## UNIT 7: TELEVISION

### A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

<p>| | | | |</p>
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>A. <em>bed</em></td>
<td>B. <em>setting</em></td>
<td>C. <em>decide</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>A. <em>easy</em></td>
<td>B. <em>eat</em></td>
<td>C. <em>learn</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>A. <em>sit</em></td>
<td>B. <em>in</em></td>
<td>C. <em>if</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>A. <em>child</em></td>
<td>B. <em>watch</em></td>
<td>C. <em>chin</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>A. <em>come</em></td>
<td>B. <em>no</em></td>
<td>C. <em>open</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>A. <em>theater</em></td>
<td>B. <em>there</em></td>
<td>C. <em>through</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>A. <em>brother</em></td>
<td>B. <em>breath</em></td>
<td>C. <em>either</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8.</td>
<td>A. <em>clip</em></td>
<td>B. <em>give</em></td>
<td>C. <em>twice</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9.</td>
<td>A. <em>favorite</em></td>
<td>B. <em>animal</em></td>
<td>C. <em>channel</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10.</td>
<td>A. <em>studio</em></td>
<td>B. <em>documentary</em></td>
<td>C. <em>cute</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11.</td>
<td>A. <em>when</em></td>
<td>B. <em>where</em></td>
<td>C. <em>best</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12.</td>
<td>A. <em>weather</em></td>
<td>B. <em>newsreader</em></td>
<td>C. <em>teaching</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13.</td>
<td>A. <em>clumsy</em></td>
<td>B. <em>cute</em></td>
<td>C. <em>but</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14.</td>
<td>A. <em>earth</em></td>
<td>B. <em>thanks</em></td>
<td>C. <em>feather</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15.</td>
<td>A. <em>the</em></td>
<td>B. <em>think</em></td>
<td>C. <em>with</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16.</td>
<td>A. <em>something</em></td>
<td>B. <em>theatre</em></td>
<td>C. <em>neither</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17.</td>
<td>A. <em>other</em></td>
<td>B. <em>thinking</em></td>
<td>C. <em>healthy</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18.</td>
<td>A. <em>Thailand</em></td>
<td>B. <em>weatherman</em></td>
<td>C. <em>anything</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19.</td>
<td>A. <em>earth</em></td>
<td>B. <em>through</em></td>
<td>C. <em>both</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20.</td>
<td>A. <em>growth</em></td>
<td>B. <em>three</em></td>
<td>C. <em>feather</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21.</td>
<td>A. <em>this</em></td>
<td>B. <em>think</em></td>
<td>C. <em>thank</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22.</td>
<td>A. <em>gather</em></td>
<td>B. <em>bathe</em></td>
<td>C. <em>birthday</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23.</td>
<td>A. <em>tooth</em></td>
<td>B. <em>breathe</em></td>
<td>C. <em>through</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24.</td>
<td>A. <em>thirty</em></td>
<td>B. <em>than</em></td>
<td>C. <em>therefore</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25.</td>
<td>A. <em>mouth</em></td>
<td>B. <em>Thursday</em></td>
<td>C. <em>nothing</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26.</td>
<td>A. <em>both</em></td>
<td>B. <em>teeth</em></td>
<td>C. <em>smooth</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27.</td>
<td>A. <em>weather</em></td>
<td>B. <em>wealthy</em></td>
<td>C. <em>clothing</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28.</td>
<td>A. <em>though</em></td>
<td>B. <em>thank</em></td>
<td>C. <em>throw</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29.</td>
<td>A. <em>southern</em></td>
<td>B. <em>neither</em></td>
<td>C. <em>thus</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30.</td>
<td>A. <em>author</em></td>
<td>B. <em>those</em></td>
<td>C. <em>width</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31.</td>
<td>A. <em>thin</em></td>
<td>B. <em>than</em></td>
<td>C. <em>they</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32.</td>
<td>A. <em>birthday</em></td>
<td>B. <em>earth</em></td>
<td>C. <em>worth</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33.</td>
<td>A. <em>another</em></td>
<td>B. <em>death</em></td>
<td>C. <em>brother</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
III. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

