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ĐỀ SỐ 11

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút

PART ONE: LISTENING (3.0 pts)

Listen and fill in the gaps: (15 X 0.2 = 3.0 pts)

Part I. Listen and tick the box the correct answer. There is one example.

1. How many suitcases will they take?

- A. two B. four C. five

2. What time does the plane leave?

- A. 11:15 B. 12:15 C. 12:30

3. Where will the family have lunch?

- A. at the airport B. in the hotel C. on the plane

4. What must Mum remember to put in her bag?

- A. a torch B. money C. a dictionary

5. What will Paul wear tomorrow?

- A. jeans B. shorts C. a sweater

Part II. Listen to Patrick talking to his mother about a photo of his old school friends. What is each person wearing? From questions 6-10, write A - H next to each person as the example.

People	Clothes
6. Martin <input type="checkbox"/>	A. coat
7. Joanna <input type="checkbox"/>	B. dress
8. Amy <input type="checkbox"/>	C. hat
9. James <input type="checkbox"/>	D. jacket
10. Robert <input type="checkbox"/>	E. jeans
	F. shirt
	G. sweater
	H. T-shirt

Part III. You will hear a man making a telephone call. Listen and complete questions.

MESSAGE

To: Diana

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From: lan
Name of the hotel: (11) _____
Address: (12) _____ Street.
Meeting finishes at: (13) _____
Bring: (14) _____
Visit factory on: (15) _____

PART TWO: PHONETICS (2.0 pts)

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently:
(5 X 0.2 = 1.0 pt)**

16. A. typhoon	B. skeptical	C. toaster	D. position
17. A. decompose	B. conscious	C. position	D. concern
18. A. permanently	B. tragedy	C. academic	D. adequate
19. A. knife	B. knowledge	C. knee	D. blanket
20. A. buffalo	B. bulletin	C. crush	D. umbrella

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others: (5 X 0.2 = 1.0pt)

21. A. device	B. curly	C. wisdom	D. object
22. A. agree	B. succeed	C. suggest	D. nation
23. A. decision	B. encourage	C. memory	D. behavior
24. A. recycle	B. resident	C. injection	D. commercial
25. A. satisfactory	B. participation	C. educational	D. entertainment

PART THREE: VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES (5.0 pts)

26. After a few days, my cousins got used to _____ in the new place.
A. live B. lived C. to live D. living
27. Minh and Huy were absent from school _____ of their sickness two days ago.
A. because B. instead C. though D. but
28. We should recycle all used things because our _____ resources are limited.
A. nature B. naturing C. natural D. naturally
29. Would you mind if I _____ your car to work, Dad?
A. drive B. drove C. driving D. to drive
30. My parents are very _____ that my first sister won the championship last

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month.

A. sad B. interesting C. pleasing D. delighted

31. Thanks _____ Alexander G. Bell's invention, we can communicate with each other easily.

A. for B. from C. on D. to

32. "Don't make noise!", I said to Hoang.

A. I told Hoang don't make noise B. I told Hoang not to make noise
C. I told to Hoang not to make noise D. I said to Hoang don't make noise

33. We _____ English for over two years so far.

A. learn B. learning C. learnt D. have learnt

34. There were _____ beautiful flowers that we couldn't decide what to buy.

A. so much B. so few C. so little D. so many

35. Mr. Parker was hit with a stick while he _____ in the field this morning.

A. work B. worked C. was working D. has worked

II. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

(10 X 0.2 = 2.0pts)

36. _____, dark clouds appeared and it began to rain. (FORTUNATE)

37. Vinamilk company has served customers a lot of _____ recently.
(PRODUCE)

38. My cousin, Ba, didn't pass the driving test again, so he felt very _____.
(HOPE)

39. My uncle, Mr. Thomas, he is so _____. He hates waiting. (PATIENT)

40. It was a complete _____ due to our poor planning. (FAIL)

41. We're lucky to get the tickets for the first _____ of the hit musical.
(PERFORM)

42. Please send your _____ to 45 Market St. (APPLY)

43. In _____, I would like to thank the people who have helped me while I have been working here. (CONCLUDE)

44. Recently, many rural areas in our country have been _____.
(URBAN)

45. Alexander Graham Bell _____ demonstrated his invention.
(SUCCESS)

III. Supply the correct forms of the verbs in brackets: (5 X 0.2 = 1.0 pt)

46. The man advised the boy (not/ cross) _____ the street against the

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red light.

47. _____ You (use/ live) _____ on a farm in Hoa Binh Province when you were small?

48. An English-speaking contest (hold) _____ at my school yesterday afternoon.

49. The Statue of Liberty (present) _____ to the United State by the French people in 1876?

50. _____ your aunt (work) _____ here since she left school?

