PART I: PHONETICS

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

1. A. facsimile  B. transfer  C. spacious  D. fax
2. A. ready    B. friend    C. telephone  D. speedy
3. A. subscribe  B. facsimile  C. pride    D. provide
4. A. spacious  B. courteous  C. document  D. technology
5. A. commit    B. security   C. punctuality  D. distribute
6. A. scatter   B. nature     C. danger    D. race
7. A. polluted  B. consume    C. nuclear   D. fuel
8. A. geothermal  B. power    C. solar     D. hydro
9. A. attract   B. aquatic    C. added     D. facility
10. A. athlete  B. appreciate B. wrestling  D. freestyle
11. A. gather   B. athletics  C. enthusiasm  D. through
12. A. compete  B. sport      C. effect    D. introduce
13. A. attracted B. added     C. competed  D. developed
14. A. collected B. talked     C. cooked    D. jumped
15. A. shops    B. bribes     C. books     D. restaurants
16. A. trends   B. decisions  C. markets   D. offers
17. A. survive  B. prohibit   C. fertilizer  D. environment
18. A. admire   B. avid       C. variety    D. while
19. A. occupy   B. simply     C. accompany D. hobby
20. A. practised B. stamped   C. indulged  D. accomplished
21. A. collect  B. common    C. modest    D. accomplish
22. A. conquest B. cosmonaut  C. certainty D. congratulate
23. A. challenge B. launched  C. achievement D. psychological
24. A. space    B. tragic     C. astronaut D. gravity
25. A. cosmonaut B. possible  C. honour    D. hero

Exercise 2 - Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. A. alternative B. environment C. unlimited D. agriculture
2. A. endangered B. animal    C. prohibit   D. establish
3. A. action     B. pollutant  C. exhaust    D. extinct
4. A. protect    B. prohibi t  C. satisfied  D. consequence
5. A. natural    B. dangerous C. interfered D. devastating
6. A. capture    B. discharge C. survive    D. extend
7. A. fertilizer B. interference C. maintenance D. category
8. A. infinite   B. energy    C. potential  D. plentiful
9. A. release    B. windmill C. nuclear    D. fossil
10. A. Asian     B. gather    C. advance   D. gymnast
11. A. facility  B. solidarity C. performance D. appreciate
12. A. athletics B. hockey  C. athlete   D. rugby
13. A. volunteer B. performance C. gymnastics D. develop
14. A. hobby     B. modest    C. admire    D. collect
15. A. organize  B. classify  C. guitarist D. occupy
16. A. preparation B. enthusiastic C. competition D. intercultural
17. A. scientist B. president C. engineer  D. astronaut
18. A. success   B. challenge C. venture   D. orbit
PART II: VOCABULARY

Ex 3–Choose the option that is closest in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in each sentence:

1. The hotel staff are always friendly and courteous.
   A. efficient  B. polite  C. helpful  D. perfect

2. Newspapers and magazines are often delivered early in the morning.
   A. offered  B. given  C. provided  D. distributed

3. I wish you a speedy recovery from your illness to return to work soon.
   A. thoughtful  B. gradual  C. courteous  D. quick

4. Laws have been introduced to prohibit the killing of endangered animals.
   A. advised  B. decrease  C. ban  D. encouraged

5. Human beings can exist without water and air.
   A. result  B. live  C. kill  D. change

6. Water energy is used to create electricity.
   A. produce  B. design  C. operate  D. heat

7. Nuclear power is cleaner than coal.
   A. strength  B. might  C. rule  D. energy

8. How long will it before the world’s fuel supplies are exhausted?
   A. got rid of  B. used up  C. put up with  D. gone out

9. Solar energy is not only plentiful but also infinite.
   A. strong  B. rapid  C. limited  D. unlimited

10. Do you know when the 2006 Asian Games took place?
    A. happened  B. deepened  C. added  D. struggled

11. The Asian Games have been advanced in all aspects since the first Games was held in 1951.
    A. developed  B. competed  C. taken place  D. decreased

12. The Games is an international sporting event with about three thousand participants.
    A. competitors  B. spectators  C. holders  D. organizers

13. She is a very accomplished pianist.
    A. skilled  B. beautiful  C. interesting  D. admired

14. He got the stamps and threw away the envelopes.
    A. kept  B. discarded  C. gathered  D. collected

15. Once in a while I visit my grandparents on the farm and stay there for some days.
    A. regularly  B. sometimes  C. usually  D. rarely

16. In 1957 the Soviet Union launched the first satellite to orbit the Earth.
    A. circle  B. fly  C. get back to  D. attract

17. No one knew precisely what would happen to a human being in space.
    A. exactly  B. clearly  C. carefully  D. vividly

