

**ĐỀ SỐ 6**

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**

**(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. anxiety      B. additional      C. relative      D. itinerary  
 2. A. expects      B. involves      C. enjoys      D. hurries  
 3. A. generate      B. benefit      C. congested      **D. explore**

**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. 'journey      B. 'paddy      C. 'entrance      **D. ex'change**  
 5. A. in'vention      **B. 'teenager**      C. con'venient      D. de'velop

**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 company aims to establish itself as a leader in sustainable technology.  
 A. take over      B. bring out      C. put on      **D. set up**  
 7. One of the drawbacks of living with someone is having to share a bathroom.  
 A. benefits      B. advantages  
**C. disadvantages**      D. conditions

**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. The loss of her pet had left her feeling deeply depressed for weeks.  
 A. confused      B. interested      **C. delighted**      D. worried  
 9. Despite coming from different cultures, they discovered many similarities in their values and beliefs.  
**A. differences**      B. difficulties      C. advantages      D. disadvantages

**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. After the storm \_\_\_\_\_, the sky cleared up and the sun came out.  
 A. have passed      **B. had passed**      C. passing      D. was passing  
 11. One of the attractions in my hometown is the traditional market \_\_\_\_\_ is open every Sunday.  
 A. whom      B. whose      C. who      **D. which**  
 12. Whether we finish on time will depend \_\_\_\_\_ how efficiently we work together.  
 A. in      B. up      **C. on**      D. of  
 13. We will live a happier and healthier life \_\_\_\_\_ we keep our environment clean.  
 A. although      B. unless      **C. if**      D. however  
 14. She is learning how \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar to fulfill her musical aspirations.  
 A. played      B. play      C. playing      **D. to play**  
 15. The luggage was \_\_\_\_\_ heavy \_\_\_\_\_ the doorman couldn't lift it up.  
**A. so - that**      B. such - that      C. too - that      D. very - that  
 16. A fire in the \_\_\_\_\_ building could be a problem for firefighters.  
**A. ninety-story-tall**      B. ninety-tall-story  
 C. ninety-stories-tall      D. ninety stories  
 17. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ for academic excellence.  
 A. knowledge      B. edition      C. tuition      **D. reputation**  
 18. Television can \_\_\_\_\_ people with the latest information in an inexpensive and convenient way.

- A. apply                      B. interact                      **C. provide**                      D. communicate
- 19.** Nowadays, to \_\_\_\_\_ the process of making com, people use machines instead of hands in several steps.
- A. short                      B. shortage                      **C. shorten**                      D. shorter
- 20.** My mother asked when \_\_\_\_\_ home the following week.
- A. I would come**                      B. would I come                      C. will I come                      D. would I came
- 21.** Despite his efforts, he made \_\_\_\_\_ progress in solving the complex mathematical problem.
- A. many                      B. a few                      **C. little**                      D. several
- 22.** It's said that Ha Long Bay is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam.
- A. cultures                      **B. wonders**                      C. things                      D. parts
- 23.** She has an \_\_\_\_\_ personality that makes her easy to approach and talk to.
- A. attractively                      B. attraction                      C. attract                      **D. attractive**
- 24.** Techniques to make conical hats in this village have been \_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation.
- A. got on                      B. given up                      **C. passed down**                      D. taken in
- 25.** The natural wonders of the world are breathtaking, and visiting them even once in a lifetime is like \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. A once-in-a-blue-moon experience**
- B. Spilling the beans
- C. Burning the midnight oil
- D. Crying over spilled milk

**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.** Operated (A) between 06:00 and 24:00, KL monorail trains arrive **once (B)** every (C) five minutes during peak (D) traveling hours.
- 27.** It's **by far (A)** more expensive if you hire (B) car for (C) discovering (D) Kuala Lumpur.
- 28.** The spectacular (A) Royal Palace of (B) the Imperial City (C) is one of Hue's main tourist **attraction (D)**.

**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.** "Let me show you how to use that library card." - " \_\_\_\_\_ "
- A. I can do it myself.                      B. The librarian is not here.
- C. That's very kind of you.**                      D. No, I wouldn't

**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. Jake: As long as I get my coffee, I'm in!
- b. Emma: Can you fold the laundry while I mop the floor?
- c. Emma: Deal! Teamwork makes chores easier.
- d. Jake: Sure, but you owe me a coffee after this.

- A. b-d-c-a**                      B. a-d-c-b                      C. c-d-a-b                      D. b-d-c-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)**

### CITY MUSEUM - Holiday job

Do you want to (31) \_\_\_\_\_ some extra money this summer? Do you speak (32) \_\_\_\_\_ language?

We need French, Spanish or German speakers to work for us (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the City Museum shop from Tuesday to Saturday.

Send your CV to citymuseum@shopjob.lkj.

- 31.** A. do                      **B. earn**                      C. gain                      D. achieve
- 32.** A. some                      B. a                      **C. another**                      D. any

33. A. at                      B. to                      C. by                      D. in

**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)**

Travel and tourism provide services of all types for both inbound and outbound travellers, and have become one of the world's fastest (34) \_\_\_\_\_ industries. International travel and tourism are the world's largest export earner and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ important factor in the balance of payments of most nations. The market is increasingly diverse, covering not only traditional tourism and business trips but also many new (36) \_\_\_\_\_ of travel that have developed in recent years. Tourism has become one of the world's most important sources of (37) \_\_\_\_\_. It covers a wide range of jobs, including all branches of the travel industry, hospitality in hotels and restaurants, entertainment and recreation, as well as the tourist attractions in a particular region. Areas of work (38) \_\_\_\_\_ Tour Operators, Travel Agencies, Tourist Boards and Tourist Information Centres, Transport Companies, Tour Guides, Tourist Attractions.

34. A. grow                      B. growing                      C. grown                      D. growth

35. A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. x

36. A. types                      B. methods                      C. brands                      D. styles

37. A. development                      B. service                      C. increase                      D. employment

38. A. include                      B. make                      C. construct                      D. have

**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)**

### **Multicultural Cities in Vietnam**

Vietnam is home to several multicultural cities where people from different backgrounds live and work together. Cities like Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, and Da Nang attract people from various regions of Vietnam and other countries. These cities are known for their mix of cultures, which can be seen in their food, festivals, and architecture. Walking through these cities, visitors can experience local traditions alongside international influences, creating a unique cultural atmosphere. One of the biggest factors contributing to multiculturalism in Vietnamese cities is globalization. As Vietnam's economy grows, more foreign businesses and workers come to live in urban areas. International restaurants, schools, and companies bring new customs and lifestyles. At the same time, local traditions remain strong, blending old and new cultural elements. This cultural diversity makes Vietnam's cities more **vibrant** and dynamic.

Besides economic influence, history has also shaped the multicultural nature of these cities. In the past, Vietnam had connections with China, France, and other countries through trade and colonization. **This influence** is still visible in historical buildings, cuisine, and even language. Today, multicultural cities in Vietnam continue to grow, offering residents and visitors a chance to experience a rich blend of cultures in daily life.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A) The economic development of Vietnam
- B) The cultural diversity in Vietnamese cities**
- C) The most famous historical sites in Vietnam
- D) The impact of tourism on Vietnam

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A) The role of education in multiculturalism**
- B) The influence of globalization on cities
- C) The historical connections of Vietnam with other countries
- D) The presence of international businesses in Vietnam

41. The word "**vibrant**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. boring                      B. exciting                      C. weak                      D. traditional

42. The word "**This influence**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The impact of trade and colonization on Vietnamese culture**

- B. The role of modern businesses in urban development
- C. The connection between food and architecture
- D. The local traditions of Vietnamese people

43. Why do Vietnamese cities attract people from different backgrounds?

**A. Because they have a mix of cultures, traditions, and international influences**

- B. Because only Vietnamese people live there
- C. Because they do not have modern infrastructure
- D. Because they are small and quiet

44. How has globalization affected Vietnamese cities?

A. It has reduced the number of international businesses

**B. It has introduced new customs, restaurants, and companies**

- C. It has stopped people from practicing local traditions
- D. It has made cities less diverse

45. What historical factors have influenced multiculturalism in Vietnam?

A. Wars between Vietnam and other countries

**B. Past connections with China, France, and other nations through trade and colonization**

- C. The increase in modern technology
- D. The decline of traditional customs

**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. They say that he invented the digital camera.

→ It **is said that he invented the digital camera.**

47. The game was called off because of heavy rain.

→ It rained **so heavily that the game was called off.**

48. I don't have a boat. I won't sail around the world.

→ If **I had a boat, I would sail around the world.**

49. They couldn't do anything to stop people polluting the river.

→ Nothing **could be done to stop people polluting the river.**

50. When did your friends eat that chocolate cake?

→ When was **that chocolate cake eaten by your friends?**

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**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. loved B. changed **C. checked** D. caused

2. **A. sculpture** B. treatment C. pottery D. lantern

3. **A. dependent** B. democratic C. generation D. eccentric

**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. 'method** B. re'sult C. co'rrect D. im'prove

5. A. con'ditional B. tech'nology C. co'mmunity **D. edu'cation**

**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 couple tried to **converse** in the busy restaurant, but they couldn't hear themselves speak.

**A. talk** B. eat C. discuss D. write

7. She was surprised when an old friend **turned up** at the door.

- A. got up      **B. appeared**      C. went away      D. gathered
- 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. It is clear that television increases the popularity of sports and games.  
A. lower      B. raise      C. arouse      D. balance
9. You must be on time for your interview or you will not be accepted for the job.  
A. early      B. exact      **C. late**      D. punctual
- 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. I \_\_\_\_\_ from her since she left school.  
A. don't hear      **B. haven't heard**  
C. didn't hear      D. hasn't heard
11. His performance was \_\_\_\_\_ than any of his previous shows, leaving the audience speechless.  
A. more better      B. much best      **C. far better**      D. most better
12. Good communication skills are essential \_\_\_\_\_ success in any profession.  
A. in      B. over      C. out      **D. for**
13. The restaurant received rave reviews for its cuisine; \_\_\_\_\_, it became a popular dining spot.  
A. moreover      B. however      C. nevertheless      **D. therefore**
14. The environmental club suggested \_\_\_\_\_ plastic waste from the beach to clean it up.  
A. to collect      B. collect      C. collected      **D. collecting**
15. The city they visited on vacation was full of historical landmarks.  
**A. that**      B. whom      C. who      D. where
16. Spanish is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of Mexico and many countries in Latin America.  
A. regional      B. foreign      **C. official**      D. bilingual
17. Giving lucky money to the young at Tet is a common \_\_\_\_\_ in many Asian countries.  
**A. practice**      B. behaviour      C. tradition      D. habit
18. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ listening to music while working.  
**A. enjoys**      B. wants      C. admits      D. needs
19. John is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know; he can strike up a conversation with anyone.  
A. society      B. socialize      C. sociably      **D. sociable**
20. If more chemicals are released into the environment, many species \_\_\_\_\_ extinct.  
**A. will become**      B. are becoming      C. becomes      D. became
21. \_\_\_\_\_ of the proposals presented by the committee were accepted without any revisions.  
**A. Few**      B. Much      C. Little      D. Every
22. The railway route is designed with double lanes, electrified and has technical standards which allows \_\_\_\_\_ of earthquake level 8.  
A. acceptance      B. ability      **C. power**      D. tolerance
23. Her \_\_\_\_\_ skills were crucial to solving the problem efficiently.  
**A. analytical**      B. analysis      C. analyze      D. analyzed
24. After a long day of work, I'm too tired to cook, so let's \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.  
A. find out      B. bring out      C. look out      **D. eat out**
25. When traveling to a foreign country for the first time, many people experience cultural shock, feeling completely \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. Like a fish out of water**      B. Under the weather  
C. Hit the nail on the head      D. Bite the bullet

**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. **Despite of (A)** its general safety (B), acupuncture isn't (C) for everyone (D).  
27. Look at (A) the dark clouds (B). I'm sure (C) it **will rain (D)** soon.  
28. Acupuncture is one (A) of the oldest (B) medical **treatment (C)** in (D) the world.

**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. Karl: 'Tim afraid the meeting might be rescheduled.' - Jim: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. I understand, please keep me updated.

B. That's not going to work for me.

**C. Oh, when is the new date?**

D. Reschedule it yourself.

**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. Sophie: Maybe for some jobs, but not all. Creativity still needs people.

b. Sophie: As long as it doesn't take over my coffee machine, I'm fine!

c. Liam: True, but AI is getting smarter every day.

d. Liam: Do you think AI will ever replace humans at work?

A. b-d-c-a

B. a-d-c-b

C. c-d-a-b

**D. d-a-c-b**

**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)**

### Refresh Yourself at Our Swimming Pool!

Looking for (31) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect place to cool off this summer?

Come and enjoy our large (32) \_\_\_\_\_ with clean, refreshing water!

Located conveniently (33) \_\_\_\_\_ the city center, it's the best spot to relax and have fun.

Join us today for an unforgettable swimming experience!

31. A. A

B. An

**C. The**

D.  $\emptyset$

32. A. Garden

**B. Pool**

C. Beach

D. Restaurant

33. **A. In**

B. At

C. Under

D. Over

**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)**

The USA is encouraging Americans to wear face masks. There has been a lot of talk about whether or not face masks are effective in helping slow down the (34)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the COVID -19 coronavirus. The government is set to encourage

Americans to use homemade face covering like cloth masks, bandanas and scarves.

At first, the WHO and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ health organizations recommended that

people (36) \_\_\_\_\_ were not sick didn't need to wear masks or cover their

faces. (37) \_\_\_\_\_, it is now proved that face masks can work (38)

\_\_\_\_\_. They point to countries like Singapore and South Korea, where people wear masks and reported infection rates are lower.