PART FOUR. READING COMPREHENSION (5.0 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each gap of the passage. (10 x 0.2 = 2.0pts)

Dear Nga,

I've just returned from a four-day trip to Da Lat. It's my parents' reward for my (51) _____ result in the last school year. The trip was very interesting and I'm eager (52) _____ you about it.

My parents and I stayed in a small hotel (53) _____ Xuan Huong lake. Walking around the lake and enjoying the (54) _____ cool air, we felt very comfortable. Da Lat has (55) _____ interesting places such as Cam Ly fall, Bao Dai palace and Cu hill. The weather was rather cold at night and in the early (56) _____, but it was cool during the day.

The (57) _____ was excellent there and we enjoyed a lot of vegetables and fruits. Returning home from Da Lat, we all felt very (58) _____.

Did you go anywhere during this summer holiday?

Write to me (59) _____ you have time. It would be nice to (60) _____ about what you have been doing.

Love,

Huong

51. A. bad	B. good	C. dangerous	D. simple
52. A. tell	B. telling	C. to tell	D. told
53. A. near	B. next to	C. by	D. all are correct
54. A. fresh	B. bad	C. polluted	D. dirty
55. A. many	B. much	C. a lot	D. a little
56. A. morning	B. afternoon	C. day	D. week

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57. A. people	B. restaurants	C. food	D. cinemas
58. A. health	B. healthily	C. healthiness	D. healthy
59. A. where	B. when	C. what	D. which
60. A. listen	B. meet	C. watch	D. hear

II. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space.

(10x0.2 = 2.0pts)

When you want to book a flight to a certain place, visit your nearest **(61)** _____ agent. Tell the travel agent the date when you want to travel **(62)** _____ the destination to which you want to go. The travel agent will then type this information into a small **(63)**. After checking everything on the computer screen, he/she will send this information to a central computer. This central computer contains all information **(64)** bookings and destinations, and sends a reply, showing which are the **(65)** suitable flights. It also shows whether the flights are fully booked **(66)** not. The information which is now shown on the small computer screen is continually changing as other bookings are made in other parts of **(67)** world.

The travel agent now types in your booking. Then the computer will **(68)** for your name and address as well as for certain other information. It will also ask how you pay for your ticket (by cheque or by credit card). Next, the computer confirms the booking and makes a request for **(69)**. When you have paid for your ticket, the travel agent types this information into the computer as well. Finally, some computers print out a **(70)** before you leave the travel agent's.

III. Read the text, make questions then answer. (5 X 0.2 = 1.0pt)

TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Every nation and every country has its own customs and traditions. In Britain, traditions play a more important part in the life of the people than in other countries. Englishmen are proud of their traditions and carefully keep them up. It has been the law for about 300 years that all theatres are closed on Sundays. No letters are delivered, only a few Sunday papers are published.

To this day an English family prefers a house with a garden to a flat in a modern house with central heating. English people like gardens. Sometimes the garden in front of the house is a little square covered with cement painted garden in imitation of grass and a box of flowers.

Holidays are especially rich in old traditions and are different in Scotland, Ireland,

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Wales and England. Christmas is a great English national holiday, and in Scotland it is not kept, except by clerks in banks, all shops and factories are working.

71. How important/ traditions/ Britain/ ?/

72. What/ Englishmen/ do/ their tradition/ ?/

73. Which/ English family/ prefer,/ house/ a garden/ flat/ ?/

74. Find sentences/ the text/ which/ show/ that/ English people/ like/ garden/ very much./

75. How/ Christmas/ kept/ Scotland/ ?/

PART FIVE: WRITING (5.0 pts)

1. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. Use the given words. (5 x 0.2 = 1.0pt)

76. Tom fell down onto the road because of his carelessness.

→ Because Tom

77. “Do you know how to use this cell phone?” Thomas asked me.

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→ Thomas asked me

78. Albert is so sad that he wasn't accepted in that group.

→ Albert is so sad not

79. Your youngest brother, Bill, is too young to drive a motorbike.

→ Your youngest brother, Bill, is not

80. It is thought that the prisoner was recaptured while drinking in a pub.

→ The prisoner

II. Use the following words and phrases to write complete and meaningful sentences. Make all the necessary changes and additions if necessary. (5 x 0.2 = 1.0 pt)

81. Vietnamese people/ believe/ that/ how/ people/ act/ during Tet holiday/ influence/ whole year/.

82. My great/ grandmother/ ninety-three/ old/ and/ always/ forget/ things/./

83. All/ us / ought / use / cloth bags / instead / reuse / plastic ones/./

84. You/ can/ try/ get/ Hoang Anh/ lend you/ his bike, but/ not succeed/ ./

85. My uncle/ unemployed/ since/ he / leave/ his job/ two years ago/./

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