**ĐỀ SỐ 9**

**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 1. A. park B. start C. card D. catch

**Question 2.** A. cultureB. student C.distance D. mistake

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 3. A. protect B. offer C. reduce D. persuade

Question 4. A. position B. family C. century D. wonderful

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.** She went to Tay Ho village in Hue \_\_\_\_\_\_ she could buy some *bai tho* conical hats.

A. although B. so that C. so as to D. therefore

**Question 6.** There are a lot of people who \_\_\_\_\_\_ work in remote areas nowadays.

A. voluntarily B. volunteers C. volunteered D. voluntary

**Question 7.** Simon hasn’t read that book before, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

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

**Question 8.** She’s the woman \_\_\_\_\_\_ sister looks after the baby for us.

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

**Question 9.** After the spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_\_ into space, the crew started to observe the Earth.

A. travels B. had travelled C. was travelling D. has travelled

**Question 10.** Classical music isn’t my \_\_\_\_\_\_. I prefer K-pop.

A. cup of tea B. hot potato C. flesh and blood D. piece of cake

**Question 11.** She gave me a new handkerchief on which she \_\_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful flowers.

A. embroidered B. carved C. moulded D. knitted

**Question 12.**

Laura: Thank you for helping me with my project. - Jenny: “\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It was an excellent project. B. Congratulations!

C. Well, I like it. D. You’re welcome.

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

SAPA TREKKING TOUR, VIET NAM

\* A three-day walk of 20 kilometres a day through the mountains (**13**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the north of Viet Nam

\* Enjoy some of (**14**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ scenery

\* Stay with local people (**15**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ about their culture and (**16**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ local food

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

\* Starts every Wednesday and Sunday

**Question 13.** A. on B. atC. during D. in

**Question 14.** A. the country’s most beautiful B. the most country’s beautiful

C. country’s most beautiful D. most country’s beautiful

**Question 15.** A. learning B. learn C. to learn D. learnt

**Question 16.** A. enjoy B. try C. prepare D. exchange

**Question 17.** ***Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.***

My mum first learnt sewing skills from my grandmother. She got her job as a tailor when she was 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. Now she owns a small tailor shop in the village.

b. Though sometimes she has to work late at night, she finds her job rewarding because she can satisfy her customers.

c. She has such an excellent sense of style that many ladies love the clothes she makes.

A. b-c-a B. a-c-b C. c-b-a D. a-b-c

Question 18. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

A. I think my mum has had a successful career in tailoring.

B. My mum is a very talented tailor.

C. This job gives my mum a lot of money.

D. Finally, my mum can make her own clothes.

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 19 to 24.

There are a lot of disadvantages of living in a big city, and air pollution is among (**19**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ most serious problems. Firstly, air pollution comes from the factories in the city. Big cities attract a lot of both inside and outside investments, (**20**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ the number of factories is increasing quickly. This makes the air extremely (**21**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ by smoke from factories. Secondly, that there are too many means of transportation also makes this problem worse. Exhaust from cars, and motorbikes is one of the factors (**22**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ make the air polluted. To conclude, air pollution, which is expected (**23**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ more and more people get many serious (**24**) \_\_\_\_\_\_ such as lung cancer, tuberculosis and so on, is a big drawback of city life.

**Question 19.** A. a B. an C. the D. ∅

**Question 20.** A. therefore B. however C. so D. but

**Question 21.** A. pollutants B. pollute C. pollution D. polluted

**Question 22.** A. that B. where C. who D. when

**Question 23.** A. to making B. making C. make D. to make

**Question 24.** A. happiness B. diseases C. benefits D. accidents

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

**Question 25.** Because of the bad weather, the plane couldn’t touch down.

A. As the weather was not bad, the plane could touch down.

B. Because the weather was bad, the plane couldn’t touch down.

C.Since the weather is bad, the plane couldn’t touch down.

D. The plane could touch down due to the bad weather.

**Question 26.** You can improve your English pronunciation by talking to native English speakers.

A. Unless you improve your English pronunciation, you can talk to native English speakers.

B. If you talk to native English speakers, you can improve your English pronunciation.

C.Unless you talk to native English speakers, you can improve your English pronunciation.