34. A. release

B. widening

C. lengthening

**D. spread**

35. **A. some**

B. any

C. a

D. much

36. A. which

B. where

C. why

**D. who**

37. A. Moreover

B. Although

**C. However**

D. Because

38. A. effect

**B. effectively**

C. effective

D. effects

**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)**

Wind power is a renewable energy source that harnesses the natural movement of air to generate electricity. Large wind turbines, typically placed in areas with strong and consistent winds, convert kinetic energy into mechanical power, which is then transformed into electrical energy through a generator. Unlike fossil fuels, wind power does not produce harmful emissions, making it an environmentally friendly alternative for electricity production.

The efficiency of wind power depends on factors such as wind speed, turbine design, and location. Offshore wind farms tend to be more productive than onshore ones because wind speeds are generally higher over water. However, setting up offshore wind farms requires more advanced technology and higher costs compared to land-based installations. Despite these challenges, many countries are investing in wind power to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change. Wind energy has some drawbacks, including noise pollution and its impact on bird populations. Additionally, because wind is an **intermittent** energy source, **it** cannot always provide a constant supply of electricity without storage solutions like batteries. Nevertheless, ongoing technological advancements aim to improve wind power efficiency and address these challenges, making it an increasingly important component of the global energy mix.

**39.** What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The environmental effects of fossil fuels  
**B. The advantages and challenges of wind power**

C. The development of offshore wind farms  
 D. The impact of wind power on wildlife

**40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. The cost of setting up offshore wind farms  
 B. The role of wind turbines in generating electricity

**C. The economic benefits of wind power**  
 D. The environmental impact of wind energy

**41.** The word "**intermittent**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. unpredictable**      B. constant      C. strong      D. renewable

**42.** What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. Electricity      **B. Wind power**  
 C. Noise pollution      D. Bird populations

**43.** Where are wind speeds generally higher?

A. In cities      B. On land      **C. Over water**      D. Near mountains

**44.** Why are some countries investing in wind power?

A. To increase noise pollution  
**B. To reduce reliance on fossil fuels**

C. To improve bird populations  
 D. To eliminate all energy challenges

**45.** What is one way to address wind power's intermittency issue?

A. Relying only on offshore wind farms

**B. Using battery storage solutions**

C. Installing more fossil fuel plants  
 D. Avoiding wind power altogether

**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.** John said: "How about collecting these waste things for recycling?"

→ John suggested **collecting these waste things for recycling.**

**47.** Although he was experienced, he could not get the job.

→ In spite of **being experienced, he could not get the job.**

**48.** We last saw our cousin three months ago.

→ We haven't **seen our cousin for three months.**

**49.** I met a famous singer yesterday.

→ The singer **whom I met yesterday was famous.**

**50.** The performance was so impressive that we all stood up to clap our hands.

→ It was such **an impressive performance that we all stood up to clap our hands.**

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**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. far                      B. star                      C. Mars                      **D. jazz**  
2. A. supplies                B. provides                **C. manages**                D. believes  
3. A. vehicle                B. holiday                C. behavior                **D. horror**

**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)**

3. A. pro'nounce            B. di'vide                      C. re'duce                      **D. 'widen**  
4. A. con'testant            B. des'truction              **C. 'paradise**                D. ap'pearance

**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)**

5. Michael's leg is better now. He is relieved that he can play football again.

- A. hurt                      **B. pleased**                      C. amused                      D. bored

6. Remember to drop me a line while you are away on holiday.

- A. give me a ring                      B. take me with you  
C. come and visit me                      **D. write to me**

**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)**

5. The doctor said that my father was obese and that he had to go on a diet to correct the problem.

- A. tired                      B. too fat                      C. very weak                      **D. underweight**

6. My mother was frightened and worried when my brother did not come home after school.

- A. comfortable**                      B. amused                      C. nervous                      D. terrified

**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. Environmentalists all over the world \_\_\_\_\_ the rich and diverse wildlife of national parks for decades.

- A. protected                      **B. have protected**  
C. will protect                      D. protects

11. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ trilingual in Vietnamese, English and Japanese ten years from now.

- A. were**                      B. am                      C. will be                      D. would be

12. Based on what I've read, the Industrial Revolution began \_\_\_\_\_ the late 18th century.

- A. at                      **B. in**                      C. for                      D. on

13. \_\_\_\_\_ her experiences and English skills, she was suitable for the job.

- A. Although                      **B. Due to**                      C. Despite                      D. Because

14. She suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_ money for the poor in the neighbourhood.

- A. raising                      **B. raise**                      C. to raise                      D. would raise

15. If plastic waste is not properly managed, oceans \_\_\_\_\_ more polluted.

- A. becomes                      B. are becoming                      C. became                      **D. will become**

16. Food in Northern Vietnam is not as \_\_\_\_\_ as that in Central and Southern Vietnam, as black pepper is often used rather than chillies.

- A. strong                      B. flavour                      **C. spicy**                      D. exciting

17. Such \_\_\_\_\_ as sugar, sugarcane, and coconut water are mostly used in Southern Vietnamese food than in Northern and Central Vietnam.

- A. dishes                      B. courses                      **C. ingredients**                      D. menus

18. He is very stubborn, so it is very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ him to go.

- A. persuade**                      B. suggest                      C. make                      D. prevent

19. Instead of admitting his mistake, he always tries to put the \_\_\_\_\_ on

others.

A. charge                      B. guilt                      C. fault                      **D. blame**

20. In 1950, Alan Turing published his work, \_\_\_\_\_ eventually became The Turing Test, a tool to measure computer intelligence.

A. what                      B. who                      C. when                      **D. which**

21. My father loves \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing in new places in the central part of Vietnam.

A. making                      **B. going**                      C. looking                      D. taking

22. A meal of Hue people has a natural combination between flavors and colors of dishes, which creates the unique \_\_\_\_\_ in the regional cuisine.

**A. feature**                      B. part                      C. description                      D. list

23. The earthquake caused much \_\_\_\_\_ destruction to the residents of this area and claimed many lives.

A. extend                      **B. extensive**                      C. extensively                      D. extension

24. Maria and her sister are always quarreling. They've never \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

**A. got along with**                      B. went along with  
C. went down with                      D. came up with

25. I have to repeat everything to my kids several times. Everything I say goes \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. in one ear and out the other**                      B. off the rails  
C. to waste                      D. into memory

**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. The children were so (A) **amusing (B)** at the cartoon that (C) they couldn't help laughing (D).

27. My mother is ill so (A) I'd like to have (B) a day off (C) to **take care for (D)** her.

28. My uncle Hung, who (A) has come back from (B) England, as well as his four children **are (C)** warmly welcome (D).

**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. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.

**B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.**

C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.

D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

**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. Jake: Hopefully, more cities will adopt this model!

b. Emma: Have you heard about the new ecodistrict in the city?

c. Emma: I love how it promotes sustainability and reduces pollution.

d. Jake: Yeah! It's designed with green spaces and renewable energy.

**A. b-d-c-a**                      B. c-a-b-d                      C. a-c-b-d                      D. d-b-c-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)**

### GREAT BARRIER REEF TOUR, AUSTRALIA

\* Dive with us to explore (31) \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful coral reef in the world

\* Swim in (32) \_\_\_\_\_ with colourful fish

\* Watch 3D documentaries to learn about sea animals and the coral reef, and what you can do to (33) \_\_\_\_\_ it

\* Price: Only \$99/adult & \$59/child

\* Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. every day

31. **A. the**                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x

32. **A. deep blue sea**                      B. blue deep sea                      C. sea blue deep                      D. blue sea

deep

33. A. reserve                      B. conserve                      C. maintain                      **D. protect**

**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)**

Traditionally, rural villages in Vietnam (34) \_\_\_\_\_ handicrafts when they were not busy (35) \_\_\_\_\_ planting or harvesting crops. Over time, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ villages developed the expertise to make specialized products and so particular villages became famous for such things as weaving, woodwork, lacquer work and metal products. With industrialization, many villagers moved to the cities but maintained their craft skills and networks to produce products for the city market, for example, craft villages make furniture, grow flowers or make utensils for the urban population. Other villages changed from (37) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional crafts to producing different products desired by an industrialized (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

34. **A. produced**                      B. produce                      C. have produced                      D. will produce

35. A. in                      **B. with**                      C. of                      D. by

36. A. much                      B. lot of                      **C. many**                      D. a

37. A. make                      B. to making                      C. to make                      **D. making**

38. **A. society**                      B. social                      C. sociable                      D. socially

**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)**

An ecodistrict is an urban area designed to promote sustainability and environmental responsibility. These districts incorporate green infrastructure, energy-efficient buildings, and waste reduction systems to minimize their ecological footprint. By using renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power, ecodistricts aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and support a healthier urban environment.

One of the key features of an ecodistrict is its focus on efficient resource use. Many ecodistricts implement water conservation strategies, such as rainwater harvesting and wastewater recycling, to reduce water consumption. Additionally, sustainable transportation options, including bike lanes, electric public transit, and pedestrian-friendly pathways, help decrease air pollution and traffic congestion. **These efforts** contribute to creating more livable and **resilient** urban communities.

Despite their benefits, ecodistricts face challenges such as high initial costs and the need for public participation. Developing an ecodistrict requires careful planning and collaboration between governments, businesses, and residents. However, as more cities recognize the long-term advantages of sustainable urban planning, ecodistricts are becoming an essential model for future urban development.

39. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The importance of public transportation

B. The challenges of urban expansion

**C. The concept and benefits of ecodistricts**

D. The impact of climate change on cities

40. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. The role of renewable energy in ecodistricts

B. The impact of ecodistricts on air pollution

**C. The use of smart technology in ecodistricts**

D. The need for collaboration in ecodistrict planning

41. The word "resilient" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Strong and adaptable**

B. Large and crowded

C. Expensive and complex

D. Weak and unstable

42. What does the word "these efforts" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. The benefits of renewable energy

**B. Strategies to improve urban sustainability**

C. The construction of new highways

D. The challenges of ecodistricts

43. What is one key feature of an ecodistrict?  
 A. The use of traditional energy sources  
**B. The promotion of sustainable transportation**  
 C. The focus on expanding industrial zones  
 D. The elimination of all urban challenges

44. Why do ecodistricts aim to reduce water consumption?  
 A. To support local businesses  
 B. To increase the population of cities  
**C. To conserve resources and minimize waste**  
 D. To promote the construction of new roads

45. What is one challenge faced by ecodistricts?  
 A. A lack of interest in sustainability  
**B. High initial costs and the need for public involvement**  
 C. The inability to use renewable energy  
 D. The negative impact on air quality

**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 will visit my grandma this Saturday." Ann said.  
 → Ann said **that she would visit her grandma that Saturday.**

47. John last returned to his hometown 12 years ago.  
 → John has **not returned to his hometown for 12 years.**

48. My village does not have access to clean piped water.  
 → I wish **my village had access to clean piped water.**

49. The picture was so expensive that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.  
 → It was **such an expensive picture that Mr. Brown couldn't buy it.**

50. No game show on VTV3 is as popular as "Olympia".  
 → "Olympia" is the **most popular game show on VTV3.**

<b>ĐỀ SỐ 9</b>	<b>ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (QUẢNG NINH)</b>
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**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. company      B. camera      C. construction      **D. cinema**  
 2. A. reminded      B. contracted      **C. explained**      D. completed  
 3. **A. promote**      B. household      C. ecosystem      D. locate

**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)**

3. **A. ho'tel**      B. 'mother      C. 'pencil      D. 'lesson  
 4. A. un'friendly      B. ex'pensive      C. his'toric      **D. 'graduate**

**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)**

5. When she was playing basketball, she injured her arm. She had to go to the doctor.

- A. hurt**      B. arrived      C. lost      D. won

6. I was on my own a lot when I went to England to study, and I missed my family and friends.

- A. afraid      B. industrious      C. sick      **D. alone**

**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)**

7. Pollution from factories and cars is slowly destroying the ozone layer, leading to

environmental concerns.

A. creating                      B. protecting                      C. changing                      **D. damaging**

8. Beginning students know only a few English words. **Advanced** students know a lot.

A. Excellent                      B. Intelligent                      **C. Basic**                      D. Complex

**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. After the spacecraft \_\_\_\_\_ into space, the crew started to observe the Earth.

A. travels                      **B. had travelled**                      C. was travelling                      D. has travelled

11. Don't forget to remind your dad \_\_\_\_\_ the plants while we're away.

**A. to water**                      B. to watering                      C. water                      D. watering

12. \_\_\_\_\_ 1945, the United Nations was established to promote international cooperation.

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

13. I enjoy living in this small town \_\_\_\_\_ it is a bit quiet here.

**A. although**                      B. just as                      C. therefore                      D. just when

14. Simon hasn't read that book before, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. did he                      B. does he                      C. is he                      **D. has he**

15. She's the woman \_\_\_\_\_ sister looks after the baby for us.

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

16. The human \_\_\_\_\_ system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and expelling carbon dioxide.

**A. circulatory**                      B. digestive                      C. nervous                      D. respiratory

17. As per the study, handful of nuts daily can cut people's \_\_\_\_\_ of coronary heart disease and cancer by nearly 22 per cent.

A. chance                      B. luck                      C. opportunity                      **D. risk**

18. The population of that area has \_\_\_\_\_ from 22,000 to 25,000 over the past 2 years.

**A. increased**                      B. decreased                      C. improved                      D. reduced

19. \_\_\_\_\_ helps manage garbage in an area to keep it clean.

