

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 2**  
**(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. dials                  B. calls                  C. talks                  D. plays

**2.** A. arranged              B. wanted              C. climbed              D. stayed

**3.** A. garbage                  B. standard                  C. solar                  D. lunar

***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. depend                  B. comic                  C. publish                  D. campus

**5.** A. liveable                  B. accomplish                  C. minimize                  D. physical

## **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.** The new restaurant in town has received \_\_\_\_\_ reviews from customers.

- A. bright                      B. high                      C. glowing                      D. soft

**7.** She \_\_\_\_\_ regrets not taking the job offer because it was a great opportunity.

- A. highly                      B. bitterly                      C. slowly                      D. suddenly

**8.** He is fully committed \_\_\_\_\_ improving the company's performance.

- A. at                      B. to                      C. with                      D. in

**9.** The company decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a survey to understand customer satisfaction.

- A. make                      B. go                      C. bring                      D. do

**10.** She gave me a piece of \_\_\_\_\_ before my job interview.

A. advice

B. information

C. knowledge

D. suggestion

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

**11.** His latest book was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it helped her become a millionaire. (**SUCCEED**)

**12.** They are still waiting for the final \_\_\_\_\_ from the board. (**DECIDE**)

**13.** \_\_\_\_\_ water isn't safe for drinking (**POLLUTION**)

**14.** She usually \_\_\_\_\_ her lower back by doing these exercises. (**STRONG**)

**15.** We should act \_\_\_\_\_ even if we feel worried. (**CONFIDENT**)

***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.** Hard work is the key \_\_\_\_\_ success.

A. to                      B. with                      C. among                      D. on

**17.** \_\_\_\_\_ the car is old, it still runs well.

A. Due to                      B. In spite of                      C. Despite                      D. Although

**18.** He wanted to go away, but his friends persuaded him \_\_\_\_\_.

A. stay                      B. to stay                      C. staying                      D. to staying

**19.** The Antarctic blue whale is \_\_\_\_\_ animal on the planet, weighing up to 180000 kilos (approximately 33 elephants) and reaching up to 30 meters in length.

A. bigger                      B. the biggest                      C. bigger than                      D. biggest

**20.** Email is an \_\_\_\_\_ way of contacting a large number of people.

A. efficient                      B. astonished                      C. unique                      D. professional

**21.** The \_\_\_\_\_ patrolled the streets to ensure the safety and security of the neighbourhood.

- A. firefighter                      B. delivery person                      C. electrician                      D. police officer

**22.** I saw \_\_\_\_\_ at the store yesterday.

- A. he                      B. him                      C. his                      D. himself

**23.** \_\_\_\_\_ Earth is the third planet from the sun in our solar system.

- A. The                      B. A                      C. An                      D. ∅

**24.** She finished the marathon \_\_\_\_\_, surprising everyone with her endurance.

- A. quickly                      B. bravely                      C. effortlessly                      D. carelessly

**25.** He asked me \_\_\_\_\_ swim.

- A. that I can                      B. if I can                      C. that I could                      D. if I could

## **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.**

**develop technology essential efficiently under**

### **The Role of Robots in Modern Society**

Robots have become an (26) \_\_\_\_\_ part of our daily lives, assisting in various fields such as healthcare, manufacturing, and even household chores. They are designed to work (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and complete tasks that humans may find repetitive or dangerous.

Scientists continue to (28) \_\_\_\_\_ new and improved robots that can perform complex functions with precision. These machines operate (29) \_\_\_\_\_ strict programming and artificial intelligence, allowing them to adapt to different situations.

As technology advances, the use of robots is expected to grow, making a significant impact on every aspect of (30) \_\_\_\_\_.

**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.**

Vietnamese conical hats appeared throughout the country. People said that they originated in the ancient capital city of Hue. As images of *non la* Vietnam were on several Ngoc Lu bronze kettledrums and Ao Thinh bronze jars dating back over

2,500 to 3000 years ago, it is likely that Vietnamese people have worn *non la* Vietnam (31) \_\_\_\_\_ millennia.

*Non la*, like many other traditional Vietnamese clothing items, has its own (32) \_\_\_\_\_, which links to Vietnam rice growing culture. The story is about a gorgeous Goddess who (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the sky to save people from a massive flood. Her large hat, consisting of four round leaves sewn together with bamboo sticks, protected the people from adverse weather. Furthermore, she also taught them how to grow vegetables and trees for a living. (34) \_\_\_\_\_, after the Goddess vanished, the local people erected a temple to honor her as the rain-shielding goddess. They also attempted to make hats that look the same as the ones worn by the Goddess by using (35) \_\_\_\_\_ and readily available materials like palm leaves and bamboo. The result is the conical hat called *non la* Vietnam that we know today.

31. A. on                                      B. since                                      C. for                                      D. in

32. A. story of origin                      B. story of discovery                      C. tale of creation                      D. account of origin

33. A. derived from                      B. advanced to                      C. evolved into                      D. descended from

34. A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. Moreover                      D. Although

35. A. nature                      B. naturally                      C. natural                      D. naturist

**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 environment is the natural world that surrounds us, consisting of the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land we live on, and the ecosystems that support life. It is essential for the well-being of all living beings on Earth.

One of the issues concerning the environment is climate change. Human activities, such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation, contribute to the release of greenhouse gases, leading to global warming and the change of ecosystems. Climate change has serious consequences, including extreme weather events, sea-level rise, and the loss of biodiversity. Another important aspect of the environment is pollution. Industrial activities, and the use of harmful chemicals contaminate the air, water, and soil. Pollution has negative effects on human health, wildlife, and the overall balance of ecosystems.

Preserving and protecting the environment requires collective actions. Conservation efforts, such as sustainable resource management and afforestation, play a crucial role in reducing environmental damage. Besides, individual actions, such as reducing waste, and adopting eco-friendly practices, contribute to a more sustainable future. It is essential to raise awareness and educate the public about environmental issues. By this way, individuals can make informed choices and take steps to minimize their ecological footprint.

**36.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. The Importance of Environmental Preservation



B. Pollution and Its Impact on the Environment

C. Climate Change: A Global Crisis

D. Raising Awareness for a Sustainable Future

**37.** The word “It” in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The air

B. The environment

C. Life

D. The land

**38.** According to paragraph 2, which of the following is NOT mentioned as the consequences of climate change?

A. extreme weather events

B. sea-level rise

C. reducing temperature

D. the loss of biodiversity

**39.** The word “contaminate” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. protect                      B. pollute                      C. destroy                      D. improve

**40.** According to the passage, pollution \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. contaminates the environment                      B. does not affect the air
- C. has no effect on human health                      D. does not change ecosystems

## **PART E: WRITING**

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

**41.** I advise you to enroll in that school.

→ If I

**42.** It isn't necessary for you to talk so loudly.

→ You don't

**43.** During the film on TV, the phone rang.

→ While I

**44.** I go out less than I used to.

→ I don't

**45.** "I'm working in a restaurant now." she said

→ She said

***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.** People say that they bought this house last year. (**THEY**)

→ It

**47.** Minh dreams of having the latest version of MacBook. (**HAD**)

→ Minh

**48.** No game show on VTV3 is as popular as “Olympia”. (**THE**)

→ “Olympia”

**49** He last changed his Facebook profile picture 2 years ago. (**NOT**)

→ He

**50.** She works all day, so she doesn't have time to play with her children. (**DID**)

→ If