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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  **SÓC TRĂNG**  **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC** | **KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**  **Môn thi: Tiếng Anh**  **Ngày thi: 10.06.2023**  **Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút** *(Không kể thời gian giao đề)*  **Mã đề 136** |

**A. PRONUNCIATION (0.8 point)**

***Part I. Choose a word whose main stress position is different from the others. (0.4 point)***

**1.** A. ‘visit B. ‘listen **C. ad’vise** D. ‘open

**2.** A. ‘easy B. ‘eager C. ‘careful **D. re’mote**

***Part 2. Choose a word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.4 point)***

**3.** **A. makes** B. comes C. gives D. loves

**4.** A. light B. kind C. white **D. big**

**B. GRAMMAR - VOCABULARY - CONVERSATION EXCHANGES (4.6 points)**

***Part I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes the sentences. (4.0 points)***

**5.** Mike doesn’t like action films, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**A. does he** B. doesn’t he C. did he D. didn’t he

**6.** Last weekend, Ba \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a three-day trip to Hoi An ancient town with his family.

A. has **B. had** C. has had D. will have

**7.** Everyone was having a picnic on the mountain when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a stilt house there.

A. were finding **B. found** C. are finding D. find

**8.** Because of droughts, there has been a shortage of fresh water in this village \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two years.

A. by B. on **C. for** D. at

**9.** In my family, my brother studies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than I.

A. good **B. better** C. well D. best

**10.** Mary hopes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal, so she practices swimming every day.

A. winning B. win **C. to win** D. to winning

**11.** If families use energy-saving bulbs instead of ordinary ones, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more money.

A. save B. saved **C. will save** D. would save

**12.** Nam asked Lan what time she would come to the party \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. tomorrow B. next day C. the day before **D. the next day**

**13.** Have you read the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I gave to you last week?

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

**14.** My mother usually buys food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vegetables in a nearby supermarket.

A. but B. or **C. and** D. so

**15.** Remember to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lights when you get out of the room.

A. turn on **B. turn off** C. look after D. look for

**16.** There was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ huge earthquake which struck Japan in 1995.

**A. a**  B. an C. the D. x (no article)

**17.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bought you this bike? - My father did.

A. What B. When C. Where **D. Who**

**18.** More and more people like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jeans and T-shirts.

A. wear B. to wearing C. wore **D. wearing**

**19.** She wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the world in the near

A. will travel **B. would travel** C. has traveled D. had traveled

**20.** The children are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about taking a trip to the botanic garden.

A. excite B. excitement **C. excited** D. excitingly

**21.** Books are considered as a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of entertainment.

A. tool B. device C. way **D. source**

**22.** He works as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a big fashion company in the city.

A. writer **B. designer** C. singer D. actor

**23.** Hoa and Lan are chatting at the school gate.

Hoa: "How far is it from your house to school, Lan?” – Lan: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A. About 2 kilometers** B. Around 2 hours

C. Yes, I’d love to D. I think you’re right

**24.** Minh talks to Lien after the singing contest.

Minh: “Congratulations! You’ve just won the first prize!” - **Lien:** “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I’ve tried all my best.”

A. No problem B. Never mind **C. Thank you** D. Well done

***Part 2. Give the correct form of the words* *in* *brackets to complete the sentences. (0.6 point)***

**25.** Some people like watching documentaries because they are non-violent and **educative**. **(EDUCATION)**

**26.** Before the coming of newspapers, town **criers** walked through the streets shouting the latest news. **(CRY)**

**27.** The Internet has **increasingly** developed and become part of our everyday life. **(INCREASE)**

**C. READING (2.0 points)**

***Part 1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrases that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)***

**Carnival**

In late February or early March, (**28**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ countries celebrate a special festival called Carnival. Carnival is thought to have originated in Italy or Greece, and was (**29**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just before Lent, the 40- day period before Easter. People dressed in costumes, wore colorful masks, ate, drank and danced all night This tradition spread to France, Spain, Portugal, and later to Brazil and the United States.

Now, two of the biggest Carnival celebrations take (**30**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rio de Janeiro in Brazil, and New Orleans in the United States. There are grand parades where people wear flashy costumes and dance and sing in the streets. In New Orleans, Carnival is known as Mardi Gras. Many roads and shops are shut down for the celebrations (**31**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can last for up to three weeks. Millions of visitors travel from around the world to join the party, and many more watch the event (**32**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ television.