A. A delivery person                      B. An artisan  
C. A police officer                      **D. A garbage collector**

20. Our friends all recommended \_\_\_\_\_ that we should watch Inside Out 2.

**A. watching**                      B. to watch                      C. watch                      D. watched

21. She gave me a new handkerchief on which she \_\_\_\_\_ some beautiful flowers.

**A. embroidered**                      B. carved                      C. moulded                      D. knitted

22. We are trying to learn the lyrics of these songs \_\_\_\_\_ before our performance.

A. in heart                      B. with memory                      C. with care                      **D. by rote**

23. Planting trees along the streets can help \_\_\_\_\_ urban areas and provide shade.

A. beautifully                      B. beauty                      **C. beautify**                      D. beautiful

24. The pilot announced that the flight would \_\_\_\_\_ shortly.

A. turn on                      **B. take off**                      C. make up                      D. give up

25. Classical music isn't my \_\_\_\_\_. I prefer K-pop.

**A. cup of tea**                      B. hot potato  
C. flesh and blood                      D. piece of cake

**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. **Because (A)** of the rise (B) in unemployment, people still seem to be (C) spending (D) more.

27. Disease, **pollute (A)**, and limited distribution are (B) factors (C) that threaten (D) various plant and animal species.

28. **Unless (A)** you study hard (B), you will pass the (C) next exam (D).

**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. "What's the matter? You're not listening to me." - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Excuse me. I'm thinking of something else.

**B. I'm sorry. I have been thinking about something else.**

C. Excuse me. I'm still listening to you.

D. I'm sorry. I have still been listening to you.

**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. I enjoy mystery novels, but I also like historical fiction.

b. Do you enjoy reading?

c. Me too! What genre do you like the most?

d. Yes! I love getting lost in a good book. How about you?

**A. b-d-c-a**

B. c-a-b-d

C. a-c-b-d

D. d-b-c-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)**

### **SAPA TREKKING TOUR, VIET NAM**

\* A three-day walk of 20 kilometres a day through the mountains (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the north of Viet Nam

\* Enjoy some of the country's most beautiful scenery

\* Stay with local people (32) \_\_\_\_\_ about their culture and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ local food

\* Price: \$80/adult (children not allowed)

\* Starts every Wednesday and Sunday

31. A. on

B. at

C. during

**D. in**

32. A. learning

B. learn

**C. to learn**

D. learnt

33. **A. enjoy**

B. try

C. prepare

D. exchange

**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)**

Childhood is one of the most impactful stages in one's life. Your experiences during childhood can (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the way you see and view the world. (35) \_\_\_\_\_ many people view childhood as a light-hearted and happy time, many children also experience adverse childhood experiences, (36) \_\_\_\_\_ are known as childhood trauma. These experiences are often unavoidable, such as the tragic death of a loved one, but can have significant impacts on your child's wellbeing and development. If your child has been the victim or witness of a traumatic event, it is important to support them through their (37) \_\_\_\_\_ process and provide them (38) \_\_\_\_\_ as much help as possible. If trauma is left untreated in children, it can lead to a variety of negative effects of behavior, wellbeing, and mental health.

34. **A. shape**

B. make

C. show

D. give

35. A. When

B. Because

**C. While**

D. Besides

36. A. who

**B. which**

C. that

D. when

37. A. heal

B. healer

**C. healing**

D. healed

38. A. to

**B. with**

C. for

D. by

**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)**

### **Customs Around the World**

Customs are traditions, behaviors, and social practices that vary across different cultures. These customs reflect a society's values, history, and way of life. From greetings to table manners, customs shape daily interactions and influence how people communicate and show respect. Understanding cultural customs is important for travelers, as it helps them avoid misunderstandings and show appreciation for local traditions.

One common custom that varies widely is greeting **etiquette**. In Japan, bowing is a sign of respect, while in France, people often greet each other with a kiss on both

cheeks. In some Middle Eastern countries, a handshake accompanied by placing the right hand over the heart is a warm gesture of welcome. Meanwhile, in Thailand, the traditional wai—a slight bow with hands pressed together—is used to show politeness and respect.

Dining customs also differ significantly around the world. In China, it is customary to use chopsticks, while in India, eating with the right hand is common. In Ethiopia, people often share food from a single plate, symbolizing unity and friendship. In contrast, Western countries typically use forks and knives, and table manners emphasize keeping elbows off the table and chewing quietly. These customs reflect cultural attitudes toward food, community, and etiquette.

Gift-giving is another practice that holds special meaning in many cultures. In Japan, gifts are often wrapped beautifully, as presentation is just as important as the gift itself. In some Latin American countries, opening a gift immediately after receiving **it** is considered polite, while in China, people may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it to show humility. Such traditions highlight the deep-rooted values of different societies and their approaches to hospitality and generosity.

**39.** What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The history of customs

**B. Different cultural customs around the world**

C. The importance of learning new languages

D. The impact of globalization on traditions

**40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Customs related to greetings

B. Different table manners across cultures

**C. Wedding traditions in various countries**

D. The significance of gift-giving customs

**41.** The word "**etiquette**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. rules of behavior**

B. forms of entertainment

C. religious beliefs

D. political views

**42.** What does the word "**it**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

**A. a gift**

B. a country

C. a custom

D. A visitor

**43.** What is one way people greet each other in Thailand?

A. A handshake with both hands

**B. A bow with hands pressed together**

C. A kiss on both cheeks

D. A nod and a wave

**44.** Why do people in Ethiopia share food from a single plate?

A. To respect religious traditions

**B. To symbolize unity and friendship**

C. To make dining faster

D. To follow government regulations

**45.** What is one reason people in China may refuse a gift multiple times before accepting it?

**A. To appear humble and respectful**

B. To test the patience of the giver

C. To show that they don't want the gift

D. To make the giver feel guilty

**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.** "Let's go out for a walk now," he suggested.

→ He **suggested going out for a walk then.**

**47.** He cannot drive because he is young.

→ He is not **old enough to drive.**

48. I would prefer you to deliver the tables on Saturday.

→ I would rather the tables **were delivered on Saturday.**

49. The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 10:30.

→ The teacher made **the class leave until after 10:30.**

50. I often spend 15 minutes riding to school every day.

→ It often takes **me 15 minutes to ride to school every day.**

<b>ĐỀ SỐ 10</b>	<b>ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (QUẢNG NINH)</b>
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**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. really                      B. pretty                      C. lively                      **D. apply**  
2. A. planted                      B. added                      **C. delayed**                      D. learned  
3. A. cooks                      B. stops                      C. laughs                      **D. rugs**

**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. 'famous                      B. 'workshop                      C. 'interest                      **D. ca'nal**  
5. A. bo'tanical                      **B. deco'ration**                      C. com'municate                      D. a'ffordable

**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. She received a scholarship to help cover her educational expenses, which was a significant financial support.

- A. entertainment                      B. punishment  
C. protection                      **D. help**

7. When he's painting, he gets so absorbed in the creative process that he loses track of time.

- A. obliged                      **B. interested**                      C. busy                      D. distracted

**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. He tends to work best when he's under the gun and has a tight deadline.

- A. relaxing**                      B. terrifying                      C. proud                      D. stressful

9. After a long hike, we were all starving and eagerly devoured our sandwiches.

- A. rich                      B. hungry                      **C. full**                      D. poor

**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. The Louvre Museum \_\_\_\_\_ from 9 a.m to 6 p.m, every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.

- A. will open                      **B. opens**                      C. open                      D. will be open

11. We don't allow you \_\_\_\_\_ in our house.

- A. to smoke**                      B. is smoking                      C. smoked                      D. smoke

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays, I enjoy taking leisurely bike rides around the neighborhood.

- A. Of                      B. At                      **C. On**                      D. In

13. I rarely go swimming \_\_\_\_\_ my house is near the beach.

- A. however                      B. so                      **C. although**                      D. but

14. Canned food is not as healthy as fresh food, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. is it**                      B. does it                      C. isn't it                      D. doesn't it

15. When I woke up this morning, the birds \_\_\_\_\_ outside.

- A. are singing                      **B. were singing**                      C. sang                      D. had been singing

16. Learning a new language and being able to communicate fluently provides a great \_\_\_\_\_ of achievement.  
**A. sense** B. record C. level D. emotion
17. We should cut down on the \_\_\_\_\_ of salt and fat in our diet because they're not good for our health.  
 A. number **B. amount** C. quantity D. measure
18. Several important methods were invented for \_\_\_\_\_ food in the nineteenth century.  
 A. protecting **B. preserving** C. saving D. preventing
19. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. if I understand the lesson  
**B. if I understood the lesson**  
 C. whether to understand the lesson  
 D. whether I can understand the lesson.
20. Singapore is \_\_\_\_\_ small city-state in Southeast Asia.  
 A. the B. an **C. a** D. ~~x~~
21. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ here, Henry?  
**A. not smoking** B. not to smoke C. not smoke D. to not smoke
22. The Internet has helped students study more \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. effect B. effective **C. effectively** D. effectiveness
23. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their friendship was evident in how they supported each other during tough times.  
 A. strongly **B. strength** C. strengthen D. strong
24. It's time to say goodbye, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ meeting you all again soon.  
**A. looking forward to** B. getting on with  
 C. keep up with D. put up with
25. To tackle climate change effectively, governments must take decisive action because simply \_\_\_\_\_ will not be enough to protect the planet.  
 A. throwing in the towel **B. sweeping it under the rug**  
 C. biting the bullet D. jumping on the bandwagon
- 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. He wore (A) a false (B) beard so that (C) nobody **couldn't** (D) recognize him.
27. Tom is the kind (A) of person **to who** (B) one can talk (C) about anything (D).
28. The Call of the Wild is one of (A) the many (B) stories about (C) the gold rush in Alaska **writing** (D) by Jack London.
- 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. Mark: "What's the best place to eat lunch?" - Bob: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I'll have soup, please.  
**B. There's a great restaurant at the corner of the street.**  
 C. I usually eat lunch at twelve.  
 D. Twelve would be convenient.
- 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. I think Mars is interesting because it might have had water.  
 b. Which planet is your favorite?  
 c. Yeah, and scientists are even exploring the idea of living there someday!  
 d. I love Saturn because of its beautiful rings! What about you?  
**A. b-d-a-c** B. a-c-b-d C. c-a-b-d D. d-c-b-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)**

Are you looking for (31) \_\_\_\_\_ perfect place to explore new stories and expand your knowledge? At our famous book store, we offer a wide selection of books, from bestsellers to timeless classics. Our store provides a cozy reading space where book lovers can relax and enjoy their favorite reads.

Located (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of the city, our bookstore hosts exciting literary events, book signings, and discussions with authors. Whether you are a passionate reader or just starting your literary journey, we have something for everyone.

Come visit us today and experience the magic of (33) \_\_\_\_\_!

31. A. a                      B. an                      **C. the**                      D. ∅  
32. **A. in**                      B. on                      C. at                      D. from  
33. A. reading              B. adventure              C. knowledge              **D. books**

**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)**

People have always wondered if there could be (34) \_\_\_\_\_ on other planets. Even though we haven't found clear proof yet, scientists are still searching. They think that because (35) \_\_\_\_\_ universe is so big, there might be other living things on faraway planets. We've found some planets called exoplanets that (36) \_\_\_\_\_ stars outside our solar system. Some of them seem like they could be good for life as we know it. (37) \_\_\_\_\_ we get better at using technology to explore space, we keep looking for answers. The idea of life on other planets is a fascinating question that we're still (38) \_\_\_\_\_ to figure out.

34. A. live                      B. soul                      **C. life**                      D. animals  
35. A. a                      B. an                      **C. the**                      D. x  
36. **A. go around**              B. go over                      C. go off                      D. go through  
37. A. Although              **B. As**                      C. However                      D. Therefore  
38. A. making                      B. setting                      C. doing                      **D. trying**

**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)**

### **World Englishes: A Global Perspective**

English is a global language, but it is not spoken the same way everywhere. Different countries and regions have developed their own varieties of English, known as "World Englishes." These varieties reflect local cultures, histories, and influences, making English a dynamic and evolving language. Some well-known examples include American English, British English, Indian English, and Singaporean English. While these versions share the same foundation, they have unique vocabulary, pronunciation, and grammar rules.

One major reason for the spread of different English varieties is colonial history. When the British Empire expanded, English was introduced to many parts of the world. Over time, local communities adapted **it** to fit their own languages and traditions. For example, in Nigeria, English includes words and expressions influenced by indigenous languages. Similarly, in the Philippines, English has blended with Tagalog and Spanish, creating a distinct version known as Philippine English.

Despite these differences, World Englishes allow people from **diverse** backgrounds to communicate. In international business, education, and media, English serves as a common language. While some argue that there should be a "standard" English, many linguists believe that these varieties enrich the language and reflect its global identity. As English continues to evolve, more unique versions will likely emerge, further shaping the way the world speaks.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of the English language  
B. The differences between British and American English  
**C. The development and spread of World Englishes**  
D. The challenges of learning English as a second language

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

A. World Englishes have different vocabulary and grammar rules.

**B. English has remained unchanged since colonial times.**

C. English was introduced to many regions through colonization.

D. Linguists see value in the diversity of English varieties.

41. What does the word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. The British Empire

**B. English**

C. A local community

D. A tradition

42. The word "diverse" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. Similar

**B. Various**

C. Limited

D. Confusing

43. Why do different varieties of English exist?

**A. Because of colonial history and local adaptations**

B. Because English speakers refuse to learn other languages

C. Because grammar rules change every year

D. Because there is only one correct way to speak English

44. What is an example of World Englishes mentioned in the passage?

A. Canadian French

**B. Nigerian English**

C. Chinese Mandarin

D. Latin

45. Why do some people think there should be a standard English?

**A. To make communication easier**

B. To remove all accents from English

C. To stop people from learning new words

D. To limit the spread of English

**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 am sorry, Jean. I broke your laptop," said John.

→ John apologized to **Jean for having broken her laptop.**

47. It's pointless to have this car repaired.

→ This car is not **worth being repaired.**

48. The boy didn't go to bed until his mother came home.

→ It was not until his mother **came home that the boy went to bed.**

49. When Barbara was in Italy, she stayed with an Italian family.

→ Barbara used **to stay with an Italian family in Italy.**

50. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.

