**Code 1**

**PART A: PRONUNCIATION, VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

01. A. germ B. regular C. category D. pagoda

02. A. buses B. speeches C. noses D. leaves

03. A. income B. campus C. century D. comic

04. A. now B. know C. flow D. row

05. A. deny B. poetry C. hobby D. primary

**II. Complete each of the following sentences by choosing the best option A, B, C or D.**

01. Please accept my warmest\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your engagement.

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

02. Hoa: “We are going on a trip to Ha Long Bay next week!” Nam: “Really? \_\_\_\_\_\_!”

A. Have a good time B. It's your pleasure C. Take your time D. Good job

03. A few days ago, Tom's car\_\_\_\_\_\_ by one of the teenagers in his neighborhood.

A. was stealing B. was stolen C. has been stolen D. was stole

04. Are you interested\_\_\_\_\_\_ pop music?

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

05. The music at the party yesterday was very loud and\_\_\_\_\_\_ from far away.

A. could hear B. can be heard C. could be heard D. can hear

06. If only I\_\_\_\_\_\_ how to operate a computer as you do!

A. would know B. knew C. known D. should know

07. His parents wouldn't let him marry anyone\_\_\_\_\_\_ family was poor.

A. of whom B. of whose C. whom D. whose

08. Jeff wanted to know\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. why were his friends laughing B. that why were his friends laughing

C. why his friends were laughing D. the reason why his friends laughing

09. Peter: “How many\_\_\_\_\_\_ can you speak?”

John: “Only Arabic and English.”

A. conversations B. speeches C. communications D. languages

10. You're going to study abroad, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. aren't you B. do you C. are you D. don't you

11. He came to the party \_\_\_\_\_\_ he hadn't been invited.

A. even B. despite C. although D. in spite of

12. Mr. Hawk told me that he would give me his answer the\_\_\_\_\_\_ day.

A. following B. after C. before D. last

13. The Internet also has\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is not only time-consuming and costly but also dangerous.

A. advantages B. limitations C. purposes D. benefits

14. If we\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard, we will make this beach a clean and\_\_\_\_\_\_ place again.

A. works/ beautiful B. work/ beautiful C. works/ beautifully D. work/ beautifully

15. An: “Let's go to the new movie down town.”

Nam: “Thanks, but I\_\_\_\_\_\_ it already.”

A. ever seen B. had seen C. saw D. have seen

16. It really annoys me when people forget\_\_\_\_\_\_ "Thank you".

A. said B. to saying C. to say D. saying

17. Most of the children in my village enjoy\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon.

A. playing the football B. to play football C. to play the football D. playing football

18. "I think I've lost my new pen. I've\_\_\_\_\_\_ it everywhere but I can't find it anywhere."

A. looked after B. turned on C. looked for D. turned off

19. We have lived in this town\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1998

A. in B. ago C. since D. for

20. Vietnam, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is in the south-east Asia, exports rice.

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

21. Did she\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be your next door neighbor?

A. use B. used C. uses D. using

22. Everyone wears a uniform and so\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are you B. you are C. you do D. do you

23. Everyone was exhausted and hungry, \_\_\_\_\_\_ they sat down under the tree and had a snack.

A. so B. so that C. since D. because of

24. Peter: “Do you mind if I take a seat?” Mary: “\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. No, do as you please B. Yes, I don't mind C. Yes, do as you please D. No, I mind

25. Don't make noise. My mother\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her friends.

A. is talking B. talks C. was talking D. talked

**III. Put the words in brackets into the correct forms.**

01. Although there are many\_\_\_\_\_\_ (CELEBRATE) throughout the year, Tet or the Lunar New Year

holiday is the most important one for Vietnamese people.

02. The eruption of Mount Pinatubo is the world’s\_\_\_\_\_\_ (LARGE) volcanic eruption.

03. Computers were a wonderful\_\_\_\_\_\_ (INVENT) at the time.

04. Malaysia has\_\_\_\_\_\_ (TROPIC) climate.

05. This singer is not very pretty but she sings very\_\_\_\_\_\_ (BEAUTIFUL).

**PART B: READING**

I. Complete the passage by choosing the best option A, B, C or D to fill in each blank.

Television is (01) \_\_ form of entertainment in the American household. People of (02)\_\_\_\_\_\_

ages use this medium to entertain themselves for an average of four hours a day. Thus, television has hada tremendous influence (03) \_\_ its viewers, especially children. Scientists now say that children can

be negatively affected by constantly (04) \_\_\_ television. This is due to the fact that they participate

less in physical activities, spend (05) \_\_\_ time reading and studying, and see a world of violence that

can affect their own feelings of security.

