

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 9**  
**(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. company      B. camera      C. construction      D. cinema

**2.** A. reminded      B. contracted      C. explained      D. completed

**3.** A. promote      B. household      C. ecosystem      D. locate

***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. hotel      B. mother      C. pencil      D. lesson

**4.** A. unfriendly      B. expensive      C. historic      D. graduate

**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.** When she was playing basketball, she injured her arm. She had to go to the doctor.

A. hurt                      B. arrived                      C. lost                      D. won

**6.** I was on my own a lot when I went to England to study, and I missed my family and friends.

A. afraid                      B. industrious                      C. sick                      D. alone

**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)**

**7.** Pollution from factories and cars is slowly destroying the ozone layer, leading to environmental concerns.

A. creating                      B. protecting                      C. changing                      D. damaging

**8.** Beginning students know only a few English words. Advanced students know a lot.

A. Excellent

B. Intelligent

C. Basic

D. Complex

**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.** After the spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_ into space, the crew started to observe the Earth.

A. travels

B. had travelled

C. was travelling

D. has travelled

**11.** Don't forget to remind your dad \_\_\_\_\_ the plants while we're away.

A. to water

B. to watering

C. water

D. watering

**12.** \_\_\_\_\_ 1945, the United Nations was established to promote international cooperation.

A. for

B. on

C. in

D. at

**13.** I enjoy living in this small town \_\_\_\_\_ it is a bit quiet here.

A. although

B. just as

C. therefore

D. just when

**14.** Simon hasn't read that book before, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. did he            B. does he            C. is he            D. has he

**15.** She's the woman \_\_\_\_\_ sister looks after the baby for us.

- A. which            B. who            C. that            D. whose

**16.** The human \_\_\_\_\_ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.

- A. circulatory            B. digestive            C. nervous            D. respiratory

**17.** As per the study, handful of nuts daily can cut people's \_\_\_\_\_ of coronary heart disease and cancer by nearly 22 per cent.

- A. chance            B. luck            C. opportunity            D. risk

**18.** The population of that area has \_\_\_\_\_ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.

- A. increased            B. decreased            C. improved            D. reduced

**19.** \_\_\_\_\_ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.

A. A delivery person

B. An artisan

C. A police officer

D. A garbage collector

**20.** Our friends all recommended \_\_\_\_\_ that we should watch Inside Out 2.

A. watching

B. to watch

C. watch

D. watched

**21.** She gave me a new handkerchief on which she \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful flowers.

A. embroidered

B. carved

C. moulded

D. knitted

**22.** We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs \_\_\_\_\_ before our performance.

A. in heart

B. with memory

C. with care

D. by rote

**23.** Planting trees along the streets can help \_\_\_\_\_ urban areas and provide shade.

A. beautifully      B. beauty      C. beautify      D. beautiful

**24.** The pilot announced that the flight would \_\_\_\_\_ shortly.

A. turn on      B. take off      C. make up      D. give up

**25.** Classical music isn't my \_\_\_\_\_. I prefer K-pop.

A. cup of tea      B. hot potato

C. flesh and blood      D. piece of cake

***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.** Because (A) of the rise (B) in unemployment, people still seem to be (C) spending (D) more.

**27.** Disease, pollute (A), and limited distribution are (B) factors (C) that threaten (D) various plant and animal species.

**28.** Unless (A) you study hard (B), you will pass the (C) next exam (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. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.

b. Do you enjoy reading?

c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?

d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?

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)***

### **SAPA TREKKING TOUR, VIET NAM**

\* A three-day walk of 20 kilometres a day through the mountains (**31**) \_\_\_\_\_ the north of Viet Nam

\* Enjoy some of the country's most beautiful scenery

\* Stay with local people (**32**) \_\_\_\_\_ about their culture and (**33**) \_\_\_\_\_ local food

\* Price: \$80/adult (children not allowed)

\* Starts every Wednesday and Sunday



31. A. on                      B. at                      C. during                      D. in

32. A. learning              B. learn                      C. to learn                      D. learnt

33. A. enjoy                  B. try                      C. prepare                      D. exchange

***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)***

Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the way you see and view the world. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (37) \_\_\_\_\_ process and provide them (38) \_\_\_\_\_ as much help as possible. If trauma is left untreated in children, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

34. A. shape                  B. make                      C. show                      D. give

35. A. When                  B. Because                      C. While                      D. Besides

36. A. who                      B. which                      C. that                      D. when

37. A. heal                      B. healer                      C. healing                      D. healed

38. A. to                      B. with                      C. for                      D. by

***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)***

### **Customs Around the World**

Customs are traditions, behaviors, and social practices that vary across different cultures. These customs reflect a society's values, history, and way of life. From greetings to table manners, customs shape daily interactions and influence how people communicate and show respect. Understanding cultural customs is important for travelers, as it helps them avoid misunderstandings and show appreciation for local traditions.

One common custom that varies widely is greeting etiquette. In Japan, bowing is a sign of respect, while in France, people often greet each other with a kiss on both cheeks. In some Middle Eastern countries, a handshake accompanied by placing the right hand over the heart is a warm gesture of welcome. Meanwhile, in Thailand, the traditional wai—a slight bow with hands pressed together—is used to show politeness and respect.

Dining customs also differ significantly around the world. In China, it is customary to use chopsticks, while in India, eating with the right hand is common. In Ethiopia, people often share food from a single plate, symbolizing unity and friendship. In contrast, Western countries typically use forks and knives, and table manners emphasize keeping elbows off the table and chewing quietly. These customs reflect cultural attitudes toward food, community, and etiquette.

Gift-giving is another practice that holds special meaning in many cultures. In Japan, gifts are often wrapped beautifully, as presentation is just as important as the gift itself. In some Latin American countries, opening a gift immediately after receiving it is considered polite, while in China, people may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it to show humility. Such traditions highlight the deep-rooted values of different societies and their approaches to hospitality and generosity.

**39.** What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of customs
- B. Different cultural customs around the world
- C. The importance of learning new languages
- D. The impact of globalization on traditions

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

- A. Customs related to greetings
- B. Different table manners across cultures
- C. Wedding traditions in various countries
- D. The significance of gift-giving customs

**41.** The word "**etiquette**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. rules of behavior
- B. forms of entertainment
- C. religious beliefs
- D. political views

**42.** What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. a gift
- B. a country
- C. a custom
- D. A visitor

**43.** What is one way people greet each other in Thailand?

- A. A handshake with both hands
- B. A bow with hands pressed together
- C. A kiss on both cheeks
- D. A nod and a wave

**44.** Why do people in Ethiopia share food from a single plate?

- A. To respect religious traditions
- B. To symbolize unity and friendship
- C. To make dining faster
- D. To follow government regulations

**45.** What is one reason people in China may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it?

- A. To appear humble and respectful
- B. To test the patience of the giver
- C. To show that they don't want the gift
- D. To make the giver feel guilty

***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.** "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

→ He

**47.** He cannot drive because he is young.

→ He is not

**48.** I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

→ I would rather the tables

**49.** The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 10:30.

→ The teacher made

**50.** I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

→ It often takes