→ We have **written to each other for eight years.**

**ĐỀ SỐ 11**

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**

**(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. comes

**B. plants**

C. builds

D. buys

2. A. decided

B. visited

**C. worried**

D. crooked

3. A. thanks

B. pack

**C. chart**

D. cattle

**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. re'flect                      **B. 'purchase**                      C. con'tain                      D. su'ggest  
5. A. a'bility                      B. de'sirable                      **C. alco'holic**                      D. re'newable

**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. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask me directly.

- A. straight**                      B. indirectly                      C. around                      D. exactly

7. Some people choose to include a percentage of raw food in their diet while still incorporating cooked items for variety and taste.

- A. baked                      B. overcooked                      **C. uncooked**                      D. boiled

**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. Getting married to the love of his life made him feel like he was on cloud nine.

- A. extremely happy                      B. very excited  
C. really proud                      **D. deeply disappointed**

9. To help the environment, we should reduce our use of single-use plastics.

- A. decrease                      **B. increase**                      C. decline                      D. protect

**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. Last week's weather \_\_\_\_\_ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

- A. is                      B. has been                      **C. was**                      D. had been

11. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ a new language as part of his New Year's resolution to broaden his horizons.

- A. learning                      **B. to learn**                      C. to learning                      D. learn

12. The conference will be held \_\_\_\_\_ London next month, attracting experts from various fields.

- A. on                      **B. in**                      C. at                      D. under

13. The weather was beautiful, \_\_\_\_\_ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

- A. however                      **B. therefore**                      C. so                      D. but

14. This watch costs too much, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. doesn't it**                      B. isn't it                      C. does it                      D. is it

15. I met my teacher in the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ I was shopping.

- A. when**                      B. while                      C. which                      D. where as

16. He is \_\_\_\_\_ about participating in the marathon next month; he has been training for it for months.

- A. interested                      B. keen                      C. surprised                      **D. excited**

17. When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make \_\_\_\_\_ more serious.

- A. air pollution                      **B. global warming**  
C. habitat loss                      D. ecological balance

18. They are going to spend their holiday \_\_\_\_\_ rural France.

- A. relaxing                      **B. exploring**                      C. reserving                      D. searching

19. Students \_\_\_\_\_ use a dictionary in any examinations.

- A. can                      B. should                      **C. mustn't**                      D. needn't

20. John doesn't like skating and \_\_\_\_\_ does his brother.

- A. so                      B. too                      C. either                      **D. neither**

21. If Emily \_\_\_\_\_ sick today, she would be able to go to school.

- A. isn't                      **B. weren't**                      C. wasn't                      D. didn't

22. She stepped onto the stage and delivered an inspiring speech.

- A. confidence                      **B. confidently**                      C. confident                      D. confide

23. He couldn't sleep at night because he was \_\_\_\_\_ about a big presentation he had to give the next day.

- A. worried**                      B. worry                      C. worrying                      D. worriedly

24. I decided to \_\_\_\_\_ gardening as a hobby, and now my backyard is filled with beautiful flowers and plants.



36. **A. difficult**                      B. difficulty                      C. difficultly                      D. difficulties  
37. A. of                      **B. when**                      C. until                      D. although  
38. A. responsible                      B. believable                      **C. comfortable**                      D. sensible

**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)**

### **Affordable Housing: A Growing Need**

Affordable housing is a crucial issue in many parts of the world. As urban populations grow, the demand for housing increases, making it difficult for low- and middle-income families to find suitable homes. Governments and organizations are working to create affordable housing programs to ensure that everyone has a safe and stable place to live. These programs often include subsidized housing, rent control, and low-interest loans for homebuyers.

One of the main challenges in providing affordable housing is the rising cost of land and construction. In many cities, property prices have **skyrocketed**, making it difficult to build homes at lower costs. Additionally, bureaucratic delays, zoning laws, and limited funding make it even harder to develop affordable housing projects. To address these issues, some governments encourage public-private partnerships, where private companies work with the government to build cost-effective housing solutions.

Affordable housing is essential for economic stability and social well-being. When people have access to safe and affordable homes, they can focus on education, employment, and improving their quality of life. Without **it**, many families struggle with high rents, overcrowding, or even homelessness. As the global population continues to grow, finding sustainable solutions for affordable housing remains a top priority for many governments and communities.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of urban development  
**B. The importance and challenges of affordable housing**  
C. How to invest in real estate  
D. The advantages of luxury apartments

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

- A. Affordable housing programs can include rent control.  
B. Bureaucratic delays can make housing projects difficult to complete.  
**C. Affordable housing is only necessary for low-income families.**  
D. Public-private partnerships can help solve housing problems.

**41.** What does the word "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. economic stability                      **B. affordable housing**  
C. the government                      D. public-private partnerships

**42.** The word "skyrocketed" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. increased quickly**                      B. decreased suddenly  
C. stayed the same                      D. improved slightly

**43.** Why is affordable housing important?

- A. It allows people to focus on education and work.**  
B. It increases land prices in urban areas.  
C. It makes cities more expensive.  
D. It encourages people to live in rural areas.

**44.** What is one way governments address housing costs?

- A. Ignoring zoning laws  
B. Lowering home prices directly  
**C. Encouraging public-private partnerships**  
D. Banning new housing developments

**45.** What is a challenge in creating affordable housing?

- A. The decreasing number of urban residents  
**B. High land and construction costs**  
C. A lack of interest in homeownership  
D. The rapid decline in rental prices



14. The \_\_\_\_\_ you solve the problems, the \_\_\_\_\_ problems you have to deal with.

**A. faster - more**

B. fastest - more

C. faster - most

D. fastest - most

15. We had a five-day trip to some \_\_\_\_\_ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.

A. aged

**B. historic**

C. old

D. historical

16. We have cut down so \_\_\_\_\_ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world

A. much

**B. many**

C. any

D. lot of

17. The local \_\_\_\_\_ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.

A. artists

B. actresses

**C. artisans**

D. artifacts

18. Social media campaigns are effective tools to \_\_\_\_\_ awareness about environmental issues.

A. rise

B. promote

**C. raise**

D. enhance

19. I wish he \_\_\_\_\_ more time now to help you with your lesson.

A. have

**B. had**

C. would have

D. had had

20. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_ from you soon.

A. to hear

**B. to hearing**

C. hearing

D. heard

21. I \_\_\_\_\_ tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.

A. get used to playing

B. am used to play

**C. used to play**

D. used to playing

22. The meditation retreat was a \_\_\_\_\_ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

**A. peaceful**

B. peacefulness

C. peace

D. peacefully

23. The two companies reached a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ to collaborate on a new project.

A. agree

B. agrees

C. agreeable

**D. agreement**

24. If you don't use the computer, please \_\_\_\_\_.

A. switch it on

**B. turn it off**

C. put it on

D. take it off

25. True friendship is invaluable because a real friend will always \_\_\_\_\_ when you need support the most.

**A. lend a hand**

B. stab you in the back

C. turn a blind eye

D. spill the beans

**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. **Despite (A)** of being poor (B), she is (C) still optimistic (D) and cheerful.

27. Our office needs (A) a secretary **whom (B)** knows how to use (C) various word processing programs (D).

28. Because she was (A) laid off (B) last week, **so (C)** she is short (D) of money now.

**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. Eden and Edward are chatting after work. Eden suggests eating out.

**Eden:** "Shall we eat out tonight?" - **Edward:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "

**A. That's a great idea**

B. It is very kind of you

C. You are very welcome

D. That's all right

**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. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.

b. Do you enjoy living in the city?

c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.

d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-b-a-d

**D. b-d-c-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)

#### TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

##### Quick facts

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014
- Famous for its beautiful (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and long cultural history
- Consists (32) \_\_\_\_\_ three protected areas

##### Natural beauty and biodiversity

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

##### Cultural heritage

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years
- Hundreds of temples and (33) \_\_\_\_\_ pagodas

##### Current condition

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

31. A. view                      B. scene                      C. sight                      **D. landscape**

32. A. in                      **B. of**                      C. for                      D. by

33. A. historian                      **B. historic**                      C. history                      D. historically

**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)**

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very (34) \_\_\_\_\_! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start (36) \_\_\_\_\_ their orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, (37) \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into (38) \_\_\_\_\_ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

34. A. unpleasant                      B. horrible                      C. luxurious                      **D. expensive**

35. A. an                      B. a                      **C. the**                      D. x

36. **A. building**                      B. making                      C. creating                      D. producing

37. A. instead of                      **B. such as**                      C. so as                      D. as such

38. A. plane                      **B. orbit**                      C. sky                      D. atmosphere

**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)**

#### The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on **these devices** for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls, and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more convenient and efficient. Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of

outdated gadgets. Many people **dispose of** old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life. However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

A. The history of technology development

**B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices**

C. The dangers of electronic waste

D. The best electronic devices to buy

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

A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.

B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.

**C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.**

D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

**41.** What does the word "**these devices**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. home appliances

**B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops**

C. social media platforms

D. online learning programs

**42.** The word "**dispose of**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

A. Sell

**B. Throw away**

C. Repair

D. Purchase

**43.** Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

A. To avoid face-to-face interaction

**B. To improve efficiency and access to information**

C. To reduce the cost of communication

D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

**44.** What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

A. It leads to high internet bills.

**B. It contributes to environmental pollution.**

C. It increases the price of new devices.

D. It makes devices work more slowly.

**45.** What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

A. They will become less useful in daily life.

B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.

**C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.**

D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

**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.** You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

→ If you took **more exercise, you would feel healthier.**

**47.** "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

→ She **advised me to marry him.**

**48.** They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

→ The storm made **them impossible to climb up the mountain.**

**49.** This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

→ I have **never gone out for a picnic before.**

**50.** I can't see anything without my glasses.

→ If I **had my glasses, I could see anything.**

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**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. creature                      B. feature                      C. disease                      **D. creation**  
 2. A. appointed                      **B. relaxed**                      C. upgraded                      D. crowded  
 3. A. urgent                      B. perumit                      C. western                      **D. affect**

**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. de'stroy                      B. re'spond                      **C. 'marry**                      D. su'pport  
 5. A. a'chievement                      **B. 'sightseeing**                      C. de'scription                      D. con'testant

**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 air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollen and dust.

A. concentrated                      B. occupied                      C. filled                      **D. polluted**

7. Mayan culture and its artefacts illustrate the many mysteries surrounding the progression of the human race.

A. monument                      **B. civilization**                      C. construction                      D. facility

**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. The boy was deceitful when he yelled "Fire!" Actually, there was no fire.

**A. honest**                      B. delightful                      C. excited                      D. dishonest

9. I'm very happy for being accepted to work for charity this summer.

A. recognized                      B. received                      **C. refused**                      D. allowed

**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. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys at home yesterday, and I had to call a locksmith.

**A. forgot**                      B. had forgotten                      C. have forgotten                      D. forget

11. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

**A. When**                      B. While                      C. So                      D. Though

12. Since Paul arrived, he has been learning a lot about life \_\_\_\_\_ a farm.

**A. on**                      B. with                      C. from                      D. to

13. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

**A. When**                      B. While                      C. So                      D. Though

14. The doctor, to \_\_\_\_\_ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.

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

15. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she didn't receive the job offer.

A. pleased                      B. relaxed                      C. fascinated                      **D. disappointed**

16. My daughter would like \_\_\_\_\_ a prom dress for her graduation party.

**A. to buy**                      B. buying                      C. bought                      D. buy

17. In order to achieve your dream, you must know your \_\_\_\_\_ and abilities first.

A. career                      **B. passions**                      C. knowledge                      D. skill

18. The October 1989 Loma Pieta earthquake \_\_\_\_\_ severe damage to the buildings in the San Francisco Bay area.

A. generated                      B. made                      **C. caused**                      D. created

19. He will sell traditional handicraft at the market next week, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. will he                      B. didn't he                      C. doesn't he                      **D. won't he**  
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun, which is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

**A. The**                      B. A                      C. An                      D. x  
21. We \_\_\_\_\_ you if we have time.

A. phones                      B. would phone                      **C. will phone**                      D. phoned  
22. It's important to use \_\_\_\_\_ cleaning products to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in your home.

**A. natural**                      B. natures                      C. naturally                      D. nature  
23. The assistant suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_ the touchscreen frequently to assure effective use.

A. cleans                      B. cleaning                      C. cleaned                      **D. clean**  
24. He often likes to \_\_\_\_\_ in a suit and tie for important meetings.

A. turn down                      **B. dress up**                      C. deal with                      D. get on  
25. Governments must take urgent action to reduce air pollution because it has reached a point where people in big cities are practically \_\_\_\_\_.

A. living on cloud nine                      B. walking on air  
C. grasping at straws                      **D. gasping for breath**

**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. They worked (A) very **hardly** (B) in spite of (C) their old age (D).

