

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 18
(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. 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

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. su'ggest B. main'tain C. 'order D. a'gree

5. A. de'licate B. di'fficult C. en'vious D. 'successful

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. With every new discovery, Tim found exploring the seabed more exhilarating than ever.

- A. exciting B. thrilling C. disorganised D. disappointing

7. The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our privacy should be a top priority.

- A. responsibility B. secret information
- C. publicity D. personal information

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. Most people commemorate this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts.

- A. celebrate B. pursue C. replace D. recognise

9. When you have dengue fever, visit the doctor without delay.

A. basically B. instantly C. dependently D. brilliantly

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. London _____ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

A. have had B. had C. has had D. has

11. She went to the bookshop _____ she wanted to buy a comic book.

A. although B. because C. despite D. because of

12. My friends are interested _____ art and architecture.

A. up B. in C. from D. for

13. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind _____ the window?

A. closing B. to close C. close D. closed

14. My school yard is _____ than yours.

A. the larger B. the largest C. larger D. large

15. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.

A. tolerant B. sympathetic C. obedient D. confident

16. The book _____ my boyfriend bought last week is about traditional clothes of Vietnam.

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

17. It was unprofessional _____ casual clothes to the international conference.

A. of her to wear B. for her wearing

C. for her to wear D. of her wear

18. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

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

19. Claudia wasn't in the class, _____?

- A. wasn't she B. was she C. isn't she D. is she

20. The very first metro is being built to _____ the travel demands of Saigonese.

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

21. Australia has its own _____ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.

- A. global B. casual C. cultural D. virtual

22. London is a large city. Its _____ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai.

- A. populate B. popular C. populous D. population

23. _____ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.

- A. Compulsion B. Compulsivity C. Compulsive D. Compulsory

24. We can _____ the problem of space by building an extension.

- A. take off B. get round C. put aside D. do out

25. Space exploration is a challenging endeavor, and scientists must _____ to overcome obstacles like zero gravity and extreme temperatures.

- A. reach for the stars B. have their heads in the clouds

- C. be over the moon D. walk on air

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. I invited Tim to my birthday party, so I haven't had a reply from him yet.

- A. to B. so C. haven't had D. him

27. Most students in my class like our English teacher because of he has a good sense of humour.

- A. students B. like C. because of D. sense

28. The worse drought which occurred last summer damaged all the fruit crop in the region.

- A. The worse B. which C. damaged D. in

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. - July: "I'm sorry, I'm late. I got up late this morning." - **Lisa:** "_____"

- A. Never mind! B. That's very kind of you
- C. I'm glad you like it D. You're welcome!

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. Right, it speeds up the process of getting on the bus.
- b. Why do people tap their cards?
- c. Oh, it's a cashless system, isn't it?
- d. By doing so, they pay for their journey quickly and easily.

A. b-d-c-a B. a-d-b-c C. c-b-d-a 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)

Babysitter wanted

◆ for **(31)** _____ twins

◆ occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable **(32)** _____ a student with **(33)** _____ experience.

◆ £4.50 an hour

◆ Phone Jane on 719 873 466

31. A. 2-year-old B. 2-years-old C. two-years-old D. two year old

32. A. with B. for C. in D. about

33. A. little B. many C. some D. an

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)

Over the last 5 years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to **(34)** _____ the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one **(35)** _____ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy **(36)** _____ time in. "This kind of local action is not just about **(37)** _____ environment. It also helps people get to know **(38)** _____ neighbours and it can help build strong communities.

If you care about the state of your town and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

34. A. assist B. improve C. contribute D. enjoy

35. A. stays B. stay C. wants D. want

36. A. giving B. doing C. spending D. paying

37. A. the B. ∅ C. a D. an

38. A. her B. his C. its D. their

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)

The SAT Exam: A Key to College Admission

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It was first introduced in 1926 and has since undergone several changes to better assess students' academic abilities. The test is designed to measure a student's readiness for college, focusing on critical reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Many universities use SAT scores as part of their admissions process, though some institutions have recently made it optional.

The SAT consists of two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Mathematics. The reading section evaluates comprehension skills, while the writing section tests grammar and language proficiency. The math section covers algebra, geometry, and some advanced topics. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600, with each section contributing equally. Additionally, there was once an optional essay section, but it was discontinued in 2021.

Preparing for the SAT requires effective study strategies. Many students take practice tests, enroll in preparation courses, or use online resources to improve their scores. Since the test is timed, managing time efficiently is crucial. Some test-taking strategies, such as eliminating wrong answer choices and understanding question patterns, can help students perform better.

Despite its long history, the SAT has been criticized for favoring students from wealthier backgrounds who have access to better preparation resources. In response, some colleges have adopted a test-optional policy, meaning applicants are not required to submit SAT scores. However, the SAT continues to be an important tool for assessing students' academic readiness and potential for success in higher education.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history and importance of the SAT exam
- B. How to apply to colleges in the U.S.
- C. A comparison between the SAT and other exams
- D. The role of teachers in SAT preparation

40. Which of the following is NOT true about the SAT?

- A. The SAT measures students' academic readiness.
- B. The test consists of two main sections.
- C. The SAT essay is still a required section.

D. Some universities no longer require SAT scores for admission.

41. What does the word “**it**” in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. College
- B. The SAT
- C. The admissions process
- D. The reading section

42. What are the two main sections of the SAT?

- A. Science and Mathematics
- B. Writing and Speaking
- C. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics
- D. History and Critical Thinking

43. Why do students need time management skills for the SAT?

- A. The test is very difficult to complete.
- B. Students need to answer questions within a set time limit.
- C. The SAT is an all-day exam with multiple breaks.
- D. The test has unlimited time for each section.

44. Why have some universities adopted a test-optional policy?

- A. They no longer accept standardized test scores.
- B. The SAT has been discontinued.
- C. They believe the SAT favors students from wealthier backgrounds.
- D. They want students to focus only on school grades.

45. The word “**crucial**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. unimportant
- B. optional
- C. confusing
- D. necessary

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 help the homeless in the neighbourhood.” Maria said.

→ Maria

47. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

→ He got up early so

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

→ After he

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

→ Despite

50. She drives more carelessly than her brother

→ She doesn't