**PRACTICE TEST – GRADE 11 – WEEK 6**

**I/ PHONETICS**

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

1. A. genius B. gorilla C. global D. gases

2. A. pollution B. poaching C. physical D. pesticide

3. A. warming B. warn C. walk D. wasn't

4. A. floor B. flood C. moorland D. door

5. A. increase B. release C. please D. grease

6. A. degree B. doctorate C. graduate D. kindergarten

7. A. bachelor B. chapter C. chemistry D. teacher

8. A. culture B. student C. institution D. university

9. A. appreciate B. psychology C. programme D. respectively

10. A. academic B. apply C. apology D. achieve

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

11. A. campaign B. global C. balance D. carbon

12. A. natural B. endangered C. dangerous D. habitat

13. A. rainforest B. tropical C. discover D. animal

14. A. pollution B. continue C. enormous D. disappear

15. A. devastated B. environment C. diversity D. ecology

16. A. biology B. geography C. education D. relationship

17. A. broaden B. provide C. pursue D. succeed

18. A. college B. degree C. language D. subject

19. A. analytical B. opportunity C. qualification D. university

20. A. bachelor B. diploma C. internship D. scholarship

**II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR**

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

21. When you sit for the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.

A. answer B. take C. make D. write

22. If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you'll get the low mark.

A. declare B. estimate C. communicate D. understand

23. If you want to get a high mark on a test, review the material carefully beforehand.

A. performance B. score C. figure D. note

24. Some students only cram for tests when there is little time left, so their results are not satisfactory.

A. prepare in a short period B. prepare in a long time

C. prepare well D. prepare badly

25. My application for the scholarship has been turned down because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.

A. cancelled B. postponed C. reduced D. rejected

26. We need to cut down on the emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

A. intake B. retake C. uptake D. discharge

27. Land erosion is mainly caused by widespread deforestation.

A. afforestation B. reforestation C. logging D. lawn mowing

28. In the past, a lot of countries denied having contributed to global warming.

A. agreed B. refuted C. approved D. avoided

29. Most people admit that they contribute to global warming.

A. be partly responsible for B. disapprove C. neglect D. cause

30. We must admit that people are heavily polluting the environment.

A. decline B. rebut C. deny D. accept

31. In the polluted environment, infectious diseases can be passed easily from one person to another.

A. fatal B. safe C. contagious D. immune

32. Global warming has severe impact on water supplies.

A. very good B. very bad C. normal D. long-lasting

33. Global warming occurs when the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere trap the heat from the sun.

A. catch B. discharge C. dispose D. release

34. Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of diseases.

A. decline B. stability C. decrease D. increase

35. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the ecological balance in the world.

A. sureties B. certainties C. dangers D. safety

36. As fossil fuel resources are running out, it is important for the government to find some types of alternative energy.

A. irreplaceable B. substitute C. impossible D. practical

37. Local people have cut down the forests to make way for farming.

A. allow farming to take place B. lose way in farming

C. have a way of farming D. give way to farming

38. Because farmers had been informed about the bad effects of chemical fertilisers, they started using them sparingly on their farms.

A. carelessly B. moderately C. recklessly D. irresponsibly

39. Global warming is one of the biggest issues facing humans nowadays.

A. causes B. factors C. concerns D. agreements

40. The biggest cause of global warming is carbon dioxide emissions from coal burning power plants.

A. fauna B. flora C. trees D. factories

41. Global warming effects on people and nature are catastrophic.

A. destructive B. constructive C. evaluative D. creative

42. Coal burning releases a large amount of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

A. discourages B. reduces C. relaxes D. discharges

43. The demand for cars is increasing rapidly in the modern world.

A. need B. offer C . reply D. discovery

44. Forests absorb and capture carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

A. take up B. take in C. take over D. take to

45. The process of forests absorbing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere has been disrupted by the current alarming rate of deforestation.

A. discussed B. discovered C. disturbed D. distributed

46. Flood and drought are two major causes of famine.

A. family B. obesity C. hygiene D. hunger

47. Water shortages are likely to delay economic growth and damage ecosystems.

A. aid B. advance C. deter D. defer

48. It is important to maintain the biological diversity of the rainforests.

A. similarity B. identity C. variety D. compatibility

49. We may help if we cut down on energy use by using LED lightbulbs and unplug unused electronic devices.

A. reuse B. reduce C. recycle D. reproduce

50. Reusing and recycling glass, plastic, paper and other products help to reduce waste and pollution, and conserve natural resources.

A. preserve B. reserve C. converse D. reverse

51. The thick layer of global warming gases keeps more heat from the sun, which leads to the increase in the earth temperature.

