

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 12**  
**(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. involved                      B. explained                      C. accepted                      D. followed
- 2.** A. sword                              B. word                              C. afford                              D. absorb
- 3.** A. sandwiches                      B. tomatoes                      C. oranges                      D. misses

***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. widespread                      B. adore                              C. parkland                              D. service
- 5.** A. continent                              B. position                              C. continue                              D. consumer

**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)**

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**6.** We had been waiting for Susan for two hours before she turned up.

A. departed                      B. appeared                      C. disappeared                      D. moved

**7.** The landscape of Ha Long is attractive in each season, just waiting to be explored.

A. handsome                      B. ugly                      C. charming                      D. boring

**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 river is already heavily polluted by toxic chemicals and industrial waste.

A. unclean                      B. clean                      C. dirty                      D. poisonous

**9.** The scene in the picture was quite similar to what I had seen during my trip to Da

Lat.

A. like                      B. identical                      C. different                      D. indifferent

***Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)***

**10.** It has been 10 years since we last \_\_\_\_\_ the film.

A. see                      B. saw                      C. have seen                      D. had seen

**11.** He promised \_\_\_\_\_ me with my math homework after school today.

A. helping                      B. help                      C. to helping                      D. to help

**12.** Our family has been excited \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming vacation for ages.

A. about                      B. from                      C. to                      D. with

**13.** He's feeling tired today \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't get enough sleep last night.

A. although                      B. however                      C. but                      D. because

**14.** The \_\_\_\_\_ you solve the problems, the \_\_\_\_\_ problems you have to deal with.

A. faster - more                      B. fastest - more

C. faster - most                      D. fastest - most

**15.** We had a five-day trip to some \_\_\_\_\_ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.

A. aged                      B. historic                      C. old                      D. historical

**16.** We have cut down so \_\_\_\_\_ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world

A. much                      B. many                      C. any                      D. lot of

**17.** The local \_\_\_\_\_ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.

A. artists                      B. actresses                      C. artisans                      D. artifacts

**18.** Social media campaigns are effective tools to \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about environmental issues.

- A. rise                      B. promote                      C. raise                      D. enhance

**19.** I wish he \_\_\_\_\_ more time now to help you with your lesson.

- A. have                      B. had                      C. would have                      D. had had

**20.** I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.

- A. to hear                      B. to hearing                      C. hearing                      D. heard

**21.** I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.

- A. get used to playing                      B. am used to play

- C. used to play                      D. used to playing

**22.** The meditation retreat was a \_\_\_\_\_ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

A. peaceful                      B. peacefulness                      C. peace                      D. peacefully

**23.** The two companies reached a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ to collaborate on a new project.

A. agree                      B. agrees                      C. agreeable                      D. agreement

**24.** If you don't use the computer, please \_\_\_\_\_.

A. switch it on                      B. turn it off                      C. put it on                      D. take it off

**25.** True friendship is invaluable because a real friend will always \_\_\_\_\_ when you need support the most.

A. lend a hand    B. stab you in the back

C. turn a blind eye    D. spill the beans

***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.** Despite (A) of being poor (B), she is (C) still optimistic (D) and cheerful.

**27.** Our office needs (A) a secretary whom (B) knows how to use (C) various word processing programs (D).

**28.** Because she was (A) laid off (B)last week, so (C) she is short (D) of money now.

***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.** Eden and Edward are chatting after work. Eden suggests eating out.

**Eden:** "Shall we eat out tonight?" - **Edward:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. That's a great idea

B. It is very kind of you

C. You are very welcome

D. That's all right

***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 convenience of everything being nearby.

b. Do you enjoy living in the city?

c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.

d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-b-a-d

D. b-d-c-a

***Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)***

## **TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX**

### ***Quick facts***

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014

- Famous for its beautiful (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and long cultural history



- Consists (32) \_\_\_\_\_ three protected areas

### ***Natural beauty and biodiversity***

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

### ***Cultural heritage***

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years
- Hundreds of temples and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ pagodas

### ***Current condition***

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

- 31.** A. view                      B. scene                      C. sight                      D. landscape
- 32.** A. in                      B. of                      C. for                      D. by
- 33.** A. historian                      B. historic                      C. history                      D. historically

***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)***

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_ their orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

**34.** A. unpleasant                      B. horrible                      C. luxurious                      D. expensive

**35.** A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. **x**

**36.** A. building                      B. making                      C. creating                      D. producing

**37.** A. instead of                      B. such as                      C. so as                      D. as such

**38.** A. plane                      B. orbit                      C. sky                      D. atmosphere

***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)***

### **The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life**

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on these devices for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls,

and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more convenient and efficient.

Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of outdated gadgets. Many people dispose of old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life. However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of technology development
- B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices
- C. The dangers of electronic waste
- D. The best electronic devices to buy

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

- A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.
- B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.
- C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.
- D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

**41.** What does the word "**these devices**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. home appliances
- B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops

- C. social media platforms
- D. online learning programs

**42.** The word "dispose of" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Sell
- B. Throw away
- C. Repair
- D. Purchase

**43.** Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

- A. To avoid face-to-face interaction
- B. To improve efficiency and access to information
- C. To reduce the cost of communication
- D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

**44.** What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

- A. It leads to high internet bills.
- B. It contributes to environmental pollution.
- C. It increases the price of new devices.
- D. It makes devices work more slowly.

**45.** What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

- A. They will become less useful in daily life.
- B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.
- C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.
- D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

***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.** You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

→ If you took

**47.** "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

→ She

**48.** They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

→ The storm made

**49.** This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

→ I have

**50.** I can't see anything without my glasses.

→ If I