18. The astronauts were able to send the information back to the earth.
    A. spaceships  B. space stations  C. spacemen  D. space shots

Exercise 4 - Complete these sentences with one of the words in the box.

courtesy  dissatisfied  athletics  multicultural  equipment  captured
official  competitive  infinite  consumption  prohibit  classified
athletics  efforts  participants  protect  polluted  subscription
multicultural  endangered  coexist  named after  takes place
equipment  competed  energy  discharging  gymnasiu
captured  medals  exhausted  orbit  survived
devastated

1. Mrs Pike has just bought some kitchen ____________________ for her new house.
2. It's only common ____________________ to thank someone when they help.
3. Do you wish to take out a full twelve-month ____________________ to the journal?
4. We offer a wide range of goods at very ____________________ prices.
5. If you are __________________ with our service, please write to the manager.
6. She used to be an athlete. She took part in all forms of college __________________
7. The school has recently built a new __________________
8. We live in a __________________ society.
9. He used to be a senior __________________ in the US State Department.
10. He needs more __________________ to pass the exam.
11. Many birds can’t __________________ the severe winter.
12. Animals shouldn’t be __________________ for recreation and entertainment.
13. The health of our children are being __________________ by exhaust funes
14. The factory was fined for __________________ chemicals into the river.
15. Laws have been introduced to __________________ killing endangered animal.
16. The air in the city is heavily __________________ with traffic funes.
17. The government should do more to __________________ the environment.
18. It is possible for local wildlife to __________________ with industry.
19. Western India was __________________ by a huge earthquake.
20. At present, most of our __________________ comes from fossil fuels which are strictly limited.
21. If we don’t use fossil fuels carefully, they will be __________________ very soon.
22. The sun provides an __________________ source of energy which does no harm to the environment.
23. You should not buy a car with high fuel __________________
24. The Asian Games __________________ every four years.
25. The 14th Asian Games attracted 9,919 __________________ from 44 countries.
26. In the 14th Asian Games, the athletes __________________ in 38 different sports and won 427 gold
27. The books are __________________ into different categories according to subject.
28. He was the first human being in________________ around the Earth at a speed of more than 17,000 miles per hours.
29. After Gagarin’s death, his hometown was __________________ him.

Exercise 5 - Supply the correct form of the word in bold.
1. Scientists are searching for (alternate) ___________________ fuels, such as the energy of the sun.
2. Remember to turn off all the lights before you leave to save (electric) ___________________
3. Gas and oil…………………………always increases in cold weather. (consume)
4. Crops are often (fertilize) ___________________ at least once a week.
5. We are trying to save many rare animals from …………………………… (extinct)
6. ……………………. (kill) animals for fur, skin and food should be banned.
7. If the …………………….. (interfere) of people with the environment decreases, more species will survive and produce offsprings.
8. Our sports performances have been……………………considerably over recent years.
9. She shows little…………………………of good music. (appreciate)
10. We took part in the gme with great…………………………..(enthusiastic)
11. A back injury prevented active………………………… in any sports for a while. (participate)
12. Solar energy is not only…………………………but also clean and safe. (limit)
13. Many people believe that fossil fuels will be exhausted in a …………………..short time. (relative)
14. …………………………. is important to people anywhere in the world (entertain)
15. My parents are good…………………………. They learned to play the guitar when they are very small. (guitar)
16. We need something to keep the children …………………….. in their summer holiday. (occupy)
17. Bob only collect stamps from…………………………envelopes. (discard)
18. Laughter can be a great release of………………………..(tense)
19. Before Gagarin’s…………………………..(success) flight, no one knew……………………………..(precise) what would happen to a human being in space.
20. On 12th April,1961 Yuri Gagarin became the first person to eat and drink in………………………..(weight)
PART III: GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES

Exercise 6 - Combine the pairs of sentences, using relative clause.
1. My bike has disappeared. I left my bike at the gate.
2. A bomb went off this morning. It caused a lot of damage.
3. A footballer has been banned from playing. He took drugs.
4. Paul’s sister is a doctor. She is my close friend.
5. I talked to a woman. Her car had broken down on the way to the party.

Exercise 7 - Combine the following pairs of sentences, using a preposition with a relative pronoun.
1. My husband works in a hospital. I told you about him.
2. This is Joanne. I gave many notes to her.
3. The friend spoke French. Jim was traveling with him.
4. The ladder began to slip. Tom was standing on it.
5. This is the city, I was born in this city.

