

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

ĐỀ SỐ 13

(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. creature B. feature C. disease D. creation

2. A. appointed B. relaxed C. upgraded D. crowded

3. A. urgent B. permit C. western D. affect

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. destroy B. respond C. marry D. support

5. A. achievement B. sightseeing C. description D. contestant

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. The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollen and dust.

- A. concentrated B. occupied C. filled D. polluted

7. Mayan culture and its artefacts illustrate the many mysteries surrounding the progression of the human race.

- A. monument B. civilization C. construction D. facility

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. The boy was deceitful when he yelled "Fire!" Actually, there was no fire.

- A. honest B. delightful C. excited D. dishonest

9. I'm very happy for being accepted to work for charity this summer.

- A. recognized B. received C. refused D. allowed

14. The doctor, to _____ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.

- A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

15. She felt _____ when she didn't receive the job offer.

- A. pleased B. relaxed C. fascinated D. disappointed

16. My daughter would like _____ a prom dress for her graduation party.

- A. to buy B. buying C. bought D. buy

17. In order to achieve your dream, you must know your _____ and abilities first.

- A. career B. passions C. knowledge D. skill

18. The October 1989 Loma Pieta earthquake _____ severe damage to the buildings in the San Francisco Bay area.

- A. generated B. made C. caused D. created

19. He will sell traditional handicraft at the market next week, _____?

- A. will he B. didn't he C. doesn't he D. won't he

20. _____ Sun, which is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

- A. The B. A C. An D. ✕

21. We _____ you if we have time.

- A. phones B. would phone C. will phone D. phoned

22. It's important to use _____ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.

- A. natural B. natures C. naturally D. nature

23. The assistant suggested that he _____ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.

- A. cleans B. cleaning C. cleaned D. clean

24. He often likes to _____ in a suit and tie for important meetings.

- A. turn down B. dress up C. deal with D. get on

25. Governments must take urgent action to reduce air pollution because it has reached a point where people in big cities are practically _____.

- A. living on cloud nine B. walking on air
C. grasping at straws D. gasping for breath

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. They worked (A) very hardly (B) in spite of (C) their old age (D).

27. The older (A) you are (B), the worst (C) your memory is (D).

28. He said (A) that he has done (B) his homework (C) since (D) 7 o'clock.

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. - Mary: "Do you need any help?" - Daisy: "_____"

A. That's all for now

B. I haven't got a clue

C. Yes, it was

D. No, thanks. I can manage

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, but I enjoy the slower pace of life.

b. I love the nature and open spaces, but sometimes it feels too quiet.

c. Do you like living in the countryside?

d. Yes, it's peaceful and the air is so fresh! What about you?

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-d-b-a

D. b-d-c-a

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)

Health and fitness are some of the most important aspects of life. Without these, life will be very unhappy and dreadful.

There are many ways to (34) _____ your health and fitness. Certain activities should be followed daily like regular physical exercise. It can be (35) _____ simple activity as climbing stairs instead of taking a lift or elevator, walking more than taking a car to go to different places. It is important to eat proper and clean food at the right time. The food should also be rich in nutrition (36) _____ high in fibre, low in fat, high protein content and have (37) _____ vitamins. Proper sleeping pattern is also important to keep healthy. Try to go to bed at the same time each night and sleep at least 7 hours per day.

For any of these activities, it is important to be self-motivated. The fitness activities should be a part of your daily (38) _____, and this will benefit you by improving your lifestyle. It is important to maintain the health and fitness of not just our physical self but our mental self as well, to have a happy and fulfilled life.

34. A. maintain B. make C. keep D. stay

35. A. some B. a C. an D. a lot of

36. A. and B. although C. because D. such as

37. A. more B. less C. much D. fewer

38. A. action B. routine C. condition D. meal

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)

Choosing the Right Career Path

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others. Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. Others may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy

and technology can make some jobs obsolete, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of different professions
- B. The importance and challenges of choosing a career
- C. The best careers for financial success
- D. The disadvantages of following one's passion

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

- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.
- B. Some careers require specific education or training.
- C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.
- D. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.

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

- A. industries
- B. family members
- C. people facing career challenges
- D. economic changes

42. The word "obsolete" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. outdated
- B. popular
- C. useful
- D. important

43. Why do some people struggle with career choices?

- A. They do not have any skills or talents.
- B. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.
- C. They do not want to work at all.
- D. They only focus on financial success.

- 44.** What is one factor people should consider when choosing a career?
- A. The opinions of their friends
 - B. Their personal skills and interests
 - C. The number of vacations a job offers
 - D. Whether the job is easy to do
- 45.** What is an important trend in the future job market?
- A. Careers will become easier with time.
 - B. People will only need one job for their entire life.
 - C. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success.
 - D. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.

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. "I have forgotten to buy groceries on my way home", said he.

→ He said that

47. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If you

48. Nam is the tallest in my class.

→ No one

49. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

→ The show was

50. Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?

→ Are you having