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Đề kiểm tra chất lượng HSG lớp 8 - TP Hương Khê, tỉnh Hà Tĩnh

Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút

SECTION I. LISTENING (3.0 points)

Part 1. You will hear a man giving information about a city bus tour. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER/DATE OR A TIME. You will listen TWICE.

City Bus Tour

0. Name of guide: _____ Greg
1. Time last tour starts: _____
2. Colour of tour bus stop: _____
3. Length of tour: _____
4. Where to use ticket for discount: _____
5. Place tour end: _____

Part 2. Listen to Jimmy talking about traffic. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Write your answers in the numbered boxes. You will listen TWICE.

6. Jimmy thinks the traffic is fantastic. _____
7. Driving in the city is a nightmare. _____
8. There is congestion on the radio every day. _____
9. Public transport can solve the traffic problem. _____
10. We can breathe better if we can solve the traffic problem. _____

Part 3. You will hear Phil talking to his friend Jess about a new sports centre. For each question, choose the correct answer. Write your answers in the numbered boxes. You will listen TWICE.

11. How did Jess find out about the new sports centre?
- a. She saw a poster.
- B. A friend of hers works there.
- C. She heard about it on the radio.
12. What doesn't Phil like about the sports centre?
- A. It's too noisy.
- B. It's very expensive.
- C. It's not big enough.

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13. Phil prefers to go to the sports centre

- A. early in the morning.
- B. at the weekend.
- C. during working hours.

14. Why is the new swimming pool closed at the moment?

- A. They are cleaning it.
- B. There's a competition.
- C. The water's cold.

15. Members of the sports centre

- A. should buy special shoes.
- B. can get a discount in the café.
- C. needn't pay for exercise classes.

SECTION II. GRAMMAR AND LEXICAL ITEMS (7.0 pts)

Part 1. Write the letter A, B, C or D in the numbered boxes provided to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. If it rains tomorrow, I _____ my umbrella.

- A. have taken B. take C. will take D. took

2. At 9 PM tonight, she _____ her favorite TV show.

- A. will be watching B. watches C. watched D. will watch

3. John: "I'm going to the gym after work." - Sarah: " _____ "

- A. I can't find my keys. B. I went to the gym yesterday.
- C. I don't like vegetables. D. That's a good idea, I might join you.

4. The artist used spray paint to create a masterpiece of _____.

- A. historic B. concerned C. journalism D. graffiti art

5. The company had to _____ many of its products due to a manufacturing error.

- A. process B. manipulate C. destroy D. adapt

6. Mike: "I'm thinking of going on a road trip this weekend. " - Emily: " _____ "

- A. I have a lot of work to do.
- B. I went on a road trip last month.
- C. I don't like driving.
- D. That sounds like fun, where are you planning to go?

7. Mary said, "I don't like pizza".

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- A. Mary said she doesn't like pizza. B. Mary said she not like pizza.
C. Mary said she didn't like pizza. D. Mary said she don't like pizza.
- 8.** The cake _____ by my mother this morning.
A. are made B. were made C. is made D. was made
- 9.** Many celebrities are showing _____ towards the victims of the disasters.
A. campaign B. genre C. support D. gossip
- 10.** The _____ to make a vaccine for COVID-19 was the top priority for scientists worldwide in 2020s.
A. science fiction B. pandemic C. musical D. urge
- 11.** You do something you aren't sure about _____.
A. should B. won't C. mustn't D. must
- 12.** I like _____ fast-paced movies such as action, superheroes, and sci-fi ones
.
A. watches B. watched C. watching D. watch
- 13.** James Cameron was _____ an Oscar for "Avatar" in 2010.
A. awarding B. awards C. awarded D. to award
- 14.** "Many people enjoy reading _____ novels because of their imaginative storylines."
A. romantic B. comedy C. science fiction D. genre
- 15.** What _____?
A. did penicillin discovered B. was Alexander Fleming discovered
C. was penicillin discovered by D. was discovered by Alexander Fleming
- 16.** Which one below has the same meaning as this given sentence: "You *mustn't* use your smartphone during the film?"
A. It's likely that you can use your smartphone during the film.
B. If I were you, I would use the smartphone during the film.
C. You aren't going to use your smartphone during the film.
D. You aren't allowed to use your smartphone during the film.
- 17.** Jennifer Lawrence has won _____ Oscar for her performance in "Silver Lining Playbook".
A. a B. an C. the D. ∅
- 18.** The project aims to provide the homeless in this area _____ food and assistance.

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A. for B. in C. with D. by

19. "Mùa len trâu" - Buffalo Boy is a Vietnamese successful film which was _____ in 2004.

A. reminded B. recalled C. remade D. released

20. When I was young, I was _____ to care for others, love myself and overcome obstacles.

A. teach B. to teach C. teaching D. taught

Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

21. My father usually (A) drives (B) to work but today (C) he walks (D).

22. My sister has (A) table tennis practice tomorrow (B) in (C) 8 a.m to (D) 9.30 p.m.

23. There always is (A) one wise (B) woman who (C) is both (D) feared and respected by her people.

24. Their father tells (A) them close (B) their eyes tightly (C) and cover them with (D) their hands.

25. Written (A) language without of (B) punctuation is (C) not easy to follow (D).

Part 3. Supply the correct form of the words given in brackets. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

26. My elder brother can speak English and France _____. (fluency)

27. Travelling is a good way to _____ people's knowledge. (broad)

28. The shop _____ showed me a lot of new models. (assist)

29. Their children have quite _____ characters. (difference)

30. My brother bought a new _____ rod yesterday. (fish)

31. I like the city life because there are many kinds of _____. (entertain)

32. Is there anything _____ on TV tonight? (interest)

33. What is the _____ of this word? (mean)

34. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____. (comfort)

35. From my point of view, people should stop hunting _____ species for food and medicine. (danger)

SECTION III. READING (5.0 pts)

Part 1. Read the passage and choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for

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each blank space. Write your answers in the numbered boxes.