D. If you improve your English pronunciation, you can talk to native English speakers.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

**Question 27.** They / very happy / share / stories / family and neighbors.

A. They are very happy sharing their stories with their family and neighbors.

B. They are very happy to share their stories with their family and neighbors.

C. They are very happy share their stories with their family and neighbors.

D. They are very happy that to share their stories with their family and neighbors.

**Question 28.** I /wish / there / not / environmental / problems / city.

A. I wish there won’t be environmental problems in our city.

B. I wish there hadn’t environmental problems in our city.

C.I wish there aren’t environmental problems in our city.

D. I wish there weren’t environmental problems in our city.

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?



A. You are allowed to eat and drink here without any restrictions.

B. Eating and drinking are not permitted in this area at all times.

C. You can bring drinks but not food into this area.

D. Food is permitted but drinks are not allowed in this area.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

"Please keep your bus ticket with you at all times.

**The transport officers might ask to see it during your journey."**

A. You need to keep your bus ticket with you. Officers might check it.

B. Transport officers will give you a bus ticket.

C. You do not need a bus ticket for the journey.

D. You can get your bus ticket from the transport officers.

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 following questions from 31 to 36.

Sleep is very important. Did you know that sleep is more important than food? A person who does not sleep dies at a younger age than a person who does not eat. Let's say you go to sleep 12 hours later than you usually do. It will take your body about three weeks to return to normal. We spend about one-third of our lives in sleep. That's about 121 days a year!

How much sleep do we need? We are all different. A baby needs 16 hours of sleep every day. Children 6 to 12 years old need an average of 10 to 12 hours of sleep. A teenager needs ' 9 to 10 hours of sleep. An adult needs an average of 7 to 8 hours a night. There are some people who need only 3 hours of sleep. Others need 10 hours of sleep. After the age of 50, the average sleep time **goes down** to 6.5 hours a night. We need less sleep as we get older. Most people have some nights when they cannot sleep. About one in three Americans has a problem with sleep. Many of these people cannot fall asleep or stay asleep. The name of this problem is insomnia. The word insomnia means "no sleep." Some people say, "I didn't sleep all night." They may sleep lightly and **wake up** several times. In the morning, they only remember the times they were awake, so they think they were awake all night.

This is not a new problem. Many famous people in history had insomnia. Some of these people had special ideas to make them sleep. Benjamin Franklin, the famous statesman and inventor, had four beds. He moved from one to the other to fall asleep. King Louis XIV of France had 413 beds and hoped to fall asleep in one of them. Mark Twain, the famous American writer, had a different way. He lay on his side across the end of the bed!

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

A. How to stay healthy and keep fit.

B. Sleep more to make you healthier.

C. General knowledge about sleep.

D. Different people need different hours of sleep every day.

**Question 32.** How many hours of sleep do people at the age of 10 need?

A. 16 hours B. 10 to 12 hours C. 9 to 10 hours D. 7 to 8 hours

**Question 33.** The phrase **“goes down”** is in OPPOSITE meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. increases B. decreases C. changes D. improves

**Question 34.** The phrase **“wake up”** is in CLOSEST meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. fall asleep B. stop dreaming C. stop sleeping D. try to sleep

**Question 35.** According to paragraph 2, which problem do Americans have?

A. insomnia B. sleep too much

C. have a night mare D. stay asleep

**Question 36.** Which of the following are true, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Many famous people in history had insomnia.

B. We don’t sleep much as we get older.

C. Mark Twain moved from one to the other to fall asleep.

D. We spend about 121 days a year to sleep.

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Plants and animals are an essential part of Earth's ecology. When we speak about a specific habitat and time, we refer to them as flora and fauna. (**37**) \_\_\_\_\_\_. They are fascinating to study due to their beauty and significance to human life.

First, the flora and fauna on Earth create an ecological balance, making life possible (J for humans. Flora releases oxygen for humans. The carbon dioxide we breathe out is vital to plants. Humans also rely on plants and animals for food, medicine, and water.

Second, plants and animals combine to create a food chain. In the food chain, (**38**) \_\_\_\_\_\_. They feed on plants and, in turn, are the prey of other animals. Their droppings become fertilisers for plants.

(**39**) \_\_\_\_\_\_. People love and appreciate the natural beauty, the relaxed feeling in green spaces and water areas.

However, plants and animals are facing habitat loss, pollution, and climate change. To protect them, we should raise people's awareness of their significance, (**40**) \_\_\_\_\_\_, and build nature reserves for our wildlife.

A. Flora refers to plants and fauna refers to animals

B. stop hunting, plant more trees

C. the animals play an important part

D. Finally, plants and animals add a lot of beauty to our Earth

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_