

ĐỀ THI THỬ VÀO 10 – ĐỀ 001

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0 points)

Mark 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.

1. A. handicraft B. publish C. remind D. historical
2. A. stretches B. slopes C. ranges D. faces

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. transfer B. **publish** C. accept D. remind
4. **A. education** B. facility C. development D. intelligence

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. As soon as the alarm clock rang, she woke up and was getting out of bed. → got
 A B C D
6. People in the South speak more direct than people in the North do. → more directly
 A B C D
7. She seldom reads books on science, doesn't she? → does she
 A B C D

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

8. Scientists and engineers have invented devices to remove _____ from industrial wastes.
 A. polluted B. pollute C. pollution **D. pollutants**
9. The doctors say it'll take him a long time to _____ the shock.
 A. get by B. get on C. get through **D. get over**
10. He has just decided _____ his current job to work for a bigger company.
 A. quit **B. to quit** C. quitting D. quitted
11. He had _____ two expeditions to Spain to study wild plants by the end of 2010.
 A. taken **B. made** C. done D. gone
12. My sister asked me _____ to use the new washing machine.
 A. why B. where **C. how** D. what
13. Japanese _____ at the meeting.
 A. will speak B. will spoken **C. will be spoken** D. will be speaking
14. Don't worry, everything is _____ control.
A. under B. without C. in D. at
15. In August 2013, _____ first tourist group explored _____ Son Doong Cave on _____ guided tour.
A. the – Ø – a B. the – the – a C. Ø – the – a D. the – Ø – the
16. My friends were all extremely _____ when they heard I'd lost my job.
 A. tolerant **B. sympathetic** C. obedient D. confident

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. **Michael:** "I've just found 20 dollars in my pocket!"

Tom: " _____!"

- A. How crazy B. That's right C. Thanks a lot **D. How cool**

18. **Sarah:** "In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents."

George: " _____"

- A. Sure. That's right. C. I suppose it was.
C. Really? I can't imagine that D. That's cool!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word/phrases SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. His sense of humor distinguishes him from the others.

- A. helps B. makes C. tells **D. differs**

20. I'm not going to put up with their smoking any longer.

- A. tolerate** B. oppose C. annoy D. forbid

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

21. There is growing concern about the way man has destroyed the environment.

- A. ease** B. attraction C. consideration D. speculation

22. there have been many considerable changes in the way we live.

- A. major **B. insignificant** C. dramatic D. impressive

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

Living in a city has a (23) _____ of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic jams and traffic accidents. The increase in population and the increasing number of vehicles have (24) _____ many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution negatively affects people's health, and it also has a bad (25) _____ on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. Noise pollution comes from the traffic and from (26) _____ sites. Buildings are always being knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life (27) _____ difficult for its residents.

23. A. amount B. large **C. number** D. quantity
24. **A. caused** B. made C. done D. got
25. A. pressure B. consequence **C. influence** D. result
26. A. construct B. constructing C. constructive **D. construction**
27. A. mostly B. very C. much **D. more**

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

In the early 17th century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19th century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various occurrences and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

28. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Saigon: Lost and Found
- B. Saigon: Then and Now**
- C. Saigon: Now and Then
- D. Saigon: Hub of the South East Vietnam

29. According to the passage, Saigon was _____ in the early 17th century.

- A. a financial center
- B. an uninhabited region
- C. a small village**
- D. an important city

30. What happened with Saigon in the 19th century?

- A. It became popular all over Asia.
- B. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.**
- C. It became the most important trading center in the world.
- D. It was no longer visited by international tourists.

31. The word “**occurrences**” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. situations
- B. adventures
- C. incidents**
- D. affairs

32. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. In the early 17th century, there were only a few residents living on the position of Saigon.
- B. The location of Saigon helped the town develop its economy and politics.
- C. Saigon was once referred as the Pearl of the Far East.
- D. Saigon had recovered and held its leading position before the political instabilities settled.**

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. The car breaks down so often because you don't take good care of it.

Were you ***to take good care of the car, it wouldn't break down so often.***

34. Because she behaves well, everyone loves her.

Because of *her good behavior, everyone loves her.*

Because of *the fact that she behaves well, everyone loves her.*

35. She has taught her children to play the piano for 4 years.

She started *teaching/ to teach her children to play the piano 4 years ago.*

36. People expect that he will join the company soon.

He *is expected to join the company soon.*

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

37. The road is very narrow. It's difficult for two cars to pass each other. (SUCH)

It is such a narrow road that it's difficult for two cars to pass each other.

38. Tom works well. He feels happy. (THE)

The better Tom works, the happier he feels.

39. My father drove carefully. He didn't want to cause accidents. (IN ORDER TO)

My father drove carefully in order not to cause accidents.

40. I work in the building. This building is the tallest one in the city. (WHERE)

The building where I work is the tallest one in the city.