1. A. channel  B. programme  C. distance  D. control
2. A. animal  B. radio  C. specific  D. character
3. A. human  B. colour  C. picture  D. event
4. A. comedy  B. detective  C. teenager  D. popular
5. A. series  B. country  C. cartoon  D. nation
6. A. watching  B. statement  C. habit  D. surprise
7. A. garden  B. summer  C. support  D. planet
8. A. description  B. favourite  C. discover  D. instructor
9. A. activity  B. information  C. documentary  D. education
10. A. jungle  B. stranger  C. culture  D. success
11. A. cartoon  B. funny  C. little  D. channel
12. A. education  B. entertaining  C. comedian  D. exhibition
13. A. Jupiter  B. universe  C. stadium  D. Pacific
14. A. squirrel  B. giraffe  C. ocean  D. garden
15. A. newspaper  B. designer  C. reporter  D. adventure

B. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. VTV2 and VTV3 are well-known______ channels in Viet Nam.
   A. foreign  B. national  C. local  D. international
2. He is one of the most famous______ in Viet Nam. You can see him appear on weather forecast every day.
   A. MCs  B. comedians  C. newsreaders  D. weathermen

3. I need a __ immediately because I can't turn on your TV without it when it's on the sofa.
   A. TV screen  B. TV viewer  C. remote control  D. volume button

4. My father likes watching______ programmes. They have a lot of football matches or boxing competitions.
   A. sports  B. animals  C. news  D. films

5. The main character in this comedy show looks so________. His motions and actions always make me laugh a lot.
   A. boring  B. clumsy  C. skilful  D. intelligent

6. I watch The Adventures of Tin Tin on TV___ every Saturday. It's a ____ about a smart boy and his loyal small dog.
   A. documentary  B. cartoon series  C. broadcast  D. weather forecast

7. I like watching science channels because I can ___ a lot of interesting things about my life.
   A. discover  B. test  C. instruct  D. compete

8. It's difficult for me to decide to watch between two programmes. They're ____ different channels ____the same time.
   A. on/ in  B. from/ at  C. on/ at  D. from/ in

9. I can't watch my favourite game show ___ my father is watching news at present.
   A. although  B. so  C. and  D. because

10. He likes watching animals programmes, ____ he also likes watching comedy shows.
    A. and  B. so  C. but  D. or

11. The TV schedule today is so boring, ___ I decide to go out with my friends.
    A. although  B. so  C. because  D. but

12. ____ he's a famous actor, he seems to be very friendly with his fans.
    A. Although  B. So  C. Because  D. And

13. __________ in your room? - It's my sister.
    A. Why  B. How  C. What  D. Who

14. ______ is this documentary on? - About half an hour.
    A. How far  B. How much  C. How long  D. How often

15. ________ of music do you like? - I like Pop and Rock.
    A. How many kind  B. How kind  C. What kind  D. What much kind

16. ‘Why are you laughing so hard?’ ‘I am watching a _________. It’s really funny!’
    A. drama  B. news  C. comedy  D. romance

17. Did you watch the ________ about the history of India?
    A. documentary  B. sitcom  C. news  D. game
18. *Who wants To Be a Millionaire* is a kind of ________.
   A. music programmes  B. game shows  C. talk shows  D. reality shows
19. I love ________. Tom and Jerry are my favourite characters.
   A. romances  B. comedies  C. documentaries  D. cartoons
20. Grandma watches her favourite ________ every day. She never misses any episodes.
   A. cartoon  B. series  C. news  D. weather forecast
21. Where is the ________? I’d like to change the channel.
   A. remote control  B. volume button  C. TV programme  D. schedule
22. Could you turn up the ________ please. I can’t hear that singer very well.
   A. channel  B. programme  C. volume  D. television
23. Let’s take a look at the weather ________ now!
   A. forecast  B. presentation  C. broadcast  D. programme
24. Did you see the Prime Minister on the 10 o’clock ________ last night?
   A. drama  B. sitcom  C. news  D. cartoon
25. Jill Newman was a(n) ________ on News at Ten.
   A. MC  B. newsreader  C. host  D. interviewer
26. _____ are you going to invite to your party next week?
   A. What  B. Who  C. Whose  D. Where
27. ________ did you spend in Hanoi? – One week.
   A. How many  B. How much  C. How long  D. How often
28. ________ is a person who reads a report in the program.
   A. A weatherman  B. A comedian  C. A newsreader  D. A guest
29. We use a ________ to change the channels from a distance.
   A. remote control  B. TV schedule  C. newspaper  D. volume button
30. I want to watch the cartoon ________ I turn on the TV.
   A. but  B. so  C. although  D. because
31. Jerry is a(n) ________ clever little mouse.
   A. small  B. special  C. intelligent  D. special
32. ‘Let’s learn’ teaches children to study Maths. It’s an ________ program.
   A. live  B. popular  C. entertaining  D. educational
33. ________ Mai and Lan are interested in listening to music.
   A. Because  B. Both  C. Neither  D. So
34. The book is ________ the adventure of three close friends.
   A. on  B. from  C. at  D. about
35. They invite special ________ to appear in the show.
   A. character  B. guests  C. foxes  D. audiences
36. Millions of children ________ the world enjoy the show.
   A. all  B. in  C. around  D. over
37. The game show this week will test you general ________ about Amazon jungle.
   A. schedule  B. knowledge  C. fact  D. adventure
38. The program can both ______ and entertain young audiences.
   A. educated         B. education         C. educational          D. educate

