

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 17**  
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**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. 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

***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. study                      B. apply                      C. rely                      D. reply

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

## **PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

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

**6.** She has a strong \_\_\_\_\_ in solving complex problems.

- A. knowledge      B. experience      C. ability      D. skill

**7.** The manager gave a \_\_\_\_\_ speech at the annual meeting.

- A. powerful      B. deep      C. heavy      D. sharp

**8.** The manager decided to \_\_\_\_\_ a meeting to discuss the project.

- A. do      B. hold      C. take      D. create

**9.** He was \_\_\_\_\_ convinced that he had made the right choice.

- A. barely      B. relatively      C. slightly      D. absolutely

**10.** The company is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ ensuring the safety of its employees.

A. in

B. of

C. for

D. to

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

**11.** The boutique sells \_\_\_\_\_ clothes at prices you can afford. (**FASHION**)

**12.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of planet Earth lies in its ability to host a vast diversity of species. (**SIGNIFICANT**)

**13.** Rising sea levels \_\_\_\_\_ coastal communities and ecosystems with increased flooding and erosion. (**THREAT**)

**14.** Environmental education is \_\_\_\_\_ crucial for raising awareness about protecting our Earth. (**VITAL**)

**15.** I'm particularly interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ development of young children. (**LANGUAGE**)

***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.** At this time last week, we \_\_\_\_\_ a party in a luxurious restaurant.

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

**17.** \_\_\_\_\_ the rain was heavy, I arrived on time.

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

**18.** We have decided to meet \_\_\_\_\_ the second Wednesday of next month to address the issue.

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

**19.** Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at two o'clock in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.

- A. the      B. a      C. ø      D. an

**20.** My parents were \_\_\_\_\_ that I gained the scholarship to study at Stanford.

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

**21.** The car, \_\_\_\_\_ can reach speeds of over 300km/ph, cost over \$500,000.

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

**22.** \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**23.** Jack \_\_\_\_\_ for not phoning Anna earlier.

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

**24.** If he didn't have to work today, he \_\_\_\_\_ his children to the zoo.

- A. will take                      B. takes                      C. would take                      D. has taken

**25.** He completed the task \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in a hurry                      B. on purpose                      C. with ease                      D. at risk

## 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.**

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Robots are becoming an essential part of modern life. They are used in various fields, from manufacturing to healthcare. In factories, robots help \_\_\_\_\_ (26) heavy objects and perform repetitive tasks with precision. In hospitals, robotic systems assist doctors in performing complex surgeries with great accuracy. Scientists are constantly working on improving robots to make them more \_\_\_\_\_ (27) and efficient.

In the future, robots may become even more advanced. They could be designed to think and make decisions like humans. However, some people are worried about the impact of robots on jobs. Many workers fear that robots will replace them, leading to unemployment. Despite this concern, robots also create new job opportunities in fields like AI development and robotics engineering. It is important to use robots \_\_\_\_\_ (28) to benefit society while minimizing negative effects. With proper regulations and ethical considerations, robots can \_\_\_\_\_ (29) our lives in many ways. People must also adapt to changes and improve their skills to stay \_\_\_\_\_ (30) in the job market.

**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.**

Air-travel is the most modern form of (31) \_\_\_\_\_ transport and it (32) \_\_\_\_\_ in the

20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to (33) \_\_\_\_ 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 (34) \_\_\_\_\_. 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 (35) \_\_\_\_\_ passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

31. A. main                                      B. private                                      C. public                                      D. personal

32. A. was developed                      B. is developed                      C. developed                      D. will developed

33. A. take off                                      B. bring up                                      C. set up                                      D. look for

34. A. quick                                      B. quickly                                      C. quicker                                      D. quickness

35. A. more                                      B. less                                      C. fewer                                      D. much

**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.**

Planets are celestial bodies that orbit stars. In our solar system, there are eight

planets revolving around the Sun. These planets are divided into two groups: terrestrial planets and gas giants. The terrestrial planets, including Mercury, Venus, Earth, and Mars, have solid, rocky surfaces. On the other hand, the gas giants, which are Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune, are composed mainly of hydrogen and helium. Each planet has unique characteristics that make it different from the others.

Earth is the only planet known to support life. It has the right atmosphere, liquid water, and a suitable temperature for living organisms. Mars, often called the "Red Planet," has been the focus of many space missions because scientists believe it may have had water in the past. Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, has a massive storm known as the Great Red Spot. Saturn is famous for its spectacular ring system, while Neptune is known for its deep blue color and strong winds.

Scientists continue to explore the universe in search of new planets beyond our solar system. These planets, called exoplanets, orbit other stars and may have conditions suitable for life. Advanced telescopes and space missions help astronomers study these distant worlds, bringing us closer to answering the question of whether life exists elsewhere in the universe.

**36.** What is the main idea of the passage?

A. The history of the solar system

B. The characteristics of planets in the solar system

C. The importance of space missions



D. The role of stars in the universe

**37.** The word "**distant**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. huge

B. bright

C. faraway

D. dangerous

**38.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Earth is the only planet known to support life.

B. Mars has never had water on its surface.

C. Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system.

D. Exoplanets orbit stars outside our solar system.

**39.** What makes Earth different from other planets?

A. It has the largest size in the solar system.

B. It is the closest planet to the Sun.

C. It is known to support life.

D. It has the strongest winds.

**40.** Why do scientists study exoplanets?

A. To find new sources of energy

B. To discover planets that may support life

C. To prove that Neptune is the farthest planet

D. To understand how Saturn's rings were formed

## **PART E: WRITING**

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

**41.** I'm afraid he will lose his job because of his laziness.

→ Unless

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

→ I have

**43.** "Why don't you meet to discuss how to organise the fair?"

→ He suggested

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

→ My friend, David, is not used

**45.** Using the company's laptop for personal purposes is a violation of our code of conduct.

→ You are

***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.** Be certain that your clothes are clean and well pressed. (**SURE**)

→ Make

**47.** Until now women's vote has not made much difference. (**FAR**)

→ So

**48.** They can make a mistake if they don't know the people's origins. (**AWARE**)

→ They can

**49.** Speaking English fluently is not easy. (**SPEAK**)

→ It is

**50.** A train leaves at eight o'clock every morning. (**LEAVING**)

→ There