27. The older (A) you are (B), **the worst** (C) your memory is (D).

28. He said (A) that he **has done** (B) his homework (C) since (D) 7 o'clock.

**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. - Mary: "Do you need any help?" - Daisy: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. That's all for now                      B. I haven't got a clue  
C. Yes, it was                      **D. No, thanks. I can manage**

**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. That's true, but I enjoy the slower pace of life.
- b. I love the nature and open spaces, but sometimes it feels too quiet.
- c. Do you like living in the countryside?
- d. Yes, it's peaceful and the air is so fresh! What about you?

A. d-b-c-a                      B. a-d-b-c                      **C. c-d-b-a**                      D. b-d-c-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)**

**Want to be a tour guide?**

- Are you over 18 and (31) \_\_\_\_\_ in travelling and (32) \_\_\_\_\_ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications needed
- Low (33) \_\_\_\_\_
- Apprenticeships provided

31. A. interesting                      **B. interested**                      C. interest                      D. interestingly

32. A. surveying                      B. seeking                      C. discovering                      **D. exploring**

33. A. price                      B. expense                      **C. cost**                      D. rate

**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)**

Health and fitness are some of the most important aspects of life. Without these, life will be very unhappy and dreadful.

There are many ways to (34) \_\_\_\_\_ your health and fitness. Certain activities should be followed daily like regular physical exercise. It can be (35) \_\_\_\_\_ simple activity as climbing stairs instead of taking a lift or elevator, walking more than taking a car to go to different places. It is important to eat proper and clean food at the right time. The food should also be rich in nutrition (36) \_\_\_\_\_ high in fibre, low in fat, high protein content and have (37) \_\_\_\_\_ vitamins. Proper sleeping pattern is also important to keep healthy. Try to go to bed at the same time each night and sleep at least 7 hours per day.

For any of these activities, it is important to be self-motivated. The fitness activities should be a part of your daily (38) \_\_\_\_\_, and this will benefit you by improving your lifestyle. It is important to maintain the health and fitness of not just our physical self but our mental self as well, to have a happy and fulfilled life.

34. **A. maintain**      B. make      C. keep      D. stay  
35. A. some      **B. a**      C. an      D. a lot of  
36. A. and      B. although      C. because      **D. such as**  
37. **A. more**      B. less      C. much      D. fewer  
38. A. action      **B. routine**      C. condition      D. meal

**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)**

### **Choosing the Right Career Path**

Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions a person can make. A career choice affects not only financial stability but also personal satisfaction and overall happiness. Some people choose their careers based on passion, while others focus on job security and salary. In many cases, individuals struggle to find the right balance between their interests and practical needs.

There are several factors to consider when choosing a career. First, people should evaluate their skills, strengths, and interests. Understanding personal abilities helps in selecting a job that aligns with one's talents. Additionally, job market trends and employment opportunities play a crucial role. Some industries, such as technology and healthcare, offer more job openings and higher salaries than others.

Furthermore, education and training requirements must be taken into account, as some professions demand specific degrees or certifications.

Despite careful planning, career challenges are inevitable. Many individuals experience job dissatisfaction due to high stress, long hours, or lack of growth opportunities. **Others** may feel pressure from family or society to follow a particular career path rather than their true passion. Additionally, changes in the economy and technology can make some jobs **obsolete**, requiring people to adapt and learn new skills throughout their careers.

Looking ahead, career flexibility and lifelong learning will become increasingly important. The modern job market is constantly evolving, with new career paths emerging due to advancements in technology. To succeed in the future, individuals must remain open to new opportunities, continuously improve their skills, and adapt to changing workplace demands.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of different professions  
**B. The importance and challenges of choosing a career**  
C. The best careers for financial success  
D. The disadvantages of following one's passion

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

- A. Career choices affect both financial stability and personal satisfaction.  
B. Some careers require specific education or training.  
**C. Job market trends do not influence career decisions.**  
D. People may need to adapt to new job demands in the future.

41. What does the word "others" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. industries  
B. family members

**C. people facing career challenges**

D. economic changes

42. The word "**obsolete**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. outdated**                      B. popular                      C. useful                      D. important

43. Why do some people struggle with career choices?

A. They do not have any skills or talents.

**B. They cannot decide between passion and practicality.**

C. They do not want to work at all.

D. They only focus on financial success.

44. What is one factor people should consider when choosing a career?

A. The opinions of their friends

**B. Their personal skills and interests**

C. The number of vacations a job offers

D. Whether the job is easy to do

45. What is an important trend in the future job market?

A. Careers will become easier with time.

B. People will only need one job for their entire life.

**C. Learning new skills will be necessary for career success.**

D. Job opportunities will decrease in the technology sector.

**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 have forgotten to buy groceries on my way home", said he.

→ He said that **he had forgotten to buy groceries on his way home.**

47. Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If you **don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.**

48. Nam is the tallest in my class.

→ No one **in my class is as tall as Nam.**

49. It was such a good show that they decided to go and see it again.

→ The show was **so good that they decided to go and see it again.**

50. Is anyone checking your essay about the environmental pollution?

→ Are you having **your essay about the environmental pollution checked?**

<b>ĐỀ SỐ 14</b>	<b>ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (QUẢNG NINH)</b>
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**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. opened                      B. seemed                      C. closed                      **D. rested**

2. A. wealthy                      **B. without**                      C. something                      D. thoughtful

3. A. healthy                      B. hygiene                      **C. honest**                      D. household

**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. re'main**                      B. 'cover                      C. 'legend                      D. 'station

5. A. lin'guistics                      B. his'toric                      C. be'haviour                      **D. inter'act**

**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 Ao Dai is the **traditional** dress of Vietnamese women.

A. unfamiliar                      B. strange                      **C. customary**                      D. occasional

7. The Great Pyramid of Giza is one of the famous **man-made** wonders of the world.

**A. artificial**                      B. modem                      C. eternal                      D. natural

**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. The restaurant has an extensive menu, and the food was absolutely delicious.

A. awful                      B. tasty                      C. appetizing                      D. mouth-watering

9. He turned down my offer to work in a big city with a higher.

A. refused                      B. rejected                      C. disagreed                      **D. accepted**

**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. I've been a vegetarian since I \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about animals.

A. had watched                      B. watch                      C. would watch                      **D. watched**

11. She was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ she stayed up late to finish the book.

A. so                      B. although                      **C. but**                      D. since

12. I am proud \_\_\_\_\_ the progress I've made in learning a new language.

A. on                      B. about                      C. in                      **D. of**

13. John is not at home. He \_\_\_\_\_ go somewhere with Daisy. I am not sure.

A. should                      B. must                      C. must                      **D. may**

14. Not everyone realizes that \_\_\_\_\_ organ of the body is the skin.

A. the most large                      **B. the largest**                      C. the larger                      D. most largest

15. It's \_\_\_\_\_ that you should follow a regular training programme.

A. pleasant                      B. confident                      C. conscious                      **D. essential**

16. He doesn't let anyone \_\_\_\_\_ in the working time.

A. to talk                      B. talks                      **C. talk**                      D. to talking

17. I was surprised when an old friend of \_\_\_\_\_ turned up at the door.

A. me                      **B. mine**                      C. my                      D. I

18. The company is \_\_\_\_\_ into departments, each responsible for specific tasks.

A. consisted                      B. included                      C. directed                      **D. divided**

19. You have seen the Korean Drama "The Myth", \_\_\_\_\_?

A. Do you                      **B. haven't you**                      C. have you                      D. don't you

20. If we recycle bottles and cans, we \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of natural resources.

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

21. The scientist \_\_\_\_\_ conducted the groundbreaking research will be giving a lecture next week.

A. why                      **B. who**                      C. where                      D. which

22. The tour guide offered an informative \_\_\_\_\_ of the historical landmarks we visited.

A. descriptive                      B. describe                      **C. description**                      D. descriptively

23. I wish that he \_\_\_\_\_ to me about his living conditions.

A. will never lie                      B. would lie never

**C. would never lie**                      D. could never lie

24. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Viet people \_\_\_\_\_ the temple tower, calling it ThienY Thanh Mau- Tower.

A. got into                      **B. took over**                      C. looked after                      D. put up

25. The tram's clanging sounds have gone deep into the \_\_\_\_\_ of Hanoians.

A. minds and souls                      **B. hearts and minds**

C. hearts and bodies                      D. bodies and spirits

**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. Papers which are written in pencils won't be accept by the teacher.

A. won't be                      **B. accept**                      C. are written                      D. which

27. The children played outdoors last night when it began to rain very hard.

**A. played**                      B. began                      C. to rain                      D. hard

28. Students are expected to be respectful of his teachers and other adults.

A. are expected                      B. of                      **C. his**                      D. other

**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. "Do you want me to help you with those suitcases?" - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Of course, not for me.

B. No, I can't help you now.

C. No, those aren't mine.

**D. No, I can manage them myself.**

**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. Good idea! Let's enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

b. How's the weather today?

c. That sounds great! Maybe we can go for a walk.

d. It's sunny and warm, perfect for going outside!

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-d-b-a

**D. b-d-c-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)**

Looking for a (31) \_\_\_\_ place to shop and experience different cultures? Come visit the famous border market! Located (32) \_\_\_\_ the meeting point of two nations, this market offers a wide variety of products, from traditional handicrafts to fresh local foods. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and great bargains in (33) \_\_\_\_ of trade and culture.

Don't miss this exciting shopping destination!

31. A. quiet

**B. lively**

C. empty

D. dull

32. A. in

**B. at**

C. over

D. under

33. **A. center**

B. history

C. beauty

D. rule

**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)**

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (34) \_\_\_\_\_ in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (35) \_\_\_\_\_ years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (36) \_\_\_\_\_ muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (37) \_\_\_\_\_. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (38) \_\_\_\_\_, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries where people use chopsticks very well.

34. **A. grows**

B. keeps

C. plants

D. stays

35. A. thousands

**B. thousands of**

C. thousand of

D. thousand

36. A. in

B. by

**C. with**

D. of

37. A. beauty

**B. beautiful**

C. beautifully

D. the beauty

38. A. However

B. Moreover

C. Besides

**D. Instead**

**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)**

Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range. It is located between Nepal and Tibet, a region of China. At 8,849 metres (29,032 feet), it is considered the tallest point on Earth. In the nineteenth century, the mountain was named after George Everest, a former Surveyor General of India. The Tibetan name is Chomolungma, which means "Mother Goddess of the World."

The first ever recorded people to climb Everest were Edmund Hillary (a mountaineer from New Zealand) and his Tibetan guide Tenzing Norgay. **They** climbed the mountain in 1953 and hold the record together. The first records of Everest's height came much earlier, in 1856. British surveyors recorded that Everest was the tallest peak in the world. The Himalayan mountains have long been home to local groups living in the valleys. The most famous of these are the Sherpa people. The word

"Sherpa" is often used to mean mountain guide, though it actually refers to an ethnic group. The Sherpa have valuable experience in mountain climbing, which they can provide to other climbers. Most climbs of Everest would be impossible without the Sherpas' help and knowledge. However, their way of life extends beyond helping Everest climbers. Traditionally, their lifestyle has consisted of farming, herding, and trade.

Climbing Mount Everest has become a popular journey for mountain climbers. However, it is very risky. Climbing Everest requires a lot of experience mountaineering elsewhere, as well as a certificate of good health, equipment, and a trained Nepalese guide. The snow and ice on the mountain create deadly dangers, and there is only a limited climbing season due to bad weather conditions like snowstorms. But perhaps the most serious danger is the **altitude**. Most climbers are not used to the high altitude and low oxygen levels. This is why the area above 8,000 metres (26,000 feet) on Everest is called the "death zone." Climbers who spend long periods in this region can develop altitude sickness.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

A. The dangers of climbing Mount Everest

**B. The history and significance of Mount Everest**

C. The lifestyle of the Sherpa people

D. The weather conditions on Mount Everest

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

A. Mount Everest was named after a British surveyor.

**B. The Sherpa people live only by helping climbers.**

C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay were the first to climb Everest.

D. Climbers must have experience and training before attempting Everest.

**41.** What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. British surveyors

B. Local groups in the valleys

**C. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay**

D. Sherpa people

**42.** The word "**altitude**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. mountain range

B. dangerous area

**C. height above sea level**

D. climbing experience

**43.** Who were the first recorded people to climb Mount Everest?

A. George Everest and British surveyors

**B. Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay**

C. Sherpa guides and farmers

D. Climbers from Nepal

**44.** Why is the area above 8,000 metres on Mount Everest called the "death zone"?

A. It has dangerous animals.

B. It has the steepest slopes on the mountain.

C. It is covered in deadly traps.

**D. There is not enough oxygen for humans.**

**45.** What do climbers need before attempting to climb Everest?

A. A good luck charm

B. A Sherpa name

C. A personal oxygen supply for the entire trip

**D. Mountaineering experience and training**

**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.** No smartphone in the FPT store is as expensive as this iPhone.

→ This iPhone is the **most expensive smartphone in the FPT store.**

**47.** "Let's hold a big party to welcome the newcomer." the team leader said.

→ The team leader **suggested holding a big party to welcome the newcomer.**

**48.** Don't walk outside without a sun hat or you will get sunburn.

→ If **you don't wear a sun hat outside, you will get sunburn.**

49. Although they are poor, they are very generous.

→ In spite **of their poverty, they are very generous.**

50. There were many tree-lined streets in my hometown but now there is none of them.

→ There used **to be many tree-lined streets in my hometown.**

ĐỀ SỐ 15

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

(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. hands                      B. answers                      C. begins                      **D. lasts**  
2. A. coughed                      B. stopped                      C. influenced                      **D. hated**  
3. A. breath                      **B. smooth**                      C. wealth                      D. growth

**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. 'listen                      B. 'offer                      **C. de'cide**                      D. 'happen  
5. A. o'ccasion                      B. com'puter                      C. a'greement                      **D. 'family**

**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. Have they come up with any ideas to deal with the problem?

- A. solve**                      B. hide                      C. give up                      D. cause

7. You must try the new restaurant. The food there is out of this world!

- A. very awful                      B. very delicious                      **C. terrible**                      D. tasteless

**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. We need to increase the amount of fibre in our diet because it is good for our health.