39. The ______ I like best is Xuan Bac.
   A. comedy           B. comedian          C. fun                   D. funny

40. Where are the children? They ______ in the yard.
   A. play             B. are playing       C. is playing           D. plays

41. Disney Channel is one of the most ______ channels for children.
   A. good - for       B. exciting - of    C. popular - to         D. popular - for

42. My family enjoys watching game shows ______ they are very exciting and interesting.
   A. because          B. so                C. but                   D. and

43. VTV is a ______ television channel in Viet Nam, and it attracts millions of TV viewers in Viet Nam.
   A. wide             B. local             C. international        D. national

44. "What is your ______ TV programme?" - "It's cartoons"
   A. good             B. favourite        C. best                  D. like

45. "______ do you like the Modern English programme? " - "Because it helps me with my English."
   A. What             B. How               C. When                  D. Why

46. My brother wants to become a ______ to tell TV viewers what the weather is like.
   A. newsreader       B. actor             C. weatherman            D. producer

47. TV ______ can join in some game shows through telephone or by mail.
   A. people           B. weathermen       C. newsreaders           D. viewers

48. ______ are films by pictures, not real people and often for children.
   A. Documentaries    B. Love stories     C. Cartoons              D. Detective stories

49. Are there any good programs ______ teenagers on TV tonight?
   A. to               B. for               C. of                    D. with

50. My father works late tomorrow, so he will ______ the first part of the film on VTV1.
   A. miss             B. lose              C. forget                D. cut

C. WORD FORM

I. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

1. For the more ________________ tourists, there are trips into (ADVENTURE) the mountains with a local guide.

2. She completed her formal ________________ in 1995 (EDUCATE)

3. She is an experienced English teacher. I always find her talks (ENTERTAIN) so informative and ________________.

4. I was really embarrassed, but then I saw the ________________ side (FUN)
of it.

5. _______, they organize youth clubs and support for the unemployed.

6. The government announced plans to _______ the public transport system.

7. He is a very famous ______.

8. We’re offering proper training with fully-qualified ____.

9. There was a really ____ football match on TV last night.

10. The _____ population will develop a country.

11. Popper described science as the ____ adventure in the world.

12. Local ____ are listed in the newspaper.

13. The program attracted millions of ______

14. That detective film was very ______

15. Many teenagers are ______ in pop music.

16. He was sitting ______in the living room, watching TV.

17. The boy band will give two ______ this week.

18. On the game show Family Feud, ______ are family members.

19. Cable television offer a wide ______ of special programs.

20. TV stations show foreign series because they can buy them ______

II. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to finish the letter.

Dear Kay,

Isabella and I are having the (1.GOOD) _______ holiday of our life! We are in Vinabliss Resort, one of the (2.LOVELY) _______ islands in the Eastern Sea. Although it is much (3.SMALL) _______ than Vinaland, there seems to be (4.MUCH) _______ to do than in Vinaland. Moreover, the people here seem to be (5. friendly) _______ than those on other islands. We are staying in the (6.MODERN) _______ hotel I have ever seen. It is far (7.COMFORTABLE) _______ than any other hotels and it is even (8.BIG) _______ than the world-famous Calton hotel. The
 Near beach is (10. LITTLE) ________ than a hundred metres away, so we can go swimming a lot. It's really good and I want you to be here with us.

Love,

Maltida

D. VERB FORMS

I. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. You should _______ (do) your homework, instead of _______ (watch) TV before dinner.
2. She turned on the radio because she wanted _______ (listen) to some music.
3. _______ (you / watch) the news on TV last night?
4. What _______ (you / do) tonight, Hung?
5. Which programme _______ (Linda / like) best?
6. A new series of wildlife programmes _______ (be) on at 9 o’clock Monday evenings.
7. My father never _______ (watch) romantic films on television.
8. I only let my kids _______ (watch) television at the weekends.

II. Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps and form sentences. Use will.