Ex 8 - Rewrite the following sentences, using present participle phrases or past participle or to-infinitives
1. Do you know the woman who is coming toward us?
2. The people who was waiting for the bus in the rain are getting wet.
3. The only rule that allows public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.
4. The children who attend that school receive a good education.
5. The scientists who are researching the causes of cancer are making progress.
6. The fence surrounding our house is made of wood.
7. This is the last man who was offered a course in my language center.
8. The most beautiful girl who was sent to China for the Miss World Contest is a student.
9. The books which have been read by Nam are written by a famous writer.
10. They were the last children who left my birthday party last night.

Exercise 9 - Rewrite the sentences using CLEFT SENTENCES.
1. We finished painting the house this afternoon.
2. Lucy started swimming half an hour ago.
3. They plant flowers in the front garden.

4. Cinema fans talk about the extra pleasure of an experience with others.

5. I never suspect anything.

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**Exercise 10 - Fill in each gap with a suitable preposition.**

1. Which newspaper would you like to subscribe to, the Nhan Dan or the Lao Dong?
2. The parcel will be sent to your friend less than 24 hours.
3. Most schools and universities are now equipped with cameras and other security measures.
4. Our well-trained staff are always thoughtful and courteous to customers.
5. Human beings have a great influence on the rest of the world.
6. Human beings are adding more and more pollutants to the environment.
7. We should do something immediately to save many kinds of rare animals from extinction.
8. Air pollution interferes with our body’s ability to process oxygen.
9. The World Wild Fun (WWF) is working to protect and save the forests that are in danger.
10. Do you know where this kind of energy comes from?
11. The sun releases large amounts of energy everyday which can be changed into electricity.
12. Finding an new source of energy is the aim of many scientists.
13. We may have a lot of energy if we can make full use of the energy from the sun.
14. How many sports are there in the 14th Asian Games?
15. Great effort, the athlete managed to jump over the fence.
16. The Asian Games are held for the purpose of developing intercultural knowledge and friendship within Asia.
17. We hope we will get more achievements in the near future.
18. All the international games have been developed in all respects, from the quality of the athletes to the sports equipment.
19. What do you prefer doing in your free time?
20. He seems to be successful in his business.
21. You should not scrawl and throw waste paper. Keep it for the mini-project.
22. The boy gave all his toys to his cousins.
23. You should not indulge yourself in anything that can form a bad habit.
24. The first manned spacecraft of China was launched into space on October 15 in 2003.
25. It was American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aladdin who were first to landed on the moon’s surface.
26. Astronauts might never get back to the Earth if there’s a technical failure.
27. Ho Chi Minh city was named after the first president of Vietnam.

**Exercise 11 - Underline and correct the mistakes**

1. People to travel to work by bus often buy their tickets in advance.
2. The man comes to see me last night is standing over there.
3. The man to be sentenced to 40 years in prison had taken part in the Great bank robbery.
4. He was the only person surviving the air crash.
5. Walk in the rain helps him relax.
6. You can congratulate yourself about having done an excellent job.
7. Our speed and secure service of transferring money is very useful.

8. The number of rare animals is decreasing so rapidly that they are in danger of becoming extinction.

9. Discharging chemical pollution into the environment should be prohibited.

10. The Vietnamese participation took part in the 14th Asian Games with great enthusiasm.

**Exercise 12 – Add the tags to complete the sentences:**

1. We can sit on the grass, .........................?
2. The weather forecast wasn’t very good, .........................?
3. You came in a sports car, .........................?
4. You are Rachel’s friend, .........................?
5. There aren’t many people here yet, .........................?
6. It’s quite a big garden, .........................?
7. You haven’t lived here long, .........................?
8. These sausages are delicious, .........................?
9. It never works very well, .........................?
10. Nobody liked the play, .........................?

**Exercise 13 - Fill in the gap with Could, Couldn’t, Were / was be able to, be able to:**

1. The computer went wrong, but luckily Emma ......................... put it right again.
2. People heard warning about the flood, and they ......................... move out in time.
3. There was a big party last night. You ......................... hear the music half a mile away.
4. Suddenly all the lights went out. We ......................... see any thing.
5. My children ......................... swim when they were quite young.
6. One day, everyone will ......................... travel where they went.
7. The train was full. I ......................... find a seat anywhere.
8. People heard warnings about the flood, and they ......................... move out in time.

**PART IV: SPEAKING**

**Exercise 14 - Complete the dialogue by writing the answers with suggestions in brackets**

A: What can I do for you?
B: (Hoa Hoc Tro Weekly magazine) .................................................................

A: How long would you like to subscribe to the magazine?
B: (a year) .................................................................

A: Where would you like to get the magazine?
B: (home) .................................................................

A: What is your address?
B: (live/ 102 Tran Hung Dao street) .................................................................

