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(THANH HÓA)

PART A: PHONETICS

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or 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.

1. A. complains B. decays C. exists D. controls

2. A. inside B. provide C. since D. sight

3. A. weather B. thing C. thankful D. healthy

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.

4. A. character B. impression C. relation D. mechanic

5. A. invite B. collect C. arrive D. offer

10. She completed her assignment _____ to meet the deadline.

A. carelessly

B. reluctantly

C. slowly

D. hurriedly

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in capital.

11. It's _____ for a girl to walk alone at night. (**danger**)

12. Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his _____. (**collect**)

13. When the town was _____ built, a small airport was included for the convenience of local people. (**origin**)

14. The government _____ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine. (**provision**)

15. This is a big house with an _____ garden. (**attract**)

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

16. Before I started the car, all of the passengers _____ their seat belts.

A. will buckle B. have buckled C. was buckling D. had buckled

17. After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile _____ laugh.

A. but B. for C. or D. and

18. We have English class _____ Mondays and Tuesdays.

A. in B. on C. at D. from

19. Tuan enjoys _____ football with his friends at weekends.

A. to play B. playing C. to playing D. play

20. TikTok is _____ with young people all over the world.

A. suitable B. keen C. popular D. favourite

21. The book _____ I like is on the table.

A. who B. whom C. which D. where

22. Computer skills have become _____ must for many jobs.

A. the B. an C. ø D. a

23. Many teenagers have the choice to take _____ courses instead of going to university.

A. educational B. vocational C. academic D. practical

24. Lucy asked Tom _____.

A. if he likes hiking B. whether does he like hiking

C. whether did he like hiking D. if he liked hiking

25. The important documents are kept _____ for security reasons.

A. in the locked cabinet B. on the wooden shelf

C. under the office desk

D. beside the computer screen

PART C. READING

VI. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable from the ones given on the box to fill in each gap.

while getting course worth skills

Around the age of eighteen you must make one of the biggest decisions of your life. Do I stay on at school and hopefully go on to university later? Do I leave and start work or begin a training **(26)** _____?"

The decision is yours, but it may be **(27)** _____ remembering two things: there is more unemployment among people who haven't been to university, and people who have the right **(28)** _____ will have a big advantage in the competition for jobs. If you decide to go straight into a job, there are many opportunities for training. Getting qualifications will help you get on more quickly in many careers, and evening classes allow you to learn **(29)** _____ you earn. Starting work and taking a break to study when you are older is another possibility. By this way, you can save up money for your student days as well as **(30)** _____ practical work experience.

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

Online shopping is one of the **(31)** _____ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many **(32)** _____ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than in any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are **(33)** _____ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices are competitive, and online price comparison services enable you **(34)** _____ the most suitable items. **(35)** _____ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy it from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

31. A. fastest B. faster C. fast D. most fast

32. A. disadvantages B. advantages C. problems D. chances

33. A. opening B. open C. opened D. to open

34. A. find B. found C. finding D. to find

35. A. Every B. Each C. Much D. A lot of

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình was an important Vietnamese political leader who played a key role in the country's fight for independence and peace. Born in 1927, she was

an active revolutionary during the First Indochina War and later became a prominent diplomat during the Resistance War Against America. She was known for her intelligence, determination, and diplomatic skills, which helped her gain international recognition.

Nguyễn Thị Bình was the head of the delegation representing the Provisional Revolutionary Government (PRG) of South Vietnam at the Paris Peace Accords in 1973. She played a crucial role in negotiations, advocating for Vietnam's independence and the withdrawal of U.S. troops. Her efforts, along with other representatives, contributed to the signing of the agreement, which ended American involvement in Vietnam.

After the war, she continued to serve Vietnam in various leadership positions. She became the Minister of Education and later the Vice President of Vietnam from 1992 to 2002. Throughout her career, she remained dedicated to improving education, women's rights, and social welfare in Vietnam. Her contributions made a lasting impact on the country's development.

Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình is widely respected for her lifelong dedication to Vietnam's independence and progress. Her role in the Paris Peace Accords and her work in education and social development have left a strong legacy. She is remembered as one of Vietnam's most influential female leaders in history.

36. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of the Paris Peace Accords
- B. The contributions of Madam Nguyễn Thị Bình to Vietnam
- C. The role of women in Vietnamese politics
- D. The education system in Vietnam

37. The word "**advocating**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. opposing
- B. supporting
- C. ignoring
- D. doubting

38. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Nguyễn Thị Bình?

- A. She was involved in the Paris Peace Accords.
- B. She served as Vice President of Vietnam.
- C. She opposed Vietnam's independence.
- D. She worked to improve education and social welfare.

39. What role did Nguyễn Thị Bình play in the Paris Peace Accords?

- A. She led the U.S. delegation.
- B. She was a representative of the Provisional Revolutionary Government.
- C. She signed the agreement on behalf of North Vietnam.
- D. She was an observer at the peace talks.

40. Why is Nguyễn Thị Bình remembered as an influential leader?

- A. She led Vietnam's military forces in the war.
- B. She played a major role in peace negotiations and national development.
- C. She founded the Provisional Revolutionary Government.
- D. She became the first female president of Vietnam.

PART E: WRITING

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stay the same.

41. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

→ Although

42. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

→ You don't have

43. A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

→ You won't be able to

44. If someone doesn't put the coal in, the fire will go out.

→ Unless

45. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

→ My sister has

X. Rewrite each of the following sentences using given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. How do you feel about Decree 168? (**ARE**)

→ What

47. My knowledge of medieval art is very limited. (**MUCH**)

→ I don't

48. I find it hard to remember people's names. (**DIFFICULTY**)

→ I have

49. John is not old enough to join the club. (**TOO**)

→ John is

50. It's 3 months since the windows were cleaned. (**NOT**)

→ The windows have