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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. lived B. looked C. missed D. watched

2. A. south B. bought C. found D. about

3. A. homework B. rhythm C. perhaps D. hunt

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. entrance B. destroy C. enjoy D. prevent

5. A. cinema B. position C. family D. scientist

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. The weather changed _____ during the night.

- A. sharply B. barely C. rarely D. warmly

7. He is a _____ speaker who can easily capture people's attention.

- A. shy B. talented C. nervous D. dull

8. He _____ his best to help his colleagues with their work.

- A. makes B. does C. takes D. gives

9. He apologized _____ being late to the meeting.

- A. on B. at C. for D. with

10. The government is making an effort to reduce _____ among young people by creating more job opportunities.

- A. improvement B. disappointment C. encouragement D. unemployment

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

11. I've become completely _____ on our parents since I lost my job. (**rely**)

12. Satellite _____ helps track environmental changes on Earth. (**observe**)

13. Mass tourism often _____ natural wonders by littering and disturbing wildlife habitats. (**harmful**)

14. Dogs rely on their noses as they can smell _____. (**GOOD**)

15. The scientists discovered a _____ cave deep in the remote jungle. (**habit**)

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

21. Alexander Fleming, _____ discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.

- A. that B. which C. who D. whom

22. Most of the children in my village enjoy _____ football afterschool.

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

23. My memory is poor. I can't learn these new words _____.

- A. in mind B. in heart C. of mind D. by rote

24. We might be able to catch _____ last train if we hurried.

- A. the B. a C. an D. ∅

25. The main attraction of the job was that it offered the _____ to do research

- A. possibility B. opportunity C. proposal D. prospect

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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Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions in a person's life. It requires careful _____ (26) to ensure long-term satisfaction and success. Many people consider factors such as salary, job stability, and personal interests when making this decision. However, it is also essential to think about the skills and qualifications required for a particular career. Some professions demand years of education and training, while others focus more on practical experience.

Furthermore, career choice is not always a one-time decision. People often change careers due to various reasons, such as technological advancements, economic conditions, or personal growth. Having a flexible _____ (27) is important in today's fast-changing world. Moreover, developing strong _____ (28) skills can help individuals adapt to new challenges and opportunities in their professional lives. No matter which career path one chooses, staying motivated and continuously improving one's abilities will lead to a more _____ (29) and fulfilling job. Finally, seeking guidance from mentors and gaining _____ (30) experience through internships can provide valuable insights before committing to a specific career.

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.

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.

Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site in northern Vietnam, is one of the most breathtaking natural wonders in the world. Known for its emerald waters and thousands of towering limestone islands, the bay attracts millions of tourists every year. Many of these islands are home to caves, hidden beaches, and diverse marine life, making it a perfect destination for nature lovers and adventurers.

The name "Ha Long" means "Descending Dragon" in Vietnamese. According to legend, a mother dragon and her children were sent by the gods to protect the country from invaders. They spat out jewels that turned into islands, creating a natural fortress against enemies. Today, visitors can explore various caves such as Sung Sot Cave and Thien Cung Cave, which feature impressive stalactites and stalagmites.

Ha Long Bay is not only famous for its scenery but also for its rich biodiversity. The bay is home to hundreds of species of fish, mollusks, and corals. Floating fishing villages dot the waters, where local fishermen maintain a traditional way of life. Many tourists enjoy kayaking, swimming, and taking boat tours to experience the bay's beauty up close.

To preserve its unique environment, efforts have been made to limit pollution and control tourism activities. Authorities have implemented regulations to protect marine ecosystems and reduce waste. Despite these efforts, challenges remain, and conservation continues to be a priority to ensure that future generations can enjoy Ha Long Bay's stunning landscapes.

36. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. The history of Vietnam
- B. The legend of the dragon in Ha Long Bay
- C. The natural beauty and importance of Ha Long Bay
- D. The marine life in Ha Long Bay

37. The word "**impressive**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. ordinary
- B. amazing
- C. small
- D. unclear

38. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Ha Long Bay?

- A. It is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- B. The bay has many limestone islands and caves.
- C. Ha Long Bay has no connection to legends or myths.
- D. Conservation efforts are being made to protect the bay.

39. What activities do tourists enjoy in Ha Long Bay?

- A. Fishing and farming
- B. Climbing and horseback riding
- C. Kayaking, swimming, and boat tours

D. Running and skiing

40. Why are conservation efforts needed in Ha Long Bay?

- A. To attract more tourists to the area
- B. To protect its unique environment and marine life
- C. To build more hotels and resorts
- D. To stop visitors from exploring the caves

PART E: WRITING

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

41. “Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?” Paul said.

→ Paul invited

42. Jupiter is bigger than any other planet in the solar system.

→ Jupiter is the

43. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

→ I have

44. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning.

→ I'm

45. The new house is more spacious than the old one.

→ The old

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. It was a long time when I went to the movies. (**AGO**)

→ The last time

47. ‘Would you mind if I smoked here?’ said the man. (**SMOKE**)

→ The man asked for

48. I advise you not to believe what you read in the papers about me. (**RELY**)

→ I advise you not to rely

49. She said I was a liar. (**ACCUSED**)

→ She

50. A mistake of this kind could cause the wrong person to be arrested. (**RESULT**)

→ A mistake of this kind could