A: Could you fill this form please?
B: Of course. Can I borrow your pen. please?

**Exercise 15 - Complete the dialogue by writing the suitable questions for the answers**

A: .................................................................?
B: The 14th Asian Games held in 2002 in Busan, Korea.

A: .................................................................?
B: 44 countries took part in the Games.

A: .................................................................?
B: There were 38 sports at the Games.

A: .................................................................?
B: The Vietnamese athletes won one gold medal and one bronze medal in bodybuilding.
PART V: WRITING

Exercise 16 - Write a paragraph about Bach Ma National Park, using the information below:

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Exercise 17- Make sentences from the following sets of words and phrases.

**A.**
1. The chart / show / energy consumption / Highland / 2005.
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2. As / be seen / total consumption/energy / be /170 million tons.
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3. Consumption / nuclear / hydroelectricity alone / reach 75 million tons.
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4. This / followed / by / consumption / petroleum / 50 million tons.
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5. Consumption / coal / make up / smallest amount / this figure / (45 million tons).
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**B.**
1. I / be / interested / collect / books / and / have / book collection / home.
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2. I / start / collect / books / when / I / be / 12-year-old / student.
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3. Now / I / have / total / about / 100 / books.
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4. I / often /classify / books / different categories / and / keep / them / a big bookshelf / bedroom
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5. I / love / collect / books / because / books / help / broaden / knowledge.
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**C.**
1. We / have / a lot of things / do / prepare / the coming Asian Games.
..............................................................................................................................
2. Next month we upgrade National Sport Centres build some more hotels car parks.

3. The government promote advertise the preparations Games the radio and TV.

4. Volunteers who be good English be recruit serve the Games.

5. A competition be hold choose an official song welcome coming Games.

PART VI: READING

A - Choose the word which best fits each gap of the passage.

The Asian Games, also called the Asiad, is a multi-sport event held (1) four years among athletes from all over Asia. The games are regulated by the Olympic Council of Asia (2) the supervision of the International Olympic Committee. (3) are awarded in each event, with gold for first place, silver for second and bronze for third, a tradition (4) started in 1951.

Competitors are entered by a National Olympic Committee to (5) their country of citizenship. National (6) and flags accompany the medal ceremonies, and tables showing the number of medals (7) by each country are widely used. In general, only recognised nations are represented, but a few non-sovereign countries are allowed to take (8). The special case of Taiwan was solved by having it compete (9) Chinese Taipei, due to the political status of Taiwan.

Asian Games 15 were held in Doha, Qatar from December 1 to December 15, 2006. (10).

Asian Games will be held in Guangzhou, China from November 12, 2010 to November 27, 2010

1. A. all  B. each  C. in  D. every
2. A. under  B. for  C. over  D. below
3. A. Prizes  B. Medals  C. Cups  D. Trophies
4. A. who  B. has  C. which  D. to be
5. A. place  B. stand  C. replace  D. represent
6. A. music  B. anthems  C. banners  D. folk songs
7. A. win  B. won  C. reach  D. reached
8. A. part  B. place  C. notice  D. advantage
9. A. by  B. like  C. as  D. being
10. A. 16  B. 16th  C. The 16  D. The 16th

B - Read the passage carefully, and then choose the correct answer.

A hobby can be almost anything a person likes to do in his spare time. Hobbyists raise pets, build model ship, weave baskets, or carve soap figures. They watch birds, climb mountains, hunt animals, raise flowers, fish, ski, skate and swim. Hobbyists also paint pictures, attend concerts and plays, and perform on musical instruments. They collect everything from books to butterflies and from shells to stamps. People take up hobbies because these activities offer enjoyment, friendship, knowledge and relaxation. Sometimes they even yield financial profit. Hobbies also offer interesting activities for persons who have retired. Anyone, rich or poor, old or young, sick or well, can follow a satisfying hobby, regardless his age, position, or income.

Hobbies can help a person’s mental and physical health. Doctors have found that hobbies are valuable in helping patients recover from physical or mental illness. Hobbies give bedridden or wheel-chair patients something to do, and provide interests that keep them from thinking about themselves.