A. catches B. releases C. allows D. loses

52. Global warming results in climate change and extreme weather patterns.

A. results from B. causes C. originates D. is due to

53. Our city is going to ban supermarkets from using plastic bags.

A. reduce B. encourage C. prohibit D. allow

54. Many species are threatened with extinction due to deforestation and loss of habitat.

A. damaged B. spoilt C. treated D. endangered

55. We may help to control global warming by reducing carbon footprints in our homes.

A. putting up with B. getting down to C. cutting down on D. going back to

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

56. Cutting down on energy use is the best way to help reduce global warming.

A. Shrinking B. Declining C. Decreasing D. Increasing

57. We should grow more trees so that they can absorb more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

A. emit B. take in C. consume D . cut off

58. Releasing too much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can lead to global warming.

A. result in B. result from C. cause D. activate

59. Farmers turned to bio-fertilisers after they had been told about the dangers of chemical fertilisers.

A. trusted B. disbelieved C. counted on D. depended on

60. The factory owner denied having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.

A. refuted B. rejected C. opposed D. accepted

61. Some scientists are accused of not having reported the effects of climate change.

A. exonerated B. blamed C. charged D. complained

62. They were criticised for having acted irresponsibly towards the environment.

A. blamed B. commended C. condemned D. denounced

63. The factory was fined for having dumped a huge amount of rubbish into the river.

A. penalised B. levied C. compensated D. punished

64. Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university.

A. mandatory B. selective C. free D. limited

65. Tom did miserably on the final test, which caused a shock to everyone in the class.

A. took B. sat for C. failed D. passed

66. Schools are more relaxed nowadays as discipline is less tough than before.

A. accurate B. severe C. strict D. loose

67. Well, Mrs Baker, you'll be pleased to hear that George has made a dramatic improvement in geography.

A. meaningful B. important C. insignificant D. steady

68. Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.

A. following B. giving up C. trying D. interrupting

69. The major stone sections of the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty remain intact thanks to the unique construction techniques.

A. special B. common C. excellent D. ancient

70. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was first built during the Ly Dynasty and then expanded by subsequent dynasties.

A. following B. successive C. preceding D. next

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

71. It is not easy at all to get a good job without any \_\_\_\_ qualifications.

A. academic B. social C. great D. favourite

72. At the \_\_\_\_ level, you can join three-year or four-year colleges.

A. primary B. secondary C. postgraduate D. undergraduate

73. Hugh is quite worried because he hasn't \_\_\_\_ for the end-of-term test.

A. examined B. researched C. studied D. read

74. Any pupil caught \_\_\_\_ was made to stand at the front of the class.

A. misbehave B. misbehaved C. misbehaviour D. misbehaving

75. They \_\_\_\_ sacrifices so that their only child could have a good education.

A. made B. did C. provided D. lent

76. A university is an institution of higher education and research, which grants \_\_\_\_ degrees at all levels in a variety of subjects.

A. secondary B. optional C. academic D. vocational

77. You have to be highly \_\_\_\_ to do well in these subjects.

A. competitive B. competitor C. competition D. competed

78. I can't cope well \_\_\_\_ all the homework I've got to do!

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

79. \_\_\_\_ education normally provides undergraduate and postgraduate education, as well as vocational education and training.

A. Intermediate B. Primary C. Secondary D. Tertiary

80. You'll find plenty of books on the \_\_\_\_ of business studies in the library.

A. lesson B. subject C. curriculum D. schedule

81. I wonder if you could tell me who was awarded the \_\_\_\_.

A. scholar B. scholastic C. scholarship D. scholarly

82. My dad said that I'd better spend more time on my \_\_\_\_.

A. student B. studied C. studious D. studies

83. He has got a degree \_\_\_\_ Information Technology from Oxford University.

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

84. I don't really \_\_\_\_ the point of taking the exam when you are not ready for it.

A. annoy B. have C. see D. take

85. If you're not sure what “something” means, look it \_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

A. for B. out C. at D. up

86. Mrs Dawson said that we are \_\_\_\_ our lesson in the library next Monday.

A. going B. having C. making D. reading

87. My dad wants me to go to university, but I'm in \_\_\_\_ minds about it.

A. different B. my C. some D. two

88. Yesterday, we had a discussion \_\_\_\_ different cultures.

A. about B. around C. for D. from

89. I still have a lot \_\_\_\_ about the English language.

A. for learning B. of learning C. learning D. to learn

90. Belinda missed a few months of school because of illness and found it difficult to keep \_\_\_\_ with her classmates.

