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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  **THANH HÓA**  **TRƯỜNG THPT HẬU LỘC 2**  **Số báo danh:**  …………………. | **THI KSCL ĐỘI TUYỂN HSG LỚP 12 lẦN 2**  **NĂM HỌC 2022– 2023**  **MÔN THI:TIẾNG ANH**  **BÀI THI TRẮC NGHIỆM**  **Ngày thi: ………………**  **Thời gian:** 90 phút (không kể thời gian giao đề)  *(Đề gồm có 08 trang)* |

**SECTION A: LISTENING (10points)**

***Part 1. You will listen to the business interview. Complete each sentence by choosing A, B, or C. (5 pts)***

1. They’ve known each other for\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. 25 years B. 35 years C. 45 years D. 55 years

2. They became friends because they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. went to a different school B. lived in the same city

C. went to the same school D. lived next door to each other

3. They lost contact with each other when one of them\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. moved to England B. moved to Scotland

C. changed his school D. changed his house

4. They've been living here in Brighton since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. 1998 B. 1990 C. 1995 D. 1999

5. They did not see each other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. in the park B. at lunch time C. at James’ wedding D. in the pub

***II. You will hear an interview with Angela Morgan, who has recently flown around the world in a helicopter. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D which fits best according to what you hear.***

6. The main reason for Angela’s trip was to \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. make money for her business B. make money for other people

C. have an exciting adventure D. go on a picnic

7. When Angela had flying lessons \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. her course lasted five months B. her husband took lessons as well

C. she got to know her teacher well D. she didn’t arrive in time

8. During the trip, Angela and her teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. did very little sightseeing B. carried all the water they needed

C. had engine problems several times D. stopped going camping

9. What did Angela enjoy most about the trip?

A. flying at night B. walking in the desert

C. watching the changes in the scenery D. taking photos

10. What did Angela miss most while she was away?

A. modern bathrooms B. regular exercise

C. interesting entertainment D. going out to restaurants

**SECTION B: PHONETICS (5 points)**

***Question I. Mark the letter A,B,C,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***

**11.** A. Pleas**ed**  B. amus**ed** C. eras**ed**  D. increas**ed**

**12.** A. e**x**aggerate B. e**x**ist C. an**x**iety D. comple**x**ion

**13.** . A. hypocrite B. expertise C. trichologist D. click

***Question 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.***

**14.**A. magnetic B. phenomena C. refusal D. substitute

**15.A.** altogether B. synonymous C. manufacture D. independent

**SECTION C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (30 points)**

***Question I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**16. :** It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Mary couldn’t finish it alone.

A. so difficult a work B. such difficult a work

C. so difficult a job D. such difficult a job

**17**. Although there is some truth to the fact that Linux is a huge threat to Microsoft, predictions of the Redmond company’s demise are, \_\_\_\_\_\_ , premature.

A. saying the most B. to say the least C. to say the most D. to the least degree

**18.** Beneath the streets of a modern city ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_of walls, columns, cables, pines, and tunnels required to satisfy the needs of its inhabitants.

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| A. where exists |  | B. the existing network |
| C. the network's existence |  | D. exists the network |

**19. :** \_\_\_\_\_\_ on the topic of the presentation, he started finding relevant information for it.

**A.** Decided **B.** Having decided **C.** Being decided **D.** To decide

**20.**The criminal act of numerous factories dumping waste into the area's rivers has led to dangerously high\_\_\_\_\_\_ levels.

A. toxic B. toxicity C. toxical D. Toxicant

**21** Everyone thinks that the concert last night was extremely successful, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. don’t they B. doesn’t he C. was it D. wasn’t it

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**22**. After he left \_\_\_\_\_\_ University of Massachusetts, he went to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Indiana State University.

A. the - Փ B. the - the C. Փ - the D. Փ - Փ

**23.** This is the latest news from earthquake site. Two- thirds of the city\_\_\_\_\_\_in a fire.

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| A. has been destroyed | B. have been destroyed |
| C. were destroyed | D. was destroyed |

**24.** She has just bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** a Swiss beautiful brand-new watch **B.** a Swiss brand-new beautiful watch

**C.** a brand-new beautiful Swiss watch **D.** a beautiful brand-new Swiss watch

**25.** : \_\_\_\_\_\_ you plan, the better the result will be.

**A.** The most carefully  **B.** The carefully **C.**The more carefully  **D.** Carefully

**26.** Private printing was simply a means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he could increase his income.