- A. reduce**                      B. promote                      C. develop                      D. include

9. Hoi An ancient town is located in Viet Nam's central Quang Nam Province, on the north bank near the mouth of the Thu Bon River.

- A. old                      **B. modern**                      C. traditional                      D. lifelong

**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. He \_\_\_\_\_ the championship trophy for his outstanding performance in the last tournament.

- A. wins                      **B. won**                      C. is won                      D. is winning

11. They decided to buy the house \_\_\_\_\_ they didn't really have enough money.

- A. in spite of                      B. however                      **C. even though**                      D. despite

12. Nikola Tesla is renowned \_\_\_\_\_ his pioneering contributions to alternating current (AC) electricity and wireless communication.

- A. in                      **B. for**                      C. to                      D. of

13. I strongly advised him \_\_\_\_\_ and drive to ensure his safety and the safety of others.

- A. not drink                      B. not drinking                      **C. not to drink**                      D. to drink

14. The Grand Suite Hotel is by far \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in Los Angeles.

- A. the most expensive**                      B. the expensive

- C. the more expensive                      D. most expensive

15. Yoga and meditation are often recommended for improving \_\_\_\_\_ health and reducing stress.

- A. cooperative      B. dependent      **C. mental**      D. doubtful
- 16.** I was invited by the professor \_\_\_\_\_ I met at the conference.  
A. whose      B. where      C. which      **D. whom**
- 17.** Mike wishes that he \_\_\_\_\_ a career as a surgeon when he was 18.  
A. would pursue      B. had pursued      C. pursued      **D. could pursue**
- 18.** He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. charging      B. stealing      **C. trafficking**      D. trading
- 19.** He visited his grandmother yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_?  
**A. didn't he**      B. hasn't he      C. isn't he      D. doesn't he
- 20.** Van is \_\_\_\_\_ exchange student in the USA.  
A. a      **B. an**      C. the      D. no article
- 21.** By the time Jane \_\_\_\_\_ at the cinema yesterday, the film \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. arrived/ had started**      B. arrived/ was started  
C. had arrived/ started      D. were arriving/ started
- 22.** The new student in my class is \_\_\_\_\_ good at both English and French.  
A. reason      B. reasoned      C. reasonable      **D. reasonably**
- 23.** He \_\_\_\_\_ a bachelor's degree in computer information systems in 1951.  
A. forced      B. sent      C. took      **D. gained**
- 24.** We heard the news as soon as we \_\_\_\_\_ the car radio.  
A. went over      **B. switched on**      C. grew up      D. turned down
- 25.** In the world of fashion, trends change so quickly that if you don't keep up, you might find yourself \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. behind the times**      B. dressed to the nines  
C. a sight for sore eyes      D. walking on air

**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 really wish I have a laptop to replace this old-fashioned computer.  
A. to replace      B. really      **C. have**      D. old-fashioned
- 27.** One of the most serious problem now is the spread of COVID-19.  
A. the      B. spread      **C. problem**      D. is
- 28.** The bike he has just bought is more expensive as mine.  
**A. as**      B. is      C. The bike      D. just

**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.** Susan wants to borrow Mike's bike.  
- Susan: "Is it all right if I use your bike?" - Mike: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Good job!      B. Nothing much.  
**C. Sure, go ahead.**      D. So cool!

**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.**
- I'm not sure, but it might rain later in the afternoon.
  - Do you think we should bring an umbrella?
  - Let's bring one, just to be safe.
  - That's a good idea. Better to be prepared.

**A. b-a-c-d**      B. a-d-b-c      C. c-d-b-a      D. d-b-c-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)**

Are you looking for a way to improve your flexibility and reduce stress? Our yoga class is (31) \_\_\_\_\_ recommended by fitness experts for people of all levels. Located (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a peaceful studio, our classes provide a calming atmosphere to help you relax and strengthen your body. Join us today and discover the benefits of yoga in a welcoming (33) \_\_\_\_\_.

31. **A. highly**                      B. rarely                      C. slowly                      D. barely  
 32. A. at                      **B. in**                      C. over                      D. under  
 33. A. moment                      B. location                      **C. community**                      D. direction

**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)**

When dining in a typical Korean restaurant with locals, get ready to share your food! Doing it in the Korean way means eating from the (34) \_\_\_ bowl, since sharing and common dining are a big part of their culture. Sitting around the big round table, with (35) \_\_\_ small, different dishes called "banchan" on top of it and usually one big grill in the middle of the table to grill your own meat, is not a sign of a lazy chef but an opportunity (36) \_\_\_ the ritual.

Since the (37) \_\_\_ is to eat straight from the bowl without having your own plate, seeing other people's spoons dipped in the same pot shouldn't surprise you. So, feel free to stick your chopsticks in that kimchi shouting: my germs!

Compared with the western customs of consuming the food, the biggest difference is that you have your personal plate (38) \_\_\_ you place the food, which is not shared with the rest once it is on your plate. Also, the habit is to usually eat only one big, main dish, with possibly one or two side dishes, while Koreans have a variety of small bites.

34. A. similar                      B. different                      C. separate                      **D. same**  
 35. A. much                      **B. lots of**                      C. a                      D. any  
 36. A. enjoying                      **B. to enjoy**                      C. enjoy                      D. to enjoying  
 37. A. traditionally                      B. traditionalist                      **C. tradition**                      D. traditional  
 38. A. who                      B. which                      C. that                      **D. where**

**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)**

Fashion trends change constantly, influencing the way people dress and express themselves. From historical styles to modern streetwear, fashion reflects culture, technology, and even social movements. Designers, celebrities, and influencers play a crucial role in shaping these trends, making certain styles popular worldwide. The rise of fast fashion has made it easier for people to follow trends, but it has also raised concerns about sustainability.

Throughout history, fashion has **evolved** based on cultural and societal changes. In the 1920s, flapper dresses symbolized freedom for women, while the 1960s brought about bold colors and patterns inspired by youth movements. Today, social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok help spread new fashion trends instantly, allowing people to adopt styles from different parts of the world. Fashion no longer belongs to one region or group—it has become global.

However, not all trends are long-lasting. Some styles become popular for a short time before fading away. For example, oversized jeans and neon colors were once trendy but later disappeared, only to return years later. This cycle of fashion repeating **itself** is common, with trends from the past making comebacks in new and modern ways. Vintage clothing has gained popularity as people look to past decades for inspiration.

While fashion is about self-expression, it is also important to consider its impact. The fast fashion industry produces large amounts of clothing quickly, often leading to environmental problems. Many brands are now promoting sustainable fashion, encouraging consumers to choose eco-friendly materials and ethical production. The future of fashion may depend on balancing trends with responsibility, ensuring that style and sustainability go hand in hand.

39. What is the passage mainly about?  
 A. The role of celebrities in fashion  
**B. The history and impact of fashion trends**  
 C. The negative effects of social media on fashion  
 D. The benefits of wearing vintage clothing

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

A. Fashion trends can spread quickly through social media.

B. Fast fashion allows people to follow trends easily.

**C. All fashion trends last for many years.**

D. Sustainable fashion promotes eco-friendly clothing.

41. What does the word "**itself**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

**A. Fashion cycle**

B. Oversized jeans

C. Neon colors

D. Vintage clothing

42. The word "**evolved**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. remained the same

**B. changed over time**

C. disappeared completely

D. lost popularity

43. Why did flapper dresses become popular in the 1920s?

A. They were inspired by social media trends.

B. They followed a traditional fashion style.

C. They were made from eco-friendly materials.

**D. They represented freedom for women.**

44. How has social media influenced modern fashion?

A. It has slowed down the spread of fashion trends.

B. It has prevented people from adopting global styles.

**C. It has made trends spread instantly across the world.**

D. It has reduced the popularity of fashion influencers.

45. What is one concern related to fast fashion?

A. It helps promote sustainable fashion.

**B. It creates environmental problems.**

C. It makes vintage clothing unpopular.

D. It slows down fashion trends.

**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. His legs were broken, but he managed to get out of the car.

→ Despite **his broken legs, he managed to get out of the car.**

47. "Why don't you wear sunglasses, Anna?" said Bob.

→ Bob **suggested Anna should wear sunglasses.**

48. He didn't eat anything but small pieces of bread and butter.

→ He only **ate some small pieces of bread and butter.**

49. Nobody in the hospital works more carefully than Mr. Johnson.

→ Mr. Johnson **is the most careful worker in the factory.**

50. I used to live in Ho Chi Minh City.

→ I no **longer live in Ho Chi Minh City.**

**ĐỀ SỐ 16**

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**

**(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. book**

B. fod

C. soon

D. moon

2. A. chair

B. fair

**C. water**

D. hair

3. A. leave

B. teacher

**C. head**

D. peace

**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. en'joy

**B. 'answer**

C. a'rrive

D. be'lieve

5. A. en'vironment

**B. 'industry**

C. di'saster

D. co'nnection

**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 new policy will **enhance** the quality of education in rural areas.

A. **improve**      B. reduce      C. limit      D. weaken

7. She was **astonished** by the breathtaking view from the mountain top.

A. disappointed      B. **amazed**      C. bored      D. confused

**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. The weather was **freezing**, so we decided to stay indoors.

A. **warm**      B. rainy      C. dry      D. windy

9. He gave a very **generous** donation to the charity.

A. kind      B. **selfish**      C. wealthy      D. polite

**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. He \_\_\_\_\_ more confident since he joined the club.

A. is becoming      B. becomes      C. **has become**      D. become

11. I was planning to go for a walk; \_\_\_\_\_, it started raining heavily, so I had to change my plans.

A. although      B. therefore      C. despite      D. **however**

12. Troops have been sent to protect aid workers \_\_\_\_\_ attack.

A. for      B. at      C. out      D. **from**

13. Our Chemistry teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ her instructions if we wanted to pass that experiment.

A. not to follow      B. **to follow**      C. follow      D. following

14. If she \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting yesterday, she would have known about the changes.

A. attended      B. attends      C. will attend      D. **had attended**

15. If you get \_\_\_\_\_ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.

A. annoyed      B. unwilling      C. **nervous**      D. pleased

16. The artist \_\_\_\_\_ paintings are displayed in the gallery is renowned for his innovative techniques.

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

17. Of all the candidates, David is \_\_\_\_\_ for the post.

A. most suitable      B. **the most suitable**  
C. more suitable      D. as suitable

18. Tom told us that sometimes he had difficulty \_\_\_\_\_ his feelings.

A. **expressing**      B. communicating  
C. sending      D. talking

19. Mark said that they \_\_\_\_\_ to visit the museum the following week.

A. will plan      B. would have planned  
C. **were planning**      D. are planning

20. I want to talk to my teacher about my problems, but I have no idea \_\_\_\_\_ to start or \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to him.

A. what - where      B. where - who  
C. why - whom      D. **where - how**

21. Ann was raised to be very \_\_\_\_\_ on her parents, and she was \_\_\_\_\_ that she wouldn't be able to live on her own afterwards.

A. dependent - worry      B. **dependent - worried**  
C. independent - worry      D. independent - worried

22. Investing in renewable energy can have significant long-term benefits both environmentally and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. **economically**      B. economic      C. economics      D. economical

23. Renewable energy resources can help \_\_\_\_\_ fossil fuels and reduce carbon emissions.

A. spray                      B. cover                      **C. conserve**                      D. locate

24. She had been depressed all day, but she started to \_\_\_\_\_ after hearing that she was promoted.

A. break up                      B. shout out                      C. take up                      **D. cheer up**

25. With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, many fear that robots will eventually \_\_\_\_, taking over jobs once performed by humans.

**A. rule the roost**                      B. hit the sack  
C. bite the bullet                      D. break the ice

**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. He suggested to go to Ha Long Bay since it's a famous natural wonder of Viet Nam.

**A. to go**                      B. since                      C. a                      D. natural

27. The children were very boring with the film and wanted to go home.

**A. boring**                      B. with                      C. and                      D. to go

28. Anna is so shy that she doesn't have some friends.

A. so                      B. shy                      C. doesn't have                      **D. some**

**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. Two friends meet each other after a period of time.

Bob: "I haven't seen you in a while Ken. Let's grab a cup of coffee and talk!"

Ken: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You're welcome.                      **B. Alright! Let's go.**  
C. My mom doesn't want to.                      D. How dare you?

**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. Exactly, it saves them both time and effort.
- b. By doing so, they can easily choose what they need for home.
- c. Oh, so they don't have to spend time wandering around aisles?
- d. Why do people prefer online grocery shopping instead of going to the store.

A. b-a-c-d                      B. a-d-b-c                      **C. d-b-c-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)**

### Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking (31) \_\_\_\_\_ writers for (32) \_\_\_\_\_ website. Pay is based on the number of people (33) \_\_\_\_\_ read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test.

◆ This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience.

◆ We want people who are: chatty, interesting, passionate, skilled

◆ Contact us at [info@wowee.com](mailto:info@wowee.com)

31. **A. for**                      B. at                      C. down                      D. up

32. A. our                      B. their                      C. my                      **D. its**

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

**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)**

UNESCO has given an award to a festival in South Korea. It decided (34) \_\_\_\_\_ South Korea's Lotus Lantern Festival to its list of intangible (35) \_\_\_\_\_ heritage. The festival is one of 25 things the UN added to its heritage list this year.

