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|  | ĐỀ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 8 CẤP HUYỆN  **MÔN: TIẾNG ANH**  Thời gian: 120 phút |

**PART A. LISTENING**

**Question I. Listen to Ryan talking about his life and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).**

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| **Information** | **True (T) or False (F)** |
| **1**. He has worked for a big company. |  |
| **2**. He hasn’t stayed in an expensive hotel. |  |
| **3**. He has cooked a meal for a lot of people. |  |
| **4**. He has met a famous person. |  |
| **5**. He hasn’t won a competition. |  |

**Question II. You will hear a man asking for information about a train. Listen and fill in the information.**

**Train to Newcastle**

Day of journey: (**6**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Train leaves at: (**7**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Return ticket costs: £ (**8**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Food on train: Drinks and (**9**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of travel agency: 22 (**10**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: PHONETICS (5 pts)**

**Question I:Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in the same line. (3 pts)**

11. A. tasty B. mall C. stadium D. change

12. A. exhibition B. neighborhood C. hot D. humid

13. A. visited B. wicked C. naked D. hoped

**Question II: Find the word with the stress pattern different from that of the other three words in each question. (2 pts)**

14. A. area B. comfort C. market D. concern

15. A. remember B. dangerous C. vegetable D. opposite

**PART C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (35 pts)**

**Question I: Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence. (15 pts)**

16. In 2010, Ha Noi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its 1,000th anniversary.

A.celebrated B.commemorated C.worshiped D.remembered

17. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of quan ho singing has been recognized as a world heritage.

A.preservation B.procession C.performance D.song

18.Tet is an occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam.

A.visiting B.meetings C.reunions D.seeings

19. People burn incense to show respect to their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during Tet.

A.relatives B.ancestors C.friends D.neighbors

20. “What can I get for you?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ”

A. All right B. I’m afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please.

21. Most ethnic minorities live in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_areas.

A. mountainous B. rural C. urban D. modern

22.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the weather is bad , farmers still work on their fields.

A. In spite of B. Although C. Because of D. However

23. It is typical of the cultural life of Thai people.

A. some B. a C. the D. Ø

24. ”Do you love it?” can be abbreviated:

A.WBU B. J4F C. NUFF D. DYLI

25.Tet is a long holiday.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it is the largest festival in Vietnam.

A. Therefore B. Moreover C. While D. If

26. Children drink milk every day. - It’s good for them.

A. must B. ought C. don’t have to D. must not

27. I think Angela her hair, it’s still wet

A. is washing B. washed C. should wash D. must have washed

28. It’ll take me an hour to do the household .

A. work B. chores C. job D. exercises

29. The Gong Festival is held in the Central Highlands.

A. year B. which C. annual D. annually

30. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miss any of the meetings. They’re always very useful.

A. needn’t B. should C. shouldn’t D. can

**Question II: Supply the correct form of the word in capital letters. (8 pts)**

31-32. If you can’t go out tomorrow, we (stay)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home watching a movie. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_ ok?

33. I (have) a lot of money, I would buy you a resort by the sea

34. It was our fault to keep you waiting so long. We (inform) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you in advance.

35. You look tired. You (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard?

36. She remembers (give) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a doll on her fifth birthday.

37. It was urgent that she (leave) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at once.

**Question II: Supply the correct form of the word in capital letters. (8pts)**

38. Although they never get angry, they are not always kind or . (tolerate)

39. Local officials have been very on working together for a solution. (cooperate)

40. Boeing sells a third of its aircraft overseas, making it the biggest in the United States. (export)

41. I see people who have opportunities I don’t have, and I get . (envy)

42. In the past, Hanoians often went to areas by tram, which was a very famous system. (suburb)

43. She has a small office that is used for discussions. (privacy)

44. Some ministers expressed that they could no longer travel first class. (astonish)

45. “He got three tickets to the football game? That’s “ (believe)

**Question IV: Find the mistakes from A, B, C or D and correct them. (5pts)**

46. The doctor suggested that she does exercises regularly and go to bed as early as possible.

A B C D

47. They are getting used to eating alone as their parents often come home lately.

A B C D

48. It is expected that there has been more than 5 million international tourists to visit Ha Long A B C D

Bay this year.

49. If time had turned back, I would enjoy my childhood in the most fabulous way.

A B C D

50. No matter how hardly I tried, I couldn’t understand the meaning of the story.

A B C D

**PART D: READING COMPREHENSION (30 pts)**

**Question I: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage. (10pts)**

Seventy percent of people in Viet Nam live in rural areas. Most of these people (51) their living by caring for farm animals like pigs. Other common jobs are crop fanning and fishing. For many of these farmers and fishermen, animal and plant waste is still a problem.

Many women and children cook meals using traditional cooking fuels. They also spend many hours (52) wood and other materials to burn. This process takes time and also uses a lot of natural resources. Moreover, they suffer the same health (53) . Cooking was a difficult and dangerous job. The kitchen was smoky, and the black ash would make people cough, and (54) pain in the eyes.

