

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 20**  
**(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. complains      B. decays      C. exists      D. controls

**2.** A. inside      B. provide      C. since      D. sight

**3.** A. weather      B. thing      C. thankful      D. healthy

***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)***

**4.** A. character      B. impression      C. relation      D. mechanic

**5.** A. invite      B. collect      C. arrive      D. offer

**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)**

**6.** Nam was happy because his father gave him a toy car as a present for his birthday.

- A. gift                      B. problem                      C. job                      D. journey

**7.** It was very nice of Tom to help me repair the bike.

- A. sad                      B. angry                      C. terrible                      D. kind

**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)**

**8.** It's dangerous for a girl to walk alone at night.

- A. busy                      B. boring                      C. harmful                      D. safe

**9.** He splashed mud all over his car and clothes to lend colour to his story about being in the mountains all weekend.

A. borrowed colour from

B. gave no proof of

C. got no information from

D. provided evidence for

***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.** Before I started the car, all of the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ their seat belts.

A. will buckle

B. have buckled

C. was buckling

D. had buckled

**11.** After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile \_\_\_\_ laugh.

A. but

B. for

C. or

D. and

**12.** We have English class \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and Tuesdays.

A. in

B. on

C. at

D. from

**13.** Tuan enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ football with his friends at weekends.

A. to play                      B. playing                      C. to playing                      D. play

**14.** He is by far \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent man I have ever met.

A. the more                      B. more                      C. the most                      D. most

**15.** TikTok is \_\_\_\_\_ with young people all over the world.

A. suitable                      B. keen                      C. popular                      D. favourite

**16.** The book \_\_\_\_\_ I like is on the table.

A. who                      B. whom                      C. which                      D. where

**17.** You should know \_\_\_\_\_ a thick good book quickly.

A. to read                      B. reading                      C. how to read                      D. the way for reading

**18.** Advances in technology have created more jobs, \_\_\_\_\_ online teachers and KOLs.

A. example                      B. such as                      C. alike                      D. especially

**19.** Computer skills have become \_\_\_\_\_ must for many jobs.

A. the                      B. an                      C. ø                      D. a

**20.** The government \_\_\_\_\_ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.

A. carried                      B. offered                      C. gave                      D. provided

**21.** Many teenagers have the choice to take \_\_\_\_\_ courses instead of going to university.

A. educational                      B. vocational                      C. academic                      D. practical

**22.** This is a big house with an \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

A. attract                      B. attraction                      C. attractive                      D. attractively

**23.** Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his \_\_\_\_\_.

A. collection                      B. collect                      C. collectively                      D. collective

**24.** You should \_\_\_\_\_ the light before going out to save electricity.

A. go on                      B. turn off                      C. come in                      D. look up

**25.** Although preparing for the IELTS exam requires a lot of effort and dedication, those who practice consistently will eventually find it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. A piece of cake                      B. A storm in a teacup

C. Cry over spilled milk                      D. Hit the sack

***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 information I got such confusing that I didn't know what to do.

A. The                      B. such                      C. that                      D. what to do

**27.** My mother always made me wash her hands before every meal.

A. made

B. wash

C. her

D. before

**28.** If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.

A. If

B. have warned

C. told

D. about

***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.** Hoa and Jane are talking about Jane's dress.

- **Hoa:** "What a lovely dress you are wearing, Jane!"

- **Jane:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Certainly not.

B. Congratulations!

C. No, I hope not.

D. Thank 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. It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.

b. Is that why gyms are so popular these days?

c. Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?

d. Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

A. c-a-b-d

B. a-d-b-c

C. b-a-c-d

D. d-c-b-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)***

Welcome to Mountainous Travel, your ultimate guide to adventurous journeys! If you are looking for **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ unforgettable experience, our travel store offers the best packages to explore breathtaking mountain landscapes. We provide high-quality equipment, expert advice, and customized tours designed **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ meet your needs. Whether you are an experienced hiker or a beginner, we have everything you need for **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_. Visit us today and start your adventure!