1. What is a hobby?
2. How are the things that hobbyists collect?
3. Who can take up a hobby?
4. What kind(s) of sickness can hobbies help patients recover from?
5. What could be the best title for this reading passage?
   a. Hobbies and sick people  c. The benefits of taking up hobbies
   b. the pros and cons of hobbies  d. All kinds of hobbies
PRACTICE TEST

1. If you want to send a document and do not want to lose it ______ shape, send it by a fax machine.
   A. helpful  B. beautiful  C. original  D. imaginative

2. Fax ______ has become more and more popular because it is cheap and convenient.
   A. exchange  B. distance  C. sending  D. transmission

3. My brother has a lot of stamps, some of ______ are very expensive.
   A. who  B. which  C. that  D. both b and c

4. It’s only common ______ to thank someone when they help.
   a. courtesy  b. distribution  c. subscription  d. capture

5. Do you wish to take out a full twelve-month ______ to the journal?
   a. distribution  b. equipment  c. transmission  d. subscription

6. We offer a wide range of goods at very ______ prices.
   a. prohibit  b. competitive  c. scattering  d. multicultural

7. If you are ______ with our service, please write to the manager.
   a. endangered  b. athletic  c. dissatisfied  d. official

8. Students should be involved in all forms of college___________
   a. prohibition  b. pollution  c. athletics  d. gymnasium

9. The school has recently built a new___________
   a. delivery  b. gymnasium  c. scattering  d. efforts

10. We live in a ______ society.
    a. multicultural  b. satisfaction  c. devastating  d. courteous

11. What’s the name of the person ______ bicycle you borrowed?
    a. who  b. whom  c. which  d. whose

12. He needs more ______ to pass the exam.
    a. protection  b. efforts  c. endanger  d. satisfy

13. Gas and oil ______ always increases in cold weather.
    a. consume  b. consuming  c. consumers  d. consumption

14. She shows little ______ of good music.
    a. appreciations  b. appreciate  c. appreciation  d. appreciating

15. The first manned spacecraft of China was launched ______ space ______ October 15 in 2003.
    a. on / on  b. in / on  c. into/on  d. at / in

16. A back injury prevented active ______ in any sports for a while.
    a. participate  b. participation  c. participants  d. participating

17. ______ is important to people anywhere in the world
    a. entertain  b. entertainment  c. entertaining  d. entertainment

18. We need something to keep the children ______ in their summer holiday.
    a. occupy  b. occupying  c. occupied  d. occupation

19. The books are ______ into different categories according to subject.
    a. classified  b. classify  c. classification  d. classifying

20. We may have a lot of energy if we can make full use ______ the energy from the sun.
    a. of  b. at  c. in  d. from

21. My bike has disappeared. I left my bike at the gate.
    a. My bike which I left at the gate has disappeared
    b. My bike that I left at the gate has disappeared
    c. My bike, which I left at the gate, has disappeared
    d. a and b are OK

22. A bomb went off this morning. It caused a lot of damage.
    a. The bomb which went off this morning caused a lot of damage
    b. The bomb, which went off this morning caused a lot of damage
    c. The bomb which caused a lot of damage went off this morning
    d. The bomb whom went off this morning caused a lot of damage

23. A footballer has been banned from playing. He took drugs.
a. The footballer whom took drugs has been banned from playing
b. The footballer whose took drugs has been banned from playing
c. The footballer who took drugs has been banned from playing
d. a and c are OK

24. Economics is a subject. I am very interested in it.
   a. Economics is a subject in that I am very interested
   b. Economics is a subject in which I am very interested
   c. Economics is a subject which I am very interested in
   d. b and c are OK

25. This is Joanne. I gave many notes to her.
   a. This is Joanne, to whom I gave many notes
   b. This is Joanne, to who I gave many notes
   c. This is Joanne to whom I gave many notes
   d. no sentences are OK

26. Do you know the woman? She is coming toward us.
   a. Do you know the woman who is coming toward us
   b. Do you know the woman that is coming toward us
   c. Do you know the woman coming toward us
   d. all are Ok

27. The people are getting wet. They were waiting for the bus in the rain
   a. The people who was waiting for the bus in the rain are getting wet.
   b. The people who were waiting for the bus in the rain are getting wet.
   c. The people to be waiting for the bus in the rain are getting wet.
   d. The people to be waited for the bus in the rain are getting wet.

28. The only rule that allows public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.
   a. The only rule allowed public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.
   b. The only rule to allow public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.
   c. The only rule allowing public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.
   d. The only rule whose allows public access to wilderness areas needs to be reconsidered.

29. This is the last man. He was offered a course in my language center
   a. This is the last man whom was offered a course in my language center
   b. This is the last man offered a course in my language center
   c. This is the last man to offer a course in my language center
   d. This is the last man to be offered a course in my language center

30. The most beautiful girl is a student. She was sent to China for the Miss World Contest is a student
   a. The most beautiful to be sent to China for the Miss World Contest is a student
   b. The most beautiful girl that was sent to China for the Miss World Contest is a student
   c. The most beautiful girl who was sent to China for the Miss World Contest is a student
   d. all are OK