The South Korean festival (36) \_\_\_\_\_ in spring to celebrate Buddha's birthday. It symbolises lighting up the world to make things fair for everyone. The festival dates back 2,000 years. There was an ancient temple in 57 BC that royals visited to see lotus lanterns. Today, it is one of Korea's biggest festivals. People (37)

\_\_\_\_\_ temples with lanterns made of paper and bamboo. Villages, towns and cities hold parades where people carry lanterns through the streets. A spokesperson said: "We will try to make the festival a cultural (38) \_\_\_\_\_ that can be loved by people around the world."

34. A. adding      B. add      **C. to add**      D. added  
35. **A. cultural**      B. culture      C. culturally      D. cultures  
36. A. held      **B. is held**      C. holds      D. is hold  
37. A. celebrate      **B. decorate**      C. honour      D. hang  
38. A. value      B. site      C. wonder      **D. heritage**

**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)**

### **Robots: The Future of Automation**

Robots have become an essential part of modern technology, significantly impacting various industries. **They** are machines programmed to perform specific tasks, often replacing humans in repetitive or hazardous jobs. From assembling cars in factories to assisting doctors in surgery, robots are improving efficiency and precision. With advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), robots are now capable of learning and adapting to new environments, making them even more useful in everyday life.

One of the greatest advantages of robots is their ability to work tirelessly without rest. Unlike humans, they do not need breaks, sleep, or food, which increases productivity. Additionally, robots can perform dangerous tasks such as handling toxic chemicals or exploring space, reducing risks for human workers. However, some people worry that widespread automation may lead to job losses, as companies replace human workers with machines to cut costs.

Robots are not only used in industries but also in households and personal services. Robotic vacuum cleaners help people maintain clean homes effortlessly, while robotic assistants provide company for the elderly. In the medical field, robotic arms assist in complex surgeries with unmatched **precision**. These advancements have led to debates about how much control robots should have in society, raising ethical and security concerns.

Despite some concerns, the future of robotics looks promising. Researchers continue to develop more intelligent and versatile robots that can interact with humans more naturally. Self-driving cars, smart homes, and even robotic teachers are becoming more common, showing that robots will continue to play a significant role in our lives. The challenge lies in finding a balance between technological progress and maintaining job opportunities for humans.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The risks of using robots in dangerous jobs  
**B. The impact of robots on various fields**  
C. The history of robot development  
D. The ethical concerns of artificial intelligence

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

- A. Robots are used in the medical field to assist doctors.  
B. Robots can work continuously without needing rest.  
**C. Robots are unable to learn or adapt to new situations.**  
D. Robots are used in both industries and personal services.

41. The word "**They**" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Humans      B. Industries      **C. Robots**      D. Jobs

42. What are some jobs that robots are replacing?

- A. Teaching and writing books  
**B. Exploring space and assembling cars**  
C. Farming and fishing  
D. Acting and singing

43. Why are some people concerned about the use of robots?

- A. Robots make too many mistakes in factories.

- B. Robots cannot be used in hospitals.  
 C. Robots are too expensive to maintain.  
**D. Robots are taking over human jobs.**  
 44. What is one benefit of using robots in dangerous jobs?

- A. They can replace human managers.  
 B. They make workers more productive.  
**C. They reduce risks for human workers.**  
 D. They lower the cost of living.

45. The word "**precision**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. accuracy**      B. difficulty      C. speed      D. complexity

**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. Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.

→ Peter used **to have lunch in the canteen.**

47. It is raining so I can't go to the beach.

→ I can't **go to the beach because it is raining.**

48. Some of the people can't find a seat in the concert hall.

→ There are some **people without a seat in the concert hall.**

49. The two-year case has been solved by a renowned detective.

→ A renowned detective **has solved the two-year case.**

50. We can't listen to you because of the noise.

→ If there **weren't the noise, we could listen to you.**

**ĐỀ SỐ 17**

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**

**(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. a'pply      C. re'ly      D. re'ply  
 5. A. 'energy      **B. re'cycle**      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. ∅      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. booted
- 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 modern 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 **he works harder, he'll lose his job.**

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

→ I have **not swum in the lake for 10 years.**

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

→ He suggested **that we should meet to discuss how to organise the fair.**

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

→ My friend, David, is not used **to picking up food with chopsticks.**

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

→ You are **not allowed to use the company's laptop for personal purposes.**

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**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. suggested ed      **B. opened**      C. provided ed      D. decided ed  
 2. A. like      B. find      C. mind      **D. think**  
 3. A. puffs      B. sniffs      C. triumphs      **D. cries**

**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. su'ggest      B. main'tain      **C. 'order**      D. a'gree  
 5. A. de'licate      B. di'fficult      C. en'vious      **D. 'successful**

**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. With every new discovery, Tim found exploring the seabed more exhilarating than ever.

- A. exciting      B. thrilling      C. disorganised      **D. disappointing**

7. The world is becoming more digital, therefore, protecting our privacy should be a top priority.

- A. responsibility      B. secret information  
**C. publicity**      D. personal information

**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. Most people commemorate this holiday by visiting natural parks and resorts.

- A. celebrate**      B. pursue      C. replace      D. recognise

9. When you have dengue fever, visit the doctor without delay.

- A. basically      **B. instantly**      C. dependently      D. brilliantly

**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. London \_\_\_\_\_ an underground train system since the nineteenth century.

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

11. She went to the bookshop \_\_\_\_\_ she wanted to buy a comic book.

- A. although      **B. because**      C. despite      D. because of

12. My friends are interested \_\_\_\_\_ art and architecture.

- A. up      **B. in**      C. from      D. for

13. It's getting cold in here. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ the window?

- A. closing**      B. to close      C. close      D. closed

14. My school yard is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.

- A. the larger      B. the largest      **C. larger**      D. large

15. My friends were all extremely \_\_\_\_\_ when they heard I'd lost my job.

- A. tolerant      **B. sympathetic**      C. obedient      D. confident

16. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend bought last week is about traditional clothes of Vietnam.

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

17. It was unprofessional \_\_\_\_\_ casual clothes to the international conference.

- A. of her to wear**      B. for her wearing  
 C. for her to wear      D. of her wear

18. A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

- A. trams      **B. flyovers**      C. skytrains      D. tunnels

19. Claudia wasn't in the class, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. wasn't she      **B. was she**      C. isn't she      D. is she
20. The very first metro is being built to \_\_\_\_\_ the travel demands of Saigonese.  
A. solve      B. make      C. see      **D. meet**
21. Australia has its own \_\_\_\_\_ identity, which is very different from that of Britain.  
A. global      B. casual      **C. cultural**      D. virtual
22. London is a large city. Its \_\_\_\_\_ is smaller than Tokyo or Shanghai.  
A. populate      B. popular      C. populous      **D. population**
23. \_\_\_\_\_ gambling is a bad habit that is difficult to get rid of.  
A. Compulsion      B. Compulsivity      **C. Compulsive**      D. Compulsory
24. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of space by building an extension.  
A. take off      **B. get round**      C. put aside      D. do out
25. Space exploration is a challenging endeavor, and scientists must \_\_\_\_\_ to overcome obstacles like zero gravity and extreme temperatures.  
**A. reach for the stars**      B. have their heads in the clouds  
C. be over the moon      D. walk on air

**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 invited Tim to my birthday party, so I haven't had a reply from him yet.  
A. to      **B. so**      C. haven't had      D. him
27. Most students in my class like our English teacher because of he has a good sense of humour.  
A. students      B. like      **C. because of**      D. sense
28. The worse drought which occurred last summer damaged all the fruit crop in the region.  
**A. The worse**      B. which      C. damaged      D. in

**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. - **July:** "I'm sorry, I'm late. I got up late this morning." - **Lisa:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
**A. Never mind!**      B. That's very kind of you  
C. I'm glad you like it      D. You're 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. Right, it speeds up the process of getting on the bus.  
b. Why do people tap their cards?  
c. Oh, it's a cashless system, isn't it?  
d. By doing so, they pay for their journey quickly and easily.

- A. b-d-c-a**      B. a-d-b-c      C. c-b-d-a      D. d-c-b-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)**

### Babysitter wanted

- ◆ for (31) \_\_\_\_\_ twins
- ◆ occasional weekday evenings for up to six hours. Would be suitable (32) \_\_\_\_\_ a student with (33) \_\_\_\_\_ experience.
- ◆ £4.50 an hour
- ◆ Phone Jane on 719 873 466

31. **A. 2-year-old**      B. 2-years-old      C. two-years-old      D. two year old
32. A. with      **B. for**      C. in      D. about
33. A. little      B. many      **C. some**      D. an

**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)**

Over the last 5 years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (35) \_\_\_\_\_ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (36) \_\_\_\_\_ time in. "This kind of local action is not just about (37) \_\_\_\_\_ environment. It also helps people get to know (38) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbours and it can help build strong communities.

If you care about the state of your town and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

34. A. assist                    **B. improve**                    C. contribute                    D. enjoy

35. A. stays                    B. stay                    **C. wants**                    D. want

36. A. giving                    B. doing                    **C. spending**                    D. paying

37. **A. the**                    B. ∅                    C. a                    D. an

38. A. her                    B. his                    C. its                    **D. their**

**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)**

### **The SAT Exam: A Key to College Admission**

The SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. It was first introduced in 1926 and has since undergone several changes to better assess students' academic abilities. The test is designed to measure a student's readiness for college, focusing on critical reading, writing, and mathematical skills. Many universities use SAT scores as part of their admissions process, though some institutions have recently made **it** optional.

The SAT consists of two main sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) and Mathematics. The reading section evaluates comprehension skills, while the writing section tests grammar and language proficiency. The math section covers algebra, geometry, and some advanced topics. The total score ranges from 400 to 1600, with each section contributing equally. Additionally, there was once an optional essay section, but it was discontinued in 2021.

Preparing for the SAT requires effective study strategies. Many students take practice tests, enroll in preparation courses, or use online resources to improve their scores. Since the test is timed, managing time efficiently is **crucial**. Some test-taking strategies, such as eliminating wrong answer choices and understanding question patterns, can help students perform better.

Despite its long history, the SAT has been criticized for favoring students from wealthier backgrounds who have access to better preparation resources. In response, some colleges have adopted a test-optional policy, meaning applicants are not required to submit SAT scores. However, the SAT continues to be an important tool for assessing students' academic readiness and potential for success in higher education.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

**A. The history and importance of the SAT exam**

B. How to apply to colleges in the U.S.

C. A comparison between the SAT and other exams

D. The role of teachers in SAT preparation

40. Which of the following is NOT true about the SAT?

A. The SAT measures students' academic readiness.

B. The test consists of two main sections.

**C. The SAT essay is still a required section.**

D. Some universities no longer require SAT scores for admission.

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

A. College

**B. The SAT**

C. The admissions process

D. The reading section

42. What are the two main sections of the SAT?

A. Science and Mathematics

B. Writing and Speaking

**C. Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Mathematics**

D. History and Critical Thinking

43. Why do students need time management skills for the SAT?

A. The test is very difficult to complete.

**B. Students need to answer questions within a set time limit.**

C. The SAT is an all-day exam with multiple breaks.

D. The test has unlimited time for each section.

44. Why have some universities adopted a test-optional policy?

A. They no longer accept standardized test scores.

B. The SAT has been discontinued.

**C. They believe the SAT favors students from wealthier backgrounds.**

D. They want students to focus only on school grades.

45. The word “**crucial**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. unimportant

B. optional

C. confusing

**D. necessary**

**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. “Let’s help the homeless in the neighbourhood.” Maria said.

→ Maria **suggested helping the homeless in the neighbourhood.**

47. He got up early in order to catch the plane.

→ He got up early so **that he could catch the plane.**

48. He played volleyball with his friends, then he went home.

→ After he **had played volleyball with his friends, he went home.**

49. Although the teacher explained the theory clearly, the students found it hard to understand it.

→ Despite **the teacher's clear explanation of the theory, the students had difficulty understanding it.**

50. She drives more carelessly than her brother

→ She doesn’t **drive as carefully as her brother.**

**ĐỀ SỐ 19**

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**

**(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. lived**

B. looked

C. missed

D. watched

2. A. south

**B. bought**

C. ound

D. about

3. A. homework

**B. rhythm**

C. perhaps

D. hunt

**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. 'entrance**

B. de'stroy

C. en'joy

D. pre'vent

5. A. 'cinema

**B. po'sition**

C. 'family

D. 'scientist

**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. It was rude of him not to say “Thank you” when he was given a gift from his friend.

A. polite

**B. impolite**

C. nice

D. gentle

7. I've heard an interesting story about life in Viet Nam after the war.

A. uninteresting

B. boring

C. tired

**D. gripping**

**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. I've become completely reliant on our parents since I lost my job.

A. **independent**      B. dependent      C. lazy      D. counting

9. Tom became a wealthy man after winning a lottery.

A. rich      B. well-off      C. **needy**      D. prosperous

**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. Don't answer the door until I \_\_\_\_\_ back

A. **come**      B. had come      C. came      D. will come

11. You need good shoes to go biking in the mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the ground is rough and hard.

A. even though      B. before      C. so that      D. **because**

12. Nam is not very good \_\_\_\_\_ English.

A. in      B. **at**      C. with      D. to

13. He advised me \_\_\_\_\_ all the facts before doing the project.

A. considered      B. considering      C. consider      D. **to consider**

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ she tried to explain, the \_\_\_\_\_ they wanted to listen, as she was not an honest person.