01. A. the more popular B. most popular C. more popular D. the most popular

02. A. all B. no C. every D. each

03. A. in B. of C. from D. on

04. A. being watched B. to watch C. watching D. watch

05. A. less B. few C. more D. much

**II. Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer A, B, C or D ,**

I was born in Newcastle, a city in the North East of England. Newcastle is on the bank of the

River Tyne. It is a quite big city of about 200,000 inhabitants. There is a cathedral and a university. There are five bridges over the River Tyne, which link Newcastle to the next town, Gateshead, where there is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world, the Metro Centre.

A few years ago, the main industries were shipbuilding and coalmining, but now the chemical and

soap industries are important. I moved from Newcastle ten years ago but I often return. I miss the people, who are so warm and friendly, and I miss the wild, beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

01. Newcastle has\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. one of the biggest shopping centres B. a wild, beautiful countryside

C. only one bridge that links it to the next town D. a population of about 200,000 people

02. According to the passage, the writer\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. has never returned to Newcastle B. has come back to live in Newcastle

C. is still living in Newcastle D. doesn't live in Newcastle any more

03. Which of the following is NOT true about Newcastle?

A. It is next to Gateshead. B. It has a cathedral and a university.

C. Its main industry now is shipbuilding. D. Its people are friendly.

04. Newcastle is\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a small town in England B. a city in the North of England

C. a city in the North East of England D. a city near the North East of England

05. Gateshead has one of\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

A. the most beautiful countrysides B. the largest rivers

C. the most important shipbuilding industries D. the biggest shopping centres

**III. Complete the passage by filling in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

Helen is the only child of a farmer. She thinks living in the countryside is better (01) \_\_\_ living

in a big city. Every day she runs about (02) \_\_\_ the open air. Her parents (03) \_\_ good care of

their farm animals. They don’t earn (04) \_\_\_ money – just about $ 500 per month – but they feel

happy. There is not much noise or pollution. The air here is fresh and clean. How peaceful the country

life (05) \_\_!

**PART C: WRITING**

**I. Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.**

1. I haven’t gone to the supermarket for three weeks.

The last time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. It took Mary two hours to travel to the countryside last week.

Mary spent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Alcohol is bad for us, so are cigarettes.

Both \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Staying at home is better than going out in this wet weather.

I’d rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Ha is the shortest girl in my class.

No girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Paragraph writing.**

Write a paragraph of 100-120 words about what you like doing during your summer holiday

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**I- Choose the best answer:**

1. Are you looking for my sister? - She isn't at home now. She \_\_\_\_\_ to the library.

A. went B. goes C. has gone D. is going

2. While I was swimming yesterday afternoon, someone else \_\_\_\_\_ my clothes.

A. stealed B. was stealing C. was stolen D. stole

3. She said she met you once at the Hilton last year \_\_\_\_\_ since

A. have you met her B. had you met C. did you meet D. have you met

4. I can't remember the name of the man \_\_\_\_\_ I gave you the money.

A. who B whom C. whose D. which

5. Here is the address to \_\_\_\_\_ you should write.

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

6. We had a river \_\_\_\_\_ we could swim.

A. in which B. on which C. to which D. at which

7. I won't be able to very much but I'll do the best \_\_\_\_\_ I can.

A. that B. who C. what D. when

8. It is in this house \_\_\_\_\_ he was born

A. that B. where C. which D. what

9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ the bicycle?

A. invents B. was invented C. invented D. did invented

10. Do you still have a headache? - No, it \_\_\_\_\_ I am all right now.

A. went B.has gone C. goes D. is going

11. I like your car. How long \_\_\_\_\_ it?

A. have you had B. did you have C. you have had D. do you have

12. I bought a new jacket last week but I \_\_\_\_\_ it yet.

A. didn't wear B. not weared C. haven't wear D. haven't worn

13. This is the man \_\_\_\_\_ my brother is going to marry.

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

14. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_ me about the meeting this afternoon.