**28.** **A. some** B. much C. a lot D. little

**29.** A. collected B. occurred **C. held** D. known

**30.** A. control B. action C. time **D. place**

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

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

***Part 2. Read the following passage and answer questions with NO MORE THAN SEVEN WORDS for each. (1.0 point)***

**Looking for a new Earth**

For thousands of years, humans have explored the Earth. Now astronomers are exploring space, looking for new planets or a “new Earth” for humans to live on in the future. But what will a new Earth look like? And how do we find a “new Earth”?

First of all, astronomers look for a star. That’s because our own Earth orbits a star (the Sun). When astronomers have found a star, they look for planets around it. In recent years, astronomers have found thousands of new planets orbiting suns. Once they find a new planet, it’s important to measure the distance between the planet and the sun. In fact, most planets (unlike our Earth) are either too near to the star or too far away.

When they find a planet in a good position, astronomers look for three things: water, air and rock. Water is important because if humans go there, they will need water to drink and to grow plants. If plants can be grown, they can produce air for humans to breathe. Then, astronomers also look for rocks, as water is often under the rocks.

In recent years, astronomers have found a few planets that are very similar to Earth. For example, Gliese 581g is a planet at a safe distance from the nearest star. Astronomers think it has water and rocks. The average temperature is between -310C and -120C which is cold, but not colder than Antarctica or the Arctic Circle. Humans can live in those temperatures.

However, there are differences between our Earth and this planet. Gliese 581g is bigger than the Earth and a year on Gliese 581g is only 37 Earth days instead of 365. And the biggest problem is the distance. Gliese 581g is 18 trillion kilometers from the Earth. ***With current space technology, it will take humans 766,000 years to travel there.***

**33.** In paragraph 2, what do the astronomers look for first when they are finding a new Earth?

**🡪 The astronomers look for a star first when they are finding a new Earth.**

**34.** In paragraph 3, when astronomers find a good planet, what are three things that they look for?

**🡪 They look for three things, which are water, air and rock.**

**35.** Why is water important for humans to live on a new planet?

**🡪 Because people need water to drink and to grow plants.**

**36.** Is the planet Gliese 581g bigger or smaller than our Earth?

**🡪 The planet Gliese 581g is bigger than our Earth.**

**37.** What does the writer mean when mentioning the last sentence ***“With current space technology, it will take humans 766,000 years to travel there.”***?

**🡪 The writer means that our current space technology is not modern enough; therefore, it takes a lot of time to travel there.**

**D. WRITING (2.6 points)**

***Part I. Combine the pairs of sentences, using the word given in brackets. (0.6 point)***

**38.** I have enrolled on a language course. It will begin in August. **(WHICH)**

**🡪 I have enrolled on a language course which will begin in August.**

**39.** To keep the air cleaner, you can go to school by bus. You can go to school by bike. **(OR)**

**🡪 To keep the air cleaner, you can go to school by bus or by bike.**

**40.** She kindly provided the picnic lunch for US. We couldn’t eat all of the food. **(ALTHOUGH)**

**🡪 Although she kindly provided the picnic lunch for US, we couldn't eat all of the food.**

***Part 2. Rewrite the sentences in such a way that the second sentence has the same meaning as the first one. (1.0point)***

**41.** You should wash your hands before meals.

🡪 Your hands **should be washed before meals.**

**42.** Today isn’t Sunday, so we can’t have a day off.

🡪 If **today were Sunday, we could have a day off.**

**43.** Peter doesn’t have a car.

🡪 Peter wishes **he had a car.**

**44.** Mai asked Hung: “What do you do to spend less on lighting?”

🡪 Mai asked Hung **what he did to spend less on lighting.**

**45.** Minh last cleaned the house two weeks ago.

**🡪** Minh hasn't **cleaned the house for two weeks.**

***Part 3. Rearrange the jumped words or phrases to make complete sentences. (0.4 point)***

**46.** we / go to / don't / bench / the / this / Why / weekend / ? /

**🡪 Why don't we go to the beach this weekend?**

**47.** about / She / her / is / bill / worried / water /*.* /

**🡪 She is worried about her water bill.**

***Part* *4*. *Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction i each of the following questions. (0.6 point)***

**48.** My son always prepares their lessons carefully before taking an exam.

A. prepares **B. their** C. carefully D. taking

**49.** Many people choose to live at the countryside to be closer to nature.

A. to live **B. at** C. to be D. nature

**50.** She said him that she would reply to his letter after she finished her work.

**A. said** B. reply C. his D. her

HẾT

*Thí sinh không được sử dụng tàỉ liệu. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.*