But a biogas system can (55) all of these problems! It can turn animal or plant waste (56) valuable resources - such as cooking fuel, electricity and plant fertilizer. First, an expert must build a system of pipes and tanks. This biogas system contains and manages the decaying process of animal or plant waste. To use the biogas system, a fanner must move animal waste into a pipe with water. These pipes bring the waste to a tank (57) in the ground. This tank is called a bio-digester. Air cannot enter this tank. In this contained environment, natural bacteria decays the waste material. (58) the waste decays in the bio-digester, it (59) two things - biogas and slurry. The biogas rises to the top of the tank. The pressure from the gas pushes the liquid slurry into (60) . Now people can use both the biogas and the slurry.

51.**A.**earn **B.**look for **C.**do **D.**take

52.**A.**collecting **B.**looking **C.**keeping **D.**controlling

53.**A.**businesses **B.**importance **C.**concerns **D.**involvements

54.**A.**bring **B.**cause **C.**make **D.**hurt

55.**A.**match **B.**deal **C.**solve **D.**delete

56.**A.**to **B.**in **C.**at **D.**into

57.**A.**bury **B.**burying **C.**being buried **D.**buried

58.**A.**Because **B.**As **C.**Although **D.**Moreover

59.**A.**gets **B.**brings **C.**produces **D.**makes

60.**A.**the tank **B.**another tank **C.**the same tank **D.**no tank

**Question II:Fill in each numbered blank with a suitable word. (5pts)**

**Maintain good oral hygiene.**

You may be reluctant to smile if you are self-conscious about your teeth or breath. Eliminate these worries by taking active steps to ensure that your teeth and gums are …(61)……healthy as possible.

* Brush your ……(62)………and tongue regularly, carry floss wherever you go so that you can clean up after eating, and have breath freshener on you at all times.
* See your …(63)……..regularly for teeth check-ups and cleaning, as well as discussing options for teeth straightening or other treatments if this is a concern for you.
* If your teeth are stained, consider any lifestyle habits that contribute to the discoloration, ……
* ……(64)……..as smoking and drinking too much red wine, coffee, or soft drinks, and try to cut down them. Look into whitening treatments if that will help boost your confidence.
* Deal ……(65)………bad breath. Regular cleaning and breath fresheners should be adequate for basic bad breath. However, if these don’t work, it may be a sign of an underlying health problem, so see your doctor for advice.

**Question III: Read the passage, then choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**(**5pts**)

People visiting Spain for the first time can find it difficult to get used to the eating customs of the Spanish. It’s not so much the food itself, but the timing of the meals that visitors aren’t used to. I used to live in Cadiz myself for a few years and I actually quite like the way they do things. **Breakfast is a light continental affair – justa roll and some coffee usually** – eaten between 8 and 9.30 a.m. The main meal of the day is lunch, which people usually eat sometime between 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Quite a few of the shops, museums and galleries close around this time, because the locals like to take time over lunch. They will rest for a short time afterwards, although the traditional afternoon **siesta** is not as common as it used to be. People eat late in the evening – rarely before 9 p.m. and at the weekend the locals often won’t eat before 11 p.m. or even midnight. This is a much lighter meal than lunch – often just a few tapas taken with a drink.

66. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Spanish culture B. Spanish eating customs

C.Spanish table manners D. Spanish mealtimes

67. What does the word “siesta” mean?

A. a light meal B. a short nap C. an afternoon snack D. a deep sleep

68. Which is the most important meal of the day in Spain?

A. breakfast B. lunch C. snack D. dinner

69. What is a continental breakfast?

A. a full breakfast of cereal, bacon and eggs and toast

B. a traditional breakfast consisting of rice, soup, fish

C. a simple breakfast consisting of coffee and bread

D .a healthy breakfast of fruits, veggies and milk

70. According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Spaniards don’t often eat their evening meal anytime before 9 pm

B. Dinner is always served with tapas and wine

C. The locals usually eat dinner after 11pm

D. Dinner is also as large as lunch

**Question IV . Complete the passage with the words given in the box.**

***ethnic for villages dress valleys***

***home at with provide their***

The villages surrounding Sa Pa are (71) to several of Vietnam’s 54 ethnic minority groups, each with their own distinctive (72) , customs and dialects. These tribes can all be seen (73) the weekend market in Sa Pa town to trade (74) one another. Apart from its fascinating (75) diversity, Sa Pa is also famous (76) its trekking. With Vietnam’s highest peak. Mt. Fansipan (3,143m) only 9km away the (77) and mountain (78) the perfect backdrop for some great treks. Some of the (79) now have local stays where you can stay overnight with a family in (80) traditional home.

**PART E: WRITING (20 pts)**

**Question I:Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. (10 pts)**

81. Jack’s parents made him study a lot for the entrance exam to high school.

→ Jack was

82. Although I had all the necessary qualifications, they didn’t offer me the job.

→ Despite

83. “Please do not litter as you are walking along the coast”, the guard said to us.

→ The guard told

84. I haven’t bought any clothes since my trip to Hanoi.

→ The last time

85. They think that a garden would be a perfect setting for the house.

→ It

**Question II:Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.**

86. They consider Sara is one of the best students in her school. (BE)

Sara

87. She doesn’t teach me how to sing any more. (does)

No

88. The eldest son in a Vietnamese family is obliged to take care of his siblings. (OBLIGATION)

It is an

89. I’m interested in the news about ancient towns. (FIND)

I

90. When you come inside you should remove your coat and hat. (TAKE)

When

**Question III:Do you like nomadic life?Write a short paragraph about it .( 120- 150 words) (10 pts)**

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