

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 14**  
**(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. opened      B. seemed      C. closed      D. rested

**2.** A. wealthy      B. without      C. something      D. thoughtful

**3.** A. healthy      B. hygiene      C. honest      D. household

***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. remain      B. cover      C. legend      D. station

**5.** A. linguistics      B. historic      C. behaviour      D. interact

**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.** The Ao Dai is the traditional dress of Vietnamese women.

- A. unfamiliar      B. strange      C. customary      D. occasional

**7.** The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the famous man-made wonders of the world.

- A. artificial      B. modern      C. eternal      D. natural

**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.** The restaurant has an extensive menu, and the food was absolutely delicious.

- A. awful      B. tasty      C. appetizing      D. mouth-watering

**9.** He turned down my offer to work in a big city with a higher.

- A. refused      B. rejected      C. disagreed      D. accepted

**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.** I've been a vegetarian since I \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about animals.

A. had watched      B. watch      C. would watch      D. watched

**11.** She was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ she stayed up late to finish the book.

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

**12.** I am proud \_\_\_\_\_ the progress I've made in learning a new language.

A. on      B. about      C. in      D. of

**13.** John is not at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.

A. should      B. must      C. must      D. may

**14.** Not everyone realizes that \_\_\_\_\_ organ of the body is the skin.

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

**15.** It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you should follow a regular training programme.

A. pleasant      B. confident      C. conscious      D. essential

**16.** He doesn't let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ in the working time.

A. to talk      B. talks      C. talk      D. to talking

**17.** I was surprised when an old friend of \_\_\_\_\_ turned up at the door.

A. me      B. mine      C. my      D. I

**18.** The company is \_\_\_\_\_ into departments, each responsible for specific tasks.

A. consisted      B. included      C. directed      D. divided

**19.** You have seen the Korean Drama "The Myth", \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Do you                      B. haven't you                      C. have you                      D. don't you

**20.** If we recycle bottles and cans, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of natural resources.

A. save                      B. will save                      C. would save                      D. saved

**21.** The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ conducted the groundbreaking research will be giving a lecture next week.

A. why                      B. who                      C. where                      D. which

**22.** The tour guide offered an informative \_\_\_\_\_ of the historical landmarks we visited.

A. descriptive                      B. describe                      C. description                      D. descriptively

**23.** I wish that he \_\_\_\_\_ to me about his living conditions.

A. will never lie                      B. would lie never

C. would never lie                      D. could never lie



**28.** Students are expected to be respectful of his teachers and other adults.

A. are expected

B. of

C. his

D. other

***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.** "Do you want me to help you with those suitcases?" – "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Of course, not for me.

B. No, I can't help you now.

C. No, those aren't mine.

D. No, I can manage them myself.

***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. Good idea! Let's enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

b. How's the weather today?

c. That sounds great! Maybe we can go for a walk.

d. It's sunny and warm, perfect for going outside!

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-d-b-a

D. b-d-c-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)***

Looking for a **(31)** \_\_\_\_ place to shop and experience different cultures? Come visit the famous border market! Located **(32)** \_\_\_\_ the meeting point of two nations, this market offers a wide variety of products, from traditional handicrafts to fresh local foods. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and great bargains in **(33)** \_\_\_\_ of trade and culture.

Don't miss this exciting shopping destination!

**31.** A. quiet

B. lively

C. empty

D. dull

**32.** A. in

B. at

C. over

D. under

**33.** A. center

B. history

C. beauty

D. rule



**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)**

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (34) \_\_\_\_\_ in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (35) \_\_\_\_\_ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (36) \_\_\_\_\_ muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (37) \_\_\_\_\_. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries where people use chopsticks very well.

**34.** A. grows                      B. keeps                      C. plants                      D. stays

**35.** A. thousands                      B. thousands of                      C. thousand of                      D. thousand

**36.** A. in                      B. by                      C. with                      D. of

**37.** A. beauty                      B. beautiful                      C. beautifully                      D. the beauty

**38.** A. However                      B. Moreover                      C. Besides                      D. Instead

***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)***

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, a region of China. At 8,849 metres (29,032 feet), it is considered the tallest point on Earth. In the nineteenth century, the mountain was named after George Everest, a former Surveyor General of India. The Tibetan name is Chomolungma, which means "Mother Goddess of the World."

The first ever recorded people to climb Everest were Edmund Hillary (a mountaineer from New Zealand) and his Tibetan guide Tenzing Norgay. They climbed the mountain in 1953 and hold the record together. The first records of Everest's height came much earlier, in 1856. British surveyors recorded that Everest was the tallest peak in the world. The Himalayan mountains have long been home to local groups living in the valleys. The most famous of these are the Sherpa people. The word "Sherpa" is often used to mean mountain guide, though it actually refers to an ethnic group. The Sherpa have valuable experience in mountain climbing, which they can provide to other climbers. Most climbs of Everest would be impossible without the Sherpas' help and knowledge. However, their way of life extends beyond helping Everest climbers. Traditionally, their lifestyle has consisted of farming, herding, and trade.

Climbing Mount Everest has become a popular journey for mountain climbers. However, it is very risky. Climbing Everest requires a lot of experience mountaineering elsewhere, as well as a certificate of good health, equipment, and a trained Nepalese guide. The snow and ice on the mountain create deadly dangers, and there is only a limited climbing season due to bad weather conditions like snowstorms. But perhaps the most serious danger is the altitude. Most climbers are not used to the high altitude and low oxygen levels. This is why the area above 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) on Everest is called the "death zone." Climbers who spend long periods in this region can develop altitude sickness.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The dangers of climbing Mount Everest
- B. The history and significance of Mount Everest
- C. The lifestyle of the Sherpa people
- D. The weather conditions on Mount Everest

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

- A. Mount Everest was named after a British surveyor.
- B. The Sherpa people live only by helping climbers.
- C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to climb Everest.
- D. Climbers must have experience and training before attempting Everest.

**41.** What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. British surveyors
- B. Local groups in the valleys
- C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- D. Sherpa people

**42.** The word "**altitude**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. mountain range
- B. dangerous area
- C. height above sea level
- D. climbing experience

**43.** Who were the first recorded people to climb Mount Everest?

- A. George Everest and British surveyors
- B. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- C. Sherpa guides and farmers
- D. Climbers from Nepal

**44.** Why is the area above 8,000 metres on Mount Everest called the "death zone"?

- A. It has dangerous animals.
- B. It has the steepest slopes on the mountain.

- C. It is covered in deadly traps.
- D. There is not enough oxygen for humans.

**45.** What do climbers need before attempting to climb Everest?

- A. A good luck charm
- B. A Sherpa name
- C. A personal oxygen supply for the entire trip
- D. Mountaineering experience and training

***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.** No smartphone in the FPT store is as expensive as this iPhone.

→ This iPhone is the

**47.** "Let's hold a big party to welcome the newcomer." the team leader said.

→ The team leader

**48.** Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If

**49.** Although they are poor, they are very generous.

→ In spite

**50.** There were many tree-lined streets in my hometown but now there is none of them.

→ There used