

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 12**  
**(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. visited                      B. destroyed                      C. believed                      D. preferred

**2.** A. describes                      B. misses                      C. receives                      D. goes

**3.** A. chapter                      B. chemical                      C. exchange                      D. church

***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. widespread                      B. adore                      C. parkland                      D. service

**5.** A. continent                      B. position                      C. continue                      D. consumer

## **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 was \_\_\_\_\_ disappointed when she didn't get the job.

- A. deeply                      B. hardly                      C. totally                      D. fully

**7.** He \_\_\_\_\_ a great effort to complete the project on time.

- A. made                      B. did                      C. took                      D. got

**8.** She is really passionate \_\_\_\_\_ classical music.

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

**9.** The company has gained a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in the market.

- A. reputation                      B. respect                      C. knowledge                      D. influence

**10.** The report provides a \_\_\_\_\_ analysis of the current economic situation.

A. deep

B. heavy

C. detailed

D. strong

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

**11.** Bánh Chung is a \_\_\_\_\_ food at Tet in Vietnam. (**tradition**)

**12.** Children should be brought up under their parents' \_\_\_\_\_. (**protect**)

**13.** I \_\_\_\_\_ the Christmas tree every year. (**decoration**)

**14.** Consumers want products that will not only work \_\_\_\_\_ but also save money. (**effect**)

**15.** It is usually forbidden to destroy \_\_\_\_\_ building. (**history**)

***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.** She said she \_\_\_\_\_ to the party the next day.

A. has gone

B. go

C. will go

D. would go

**17.** I see the kids playing football in the playground. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ younger.

A. am

B. will be

C. were

D. can be

**18.** The car \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to my neighbour is always parked in front of my house.

A. whose

B. whom

C. which

D. who

**19.** \_\_\_\_\_ my father missed the bus this morning, he went to work on time.

A. Because

B. However

C. Therefore

D. Although

**20.** My parents are \_\_\_\_\_ of my winning the first prize in the competition.

A. keen

B. proud

C. disappointed

D. tired

**21.** My father often comes back home from work \_\_\_\_\_ 5 p.m.

A. at

B. to

C. on

D. in

**22.** Jeans have never been out of \_\_\_\_\_ as people of all ages like wearing them.

A. fashion

B. work

C. type

D. job

**23.** She \_\_\_\_\_ a new house in my neighbourhood 3 weeks ago.

A. buys

B. bought

C. is buying

D. has bought

**24.** She speaks English \_\_\_\_\_, so everyone understands her clearly.

A. hardly

B. fluently

C. strongly

D. widely

**25.** My brother practises playing \_\_\_\_\_ violin every day to join a music festival next month.

A. a

B. the

C. an

D. Ø

## **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.**

**so allows building active another**

Living in the mountains can be very hard. First, there is not enough land to grow crops or raise livestock. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ houses is also difficult because the land is not flat. The air in the mountains is (27) \_\_\_\_\_ problem. The higher we get, the thinner the air becomes. This means there is less oxygen, which makes breathing harder.

Despite these challenges, people around the world have lived and worked in mountainous areas for centuries. There are many health benefits of living in the mountains. Being on the mountaintops (28) \_\_\_\_\_ you to live far from pollution. The air you breathe is fresher. There are places where you cannot drive a car or a motorbike, (29) \_\_\_\_\_ you have to walk. Travelling up and down hills and mountains on foot helps keep you (30) \_\_\_\_\_. Finally, mountain people are quite simple and friendly. They live a peaceful life.

**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.**

Around 60 kilometers southwest of Hanoi, the Perfume Pagoda is one of the largest (31) \_\_\_\_\_ sites in Huong Son Commune, My Duc District. It comprises a complex of pagodas and Buddhist shrines built into the limestone cliffs of Perfume Mount, spreading alongside the mountain up to the peak. The complex's center is Inner Temple, right inside Huong Tich Cavern. Huge numbers of (32) \_\_\_\_\_ flock to the site during the Perfume Pagoda Festival, which begins in the middle of the first lunar month and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ until the middle of the third month (or from February to April) (34) \_\_\_\_\_ pray for happiness and prosperity in the coming year. Also, it is

a very popular opportunity for young couples to meet and for numerous romances to be formed. On this special occasion, a wide (35) \_\_\_\_\_ of traditional cultural activities is incorporated. The Perfume Pagoda is not only a sacred site for Buddhists, but a great sightseeing spot in Vietnam as well.

31. A. religious      B. regional      C. seasonal      D. ruinous

32. A. pilgrims      B. spectators      C. passengers      D. observers

33. A. stops      B. ends      C. finishes      D. lasts

34. A.      because      B. so that      C. in order to      D. due to

35. A.      kind      B. range      C. type      D. series

***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.***

### **The Importance of Sleep**

Sleep is essential for maintaining good health and well-being. It helps the body recover from daily activities and supports brain function. Scientists recommend that adults should sleep between seven and nine hours per night. However, many people do not get enough sleep due to busy schedules and stress. As a result, they may

experience fatigue, difficulty concentrating, and even serious health issues.

One of the most important benefits of sleep is its role in memory and learning. During sleep, the brain processes and stores information gathered throughout the day. Studies show that people who get enough sleep perform better on tests and have improved problem-solving skills. In contrast, those who lack sleep often struggle with remembering things and making decisions.

Additionally, sleep has a significant impact on physical health. It helps regulate hormones, boost the immune system, and reduce the risk of diseases such as heart disease and diabetes. People who consistently get enough sleep tend to have more energy and a stronger immune system. Therefore, developing good sleeping habits is crucial for a healthy lifestyle.

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

- A. The brain stops working while we sleep.
- B. Sleep is important for both mental and physical health.
- C. People should sleep less to be more productive.
- D. Sleep only helps with memory improvement.



**37.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. scientists                      B. adults                      C. many people                      D. daily activities

**38.** The word "**significant**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. small                      B. important                      C. useless                      D. simple

**39.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Sleep helps regulate hormones and the immune system.
- B. People who lack sleep perform better on tests.
- C. Getting enough sleep can prevent some diseases.
- D. Scientists recommend that adults sleep between seven and nine hours per night.

**40.** According to the passage, what is one benefit of sleep?

- A. It helps people eat more food.
- B. It makes people more stressed.
- C. It helps with memory and learning.
- D. It stops the body from recovering.

## **PART E: WRITING**

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

**41.** I last met him ten years ago.

→ I have

**42.** They use this pencil to draw thick lines.

→ This pencil

**43.** He said to her, "I'll help you when you need me."

→ He promised

**44.** He wishes he could have more time to go swimming every day.

→ If he

**45.** Before he left the room, he turned off all the devices to save electricity

→ After

***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.** He will only phone if he changes his mind. (**WON'T**)

→ He

**47.** I haven't been to Bristol for three years. (**TIME**)

→ The last

**48.** It's no use reading that book. (**WORTH**)

→ That book is

**49.** He is too short to play basketball. (**THAT**)

→ He's so

**50.** There is no oil and gas left on Earth. (**RUN**)

→ The Earth has