A. remind B. to remind C. reminding D. remembering

15. He couldn't go far because he was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_

A. to fly B. flying C. be flying D. fly

16. I can't help \_\_\_\_\_ at her mistake.

A. laugh B. laughing C. laughed D. to laugh

17. He couldn't stand \_\_\_\_\_ for her so long.

A. to wait B. waiting C. wait D. waited

18. It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_ a tax home.

A. taking B. to take C. take D. took

19. Are you interested in \_\_\_\_\_ football.

A. play B. to play C. playing D. played

20. There are many \_\_\_\_\_ in this city.

A. pool swimming B. swimming pool C. swimming D. swimming pools

21. "Don't \_\_\_\_\_ in class" said the teacher.

A. speak B. talk C. tell D. say

22. A lot of trees \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden at the moment.

A. is grown B. is being grown C. are grown D. are being grown

23. The letter \_\_\_\_\_ by her for 20 minutes.

A. was written B. has been wrote C. has written D. has been written

24. This church \_\_\_\_\_ in 15th century.

A. built B. has been built C. was being built D. was built

25. A road to school \_\_\_\_\_ next month.

A. is going to widen B. is going to be widened

C. is going to widened D. is widened

26. An intelligent life \_\_\_\_\_ on other planets.

A. is likely to be discovered B. is unlikely to be discovered

C. likely to be discovered D. unlikely to be discovered

27. Who \_\_\_\_\_?

A. was this book written B. wrote this book by

C. was this book written by D. this book was written by

28. If it \_\_\_\_\_ fine tomorrow, we'll go shopping.

A. was B. were C. will be D. is

29. If it stops \_\_\_\_\_, we'll go camping.

A. rain B. to rain C. raining D. rained

30. If I \_\_\_\_\_ you, I would forget to buy that house.

A. was B. were C. am D will be

31. A person who studies philosophy is a \_\_\_\_\_.

A. physician B. philosopher C. physicist D. physical

32. The visitors found the story very \_\_\_\_\_.

A. amuse B. amused C. amuses D. amusing

33. The little village is very quiet and \_\_\_\_\_

A. peace B. peacefully C. peaceful D. peaceless

34. Julia sings \_\_\_\_\_ than Susan does.

A. more beautiful B. beautifullier C. more beautiful D. more beautifully

35. He is today \_\_\_\_\_ than yesterday.

A. happier B. more happy C. more happier D. happily

36. Do not give up because of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. fail B. to failing C. failure D. to fail

37. Paster, whose \_\_\_\_\_ of a cure for a rabies made him \_\_\_\_\_ was a French scientist.

A. discover/ famous B. discovery/ fame C. discovery/famous D. discovered/ famous

38. In the world today there are more than 350 \_\_\_\_\_ people speaking English as their first or native

language.

A. millions B. thousand C. billion D. million

39. I am out of work. I get \_\_\_\_\_ every week but isn't much.

A. benefit unemployment B.employment benefit C.unemployment benefit D. benefit unemployed

40. I'm really \_\_\_\_\_ looking through the "Situations Vacant" column because there are 50 applicants for every job.

A. fond of B. bored C. fed up D. tired of

**II. Read the following passage and choose A, B, C, or D to fill in the gaps:**

There are many ways of spending free time (41) \_\_\_ Australia. Some people are (42) \_\_\_ of

riding in Snowy Mountain or riding a surfboard in Queensland. Others loves love watching kangaroos

and koalas (43)\_\_\_ wild forests. My sister says she only enjoys (44) \_\_ Sydney from the

skywalk. But I myself like (45) \_\_\_ to the Sydney Opera House (46) \_\_\_\_ the great opera singers

of the world (47) \_\_\_\_ . If you are (48) \_\_\_ with listening to the opera singing, (49)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will

always be at least two (50) \_\_\_ three other shows to suit your taste.

41. A. in B. at C. of D. for

42. A. tired B. interested C. surprised D. fond

43. A. at B. in C. to D. of

44. A. watch B. looking C. watching D. to watch

45. A. to go B. went C. going D. go

46. A. which B. that C. where D. at where

47. A. be B. can C. can be D. was

48. A. bored B. fed C. tired D. interested

49. A. it B. that C. there D. this

50. A. and B. or C. with D. to