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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. arrived B. explained C. visited D. supposed

2. A. sound B. count C. around D. could

3. A. cough B. spaghetti C. laugh D. enough

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 has a great passion ____ photography and spends hours capturing beautiful landscapes.

A. on

B. in

C. for

D. with

7. The company is looking for a _____ candidate who can handle multiple tasks efficiently.

A. reliable

B. risky

C. careless

D. lazy

8. The instructions must be followed _____ to avoid any mistakes.

A. strongly

B. quickly

C. carefully

D. happily

9. She always takes great _____ in her work and strives for perfection.

A. pride

B. pressure

C. trouble

D. experience

10. The government has decided to _____ stricter regulations to reduce pollution.

A. take

B. make

C. implement

D. give

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

11. My _____ was spent moving from place to place as my father was in the army. (**CHILD**)

12. _____ the rope by tying another rope to it. (**LONG**)

13. It would have been _____ to let Claire drive home when she was so tired. (**RESPONSIBILITY**)

14. The house was _____ destroyed by the fire. (**COMPLETE**)

15. Pablo left the room without any _____. (**EXPLAIN**)

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. I promise I _____ to school on time.

A. am going to B. am going C. will go D. go

17. Hydroelectric dams in Viet Nam have provided power _____ millions of homes and businesses.

A. for B. to C. with D. of

18. Ms. Young gets up early every morning _____ she has enough time to practise yoga.

A. because B. although C. but D. so

19. The people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.

A. ∅ B. an C. a D. the

20. The recent economic policies have _____ impacted the country's GDP growth.

A. significantly B. naturally C. differently D. intellectually

21. Each member of the family has a small bowl and _____ which allow him or her to take food from the table throughout the meal.

- A. pots B. chopsticks C. knives D. pans

22. Vegetables, especially leafy green ones, are _____ sources of calcium.

- A. rich B. attractive C. numerable D. a lot

23. _____ you _____ enough sugar? They gave me too little.

- A. Did/given B. Were/give C. Did/give D. Were/given

24. My sister and _____ went shopping yesterday.

- A. me B. myself C. I D. mine

25. "I cheated in my exam" Max _____.

- A. accused B. advised C. admitted D. blamed

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.

grow during fast facilities peaceful

The Beauty of Country Life

Life in the countryside is often seen as (26) _____ compared to the fast-paced city life. People living in rural areas enjoy fresh air, open spaces, and a close connection with nature.

Unlike in the city, where people move (27) _____, country life offers a slower, more relaxed lifestyle. Many residents prefer to (28) _____ their own food by growing vegetables and raising animals.

Additionally, rural communities are known for their strong sense of togetherness. Neighbors help each other and share responsibilities (29) _____ difficult times.

Despite the advantages, country life also has challenges, such as fewer job opportunities and limited access to modern (30) _____. However, for many, the simplicity and beauty of the countryside make it the perfect place to live.

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.

Agriculture is the world's most important industry. It provides us with almost all our food. It also (31) _____ materials for two other basic human needs - clothing and shelter. (32) _____, agriculture provides materials used in many industrial products, such as paints and medicines. About half of the world's workers are employed in agriculture - far more than in (33) _____ industry.

Agriculture is one of the world's oldest industries. It began about 10,000 years ago in the Middle East. By that time, certain Middle Eastern tribes had discovered how to grow plants from seeds and how to raise animals in captivity. Having mastered these skills, they could begin to practise agriculture. As agriculture developed and farm (34) _____ increased, fewer people were needed to produce food. The nonfarmers could then develop arts, crafts, trades and other activities of civilized life. Agriculture therefore not only greatly (35) _____ the food supply but also made civilization possible.

31. A. gives B. supplies C. brings D. takes

32. A. However B. Yet C. In addition D. Although

33. A. any other B. others C. some D. the other

34. A. land B. animals C. output D. houses

35. A. caused

B. added

C. provided

D. influenced

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.

Embarking on a journey through the realm of gastronomy, one is captivated by the diversity and creativity that recipes offer. Whether seeking comfort in hearty classics or indulging in innovative fusions, recipes serve as the compass guiding culinary enthusiasts in their culinary adventures.

A perfect example is the fusion of traditional and modern elements in dishes like "Mango Curry Tacos." Combining the rich flavors of mango with the warmth of curry, this recipe encapsulates the essence of cross-cultural gastronomy. For dessert aficionados, the "Lavender Infused Chocolate Mousse" tantalizes the taste buds with a delicate balance of floral notes and decadent chocolate.

Beyond taste, recipes often carry stories, connecting generations and cultures. Passed down through families, recipes like "Grandma's Heirloom Tomato Sauce" not only deliver flavors but also evoke cherished memories. However, recipes are more than just a list of ingredients and instructions. They inspire creativity, encouraging home cooks to experiment with flavors and techniques. A basic "Stir-Fry Template" empowers cooks to use seasonal ingredients and tailor flavors to personal preferences.

In essence, recipes are the bridge between tradition and innovation, delivering not just sustenance but a cultural narrative on a plate. Whether cooking for comfort or exploration, each recipe invites culinary enthusiasts to embark on a delectable journey of flavors and experiences.

36. The phrase "**indulging in**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. enjoying B. consuming C. savoring D. feasting

37. Which dish demonstrates a blend of cultural influences?

- A. Mango Curry Tacos B. Lavender Infused Chocolate Mousse

- C. Grandma's Heirloom Tomato Sauce D. Stir-Fry Template

38. All of the following are the aspects of gastronomy EXCEPT _____.

- A. Taste B. Culture and tradition

- C. Innovation D. Formality

39. How do recipes contribute to culinary experiences?

- A. By limiting flavor combinations

B. By mainly providing historical context

C. By offering a journey of taste and culture

D. By focusing solely on sustenance

40. The main idea of the passage is _____.

A. a step-by-step guide to cooking techniques

B. the nutritional benefits of different ingredients

C. the significance of recipes

D. the origins of traditional recipes

PART E: WRITING

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

41. The mother made her little daughter go to bed in time.

→ The little girl

42. Lucy can't go to school today because she is ill.

→ If Lucy

43. My sister started to learn English when she was four years old.

→ My sister has

44. The car was so expensive that my father didn't buy it.

→ The car was too

45. My father is the most capable man in the world.

→ No other

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 can't understand him because he speaks so quickly. **(IF)**

→

47. They will catch all the prisoners again tonight. **(CAUGHT)**

→ All

48. Those pictures are beautiful. **(HOW)**

→

49. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning. **(USED)**

→ I

50. The water was so cold that the children couldn't swim in it. **(ENOUGH)**

→ The water