

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 11
(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. comes B. plants C. builds D. buys

2. A. decided B. visited C. worried D. crooked

3. A. thanks B. pack C. chart D. cattle

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. reflect B. purchase C. contain D. suggest

5. A. ability B. desirable C. alcoholic D. renewable

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me directly.

- A. straight B. indirectly C. around D. exactly

7. Some people choose to include a percentage of raw food in their diet while still incorporating cooked items for variety and taste.

- A. baked B. overcooked C. uncooked D. boiled

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. Getting married to the love of his life made him feel like he was on cloud nine.

- A. extremely happy B. very excited
- C. really proud D. deeply disappointed

9. To help the environment, we should reduce our use of single-use plastics.

A. decrease

B. increase

C. decline

D. protect

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. Last week's weather _____ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

A. is

B. has been

C. was

D. had been

11. He decided _____ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.

A. learning

B. to learn

C. to learning

D. learn

12. The conference will be held _____ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.

A. on

B. in

C. at

D. under

13. The weather was beautiful, _____ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

A. however B. therefore C. so D. but

14. This watch costs too much, _____?

A. doesn't it B. isn't it C. does it D. is it

15. I met my teacher in the supermarket _____ I was shopping.

A. when B. while C. which D. where as

16. He is _____ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.

A. interested B. keen C. surprised D. excited

17. When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make _____ more serious.

A. air pollution B. global warming

C. habitat loss D. ecological balance

18. They are going to spend their holiday _____ rural France.

- A. relaxing B. exploring C. reserving D. searching

19. Students _____ use a dictionary in any examinations.

- A. can B. should C. mustn't D. needn't

20. John doesn't like skating and _____ does his brother.

- A. so B. too C. either D. neither

21. If Emily _____ sick today, she would be able to go to school.

- A. isn't B. weren't C. wasn't D. didn't

22. She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.

- A. confidence B. confidently C. confident D. confide

23. He couldn't sleep at night because he was _____ about a big presentation he had to give the next day.

- A. worried B. worry C. worrying D. worriedly

24. I decided to _____ gardening as a hobby, and now my backyard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants.

- A. put off B. take up C. look after D. stand for

25. Since she was nervous about performing, I told her to stay confident because dancing is just like _____.

- A. breaking a leg B. two left feet
- C. going with the flow D. jumping on the bandwagon

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. If you slept (A) under a mosquito net (B), you weren't (C) bitten so often (D).

27 Unfortunately (A), the (B) catering committee can never (C) agree between (D) themselves.

28. We went (A) by a (B) train to (C) the west of (D) England last month.

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. Quan and Nam are talking about the changing roles in society.

- **Quan:** "I think the modern father will not necessarily be the breadwinner of the family."

- **Nam:** "_____. He may go out to work or stay at home to take care of his children."

A. I don't agree with you

B. I totally agree with you

C. I disagree with you

D. I can't agree with you anymore

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. That's true! Protecting ecosystems keeps nature balanced.
- b. Why is ecology so important?
- c. Exactly! We need to conserve resources and reduce pollution.
- d. It helps us understand how living things interact with the environment.

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

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)

Are you a true film enthusiast? At Victory Cinema, we offer an extensive collection of **(31)** ____, from Hollywood blockbusters to indie masterpieces. Whether you're looking for action, drama, or classic films, we have something for everyone!

You can find us conveniently located **(32)** ____ the heart of the city, making it easy for movie lovers to explore our latest arrivals and exclusive editions. Our friendly staff is always ready to help you choose the perfect film for your next movie night.

Visit us today and experience the joy of discovering (33) _____ perfect movie collection!

31. A. books B. movies C. songs D. newspapers

32. A. in B. at C. on D. from

33. A. an B. the C. a D. ∅

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)

It is a good (34) _____ to start your homework early. If you can do it before your evening meal, you will have more time later to do things that you enjoy, like talking on (35) _____ phone. It is also better to do homework as soon as possible after the teacher has given it to you. Then if the homework is (36) _____ and you need time to think about it, you will still have time to do it. Always turn off your mobile phone and the television (37) _____ you are doing homework. You will work a lot faster without them. Make sure you have a quiet place to work, with enough light and a (38) _____ chair.

34. A. discussion B. gesture C. action D. idea

35. A. a B. an C. the D. x

36. A. difficult B. difficulty C. difficultly D. difficulties

37. A. of B. when C. until D. although

38. A. responsible B. believable C. comfortable D. sensible

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)

Affordable Housing: A Growing Need

Affordable housing is a crucial issue in many parts of the world. As urban populations grow, the demand for housing increases, making it difficult for low- and middle-income families to find suitable homes. Governments and organizations are working to create affordable housing programs to ensure that everyone has a safe and stable place to live. These programs often include subsidized housing, rent control, and low-interest loans for homebuyers.

One of the main challenges in providing affordable housing is the rising cost of land and construction. In many cities, property prices have skyrocketed, making it difficult to build homes at lower costs. Additionally, bureaucratic delays, zoning laws, and limited funding make it even harder to develop affordable housing projects. To address these issues, some governments encourage public-private partnerships, where private companies work with the government to build cost-effective housing solutions.

Affordable housing is essential for economic stability and social well-being. When people have access to safe and affordable homes, they can focus on education, employment, and improving their quality of life. Without it, many families struggle with high rents, overcrowding, or even homelessness. As the global population continues to grow, finding sustainable solutions for affordable housing remains a top priority for many governments and communities.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of urban development
- B. The importance and challenges of affordable housing
- C. How to invest in real estate
- D. The advantages of luxury apartments

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

- A. Affordable housing programs can include rent control.
- B. Bureaucratic delays can make housing projects difficult to complete.
- C. Affordable housing is only necessary for low-income families.
- D. Public-private partnerships can help solve housing problems.

41. What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. economic stability
- B. affordable housing
- C. the government
- D. public-private partnerships

42. The word "**skyrocketed**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. increased quickly
- B. decreased suddenly
- C. stayed the same
- D. improved slightly

43. Why is affordable housing important?

- A. It allows people to focus on education and work.
- B. It increases land prices in urban areas.
- C. It makes cities more expensive.
- D. It encourages people to live in rural areas.

44. What is one way governments address housing costs?

- A. Ignoring zoning laws
- B. Lowering home prices directly
- C. Encouraging public-private partnerships
- D. Banning new housing developments

45. What is a challenge in creating affordable housing?

- A. The decreasing number of urban residents

- B. High land and construction costs
- C. A lack of interest in homeownership
- D. The rapid decline in rental prices

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. Mert never smoked at all when he was at the university but now he smokes ten cigarettes a day.

→ Mert didn't

47. "Do you want to have a trip to Ha Long Bay this summer?" Tom asked.

→ Tom asked

48. No one has sent me that letter.

→ I

49. Huy wants to choose his high school, but his parents don't let him.

→ Huy wishes

50. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

→ You must