A. on B. off C. down D. up

91. If you need to \_\_\_\_ the teacher's attention, just put up your hand.

A. attract B. pay C. take D. pull

92. I did six hours of \_\_\_\_ for the test, but I still failed.

A. education B. survey C. revision D. training

93. Please, don't forget \_\_\_\_ your essays during Friday's lesson.

A. hand in B. handing in C. to hand in D. to handing in

94. Australians and New Zealanders often have a/an \_\_\_\_ year before going to college or after finishing high school to travel overseas independently.

A. gap B. new C. busy D. graduation

95. It's my \_\_\_\_ ceremony next week; I think my parents are looking forward to it more than I am.

A. graduation B. graduate C. graduating D. graduates

96. Going to university is expensive because in addition to the tuition \_\_\_\_, there are expenses for accommodation, books, living costs, etc.

A. grants B. fees C. fares D. scholarships

97. When I got to 16, some of my friends left school to get a job, but most \_\_\_\_.

A. dropped out B. moved back C. got in D. stayed on

98. The more \_\_\_\_ you have, the more chance you have of finding a better job.

A. courses B. contributions C. qualifications D. qualities

99. Next year, I have to decide which area of medicine I want to \_\_\_\_ in.

A. come B. focus C. hand D. specialise

100. I got a diploma in business administration, but still sometimes wish I had been able to go to university and get a \_\_\_\_.

A. certificate B. diploma C. degree D. scholarship

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

101. I \_\_\_\_ English for five years. I study it at school.

A. have been learning B. have learnt C. learnt D. am learning

102. You can have your book back now. I \_\_\_\_ it.

A. have been reading B. have read C. had read D. read

103. You look upset. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_?

A. Are – crying B. Do - cry C. Have - been crying D. Have - cried

104. How many times \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ that international conference?

A. did – attend B. do - attend C. have - been attending D. have - attended

105. I \_\_\_\_ for my math textbook all day, but I \_\_\_\_ it yet.

A. have been looking/haven't found B. have looked/haven't found

C. have been looking/haven't been finding D. have looked/haven't been finding

106. Mum \_\_\_\_ all morning. She \_\_\_\_ lots of Christmas presents.

A. has shopped/has bought B. has been shopping/has bought

C. has been shopping/has been buying D. has shopped/has been buying

107. Kevin \_\_\_\_ his homework, but he \_\_\_\_ it yet.

A. has been doing/hasn't been finishing B. has done/hasn't finished

C. has been doing/hasn't finished D. has done/hasn't been finishing

108. Pete \_\_\_\_ at Midfield Secondary School since 2006, but he \_\_\_\_ music in his lessons twice.

A. has been teaching/has only played B. has been teaching/has only been playing

C. has taught/has only been playing D. has taught/has only played

109. I \_\_\_\_ the biography of Robbie Williams, but I'm on page 50.

A. have read B. have been reading C. had read D. was reading

110. Jimmy can go out when he \_\_\_\_ for the exam.

A. has been studying B. has been studied C. has studied D. studied

111.I \_\_\_\_ the latest *Harry Potter* book all day. I'm dying to know what happens in the end!

A. am reading B. have been reading C. have read D. had read

112. So far I \_\_\_\_ any of the exams at school.

A. haven't been failing B. hadn't failed C. didn't fail D. haven't failed

113. We \_\_\_\_ our classroom for the upcoming Teachers' Day, but there's still a lot to do.

A. are decorating B. decorated C. have been decorating D. have decorated

114. Margaret \_\_\_\_ in the school marathon for charity before.

A. has never run B. never runs C. never ran D. has never been running

115. My brother graduated from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology last month and \_\_\_\_ for a job since then.

A. has been looking B. has looked C. was looking D. had looked

116. Tim \_\_\_\_ for the scholarship to study abroad in the USA at least twice.

A. applied B. is applying C. has been applying D. has applied

117. All the students \_\_\_\_ for their academic transcripts all this week, but they \_\_\_\_ them yet.

A. have waited/haven't received B. have been waiting/haven't received C. have waited/haven't been receiving D. have been waiting/haven't been receiving

118. I \_\_\_\_ for the information about the differences between further education and higher education all this morning.

A. had searched B. have been searched C. have been searchingD. have searched

119. It's the first time you \_\_\_\_ an online course, isn't it?

A. had ever taken B. have ever been taking C. ever took D. have ever taken

120. The teacher \_\_\_\_ the speaking task on the board, so now the students are discussing it.

A. has already been writing B. has already written

C. already wrote D. had already written