1. Tomorrow it _____ (to rain) in the north-west.
2. My friend ______ (to be) 12 next Monday.
3. Hey John! Wait a minute. I _____ (to have) a word with you.
4. She ______ (to contact) her boss next week.
5. I think you ________ (to get) this job.
6. They ________ (to arrive) at about 6 p.m.
7. The teacher ________ (to explain) this exercise.
8. He ________ (to drop) the bottle of water.
9. Lots of accidents ________ (to happen) in that weather.
10. She _____________ (to cream) if you show her the spider.

III. Give the correct form of the verbs.

1. How many languages Hoa (speak) ________? - Well, two languages.
2. She always (borrow) ________ my bike.
3. My English class (start) ________ at 7.15.
4. Look! Somebody (climb) ________ up the tree.
5. You (like) ________ music?
6. He must (get up) ________ early.
7. Nam (not do) ________ his homework now.
8. My mum is going to (be) ________ here tomorrow.
9. How often you (take) _________ a shower? - I take a shower every day.

10. They (be) ____________ staying at home now.

IV. Fill in each blank with the simple past tense of the verb from the box.

play  go  do  buy  teach  lose  score  win  become  enjoy

1. My friends and I __________ swimming yesterday morning.
2. We really __________ the game last Sunday.
3. In 1958, at the age of 17, Pelé __________ his first World Cup.
4. The Canadian hockey team __________ six goals against Switzerland.
5. The home team __________ very well, but they lost the match.
6. My father __________ me how to ride a bike.
7. I __________ a new baseball cap last week.
8. At the age of 17, Messi __________ the youngest official player and goal scorer in the Spanish La Liga.
9. She has a black belt in karate. She first __________ karate when she was seven.
10. Argentina __________ 1 - 0 to Germany in the final.

E. CORRECTION
I. Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.

1. There are much music programmes on TV nowadays.
   A  B  C  D

2. Would you like go to the theater with me tonight?
   A  B  C  D

3. Mary didn’t win the race because of she ran too slowly.
   A  B  C  D

4. Where performance in the concert was the most interesting?
   A  B  C  D

5. Tom wants to go overseas and he does not have enough money.
   A  B  C  D

6. Although the football game was over, but the fans stayed in their seats cheering.
   A  B  C  D

7. What do you compare the time you spend watching TV to the time you spend on
other activities?
   A  B  C  D

8. Children shouldn’t spend too much time to watch television.
   A  B  C  D

9. Where can we see that cartoon? - At 8.30
   A  B  C  D
10. How often do you watch "Thanks God you are here'? One a week.
   A  B  C  D

11. Preschool children makes up the biggest TV audience in the USA.
   A  B  C  D

12. He likes cartoons so they are funny and colorful.
   A  B  C  D

13. Comedy is the more interesting than fashion show.
   A  B  C  D

14. He is only sixteen, so he is not allow to drive a car.
   A  B  C  D

15. To get from Vancouver and Victoria, you can fly, or you can ride the ferry.
   A  B  C  D

16. I bought a bottle of wine and we drink it together.
   A  B  C  D

17. Lien won the match but she was injured.
   A  B  C  D

18. My new classmate are quite friendly and sociable.
   A  B  C  D

19. Many people work hardly every day to produce TV programmes.
   A  B  C  D

20. The 7 o'clock news tell people what is happening in the world.
   A  B  C  D

II. Each sentence has a mistake. Find and correct it.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sentence</th>
<th>Correction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Maria tried to read a novel in French, and the book was too difficult for her to understand.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The waiter was not very nice, or the food was delicious.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Although he worked very hard, he still cannot earn enough money to support his family.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I wanted to give him some money after he helped me with the car although he absolutely refused to accept it.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Everyone is ready for the discussion in spite of him.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In spite of I was tired, I managed to finish the work.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Is her children a boy or a girl?</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I forgot to bring the map, or I got lost.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>He failed the examination because of he didn’t study hard enough.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I don’t like watching films on TV and I like watching them at the cinema.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
I. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

For me TV is the best source of (1)____________. I can relax and have fun at the same time. My favourite TV (2)____________ is “How I met your mother”. I like it (3)____________ it is funny and I (4)____________ myself a lot. I watch it every day. The series follows the main character Ted Mosby, and his group of (5)____________ in Manhattan. I am also (6)____________ of “Criminal Minds” and “CSI:NY”.

TV is indeed very important for me. I would go (7)____________ if I couldn’t watch it for a week. My parents sometimes have to (8)____________ my television viewing, but that’s okay.

