

- Thí sinh điền đáp án vào khung kẻ trống trong đề.
- Thí sinh không được sử dụng bất kỳ loại tài liệu nào kể cả từ điển và điện thoại.
- Giám thị không giải thích gì thêm.

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PART ONE: PHONETICS – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (55 pts)

I. Questions 1-5: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D and write your answers into the box below. (5.0 pts)

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| 1. A. dr <u>i</u> ve | B. dr <u>i</u> nk | C. sk <u>y</u> | D. r <u>i</u> de |
| 2. A. laugh <u>e</u> d | B. decid <u>e</u> d | C. start <u>e</u> d | D. invent <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. cr <u>a</u> sh | B. h <u>a</u> ndbag | C. d <u>a</u> ngerous | D. s <u>a</u> ndwich |
| 4. A. b <u>o</u> rn | B. r <u>o</u> bber | C. p <u>o</u> litic | D. <u>o</u> range |
| 5. A. h <u>o</u> ur | B. h <u>o</u> norable | C. h <u>o</u> nest | D. h <u>i</u> story |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
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II. Questions 6-25: Circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences and write your answers into the box below. (20 pts)

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| 6. All the boys are good at cooking, but _____ is as good as the girls. | A. either | B. neither | C. every | D. none |
| 7. Instead of _____ about the good news, Peter seemed to be indifferent. | A. exciting | B. being excited | C. to excite | D. to be excited |
| 8. She nearly lost her own life _____ attempting to save the child from drowning. | A. at | B. with | C. in | D. for |
| 9. She was happy _____ a few of her friends sent her birthday cards. | A. although | B. because | C. while | D. so |
| 10. Daisy wrote _____ report on the Vietnam war. | A. ten - page | B. a ten - page | C. ten pages | D. ten - pages |
| 11. He does not know how to _____ the central heating so the room is cold. | A. stop | B. shut | C. operate | D. hold |
| 12. The _____ man kept on looking at his watch while he was waiting for the bus to arrive. | A. impatient | B. smart | C. lonely | D. quiet |
| 13. Some journalists were waiting for the _____ singer. | A. sensible | B. rich | C. powerful | D. famous |
| 14. Smoking is an _____ habit. | A. illegal | B. ordinary | C. unhealthy | D. admirable |
| 15. What a _____! | A. new small nice house | B. nice small new house | C. new nice house, that is small | D. new nice and small house |

16. Don't forget to give Mr. Brown my message, _____?
 A. do you B. are you C. shall you D. will you
17. He spends hours _____ the Internet every day.
 A. surfing B. visiting C. clicking D. downloading
18. Horse-riding is _____ expensive _____ cycling.
 A. more - than B. most - than C. as - than D. more - as
19. My teacher can write a beautiful poem in _____.
 A. little than half an hour B. a little than half an hour
 C. less than half an hour D. least than half an hour
20. Can you explain the difference _____ these two words?
 A. from B. of C. to D. between
21. I regret _____ you the story. I really didn't know it would make you disappointed.
 A. tell B. telling C. to tell D. told
22. I was made _____ hard when I was at high school.
 A. studying B. studied C. to study D. study
23. We got on the plan and waited about ten minutes before it _____.
 A. take off B. land C. took off D. landed
24. The _____ in some countries get allowance from the government.
 A. unemployed B. unemployment C. unemploying D. unemploy
25. By the time we _____ there, I'm afraid they _____.
 A. will get – will have left B. get – have left
 C. will get – have left D. get – will have left

Your answers:

6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.
21.	22.	23.	24.	25.

III. Questions 26-35: Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

26. She has made a _____ decision to send her son the countryside with her parents. (SURPRISE)
27. He didn't give any _____ for his absence. (EXPLAIN)
28. The jacket didn't fit me very _____. (GOOD)
29. I wish you every _____ in your new job. (SUCCEED)
30. You look more _____ in your new dress. (BEAUTY)
31. We found the new fashion very _____. (COLOUR)
32. Few people can _____ without water for more than a week. (EXISTENCE)
33. Tourism has _____ agriculture as the nation's main industry. (REPLACEMENT)
34. _____, the best thing to do is to call them before you go. (PROBABLE)
35. People like love stories with happy _____. (END)

Your answers:

26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	32.	33.	34.	35.

IV. Questions 36-45: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form or tense and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

- It's time we (36-turn) _____ on the central heating. It (37- get) _____ colder every day.
- I hate (38 – read) _____ about sport, but I don't mind (39 – learn) _____ about music. What about (40 – have) _____ a music page
- The computer is broken. It will have to (41-repair) _____.
- If she (42 - not have to) _____ walk home in the rain, she (43-not catch) _____ a terrible cold last

Friday.

