

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 17
(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. plays B. learns C. wants D. seems

2. A. meat B. head C. seat D. lead

3. A. crowded B. called C. excited D. wanted

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. study B. apply C. rely D. reply

5. A. energy B. recycle C. logical D. grocery

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 lack of appropriate food in our diet is actually a global problem, which, perversely, unites the developed and the developing worlds.

- A. worldwide B. national C. local D. social

7. The boutique sells fashionable clothes at prices you can afford.

- A. old B. expensive C. trendy D. old-fashioned

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. After retiring from sport, he began his professional career as a journalist.

- A. competent B. amateur C. skillful D. qualified

9. Playing computer games for too long is not good for our eyesight.

- A. careful B. effective C. harmful D. enormous

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. At this time last week, we _____ a party in a luxurious restaurant.

- A. will be having B. had had C. were having D. had

11. _____ the rain was heavy, I arrived on time.

- A. Because B. Unless C. Despite D. Although

12. We have decided to meet _____ the second Wednesday of next month to address the issue.

- A. on B. at C. in D. to

13. Lan doesn't mind _____ the midnight oil to revise for her final exam.

- A. burning B. to burn C. to burning D. burn

14. Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at two o'clock in _____ afternoon.

A. the B. a C. ø D. an

15. My parents were _____ that I gained the scholarship to study at Stanford.

A. annoyed B. pleased C. afraid D. surprising

16. The car, _____ can reach speeds of over 300km/ph, cost over \$500,000.

A. which B. that C. whose D. when

17. I came across a _____ tea set and had to buy it immediately.

A. gorgeous blue vintage B. vintage gorgeous blue

C. gorgeous vintage blue D. blue gorgeous vintage

18. _____ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in the natural environment.

A. Biodiversity B. Globe C. Individual D. conservation

19. The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our tasks, ____?

- A. didn't they B. did they C. didn't he D. did he

20. My brother's hobby is ____ old postcards.

- A. composing B. including C. taking D. collecting

21. Jeff is a(n) ____ author worldwide with a total of 20 published books and other miscellaneous works.

- A. infamous B. unknown C. renowned D. booed

22. I'm particularly interested in the _____ development of young children.

- A. linguist B. linguistically C. language D. linguistic

23. Jack _____ for not phoning Anna earlier.

- A. said B. apologized C. regretted D. invited

24. It shakes and rattles as the engine _____.

- A. turns over B. knock over C. stress out D. sort out

25. If governments and environmental organizations do not take stronger measures to protect endangered species, many of them will _____, making it impossible for future generations to see them in the wild.

- A. go the way of the dodo B. let the cat out of the bag
C. hit the nail on the head D. throw in the towel

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. I'm very happy because my grandmother has bought me an new modem bicycle.

- A. happy B. because C. has bought D. an

27. We don't need to hurry because the train will leave at 10 a.m.

- A. don't need B. to hurry C. will leave D. at

28. I think he suggests to recycle things such as bags, cans, and bottles.

- A. I think B. to recycle C. such as D. and

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. - Lan: "Thank you very much for a lovely party." - Hoa: "_____."

- A. Have a good day B. Thanks
- C. Cheers D. You are welcome

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. If you're in hurry, I can give you directions to the nearest one.
- b. Absolutely! There's a fantastic one just a few blocks away.

c. Do you know where I can find a good coffee shop around here?

d. I'm actually on a tight schedule and need to head out soon.

A. b-a-c-d

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-b-d-a

D. b-c-d-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)

CALLING ALL MODELS

Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity. Girls and boys should be over 16 with a minimum **(31)** ____ of 172 cm and 182 cm respectively. If you are **(32)** ____ 16 and do not yet have the required height, we will still be interested in meeting you, **(33)** ____ you must bring a parent.

31. A. height

B. tall

C. peak

D. weight

32. A. below

B. beneath

C. under

D. prior to

- 33.** A. so B. and C. nor D. but

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)

Air-travel is the most modern form of **(34)** _____ transport and it **(35)** _____ in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to **(36)** _____ air-travel facilities. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very **(37)** _____. Some courier companies now have their own fleet of planes ready to carry parcels and post more efficiently. There are different types of passenger services - some are cheap and provide a 'no-frills' service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that **(38)** _____ passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

- 34.** A. main B. private C. public D. personal

- 35.** A. was developed B. is developed C. developed D. will developed

- 36.** A. take off B. bring up C. set up D. look for

- 37.** A. quick B. quickly C. quicker D. quickness

38. A. more

B. less

C. fewer

D. much

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)

Quang Ninh Province: A Jewel of Northern Vietnam

Quang Ninh Province, located in northeastern Vietnam, is famous for its breathtaking natural scenery and vibrant economy. It is home to Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which features thousands of limestone islands and caves. The bay attracts millions of tourists each year, making tourism a major industry. Besides tourism, Quang Ninh has a diverse population, including various ethnic groups such as the Kinh, Tay, and Dao, each with unique cultural traditions and festivals.

Apart from tourism, Quang Ninh plays an essential role in Vietnam's economy due to its rich natural resources. The province is the country's largest coal producer, providing energy for industrial development. Additionally, Quang Ninh has deep-water seaports that facilitate international trade and investment. With modern infrastructure, including highways, bridges, and an international airport, the province has become a hub for economic growth and development.

Quang Ninh is not only an economic center but also a land of cultural and historical significance. It is home to famous temples, pagodas, and historical relics that reflect Vietnam's past. Yen Tu Mountain is a well-known Buddhist pilgrimage site, attracting monks and visitors seeking spiritual peace. Bai Tho Mountain, another significant landmark, offers stunning views of Ha Long Bay and is a symbol of the province's rich history and literature.

Looking ahead, Quang Ninh is focusing on sustainable development. Authorities are promoting eco-friendly tourism and environmental protection, particularly in Ha Long Bay. Efforts to preserve the bay's beauty and marine life include strict regulations on waste disposal and responsible tourism practices. By balancing economic growth with conservation, Quang Ninh aims to remain one of Vietnam's most dynamic and environmentally conscious provinces.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Quang Ninh Province
- B. The tourism and economy of Quang Ninh
- C. The religious sites of Quang Ninh
- D. The coal industry in Quang Ninh

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Quang Ninh?

- A. Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- B. The province is a major coal producer.
- C. Quang Ninh lacks deep-water seaports.
- D. Quang Ninh promotes sustainable tourism.

41. What does the word "It" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. Ha Long Bay
- B. Quang Ninh Province
- C. Vietnam
- D. The economy

42. Why is Quang Ninh important for Vietnam's economy?

- A. It has many religious sites.
- B. It has a small but strong economy.
- C. It is home to the largest market in Vietnam.
- D. It produces a large amount of coal.

43. What makes Yen Tu Mountain significant?

- A. It is a famous spiritual site for Buddhists.
- B. It has deep-water seaports.
- C. It is the highest mountain in Vietnam.
- D. It is a major mining location.

44. What measures is Quang Ninh taking to protect the environment?

- A. Banning tourism in Ha Long Bay
- B. Implementing eco-friendly policies and waste regulations
- C. Stopping all coal production
- D. Relocating local businesses to other provinces

45. The word “preserve” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. destroy
- B. protect
- C. limit
- D. increase

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’m afraid he will lose his job because of his laziness.

→ Unless

47. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

→ I have

48. “Why don’t you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?”

→ He suggested

49. My friend, David, finds it difficult to pick up food with chopsticks.

→ My friend, David, is not used

50. Using the company’s laptop for personal purposes is a violation of our code of conduct.

→ You are