II. Choose the correct answer for each of the gaps to complete the following text.

Television first came some sixty years ago in the 1950s. Nowadays, it is one of the most (1)____________ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television brings (2)____________ for children, world news, music and many other (3)____________. If someone likes sports, he can just choose the right sports, (4)____________. It is not difficult for us to see why (5)____________ is a TV set in almost every home today.

1. A.cheap B.expensive C.popular D.exciting
2. A.news B.cartoons C.sports D.plays
3. A.sets B.reports C.channels D.programmes
4. A.athletes B.channel C.time D.studio
5. A.it B.this C.that D.there

III. Read the passage, and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

Television is an important invention of the 20th century. It has been so popular that we can't imagine what life would be like if there were no television. Television is a major means of communication and entertainment. It brings pictures and sound from around the world into millions of homes. Through television, viewers can see and learn about people, places and things in distant lands. Television widens our knowledge by introducing new ideas which may lead us to new hobbies and recreations. In addition to the news, television provides us with a variety of programs that can satisfy every taste. Most people now seem to like spending their evenings watching television than to go out.

1. Television is an important means of communication. T
2. Television provides us with a variety of programs. T
3. Most people don't like watching TV in the evening. F
4. Television can't satisfy all our tastes.
5. People can learn many things through TV.

IV. Read the passages carefully. Then answer the questions.

Steve, 13

I love TV. The first thing I do when I wake up is to switch it on. My favourite channel is the Cartoon Network. I watch TV three or four hours a day. My parents think it is too much and they are always telling me to study, read a little or do a sport. But TV is my favourite hobby. I’m addicted to my favourite programmes.

Kate, 14

I know most teens don’t like watching the news, but I do. I like to know what is happening around our world. I also enjoy documentaries, especially about wildlife. I’m very curious about the way animals live and how to preserve their habitats. I also enjoy watching live shows and films, mostly comedies and thrillers.

Rachel, 17

I like TV as everybody else, but now that I’m older I am more selective about the programmes I watch. I used to watch cartoons all the time. Now I like watching the news and some games shows like “Who wants to be a millionaire?”, so I don’t really spend too much time in front of the box, an hour or two a day... Some programmes are educational and help us to use our imagination, but

1. Which TV programme does Steve like watching?
   ___________________________________________

2. Why does Kate like watching documentaries on wildlife?
   ___________________________________________

3. How much time does Rachel spend watching TV?
   ___________________________________________

4. According to Rachel, what are the benefits of TV?
   ___________________________________________

F. WRITING

I. Make sentences using the future simple tense: will + verb (inf. without to).
   Ex: I/ go/ the supermarket/ tomorrow
       I’ll go to the supermarket tomorrow.

1. We/ travel/ NhaTrang/ next week
   ........................................................................................................................................

2. Nga and Lan/ visit/ their grandparents
   ........................................................................................................................................
3. They/ go/ the movies/ tonight

4. Hoa/ have/ lots of friends/ soon

5. I/ come/ after lunch

6. He/ see/ you/ tomorrow afternoon.

7. My father/ be free/ at 7.30 this evening

8. The students/ go camping/ next Sunday

II. Make the sentences using a conjunction: but; and; or; so.
1. We know him. We know his friends.

2. The coat was soft. The coat was warm.

3. It is stupid to do that. It is quite unnecessary.

4. I wanted to go. He wanted to stay.

5. Your arguments are strong. They don’t convince me.

6. You can go there by bus. You can go there by train.

7. I was feeling tired. I went to bed when I got home.

III. Make questions for the underlined part in each sentence.
1. I like TV game shows best.

2. TV viewers can know about the weather in their regions from the weather forecast.

3. We go to the zoo twice a month.

4. We can meet in front of the theater at 7.30.

5. Bob likes the comedy because it makes him laugh.

6. The documentary lasts forty-five minutes.
7. Steven Spielberg is the director of the film.
8. On VTV3, there are three films on this week.
9. Millions of children around the world enjoy the cartoon "Hello Fatty!"
10. Pokémon cartoons are made in Japan.

IV. Write a short paragraph about your favourite TV programme.
Use the clues given.
1. What is the name of your favourite TV programme?
   - Game show: Children are Always Right.
2. What is it about?
   - To test your general knowledge about nature, science, etc.
3. What channel is it on?
   - On VTV3.
4. When is it broadcast?
   - At 8.30 pm on Saturday.
5. Why do you like it?
   - Useful, interesting, and exciting.
6. What can you learn from the programme?
   - Interesting facts about the nature, and the world.