A. whereupon B. whereby C. wherewithal D. wheresbouts

**27.** When I stopped talking, Sam finished my sentence for me as though he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mind.

A. would read B. can read C. reads D. had read

**28.** **:** My father……….when he found out that I had damaged his car.

A. hit the roof B. saw pink elephant

C. made my blood boil D. brought the house down

**29.** He was forced to his pride and asked if he could have his old job back.

A**.** vomit B.digest C**.** swallow D**.** chew

**30.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_the Christmas shopping season begins.

**A.** That is after Thanksgiving **B.** After Thanksgiving it is

**C.** It is after Thanksgiving that **D.** It is Thanksgiving that

**31.**you should find your time here both enjoyable and rewarding \_\_\_\_\_ you are prepared to work hard and take advantage of everything the university has to offer,.

**A**. as long as **B.** as soon as **C.** as far as **D.** as well as

**32.** I slept badly last night and am feeling particularly \_\_\_\_\_\_ this morning.

A. slow-witted B. far-reaching C. off-hand D. top-heavy

**33.** I didn’t see Diane at the party, so she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there.

A. mustn’t have been B. couldn’t be

C. shouldn’t have been D. can’t have been

**34.**After feeling off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for days, Tom finally went to see his doctor.

**A.** food **B.** color **C.** fitness **D.** balance

**35.**When he started that company, he really went . It might have been a disaster

**A.**out on the limb **B.** on and off **C.**over the odds **D.**once too often

**36.** He looks very aggressive and threatening, and so his soft, gentle voice is rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. disembodied B. disconcerting C. dismissive D. discordant

***Question II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions***

**37**. During the Great Depression, there were many **wanderers**who traveled on the railroads and camped along the tracks.

A**.**veterans                B**.**tyros         C**.**vagabonds            D**.**zealots

**38.**  You have to **be on your toes** if you want to beat her.

**A.** pay all your attention to what you are doing     **B.** upset her in what she is doing

**C.** get involved in what she is doing    **D.** make her comply with your orders

***Question II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

**39.** I can’t stand people who treat animals **cruelly.**

**A.** gently **B.** cleverly **C.** reasonably **D.** brutally

**40..** After their long-standing conflict had been resolved, the two families decided to **bury the hatchet.**

A. become enemies B. become friends

C. give up weapons D.reach an agreement

***Question III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges***.

**41.** Sue and Mira are talking about the use of mobile phones in class.

- Sue: “Students should not be allowed to use mobile phones in class. ”

- Mira: “\_\_\_\_\_\_. This distracts them from studying. ”

**A.** Not really  **B.** No way! It’s useful

**C.** I’m of the opposite opinion  **D.** I quite agree

**42.**John: This grammar test is the hardest one we've ever had this semester!

Mary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but I think it’s quite easy.

**A.** I couldn't agree more **B.** I understand what you’re saying

**C.** You’re wrong **D.** I don’t see in that way

***Question IV. Mark 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.***

43. Nobody had known before the presentation that Sue and her sister will receive the awards for outstanding scholarships.

A. had known B. the C. will receive D. for

44. Neither of the men arresting as terrorists would reveal information about his group.

A. Neither B. arresting C. would reveal D. his group

45. Women’s access to position of leader and decision-making is constrained from the local to international level

A. access B. leader C. decision-making D. level

**SECTION D: READING COMPREHENSION (25points)**

***Question I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.***

**Saving Latin**

Try telling the Reverend Reginald Foster that Lantin is a dead language. The response will be an(46)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rant from a teacher who has dedicated a large (47).\_\_\_\_\_\_of his life to keeping the forerunner of the English and Romance languages alive. A man on a mission, he speaks only in Latin to his students, (48).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the language to life with his dramatic recitations.