**31. A.**

B. an

C. the

D. Ø



**32.** A. to                      B. for                      C. in                      D. with

**33.** A. journey              B. vacation              C. perfect trip              D. adventure

***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)***

Online shopping is one of the **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than in any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices are competitive, and online price comparison services enable you **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_ the most suitable items. **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy it from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

**34.** A. fastest                      B. faster                      C. fast                      D. most fast

**35.** A. disadvantages              B. advantages              C. problems              D. chances

**36.** A. opening                      B. open                      C. opened                      D. to open

**37.** A. find                      B. found                      C. finding                      D. to find

**38.** A. Every

B. Each

C. Much

D. A lot of

***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)***

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has a rich and diverse culture that reflects the country's long history. Influenced by Chinese, French, and indigenous Vietnamese traditions, the city offers a unique blend of old and new. Ancient temples, colonial architecture, and modern skyscrapers exist side by side, creating a distinctive cultural landscape. Hanoi is also known for its vibrant street life, with bustling markets, traditional craft villages, and lively festivals.

One of the most famous cultural aspects of Hanoi is its cuisine. The city is considered the birthplace of many traditional Vietnamese dishes, including phở (noodle soup) and bún chả (grilled pork with noodles). Street food is an essential part of daily life, with vendors selling delicious and affordable meals on nearly every corner. Hanoi's coffee culture is also well known, with special drinks like egg coffee attracting both locals and tourists.

Hanoi is also a center of arts and literature in Vietnam. The city is home to numerous theaters, art galleries, and historical sites, such as the Temple of Literature. Traditional water puppet shows, which originated in the Red River Delta, are a popular attraction. Additionally, Hanoi has a strong literary heritage, with many famous poets and writers contributing to Vietnamese literature. The city continues to support contemporary artists and performers, keeping its cultural scene dynamic and evolving.

In modern times, Hanoi has worked to preserve its cultural identity while embracing development. Restoration projects help maintain historic sites, while cultural

festivals celebrate the city's traditions. At the same time, Hanoi continues to grow as a global city, welcoming international influences while maintaining its unique heritage. The balance between tradition and modernity makes Hanoi a fascinating destination for visitors and a proud symbol of Vietnamese culture.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Hanoi's architecture
- B. The cultural richness of Hanoi
- C. The economic development of Hanoi
- D. The role of Hanoi in Vietnamese politics

**40.** Which of the following is NOT true about Hanoi?

- A. The city's culture is influenced by Chinese and French traditions.
- B. Hanoi's street food is popular and affordable.
- C. The city does not have a strong literary heritage.
- D. Hanoi has preserved its traditions while embracing modern development.

**41.** The word "**its**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Vietnam
- B. Hanoi
- C. the country's long history
- D. a distinctive cultural landscape

**42.** What is special about Hanoi's cuisine?

- A. It is entirely influenced by French and Chinese flavors.
- B. It is expensive and mostly found in high-end restaurants.
- C. It includes famous dishes like phở and bún chả.
- D. It is limited to only a few traditional dishes.

**43.** Why are water puppet shows significant in Hanoi?

- A. They are a modern entertainment trend.
- B. They originated in the Red River Delta and reflect traditional culture.
- C. They are performed only for tourists.
- D. They replaced all other forms of theater in Hanoi.

**44.** What does Hanoi do to preserve its culture?

- A. It stops all modern development to protect historic sites.
- B. It focuses only on economic growth.
- C. It restores historic places and holds cultural festivals.
- D. It removes international influences from the city.

**45.** The word "**heritage**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. Tradition

B. Economy

C. Tourism

D. Architecture

***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.** We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

→ Although

**47.** It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

→ You don't have

**48.** A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

→ You won't be able to

**49.** Her living conditions were difficult; however, she studied very well.

→ Despite

**50.** My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

→ My sister has