After a tour in Cu Chi, we are moving to Mot Thoang Vietnam craft village (1) _____ at Phu Binh Village, Ho Chi Minh City. Arriving at Mot Thoang Vietnam, we observe on-the-spot (2) _____ craft persons weave tho cam (ethnic brocade fiber), (3) _____ wooden logs into wonders and weave rattan into home appliances. Mot Thoang Vietnam can (4) _____ your need to know what many of Vietnam's traditional craft villages are like. The quarter of craft villages at Mot Thoang Vietnam is quiet, but not boring (5) _____ craft persons chat amidst the clacking sound of wooden cudgels hitting a chisel caused by a sculptor or a (6) _____ used for weaving cloth. Sitting a little far from the sculptor and the weaver (7) _____ the craftsmen and women in their simple but unique attire making giay gio (Poonah paper) and inlaid gold-leaf items, doing the (8) _____ and the farming. We enjoy a traditional Vietnamese lunch at the village. After lunch, we enjoy more walking to the traditional house of Vietnam from South to North with different (9) _____, watching a traditional dance show by the (10) _____ people.

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| 1. A. located | B. locating | C. locate | D. locates |
| 2. A. what | B. how | C. whether | D. why |
| 3. A. knit | B. cast | C. weave | D. carve |
| 4. A. satisfy | B. buy | C. make | D. stop |
| 5. A. although | B. while | C. whereas | D. as |
| 6. A. chair | B. table | C. loom | D. lamp |
| 7. A. is | B. was | C. were | D. are |
| 8. A. ironing | B. exercise | C. research | D. embroidery |
| 9. A. architectural | B. architecture | C. architect | D. architectonic |
| 10. A. ethnocentric | B. ethnically | C. ethnicity | D. ethnic |

Part 2. Read the passage and fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Learning a language is, in some way, like (11) _____ how to fly or play the piano. There (12) _____ important differences, but there is a very important similarity. It is this: learning how to do such things needs lots (13) _____ practice. It is never simply to "know" something. You must be able to "do" things with what (14) _____ know. For example, it is not enough simply to read a book on (15) _____ to fly an aeroplane. A (16)

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_____ can give you lots of information about how to fly, but if only read a book and then try to (17) _____ without a great deal of practice first you will crash and kill (18) _____. The same is true of (19) _____ the piano. So, you think it is enough simply to read about it? Can you play the piano without having lots of (20) _____ first?

Part 3. Read the passage, and choose the best answer.

Good manners are a treasure to the people who possess them, as well as to the community they live in. Manners are taught, learnt, and passed from generation to generation.

Even hundreds of years ago, children were taught to behave responsibly. They learnt to respect seniority. When they passed an object to another person, they had to use both hands. When they entered a room, they had to bow and greet the oldest person first. Boys learnt to work hard to support their families. Girls learnt to do housework, and to take care of others. Loyalty and honesty were highly appreciated. When they made a mistake, they would not let another person be punished for it. That would be cowardly and mean. They were taught that families were strong, and everybody should stick together in adversity.

Fortunately, many of these values have been well preserved. They have contributed to making the unique Vietnamese culture, and strengthening our society.

21. Good manners are _____.

- A. of great value
- B. of the community
- C. traditional
- D. only for the old

22. What was a boy's main duty?

- A. to respect seniority
- B. to support his family
- C. to do housework
- D. to share good things

23. The sentence: "When they made a mistake, they would not let another person be punished for it," means they would _____.

- A. deny their mistake
- B. admit their mistake
- C. keep it a secret
- D. be punished

24. What contributed to making the unique Vietnamese culture?

- A. tradition
- B. generations
- C. good manners
- D. seniority

25. This passage is about _____.

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- A. people who possess good manners
- B. what bad manners children in the past had
- C. the preservation of bad values
- D. good manners and their value

SECTION IV. WRITING (5.0 Pts)

Part 1. Rewrite the sentence so that it means as the first one, beginning with the given words.

1. I haven't seen my brother for a month.
→ I didn't
2. "How often do you go to the English club?" Nam asked Lan.
→ Nam asked Lan
3. Be careful or you will hurt yourself.
→ If you
4. It rained heavily but she managed to come to class on time.
→ In spite
5. It started to rain as dog and cat when they entered the hall.
→ No sooner

Part 2. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning, using the words in given in brackets.

6. He thinks that computers will replace teachers in the future. (REPLACED)

7. Huy asked, "Did you talk to your parents last night, Hoa" (IF)

8. No one in our team plays football as skillfully as Nam. (THE)

9. My younger sister is so young that she can't see a horror film. (OLD)

10. It took him two days to decorate the living room. (SPENT)

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