- The first Olympic Games (**44 - take**) _____ place at Olympic in Ancient Greece, nearly three thousand years ago. They (**45-hold**) _____ every four years.

Your answers:

36.	37.	38.	39.	40.
41.	42.	43.	44.	45.

V. Questions 46-55: Fill each gap with a suitable preposition to complete each of the sentences. (10 pts)

46. Did the children account _____ 45% of the total population affected the tsunami.

47. You remind me of your uncle. We used to work _____ each other.

48. Take the bus, and get _____ in front of the library

49. We're always proud _____ your success.

50. Shall we go for a picnic tomorrow? It depends _____ the weather.

51. _____ heat from the sun, there would be no life on earth.

52. My mother is very keen _____ growing flowers.

53. We must wait _____ Friday for the final exam results.

54. What time did you arrive _____ the party?

55. It was careless _____ him not to lock the gate last night.

Your answers:

46.	47.	48.	49.	50.
51.	52.	53.	54.	55.

PART TWO: READING (25 pts)

I. Questions 56-65: Choose the words in the box to fill in each blank in the following passage. (10 pts)

but	like	grow	like	from	enough	heat	it	in	into
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Have you ever seen a greenhouse? Most greenhouses look (56) _____ a small glass house. Greenhouses are used to (57) _____ plants, especially in the winter. Greenhouses work by trapping (58) _____ from the sun. The glass panels of the greenhouse let in light but keep heat (59) _____ escaping. This causes the greenhouse to heat up, much like the inside of a car parked (60) _____ sunlight, and keeps the plants warm (61) _____ to live in the winter.

The Earth's atmosphere is all around us. It is the air that we breathe. Greenhouse gases in the atmosphere behave much (62) _____ the glass panels in a greenhouse. Sunlight enters the Earth's atmosphere, passing through the blanket of greenhouse gases. As (63) _____ reaches the Earth's surface, land, water, and biosphere absorb the sunlight's energy. Once absorbed, this energy is sent back (64) _____ the atmosphere. Some of the energy passes back into space, (65) _____ much of it remains trapped in the atmosphere by the greenhouse gases, causing our world to heat up.

Your answers:

56.	57.	58.	59.	60.
61.	62.	63.	64.	65.

II. Questions 66-75: Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each numbered blank and write your answers into the box below. (10 pts)

English has for more than a century and (66) _____ half (67) _____ called a world language. The number of people who speak it (68) _____ their mother tongue has been estimated at between three hundred million and four hundred million. It is recognized as an (69) _____ language in countries (70) _____ 1.5 billion people live. In China, the importance attached to (71) _____ English is such that

a televised teaching course drew audiences of up to one million. But this spread of English thorough the world is relatively recent. In the (72)_____sixteenth century English was spoken by just under five million people. The (73)_____of English in North America was the (74)_____ step in its worldwide expansion. The United States is a huge commercial market and his has tended to promote the English language in many other nations. About eighty percent of the data stored on the world’s computer (75)_____ believed to be in English and nowadays insufficient knowledge of English can be a problem in business.

66.

A. a

B. more

C. about

D. none
67.

A. be

B. been

C. being

D. was
68.

A. as

B. like

C. with

D. such as
69.

A. office

B. offices

C. official

D. officious
70.

A. where

B. when

C. what

D. which
71.

A. learn

B. learning

C. be learn

D. being learn
72.

A. late

B. latest

C. lately

D. later
73.

A. arrive

B. arrived

C. arrival

D. arriving
74.

A. lock

B. chain

C. rope

D. key
75.

A. has

B. were

C. are

D. is

Your answers:

66.	67.	68.	69.	70.
71.	72.	73.	74.	75.

III. Questions 76-80: Read the following passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Write your answers into the box below. (5pts)

Many people now think that teachers give pupils too much homework. They say that it is unnecessary for children to work at home in their free time. Moreover, they argue that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to pupils. The result is that pupils have to repeat tasks, which they have already done at school.

Recently many parents complained about the difficult homework which teachers gave to their children. The Greek parents said that most of the homework was a waste of time, and they wanted to stop it. Spain and Turkey are two countries, which stopped homework recently. In Denmark, West Germany and several other countries in Europe, teachers cannot set homework at weekends. In Holland, teachers allow pupils to stay at school to do their homework. The children are free to help one another. Similar arrangements also exist in some British schools.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A pupil who can do his homework in a quiet and comfortable room is in a much better position than a pupil who does his homework in a small, noisy room with the television on. Some parents help their children with their homework. Other parents take no interest at all in their children’s homework.

