

TEST 3

I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

1. a. delay b. believe c. create d. nature
2. a. offer b. urban c. away d. rural
3. a. migrant b. typhoon c. supply d. remote
4. a. tragedy b. plentiful c. relative d. unpleasant
5. a. information b. entertainment c. overcrowding d. permanently

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. She _____ a speech at the conference next week.
a. has made b. is making c. make d. would make
7. The climate is getting _____.
a. warmer b. warmly c. warmth d. warming
8. 'Jenny has had her baby.' _ 'Really? That's wonderful! I _____ her some flowers.'
a. will send b. has sent c. send d. am sending
9. The universe _____, and has been since its beginning.
a. expand b. is expanding c. will expand d. is going to expand
10. The CD is _____ than the cassette.
a. more expensive b. much expensive c. expensive d. expensiver
11. This machine is _____.
a. most reliable b. the most reliable c. more reliable d. reliabler
12. TV is bringing _____ information, _____ entertainment.
a. not only ... but also b. so ... that
c. either ... or d. more ... than
13. The film is definitely not suitable for young children.
a. specially b. certainly c. hardly d. really
14. She is offering a reward _____ the return of her lost watch.
a. for b. of c. to d. with
15. _____ is a violent tropical storm in the western Pacific.
a. Flood b. Tidal wave c. Typhoon d. Drought

III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. They have just phoned to say that they don't come back till midnight.
A B C D
17. I like everybody who works here, but you're the nicer of all.
A B C D

18. Not only the bathroom was flooded, also the rest of the house.

A B C D

19. Take this empty box away and bring to me a full one.

A B C D

20. They often look after other work when they need more money for their family.

A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

My name is Pallapah and I live in Bangkok (21) __Thailand. We (22) __live in the country. My dad and his brothers (23) ____ farmers. But due to money problems, my dad decided (24) _____ to Bangkok, our capital city. None of us really like (25) _____ here because of all the traffic and (26) _____. And because of the high cost of living, we can't buy a house yet.

(27) _____ we would all prefer to live on the (28) _____, we can earn more money here in the city. So despite all the problems, we will probably stay here.

21. a. in b. on c. at d. of

22. a. use to b. used to c. got used to d. were used to

23. a. was b. were c. is d. are

24. a. move b. to move c. moving d. to moving

25. a. live b. to live c. living d. b & c

26. a. pollution b. crowded c. noisy d. quietly

27. a. Because b. However c. Although d. So

28. a. country b. countryside c. city d. farm

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

I live in Cairo, which is the capital of Egypt. There are more than ten million people here. A lot of them have come from the countryside because there are more jobs here.

I live in an apartment near the city center. It is a busy, exciting place. It has cinemas and shops, but unfortunately there is a lot of traffic too. Many *tourists* come from all over the world to see the Pyramids, which are near the city.

I like Cairo because it is big and exciting. I have a lot of friends and it is easy to meet new people. I am glad that I live here, but my mother doesn't like it. She used to live in the countryside, and she would like to go back one day.

29. Cairo _____.

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