by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D of the correct answers. Mark your choice on the answer sheet.

I saw a film last week that was not very interesting. It was a comedy but it was not very amusing. But perhaps the real problem was not that the film was bad but that I was depressed. The weather was very depressing that day, too. To add to my problem, I was disappointed because I had just had some very surprising news. I had been hoping to get a very interesting job that someone else got instead. In fact, I was very shocked. I didn’t get it because I was convinced that I had all the right qualifications. However, disappointing things like this happen all the time, don’t they? So why was I surprised?

1. What kind of film did the writer see last week?
   A. a horror        B. a comedy        C. a tragedy        D. a thriller

2. The film he saw was ____.
   A. amusing        B. horrifying     C. not very amusing   D. not surprising

3. What had happened to him before he went to see the film?
   A. He had just got some very exciting news.
   B. He had just got some very interesting news.
   C. He had just got some very amusing news.
   D. He had just got some very surprising news

4. In what mood was the writer in when he went to see the film?
   A. He was excited   B. He was happy     C. He was amused    D. He was depressed

5. What was the weather like when he went to see the film?
   A. It was nice      B. It was sunny     C. It was cold      D. It was depressing

II. Choose the appropriate word to complete the passage.

In the 1960s, the Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the (1) ….. world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have (2) … enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine (3) …. sensational the Beatles were at the time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any (4) … in music. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great (5) …… from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs. However, the Beatles did not have a long (6) ……… Their first hit record was in 1963 and they split up in 1970. They stopped doing (7) … performances in 1966 because it had become too dangerous for them - their fans were so excited that they surrounded them and tried to take their clothes as (8)….! However, today some of their songs (9) …. as famous as they were when they first came out. (10) … the world, many people can sing part of a Beatles song if you ask them.

1. A. whole      B. most         C. all         D. every
2. A. made       B. achieved     C. found       D. done
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