It is important, however, that teachers talk to parents about homework. A teacher suggests suitable tasks for parents to do with their children. Parents are often better at teaching their own children.

76. According to the writer, many parents would like their children _____.

- A. to do more difficult homework
- B. to do homework both at school and at home
- C. to have test homework
- D. to do homework at school only

77. According to many parents, _____.

- A. a lot of homework has not been planned properly
- B. children are too lazy to do

- C. teachers do not set enough homework.
D. children shouldn't be given marks for homework

78. Greek parents thought _____.

- A. more time should be allowed for homework
B. their children's homework was useful
C. their children's homework was useless
D. their children's homework was too easy

79. In some countries, especially in Europe _____.

- A. teachers cannot have their children do homework at weekends
B. few people think homework to children only at weekends
C. most people agree that it is fair to have children do homework at home
D. teachers are allowed to give children homework only at weekends

80. Pick out the statement that is not true _____.

- A. Teachers should advise the parents about how to work together with their children at home
B. Only a small number of people think homework is fair.
C. All parents show great interest in their children's homework
D. Children can do their homework at school and help each other in some schools in Britain.

Your answers:

76.	77.	78.	79.	80.
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PART THREE: WRITING (20 pts)

I. Questions 81-85: Choose A, B, C or D that best fits the meaning of the given sentence. (5pts)

81. It's really hard to believe _____.

- A. he would say such a terrible thing
B. such a terrible thing he would say
C. to say he would such a terrible thing
D. would he say such a terrible thing

82. Why don't you _____ us?

- A. go to the house party with
B. go together the house party with
C. go the house party with
D. together the house party with

83. The new teacher loves poems and makes us _____.

- A. learn them heartily
B. heartily learn them
C. learn them by heart
D. learning by heart them

84. I'll give you another hour _____.

- A. making your mind up
B. making up your mind
C. make up your mind
D. to make up your mind

85. They are rich enough to own _____.

- A. not a helicopter only, but a yacht as well
B. not only a helicopter, but a yacht as well
C. only a helicopter, but a yacht as well
D. as well as a helicopter, not only a yacht

Your answers:

81.	82.	83.	84.	85.
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II. Questions 86-90: Choose the underlined part (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (5 pts)

86. Roberto always likes (A) go (B) running (C) in the (D) summer.
87. How (A) is the weather like (B) in winter (C) in your (D) country?
88. On (A) Sunday I just stay at (B) home because (C) I'm usually very tiring (D).
89. The plane delayed (A) for more than (B) one hour because of (C) the bad weather (D).
90. They are known (A) that colds can be avoided (B) by eating the right (C) kind of food and taking exercise regularly.

Your answers:

86.	87.	88.	89.	90.
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III. Questions 91-95: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Use the bold words given in brackets. Do not alter the given words in any way. (5 pts)

91. The demand for tickets was so great that people queued day and night. (*SUCH*)

→ *It was* _____

92. I haven't seen her for two years (*LAST*)

→ *The* _____

93. Now that his mother was being there, they said nothing about it. (*ACCOUNT*)

→ *On* _____

94. Thanks to his aunt's legacy of \$10.000, he was able to buy the house he wanted. (*NOT*)

→ *Had his* _____

95. The house seemed to have been unoccupied for several months. (*LOOKED*)

→ *It* _____

IV. Questions 96-100: Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Use the bold words given in brackets. Do not alter the given words in any way. (5 pts)

96. Although Judy was severely disabled, she participated in many sports.

→ *Despite* _____

97. I'm sorry I was rude to you yesterday.

→ *I apologize* _____

98. Nobody can deny that she has a beautiful voice.

→ *It* _____

99. She liked Paris very little, and Rome less.

→ *She thought Rome* _____

100. Turn off all switches before leaving the workshop.

→ *All the switches* _____

✎ The end ✎

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11. C	12. A	13. D	14. C	15. B
16. D	17. A	18. A	19. C	20. A
21. B	22. C	23. C	24. A	25. D

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31. colourful/colorful	32. exist	33. replaced	34. Probably	35. ending

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41. be repaired	42. hadn't had to	43. wouldn't have caught	44. took	45. are held

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92. The last time I was her was two years ago.

93. On account of his mother's being there, they said nothing about it/On account the fact that this mother was being there, they said nothing about it.

94. Had his aunt not died and left/given him (a legacy of) \$10.000, he would not have been able to buy the house he wanted.

95. It looked as if/ as though the house had been unoccupied for several months.

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98. It is a fact that she has a beautiful voice.

99. She thought Rome is even more boring that Paris (is).

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