

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
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(THANH HÓA)

PART A: PHONETICS

I. 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.

1. A. campaigns B. wastes C. dangers D. vacations

2. A. garbage B. gorgeous C. fragrance D. energy

3. A. decorative B. homage C. consistent D. technology

II. 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.

4. A. explain B. supply C. protect D. borrow

5. A. delicious B. decorate C. natural D. luxury

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. She _____ agreed to help us with the project, showing no hesitation at all.

- A. strongly B. completely C. readily D. roughly

7. The scientist made a major _____ in cancer research last year.

- A. discovery B. description C. conclusion D. agreement

8. She has a great talent _____ painting, and her artwork is truly amazing.

- A. in B. on C. for D. with

9. The students found the lecture absolutely _____ and struggled to stay awake.

- A. boring B. excited C. nervous D. interested

10. The company decided to _____ a meeting to discuss the upcoming project.

A. take

B. hold

C. make

D. give

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in capital.

11. She enjoys the _____ atmosphere in the countryside. (**PEACE**)

12. His daughter would like to become a _____. (**SING**)

13. The sky _____ as thick clouds rolled in and covered the sun. (**DARK**)

14. I didn't like the couch at first, but it's a _____ comfortable one to sit on.
(**SURPRISE**)

15. The _____ experience of volunteering at the local charity touched me deeply. (**FORGET**)

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

16. Look at these students! They _____ too much noise.

A. is making

B. make

C. are going to make

D. are making

17. John takes actions _____ in this turn with _____ mistakes than he did in the previous one.

A. more careful/ more

B. more careful/ fewer

C. more carefully/ less

D. more carefully/ fewer

18. I find it hard to write _____ time pressure.

A. on

B. under

C. down

D. with

19. My family really loves Japanese food, _____ we order it twice a week.

A. but

B. because

C. so

D. or

20. The lack of rainfall this year has _____ affected crops in the south.

A. helpfully

B. necessarily

C. negatively

D. newly

21. The local government is introducing together _____ to preserve historical sites.

A. steps

B. actions

C. plans

D. measures

22. "It's ___ for newcomers to adapt to the fast pace of city life."

A. interesting

B. difficult

C. tiring

D. boring

23. I need to buy _____ new laptop for work.

A. the

B. a

C. an

D. ∅

24. Sarah said that she _____ to the concert the previous night.

A. will go

B. goes

C. went

D. had gone

25. Mary prepared dinner _____.

A. herself

B. her

C. hers

D. themselves

PART C. READING

VI. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable from the ones given on the box to fill in each gap.

rapidly through entertainment popular promote

The Influence of TikTok

TikTok has become one of the most (26) _____ social media platforms in the world, attracting millions of users daily. It allows people to create and share short videos (27) _____, making it highly engaging and entertaining.

Many influencers and brands use TikTok to (28) _____ their content and reach a larger audience. The platform operates (29) _____ specific algorithms that suggest videos based on user preferences.

As TikTok continues to evolve, it is shaping the future of (30) _____, influencing trends in music, fashion, and even education.

VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The Great Pyramid of Giza, one of the world's wonders, has captivated humanity for **(31)** _____. Rising proudly from Egypt's sands, it showcases the **(32)** _____ of ancient architecture. Created as Pharaoh Khufu's tomb, its construction puzzles experts. Precisely aligned and built from **(33)** _____ massive limestone blocks, its secrets remain debated, from ramps to math techniques.

The grandeur of the pyramid **(34)** _____ everyone's breath away. Once nearly 480 feet tall, it comprises 2.3 million limestone blocks. Beyond size, the pyramid holds cultural value. It's not just a tomb; it symbolizes the pharaoh's might and divine link. Its precision highlights ancient Egypt's grasp of astronomy and geometry. **(35)** _____, The Great Pyramid of Giza stands as a mesmerizing puzzle and a testament to human skill, echoing the achievements of our past

31. A. days B. months C. years D. ages

32. A. brilliant B. brilliance C. brilliantine D. brilliantly

33. A. many B. much C. few D. little

34. A. makes B. gains C. takes D. gets

35. A. But B. Still C. Thus D. And

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your

answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Vietnam, a country steeped in history and culture, has undergone remarkable transformations over the years. Once scarred by war, the nation now stands as a thriving example of resilience and development. In the past, Vietnam was torn by conflict, particularly during the Vietnam War. The war left a lasting impact on the country, affecting its economy and infrastructure. However, Vietnam's post-war period marked a turning point. The government embraced economic reforms, transitioning from a centrally planned economy to a market-oriented one. This shift led to rapid economic growth, attracting foreign investment and boosting international trade.

Today, Vietnam's landscape is a blend of ancient traditions and modern advancements. Bustling cities like Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi boast skyscrapers, vibrant markets, and buzzing nightlife. The countryside remains picturesque, with terraced rice fields and traditional villages showcasing the nation's agricultural roots. Tourism plays a significant role in Vietnam's contemporary identity. The country's rich heritage, including its UNESCO World Heritage Sites, draws millions of visitors annually. From the stunning limestone karsts of Ha Long Bay to the ancient town of Hoi An, Vietnam offers a diverse range of experiences. And that the government is also trying to keep these proud heritages while developing the economy.

In essence, Vietnam's journey from a war-torn past to a thriving present highlights its determination and adaptability. The nation continues to evolve, embracing its history while striving for progress on the global stage.

36. Which can be the best title for the passage?

A. Vietnam's Remarkable Journey

B. Vietnam's Economic Transformation

C. Vietnam's Cultural Heritage

D. Vietnam's Tourism Industry

37. Which of the following statements is supported by the passage?

A. Vietnam's economy is still heavily reliant on agriculture.

B. Vietnam's tourism industry is focused on its natural beauty.

C. Vietnam's government is committed to preserving its cultural heritage.

D. Vietnam's economic growth has been driven by foreign investment.

38. The phrase "**steeped in**" in the first sentence is closest in meaning to _____.

A. inclined to
with

B. surrounded by

C. influenced by

D. saturated

39. The word "**its**" in the last paragraph refers to _____.

A. Vietnam's journey's

B. war-torn past's

C. Vietnam's

D. thriving present's

40. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

A. Vietnam's ancient traditions have been replaced by modern advancements.

B. Tourism in Vietnam is primarily focused on modern cities.

C. Vietnam's economy is still recovering gradually from the Vietnam War.

D. Despite rapid development, Vietnam still proudly embraces its identity.

PART E: WRITING

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stay the same.

41. The children are excited about seeing you again.

→ The children are looking

42. Nobody has answered my questions properly.

→ My questions

43. Work hard and you will pass the exam.

→ If

44. Jim: "Why don't you call a taxi to the ceremony?"

→ Jim

45. John decided to stop playing chess because of his headache.

→ John decided to give

X. Rewrite each of the following sentences using given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. If you work hard, you will find it easy to get good marks. (**EASIER**)

→ The

47. Because Tom is very lazy, he can't get good marks at school. (**SO**)

→ Tom is very lazy,

48. Michael loves to play football after school. (**OF**)

→ Michael

49. My sister started working as an English teacher ten years ago. (**WORKED**)

→ My sister

50. Mary is the most excellent in her class. (**ONE**)

→ No one