**BÀI KIỂM TRA ĐẦU VÀO MÔN ANH**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question**

**Question 1:** This new washing machine is **not a patch on** our old one. These clothes are still dirty

1. to be expensive B. to be strage C. to be broken D. to be better

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question**

**Question 2:** Today American English is particularly influential, due to the USA’s **dominance** of cinema, television, popular music, trade and technology (including the Internet)

A. complete mastery B. overwhelming superiority C. complete control D. profound effect

**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 3:** A. hoped B. looked C. laughed D. naked

**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 4:** A. candidate B. compulsory C. television D. measure

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

**following questions.**

**Question 5:** By May, Sarah \_\_\_ enough for a trip to Japan

A. saves B. will have saved C. Has saved D. will be saving

**Question 6:** Mr. Albert is intelligent but he \_\_\_\_ common sense.

A. fails B. lacks C. misses D. wants

**Question 7:** My English is progressing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. odds and ends B. leaps and bounds C. bounds and leaps D. ends and odds

**Question 8:** \_\_\_\_\_ it were well paid, I would accept this proposal

A. Providing B. Unless C. But for D. If only

**Question 9:** My friend \_\_\_\_\_ when the lesson started.

A. hasn’t arrived B. hadn’t arrived C. wasn’t arrived D. wasn’t arriving

**Question 10:** I suggest the room \_\_\_\_\_ before Christmas

A. be decorated B. is decorated C. were decorated D. should decorate

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 11:** Andy: Would you mind helping me ?

 York: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. No, a problem B. Sure, no problem C. No, I wouldn’t D. Yes, I would

**Question 12:** Two friends Diana and Anne are talking about their upcoming exams

Diana: Our midterm exam will start next Tuesday, are you ready ?

Anne: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. I’m half ready B. God save you C. Thank you so much D. Don’t mention it !

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions**

**Question 13:** Had he know more about the Internet, he would have invested in some computer companies

A. Knowing about the Internet helped him invest in some computer companies.

B. Knowing about the Internet, he would have invested in some computer companies.

C. He would have invested in some computer companies without his knowledge of the Internet.

D. He did not know much about the Internet and he did not invest in any computer companies.

**Question 14:** On the one hand, I’d love to study Japanese. On the other hand, I really haven’t got the time

A. Nevertheless I would love to study Japanese, I really haven’t got the time.

B. I really haven’t got the time ; as a result, I would love to study Japanese.

C. Because I haven’t got the time, I would love to study Japanese.

D. I haven’t got the time; therefore I would not love to study Japanese.

**Question 15:** We had to put off our wedding until September

A. Our wedding until September had to be postponed.

B. Not until September did we have to put off our wedding.

C. Our wedding had to be postponed until September.

D. It was not until September that our wedding had to be put off.

**Question 16:** “You shouldn’t have leaked our confidential report to the press, Frank !” said Jane.

A. Jane accused Frank of having cheated the press with their confidential report.

B. Jane suspected that Frank had leaked their confidential report to the press.

C. Jane blamed Frank for having flattered the press with their confidential report to the press.

D. Jane criticized Frank for having disclosed their confidential report to the press.

**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 17:** (A) The first important requirements for you (B) to become a mountain climber (C) are your strong passion and (D) you have good health

**Question 18:** (A) Pointing in someone is usually considered (B) impolite but it is acceptable (C) when a teacher wants (D) to get someone’s attention in class.

**Question 19:** Being (A) that he was a good (B) swimmer, John managed (C) to rescue the (D) child.

**Question 20:** She (A) deeply resents (B) to be told what to do by (C) someone in a lower position (D) than her.

**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 from 21 to 25.**

What makes it rain? Rain falls from clouds for the same reason as anything falls to Earth. The Earth’s gravity pulls it. But every cloud is made of water droplets or ice crystals. Why doesn’t rain or snow fall constantly from all clouds? The droplets or ice crystals in cloud are exceedingly small. The effect of gravity on them is **minute**. Air currents move and lift droplets so that net downward displacement is zero, even though the droplets are in constant motion.

Droplets and ice crystals behave somewhat like dust in the air made **visible** in a shaft of sunlight. To the casual observer, dust seems to act in a totally random fashion, moving about chaotically without fixed direction. But in fact dust particles are much larger than water droplets and they finally fall. The average size of the cloud droplet is only 1/2500 inch in diameter. It is so small that it would take sixteen hours to fall half a mile in a perfectly still air, and it does not fall out of moving air at all. Only when the droplet grows to a diameter of 1/125 inch or larger can it fall from the cloud. The average raindrop contains a million times as much water as a tiny cloud droplet. The growth of a cloud droplet to a size large enough to fall out is the cause of rain and other forms of precipitation. This important growth process is called "coalescence".

**Question 21: What is the main topic of the passage?**

A. Types of clouds. B. The mechanics of rain.

C. The weather patterns of North America. D. How Earth's gravity affects agriculture.

**Question 22: The word “minute” in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to which of the following?**

A. slow B. steady

C. second D. tiny

**Question 23: What can be inferred about drops of water larger than 1/125 inch in diameter?**

A. They are not affected by the force of gravity.

B. In moving air they fall at a speed of thirty-two miles per hour.

C. They never occur.

D. In still air they would fall to Earth.

**Question 24: Ice crystals do NOT immediately fall to Earth because ……………**

A. most of them evaporate.

B. they combine with other chemicals in the atmosphere.

C. their electrical charges draw them away from the earth.

D. they are kept aloft by air currents.

**Question 25: In this passage, what does the term “coalescence” refer to ?**

A. The gathering of small clouds to form larger clouds.

B. The growth of droplets.

C. The fall of raindrops and other precipitation.

D. The movement of dust particles in the sunlight.