***I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

**Question 1: A**. pagoda **B**. banyan **C**. gather **D**. relax

**Question 2: A**. bamboo **B**. afternoon **C**. soon **D**. took

**Question 3: A**. collection **B**. comment **C**. rest **D**. blanket

**Question 4: A**. crop **B**. grocery **C**. locate **D**. picnic

**Question 5: A**. business **B**. hamburger **C**. tomb **D**. baggy

***II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.***

**Question 6: A**. admire **B**. blanket **C**. gather **D**. comment

**Question 7: A**. logical **B**. sightseer **C**. hamburger **D**. location

**Question 8: A**. enjoyment **B**. pagoda **C**. collection **D**. business

**Question 9: A**. economical **B**. federation **C**. itinerary **D**. complication

**Question 10: A**. symbol **B**. picnic **C**. relax **D**. logic

***III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Question 11**: I wish the sun \_\_\_\_\_ shining right now.

**A**. is **B**. are **C**. were **D**. would

**Question 12**: I wish Al \_\_\_\_\_ sing a couple of songs.

**A**. would **B**. will **C**. can **D**. is going to

**Question 13**: If the sky is clear, you can see the stars \_\_\_\_\_ night.

**A**. at **B**. in **C**. on **D**. when

**Question 14**: The first man walked on the moon \_\_\_\_\_ 21 July 1969.

**A**. in **B**. at **C**. on **D**. Ø

**Question 15**: In Britain people send each other cards \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.

**A**. in **B**. on **C**. at **D**. till

**Question 16**: Her handling of the crisis fills me with \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. admire **B**. admiring **C**. admired **D**. admiration

**Question 17**: The statistics are \_\_\_\_\_ purely for administrative purposes.

**A**. collected **B**. collecting **C**. collective **D**. collection

**Question 18**: I’m not in a position to comment \_\_\_\_\_ the matter.

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

**Question 19**: The two sides agreed an \_\_\_\_\_ of prisoners of war.

**A**. exchanging **B**. exchanged **C**. exchange **D**. exchanges

**Question 20**: Easter is one of the best times for a family\_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. gathering **B**. gather **C**. gathered **D**. gatherings