But Reverend Foster is not alone. Latin plays a special part in Italian cultural heritage, and politicians and academics have (49). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_concerns that enthusiasm for Latin in schools appears to be on the (50).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_because of the popularity of English. Some purists even feel this is (51).\_\_\_\_\_\_their national (52). \_\_\_\_\_\_. They have a point; in my experience Italians seem obsessed with using English words, and will (53).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an English word into a sentence even when a perfectly good native word will (54).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

But need we really fear for Latin just yet? Maybe not. Even if it is on its last (55).\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it has survived for over 2,000 years.

(46). A. impassioned B. impassive C. unenthusiastic D. apathetic

(47). A. volume B. chapter C. act D. scene

(48). A. getting B. putting C. bringing D. setting

(49). A. conveyed B. voiced C. uttered D. sounded

(50). A. wane B. fall C. ebb D. drop

(51). A. deteriorating B. eroding C. disintegrating D. eating

(52). A. advancement B. ontogenesis C. retrogression D. identity

(53). A. slip B. push C. cast D. post

(54). A. answer B. satisfy C. suffice D. content

(55). A. laughs B. leases C. lengths D. legs

***Question II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions***

They call Jamaica the "Island in the sun" and that is my memory of it. Of sunshine, warmth and abundant fruit that was growing everywhere, and of love. There were two sisters ahead of me in the family, and though of course I didn't know it, there was an exciting talk of emigration, possibly to Canada but more usually to England, the land of opportunity. I guess that plans were already being made when I was born, for a year or so later my Dad left for London. Two years after that my mum went as well and my sisters and I were left in the care of my grandmother.

Emigrating to better yourself was a dream for most Jamaicans, a dream many were determined to fulfill. Families were close and grandmothers were an important part of the family. So, when the mass emigrations began, it seemed perfectly right and natural for them to take over the running of families left behind.

Grandmothers are often strict, but usually also spoil you. She ran the family like a military operation: each of us, no matter how young, had our tasks. Every morning, before we went to school, we all had to take a bucket appropriate to our size and run a relay from the communal tap to the barrels until they are full. My sisters had to sweep the yard before they went to school. My grandmother would give orders to the eldest and these were passed down- as I got older I found **this** particularly annoying! But I can tell you, no one avoided their duties.

My Dad came over from England to see how we were getting on . He talked to us about the new country, about snow, about the huge city, and we all wanted to know more, to see what it was like. I didn't know it at that time., but he had come to prepare us for the move to England.Six months later my grandmother told me that I was going to join my parents and that she, too, was emigrating.

London was strange and disappointing. There was no gold on the pavements, as the stories in Jaimaica had indicated.The roads were busy, the buildings were grey and dull, with many tall, high-rise blocks. It was totally unlike Jamaica, the houses all small and packed close together. In my grandmother's house I had a big bedroom, here I had to share.

Then came the biggest shock: snow. While flakes came out of the sky and Dad smiled, pointed and said: "That's snow!" I rushed outside, looked up and opened my mouth to let the flakes drop in. The snow settled on my tongue and it was so cold that I cried.My toes lost all feeling. As my shoes and socks got wet and frozen, there came an **excruciating** pain and I cried with the intensity of it. I didn't know what was happening to me.

**56.** The writer says that when he was very young \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** he was upset because his parents left

**B.** he was very keen to go to England

**C.** his parents had decided to leave

**D.** his parents changed their plans

**57.** According to the writer, many people from Jamaica at that time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** wanted to be free from responsibility

**B.** wanted to improve their standard of living

**C.** had ambitions that were unrealistic

**D.** dislike the country they came from

**58.** What does "**this**" in the third paragraph refer t

**A.** being told what to do by his sisters  **B.** having to sweep the yard before school

**C.** having to do duties he found difficult  **D.** being given orders by his grandmother

**59.** What happened when the writer's father came?

**A.** His father didn't tell him why he had come

**B.** He didn't know how to react to his father

**C.** His father told him things that were untrue

**D.** He felt eager about what his father told him

**60.** When the writer first went to London, he was disappointed because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** it was smaller than he expected  **B.** he had been given a false impression of it

