

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 18**  
**(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. suggested      B. opened      C. provided      D. decided

**2.** A. like      B. find      C. mind      D. think

**3.** A. puffs      B. sniffs      C. triumphs      D. cries

***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. suggest      B. maintain      C. order      D. agree

**5.** A. delicate      B. difficult      C. envious      D. successful

## **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.** He is afraid \_\_\_\_\_ spiders.

- A. from                      B. with                      C. of                      D. in

**7.** The movie was \_\_\_\_\_ recommended by critics.

- A. strongly                      B. closely                      C. fully                      D. slightly

**8.** The government is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ measures to reduce air pollution.

- A. take                      B. make                      C. do                      D. perform

**9.** She always listens \_\_\_\_\_ her mother's advice.

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

**10.** The movie was so \_\_\_\_\_ that I couldn't stop laughing.

A. boring

B. hilarious

C. scary

D. tragic

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

**11.** With every new discovery, Tim found exploring the seabed more \_\_\_\_\_ than ever. (**DISAPPOINT**)

**12.** The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our \_\_\_\_\_ should be a top priority. (**PUBLIC**)

**13.** Most people \_\_\_\_\_ this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts. (**CELEBRATION**)

**14.** When you have dengue fever, visit the doctor \_\_\_\_\_. (**INSTANT**)

**15.** London is a large city. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai. (**POPULATE**)

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



**21.** A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

- A. trams                      B. flyovers                      C. skytrains                      D. tunnels

**22.** The very first metro is being built to \_\_\_\_\_ the travel demands of Saigonese.

- A. solve                      B. make                      C. see                      D. meet

**23.** My mom usually travels to work by \_\_\_\_\_ train.

- A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. ✕

**24.** The woman asked the girls \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. why are they fighting then                      B. why were they fighting now
- C. why they were fighting now                      D. why they were fighting then

**25.** The teacher spoke \_\_\_\_\_ so that all students could understand.

A. fluently

B. roughly

C. clearly

D. accidentally

## **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.***

**extremely records to microphones cat**

### **Cat Camera - A Useful Device for Pet Owners**

Many pet owners want to know what their cats do when they are not at home. A **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_ camera is a great solution for this. It allows owners to monitor their pets remotely and see if they are playing, sleeping, or getting into trouble. Some modern cat cameras come with built-in **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_ so that owners can talk to their cats while they are away.

These cameras are **(28)** \_\_\_\_\_ easy to set up and use. They can be connected **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_ Wi-Fi and controlled through a smartphone app. Some models even have motion detection, which automatically **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_ a video when the cat moves. This helps owners keep track of their pets and ensures their safety.

***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 Importance of Local Communities

Local communities play a vital role in our daily lives. They provide a sense of belonging and support to individuals. A strong community helps people feel **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_ and encourages them to contribute positively. It is important to have various activities and programs that bring people together, such as charity events, educational workshops, and social gatherings.

One of the key aspects of a thriving community is effective **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_ among its members. When people communicate well, they can solve problems efficiently and create a more harmonious environment. **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_, many communities organize meetings to discuss important issues and find solutions together. These discussions help build trust and cooperation.

Communities also benefit from volunteers who dedicate their time to helping others. For example, people can **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_ in cleaning public areas, assisting the elderly, or organizing local events. Such efforts make the neighborhood a better place for everyone.

**(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ people face challenges, they know they can rely on their community for support. Whether it's providing help in times of crisis or simply offering a friendly conversation, a strong community makes a significant difference in people's lives.

**31.** A. safe                                      B. safety                                      C. safely                                      D. Safer

**32.** A. communicate                                      B. communication                                      C. communicated                                      D. communicating

**33.** A. Because

B. Although

C. Therefore

D. Unless

**34.** A. participate  
participating

B. participation

C. participated

D.

**35.** A. Whenever

B. Mostly

C. Suddenly

D. Rarely

***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.***

### **A Life Full of Experiences**

Life is a collection of experiences that shape who we are. Some experiences bring us joy and excitement, while others teach us important lessons. Whether it is traveling to a new country, learning a new skill, or facing a difficult challenge, every experience contributes to our personal growth. The more experiences we have, the more we understand the world and ourselves.

One of the most valuable types of experiences is traveling. When we travel, we get to see different cultures, meet new people, and try unique foods. These experiences broaden our perspectives and help us appreciate diversity. Moreover, traveling teaches us how to adapt to unfamiliar situations, making us more independent and confident.

Not all experiences are positive, but even negative ones are meaningful. Facing



failures or making mistakes can be painful, but they often provide the greatest lessons. People who experience difficulties and overcome them become stronger and more resilient. **Therefore**, both good and bad experiences play an essential role in shaping our lives.

**36.** What is the main idea of the passage?

A. Traveling is the best experience in life.

B. Negative experiences should be avoided.

C. Experiences help shape who we are.

D. Only positive experiences matter.

**37.** The word "**Moreover**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. However

B. In addition

C. As a result

D. For example

**38.** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?

A. Traveling helps people understand different cultures.

B. Negative experiences can teach important lessons.

C. Experiences only come from positive events.

D. Overcoming difficulties makes people stronger.

**39.** What can people learn from traveling?

A. How to speak a new language fluently.

B. How to adapt to new environments.

C. How to earn a lot of money.

D. How to avoid mistakes.

**40.** Why are negative experiences important?

A. They make people sad and discouraged.

B. They are not as valuable as positive experiences.

C. They should be ignored.

D. They help people become stronger.

## **PART E: WRITING**

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

**41.** “Let’s help the homeless in the neighbourhood.” Maria said.

→ Maria

**42.** He got up early in order to catch the plane.

→ He got up early so

**43.** He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

→ After he

**44.** Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard to understand it.

→ Despite

**45.** She drives more carelessly than her brother

→ She doesn't

***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.** I'll be unable to keep my appointment with Mr Marshall. (**CANCEL**)

→ I'll have

**47.** It's no use asking Mrs. Carrouthers to sing at the concert, she's going away. (**POINT**)

→ There's no

**48.** We shouldn't consider the other theories. (**WORTH**)

→ The other theories

**49.** The restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there. (**SUCH**)

→ It is

**50.** I'm always nervous when I face a lot of people. (**MAKES**)

→ Facing