

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 8
(QUẢNG NINH)

Circle 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. (0.6 points)

- 1.** A. far B. star C. Mars D. jazz
- 2.** A. supplies B. provides C. manages D. believes
- 3.** A. vehicle B. holiday C. behavior D. horror

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

- 3.** A. pronounce B. divide C. reduce D. widen
- 4.** A. contestant B. destruction C. paradise D. appearance

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. Michael's leg is better now. He is relieved that he can play football again.

- A. hurt B. pleased C. amused D. bored

6. Remember to drop me a line while you are away on holiday.

- A. give me a ring B. take me with you
- C. come and visit me D. write to me

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

5. The doctor said that my father was obese and that he had to go on a diet to correct the problem.

- A. tired B. too fat C. very weak D. underweight

6. My mother was frightened and worried when my brother did not come home after school.

A. comfortable

B. amused

C. nervous

D. terrified

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. Environmentalists all over the world _____ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.

A. protected

B. have protected

C. will protect

D. protects

11. I wish I _____ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.

A. were

B. am

C. will be

D. would be

12. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began _____ the late 18th century.

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

13. _____ her experiences and English skills, she was suitable for the job.

A. Although B. Due to C. Despite D. Because

14. She suggested that he _____ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.

A. raising B. raise C. to raise D. would raise

15. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans _____ more polluted.

A. becomes B. are becoming C. became D. will become

16. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as _____ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.

A. strong B. flavour C. spicy D. exciting

17. Such _____ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

A. dishes B. courses C. ingredients D. menus

18. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to _____ him to go.

A. persuade B. suggest C. make D. prevent

19. Instead of admitting his mistake, he always tries to put the _____ on others.

A. charge B. guilt C. fault D. blame

20. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, _____ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.

A. what B. who C. when D. which

21. My father loves _____ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.

A. making B. going C. looking D. taking

22. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique _____ in the regional cuisine.

A. feature

B. part

C. description

D. list

23. The earthquake caused much _____ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.

A. extend

B. extensive

C. extensively

D. extension

24. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never _____ each other.

A. got along with

B. went along with

C. went down with

D. came up with

25. I have to repeat everything to my kids several times. Everything I say goes _____.

A. in one ear and out the other

B. off the rails

C. to waste

D. into memory

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The children were so (A) amusing (B) at the cartoon that (C) they couldn't help laughing (D).

27. My mother is ill so (A) I'd like to have (B) a day off (C) to take care for (D) her.

28. My uncle Hung, who (A) has come back from (B) England, as well as his four children are (C) warmly welcome (D).

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." - " _____ "

A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.

B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.

C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.

D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

30.

a. Jake: Hopefully, more cities will adopt this model!

b. Emma: Have you heard about the new ecodistrict in the city?

c. Emma: I love how it promotes sustainability and reduces pollution.

d. Jake: Yeah! It's designed with green spaces and renewable energy.

A. b-d-c-a

B. c-a-b-d

C. a-c-b-d

D. d-b-c-a

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR, AUSTRALIA

* Dive with us to explore (31) _____ most beautiful coral reef in the world

* Swim in (32) _____ with colourful fish

* Watch 3D documentaries to learn about sea animals and the coral reef, and what you can do to (33) _____ it

* Price: Only \$99/adult & \$59/child

* Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day

31. A. the B. a C. an D. ✕

32. A. deep blue sea B. blue deep sea C. sea blue deep D. blue sea deep

33. A. reserve B. conserve C. maintain D. protect

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Traditionally, rural villages in Vietnam (34) _____ handicrafts when they were not busy (35) _____ planting or harvesting crops. Over time, (36) _____ villages developed the expertise to make specialized products and so particular villages became famous for such things as weaving, woodwork, lacquer work and metal

products. With industrialization, many villagers moved to the cities but maintained their craft skills and networks to produce products for the city market, for example, craft villages make furniture, grow flowers or make utensils for the urban population. Other villages changed from (37) _____ traditional crafts to producing different products desired by an industrialized (38) _____.

34. A. produced B. produce C. have produced D. will produce

35. A. in B. with C. of D. by

36. A. much B. lot of C. many D. a

37. A. make B. to making C. to make D. making

38. A. society B. social C. sociable D. socially

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

An ecodistrict is an urban area designed to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. These districts incorporate green infrastructure, energy-efficient buildings, and waste reduction systems to minimize their ecological footprint. By using renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, ecodistricts aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support a healthier urban environment.

One of the key features of an ecodistrict is its focus on efficient resource use. Many ecodistricts implement water conservation strategies, such as rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, to reduce water consumption. Additionally, sustainable transportation options, including bike lanes, electric public transit, and pedestrian-friendly pathways, help decrease air pollution and traffic congestion. These efforts contribute to creating more livable and resilient urban communities.

Despite their benefits, ecodistricts face challenges such as high initial costs and the need for public participation. Developing an ecodistrict requires careful planning and collaboration between governments, businesses, and residents. However, as more cities recognize the long-term advantages of sustainable urban planning, ecodistricts are becoming an essential model for future urban development.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The importance of public transportation
- B. The challenges of urban expansion
- C. The concept and benefits of ecodistricts
- D. The impact of climate change on cities

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. The role of renewable energy in ecodistricts
- B. The impact of ecodistricts on air pollution
- C. The use of smart technology in ecodistricts
- D. The need for collaboration in ecodistrict planning

41. The word "**resilient**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Strong and adaptable
- B. Large and crowded
- C. Expensive and complex
- D. Weak and unstable

42. What does the word "**these efforts**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The benefits of renewable energy
- B. Strategies to improve urban sustainability
- C. The construction of new highways
- D. The challenges of ecodistricts

43. What is one key feature of an ecodistrict?

- A. The use of traditional energy sources
- B. The promotion of sustainable transportation
- C. The focus on expanding industrial zones
- D. The elimination of all urban challenges

44. Why do ecodistricts aim to reduce water consumption?

- A. To support local businesses
- B. To increase the population of cities
- C. To conserve resources and minimize waste
- D. To promote the construction of new roads

45. What is one challenge faced by ecodistricts?

- A. A lack of interest in sustainability
- B. High initial costs and the need for public involvement
- C. The inability to use renewable energy
- D. The negative impact on air quality

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. "I will visit my grandma this Saturday." Ann said.

→ Ann said

47. John last returned to his hometown 12 years ago.

→ John has

48. My village does not have access to clean piped water.

→ I wish

49. The picture was so expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.

→ It was

50. No game show on VTV3 is as popular as "Olympia".

→ "Olympia" is the