**C.** he had to spend a lot of time on his own  **D.** his new surroundings frightened him

**61.** The word "**excruciating**" in the last paragraph means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** painful  **B.** rather painful  **C.** extremely painful  **D.** painless

**62.** Which of the following would be the best title for this passage?

**A.** From Sun to Snow  **B.** A strange childhood

**C.** Hard times  **D.** Too many changes

***Question III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions***

Though Edmund Halley was most famous because of his achievements as an astronomer, he was a scientist of diverse interests and great skill. In addition to studying the skies, Halley was also deeply interested exploring the unknown depths of the oceans. One of his lesser-known accomplishments that was quite remarkable was his design for a diving bell that facilitated exploration of the watery depths.

The diving bell that Halley designed had a major advantage over the diving bells that were in use prior to his. Earlier diving bells could only make use of the air contained within the bell itself, so divers had to surface when the air inside the bell **ran low**. Halley's bell was an improvement in that its design allowed for an additional supply of fresh air that enabled a crew of divers to remain underwater for several hours.

The diving contraption that Halley designed was in the shape of a bell that measured three feet across the top and five feet across the bottom and could hold several divers comfortably; it was open at the bottom so that divers could swim in and out **at will.** The bell was built of wood, which was first heavily tarred to make it water repellent and was then covered with a half-ton sheet of lead to make the bell heavy enough to sink in water. The bell shape held air inside for the divers to breathe as the bell sank to the bottom.

The air inside the bell was not the only source of air for the divers to breathe, and it was this improvement that made Halley's bell superior to **its** predecessors. In addition to the air already in the bell, air was also supplied to the divers from a lead barrel that was lowered to the ocean floor close to the bell itself. Air flowed through a leather pipe from the lead barrel on the ocean floor to the bell. The diver could breath the air from a position inside the bell, or he could move around outside the bell wearing a diving suit that consisted of a lead bell-shaped helmet with a glass viewing window and a leather body suit, with a leather pipe carrying fresh air from the diving bell to the helmet

**63.** The subject of the preceding passage was most likely Halley’s \_\_\_\_

A. childhood B. work as an astronomer

C. many different interests D. invention of the diving bell

**64.** Which of the following best express the subject of this passage?

A.Halley’s work as an astronomer

B.Halley’s many different interests

C. Halley’s invention of a contraption for diving

D. Halley’s experiences as a diver

**65.** Halley’s bell was better than its predecessors because it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. was bigger B. provided more air C. weighed less

D. could rise more quickly

66.  The word “ran low” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. moved slowly B. had been replenished C. sank to the bottom

D. was almost exhausted

67. It is NOT stated in the passage that Halley’s bell \_\_\_\_.

A. was wider at the bottom than at the top B. was made of tarred wood

C. was completed enclosed D. could hold more than one diver

**68.** The word “at will” could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. as they wanted B. in the future C.with great speed D. upside down

**69.** The word “its” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. improvement B. Halley’s bell C.source of air D. a lead barrel

**70.**  It can be inferred from the passage that were Halley’s bell not covered with lead, it would \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.get wet B.trap the divers C. suffocate the divers D.float

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**I/ Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points**

**1.** Just thinking about his face at the moment makes me laugh.  
The very\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
**2.** The boy does whatever his father wants in an obedient way.  
The boy dances\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**3.** The headmaster has a very good opinion of the physics teacher.

The headmaster holds\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**4**. He himself admits to a fear of spiders.

On his\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**5.** Suzanne is far superior to me in terms of technical knowledge.

When it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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**II/ Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence printed before it. Write the answers on your answer sheet. (5 points)**

6. Fred tried hard to start the car, but without success. (**MATTER**)

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7. They left early because they didn’t want to get caught in the traffic. (**AVOID**)

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8. They feel the same way about each other. (**MUTUAL**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The bottle must not be laid on its side. (**UPRIGHT**)

→ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10**.** The final version of the plan was quite different from the initial draft.

(**RESEMBLANCE**)

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**III. Essay writing**

Write an at least 250 word essay to express your opinion on the following topic:

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**Public transportation has brought a lot of convenience to our society. Do you agree with this idea ?**

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