**Question 21**: We went \_\_\_\_\_ around America.

**A**. hike **B**. hiking **C**. hikes **D**. hiked

**Question 22**: Engineers are still trying \_\_\_\_\_ locate the flaw.

**A**. to **B**. for **C**. on **D**. in

**Question 23**: The fields were being \_\_\_\_\_ for winter wheat.

**A**. plow **B**. plowed **C**. plows **D**. to plow

**Question 24**: First prize is three days of \_\_\_\_\_ in a top heath spa.

**A**. relax **B**. relaxing **C**. relaxed **D**. relaxation

**Question 25**: Shall we a tip for the waiter?

**A**. get **B**. leave **C**. hand **D**. hand over

***IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

**Question 26**: I wish I could swim so I would feel safely in a boat.

**A**. wish **B**. could swim **C**. would feel **D**. safely

**Question 27**: Columbus made his first voyage from Europe till America in 1492.

**A**. made **B**. first voyage

**C**. from Europe till America **D**. in

**Question 28**: Our flight was delayed, so we had decided to take a long walk around the terminal.

**A**. was delayed **B**. so **C**. had decided **D**. around the terminal

**Question 29**: I’m busy just now but I’ll be with you on a moment.

**A**. I’m busy **B**. just now **C**. I’ll be with **D**. on

**Question 30**: I wish you would stop fight and try to work things out.

**A**. I wish **B**. would stop fight **C**. try to work **D**. things

**Question 31**: It’s more expensive to travel on Friday, then I’ll leave on Thursday evening.

**A**. more expensive **B**. on **C**. then **D**. I’ll leave

**Question 32**: It was raining, so we didn’t go to a walk.

**A**. was raining **B**. so **C**. didn’t go **D**. to

**Question 33**: We’re full of admiration to all your hard work.

**A**. full of **B**. admiration **C**. to **D**. hard work

**Question 34**: People refer to these different medical conditions collectively as heart diseases.

**A**. refer to **B**. different medical conditions

**C**. as **D**. heart diseases

**Question 35**: Researchers who read the report commented that they have many errors.

**A**. who **B**. commented **C**. they have **D**. errors

***V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

(36)     country is more beautiful than a town and (37)        to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year (38)          . Some have a cottage (39)       in a village (40)     they can go there whenever they can find the time.  
English villagers are not all alike, but in some (41)      they are not very different (42)         each other. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower of which can be seen for many miles around. Surrounding the church is the churchyard, where people are buried.  
The village green is a (43)         stretch of grass, and houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have water (44)        through pipes into each house.  
Most villages are (45)          close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can’t find in the village shops.

**Question** 36: **A**. A **B**. An **C**. The **D**. Ø

**Question** 37: **A**. pleasant **B**. please **C**. pleased **D**. pleasure

**Question** 38: **A**. round **B**. through **C**. length **D**. whole

**Question** 39: **A**. build **B**. built **C**. building **D**. builds

**Question** 40: **A**. because **B**. if **C**. such that **D**. so that

**Question** 41: **A**. roads **B**. streets **C**. ways **D**. routes

**Question** 42: **A**. with **B**. from **C**. between **D**. on

**Question** 43: **A**. width **B**. wide **C**. wider **D**. widely

**Question** 44: **A**. brought **B**. brings **C**. bringing **D**. bring

**Question** 45: **A**. such **B**. too **C**. enough **D**. so

***VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.***

You wouldn’t believe what happened yesterday. As I look out my hotel window this morning, I’m not sure I believe it myself.  
First, I went to see the parade of the krewe of Zulu. It was great! The people in the parade were in African clothes. They threw beads to the crowd and handed out painted coconuts. I almost got a coconut, but a woman pushed me aside and grabbed it. I did get some beads though!  
To get away from the crowds, I ducked into Pat O’Brien’s, a bar next to Preservation hall where I heard some great jazz a few nights ago. Guess what? Everybody was in Pat O’Brien’s, too! I had a *hurricane*, a drink the bar is famous for. It’s a combination of rum and passion fruit juice. I soon found out that although it tastes like juice, it ***works*** like rum!  
To clear my head, I went to the Cafe du Monde and had café au lait and some warm beignets. The cafe overlooks the Mississippi River, and ***its*** beignets are delicious!  
Then, as in Cinderella, at midnight it was all over and the crowds went home. Today it seems like Mardi Gras was just a strange but beautiful dream.  
\* Mardi Gras: *Một lễ hội được tổ chức hàng năm ở một số thành phố; lễ hội Mardi Gras ở New Orleans nổi tiếng nhất*

Question 46: What can be the best title of the passage?

**A**. The Day After Mardi Gras **B**. A Strange but Beautiful Dream

**C**. The Parade of the Krewe of Zulu **D**. New Orleans During Mardi Gras

Question 47: The word ‘its’ in line 13 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. the Cafe du Monde **B**. café au lait

**C**. the Mississippi River **D**. my head

Question 48: In the context of the passage, what does the word “**works**“ means?

**A**. to make somebody work **B**. to operate

**C**. to succeed **D**. to have a particular effect

Question 49: From reading the passage, it seems that the writer is \_\_\_\_\_.

**A**. a native of New Orleans **B**. a tourist

**C**. a hotelier **D**. a musician

Question 50: Which of the following is true?

**A**. The writer did get a painted coconut.

**B**. Everybody didn’t like Mardi Gras so they ducked into Pat O’Brien’s.

**C**. There was a hurricane in New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

**D**. The drink that Pat O’Brien’s is famous for is a combination of rum and passion fruit juice.

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