A. more - more      B. less - more      C. worse - better      D. **more - less**

15. The Nguyens may not be wealthy, but they are very \_\_\_\_\_ with their lives.

A. fond      B. **satisfied**      C. keen      D. amazed

16. Alexander Fleming, \_\_\_\_\_ discovered penicillin, received the Nobel Prize in 1945.

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

17. Most of the children in my village enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ football afterschool.

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

18. My memory is poor. I can't learn these new words \_\_\_\_\_.

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

19. Those fashionable jeans were expensive, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. were they      B. was it      C. **weren't they**      D. wasn't it

20. Hurry up, or you won't \_\_\_\_\_ the last bus.

A. miss      B. keep      C. **catch**      D. go

21. The result of the exam was finally \_\_\_\_\_ on the Internet last night.

A. noticed      B. **announced**      C. declared      D. informed

22. He was offered the job thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ performance during his job interview.

A. **impressive**      B. impression      C. impress      D. impressively

23. The scientists discovered a \_\_\_\_\_ cave deep in the remote jungle.

A. habit      B. habitual      C. **habitable**      D. habitually

24. My mother told me to go shopping since we were \_\_\_\_\_ milk and Coke.

A. using out      B. **running out of**

C. looking for      D. taking care of

25. While social media provides a platform for people to express their opinions freely, it can also spread misinformation quickly, making it \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Burn the midnight oil      B. A walk in the park

C. Spill the beans      D. **A double-edged sword**

**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 wish I have enough money to buy a new dictionary.

A. a      B. **have**      C. wish      D. to buy

27.. Most children remain dependent on his parents while at university.

A. at      B. **his**      C. on      D. Most

28. I don't know what happened because I didn't read today's newspaper yet.

A. don't know      B. what      C. because      D. **didn't read**

**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. - Peter: "Would you mind if I used your phone?" - Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Of course not  
B. No, thank you  
C. No, I can't  
D. Yes, I do

**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. I'd love to, but I have a lecture at that time.  
b. Are you free to grab lunch after our sociology class?  
c. Maybe we can go after your lecture instead.  
d. That works for me, let's meet at the café around 2 pm.

- A. c-d-b-a  
B. a-d-b-c  
C. b-a-c-d  
D. d-c-b-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)**

Come and join our lunchtime yoga class with experienced yoga teacher Divya Bridge!

When? (31) \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Where? Room 7

How much? £10 for four 30-minute classes

What to bring? (32) \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. Divya will provide the yoga mats

How to join? Write to Sam at [Sam.Holden@example.com](mailto:Sam.Holden@example.com)

We can only take a (33) \_\_\_\_\_ of 20 in the room, so book now!

31. A. Each  
B. Most  
C. Every  
D. All

32. A. fashionable  
B. comfortable  
C. expensive  
D. cheap

33. A. minimum  
B. number  
C. maximum  
D. minority

**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)**

Different types of hobbies offer different types of benefits. First, if you are (34) \_\_\_\_\_ physical hobbies, for example, hiking, camping, swimming, yoga, you can increase both your heart rate and brain function; lose weight, build muscle and (35) \_\_\_\_\_ bones. Second, it's advisable for you to spend your time on some hobbies like gardening, listening to music, painting or drawing, cooking and photography because they can improve your mental health, decrease stress by relaxing your mind after daily life of hard work. Hobbies are also (36) \_\_\_\_\_ great way to socialize and expand your relationship; to improve confidence level, boost self-esteem, and improve the quality of life. Last but not least, some hobbies can provide a way to save or make money. (37) \_\_\_\_\_, to save money you can refurbish items you find at a garage sale or grow your own vegetables. To make money, you can sell the photographs you (38) \_\_\_\_\_ or the cakes you bake.

Hobbies are essential to having a well-rounded life. Saving some time for yourself to enjoy a hobby can provide the physical, mental, emotional, social and economic benefits that make life more meaningful, relaxing, and fun!

34. A. interest in  
B. keen to  
C. fond of  
D. crazy with

35. A. upgrade  
B. strengthen  
C. reduce  
D. support

36. A. a  
B. an  
C. the  
D. ∅

37. A. Therefore  
B. However  
C. Furthermore  
D. For

**example**

38. A. make  
B. do  
C. take  
D. have

**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)**

**Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam**

Vietnam is home to 54 ethnic groups, with the Kinh people making up the majority

of the population. The remaining 53 ethnic minorities, such as the Tay, Thai, H'Mong, and Khmer, have distinct languages, traditions, and lifestyles. Many of these groups reside in remote mountainous regions, where they maintain their unique cultural identities despite modernization.

The ethnic minorities contribute significantly to Vietnam's cultural diversity.

**They** celebrate various festivals, practice traditional crafts, and engage in subsistence farming. Although their customs differ from those of the Kinh majority, they are all part of Vietnam's rich heritage. However, due to geographical challenges and economic conditions, many ethnic minority communities face difficulties in accessing education and healthcare.

Over the years, the Vietnamese government has implemented policies to improve the living conditions of ethnic minorities. Programs focused on infrastructure development, education, and healthcare have been introduced to reduce economic disparities. Additionally, efforts to preserve indigenous languages and cultural practices have been emphasized to ensure these communities retain their identities while integrating into modern society.

Despite these initiatives, ethnic minorities still encounter **obstacles** such as poverty and limited access to resources. Many young people from these groups migrate to urban areas in search of better opportunities, which sometimes leads to the erosion of traditional ways of life. Nonetheless, preserving and supporting ethnic minority cultures remains a priority in Vietnam's development efforts.

**39.** What is the passage mainly about?

A. The economic development of Vietnam

**B. The challenges and contributions of ethnic minorities in Vietnam**

C. The history of ethnic minorities in Vietnam

D. The differences between Kinh people and ethnic minorities

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

A. Ethnic minorities in Vietnam maintain unique traditions.

B. The Vietnamese government has taken steps to support ethnic minorities.

**C. All ethnic minorities in Vietnam live in urban areas.**

D. Some young people from ethnic minorities move to cities for better opportunities.

**41.** The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to:

A. The Kinh people

B. The Vietnamese government

**C. Ethnic minorities**

D. Remote mountainous regions

**42.** Why do ethnic minorities face challenges in accessing education and healthcare?

A. Because they refuse to integrate into modern society

**B. Because of geographical difficulties and economic conditions**

C. Because the government does not support them

D. Because they prefer traditional medicine over modern healthcare

**43.** What has the Vietnamese government done to support ethnic minorities?

A. Provided modern entertainment and shopping centers

B. Encouraged them to abandon their traditions

**C. Developed infrastructure, education, and healthcare programs**

D. Moved them to urban areas

**44.** Why do many young ethnic minorities migrate to cities?

A. To learn new languages

B. To experience city life

C. To escape their cultural heritage

**D. To find better job opportunities**

**45.** The word "**obstacles**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. Problems**

B. Opportunities

C. Customs

D. Resources

**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.** "Would you like to come out to dinner with me tonight, Jenny?" Paul said.

→ Paul invited **Jenny to go out to dinner with him that night.**

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

→ Jupiter is the **biggest planet in the solar system.**

48. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

→ I have **not met my grandparents for five years.**

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

→ I'm **used to getting up early in the morning.**

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

→ The old **house isn't as spacious as the new one.**

ĐỀ SỐ 20

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

(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. complains      B. decays      **C. exists**      D. controls

2. A. inside      B. provide      **C. since**      D. sight

3. **A. weather**      B. thing      C. thankful      D. healthy

**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. 'character**      B. im'pression      C. re'lation      D. me'chanic

5. A. in'vite      B. co'llect      C. a'rrive      **D. 'offer**

**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. Nam was happy because his father gave him a toy car as a present for his birthday.

**A. gift**      B. problem      C. job      D. journey

7. It was very nice of Tom to help me repair the bike.

A. sad      B. angry      C. terrible      **D. kind**

**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. It's dangerous for a girl to walk alone at night.

A. busy      B. boring      C. harmful      **D. safe**

9. He splashed mud all over his car and clothes to lend colour to his story about being in the mountains all weekend.

A. borrowed colour from      **B. gave no proof of**  
C. got no information from      D. provided evidence for

**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. Before I started the car, all of the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ their seat belts.

A. will buckle      B. have buckled      C. was buckling      **D. had buckled**

11. After his grandfather passed away, he rarely smile \_\_\_\_\_ laugh.

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

12. We have English class \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and Tuesdays.

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

13. Tuan enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ football with his friends at weekends.

A. to play      **B. playing**      C. to playing      D. play

14. He is by far \_\_\_\_\_ intelligent man I have ever met.

A. the more      B. more      **C. the most**      D. most

15. TikTok is \_\_\_\_\_ with young people all over the world.

A. suitable      B. keen      **C. popular**      D. favourite

16. The book \_\_\_\_\_ I like is on the table.

- A. who                      B. whom                      **C. which**                      D. where
- 17.** You should know \_\_\_\_\_ a thick good book quickly.  
A. to read                      B. reading                      **C. how to read**                      D. the way for reading
- 18.** Advances in technology have created more jobs, \_\_\_\_\_ online teachers and KOLs.  
A. example                      **B. such as**                      C. alike                      D. especially
- 19.** Computer skills have become \_\_\_\_\_ must for many jobs.  
A. the                      B. an                      C.  $\emptyset$                       **D. a**
- 20.** The government \_\_\_\_\_ the earthquake victims with food, clothes and medicine.  
A. carried                      B. offered                      C. gave                      **D. provided**
- 21.** Many teenagers have the choice to take \_\_\_\_\_ courses instead of going to university.  
A. educational                      **B. vocational**                      C. academic                      D. practical
- 22.** This is a big house with an \_\_\_\_\_ garden.  
A. attract                      B. attraction                      **C. attractive**                      D. attractively
- 23.** Mike needed only one more stamp to complete his \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. collection**                      B. collect                      C. collectively                      D. collective
- 24.** You should \_\_\_\_\_ the light before going out to save electricity.  
A. go on                      **B. turn off**                      C. come in                      D. look up
- 25.** Although preparing for the IELTS exam requires a lot of effort and dedication, those who practice consistently will eventually find it \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. A piece of cake**                      B. A storm in a teacup  
C. Cry over spilled milk                      D. Hit the sack

**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.** The information I got such confusing that I didn't know what to do.  
A. The                      **B. such**                      C. that                      D. what to do
- 27.** My mother always made me wash her hands before every meal.  
A. made                      B. wash                      **C. her**                      D. before
- 28.** If you have warned me, I would not have told your father about that party.  
A. If                      **B. have warned**                      C. told                      D. about

**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.** Hoa and Jane are talking about Jane's dress.  
- **Hoa:** "What a lovely dress you are wearing, Jane!"  
- **Jane:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Certainly not.                      B. Congratulations!  
C. No, I hope not.                      **D. Thank you.**

**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.**
- It can be both, but improving health is the main reason for most people.
  - Is that why gyms are so popular these days?
  - Do you think people exercise more for health reasons or to look good?
  - Yes, people are becoming more conscious for their health.

- A. c-a-b-d**                      B. a-d-b-c                      C. b-a-c-d                      D. d-c-b-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)**

Welcome to Mountainous Travel, your ultimate guide to adventurous journeys! If you are looking for (31) \_\_\_\_\_ unforgettable experience, our travel store offers the best packages to explore breathtaking mountain landscapes. We provide high-quality equipment, expert advice, and customized tours designed (32) \_\_\_\_\_ meet

your needs. Whether you are an experienced hiker or a beginner, we have everything you need for (33) \_\_\_\_\_. Visit us today and start your adventure!

31. A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. **an** C. the D. Ø  
32. **A. to** B. for C. in D. with  
33. A. journey B. vacation C. **perfect trip** D. adventure

**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)**

Online shopping is one of the (34) \_\_\_\_\_ growing areas of the Net, which offers users many (35) \_\_\_\_\_ over traditional shopping. Customers have access to a wider range of the best goods than in any shopping centre; there are no queues or parking problems shops are (36) \_\_\_\_\_ 24 hours a day and purchases are delivered to your door. What's more, prices are competitive, and online price comparison services enable you (37) \_\_\_\_\_ the most suitable items. (38) \_\_\_\_\_ sites search the net for a product and then show you how much different online stores are charging. Once you have decided what you are going to buy, and who you are going to buy it from, simply click on the "add to shopping basket" icon on your smartphone.

34. **A. fastest** B. faster C. fast D. most fast  
35. A. disadvantages B. **advantages** C. problems D. chances  
36. A. opening B. **open** C. opened D. to open  
37. A. find B. found C. finding D. **to find**  
38. A. Every B. Each C. Much D. **A lot of**

**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)**

Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, has a rich and diverse culture that reflects the country's long history. Influenced by Chinese, French, and indigenous Vietnamese traditions, the city offers a unique blend of old and new. Ancient temples, colonial architecture, and modern skyscrapers exist side by side, creating a distinctive cultural landscape. Hanoi is also known for **its** vibrant street life, with bustling markets, traditional craft villages, and lively festivals.

One of the most famous cultural aspects of Hanoi is its cuisine. The city is considered the birthplace of many traditional Vietnamese dishes, including phở (noodle soup) and bún chả (grilled pork with noodles). Street food is an essential part of daily life, with vendors selling delicious and affordable meals on nearly every corner. Hanoi's coffee culture is also well known, with special drinks like egg coffee attracting both locals and tourists.

Hanoi is also a center of arts and literature in Vietnam. The city is home to numerous theaters, art galleries, and historical sites, such as the Temple of Literature. Traditional water puppet shows, which originated in the Red River Delta, are a popular attraction. Additionally, Hanoi has a strong literary heritage, with many famous poets and writers contributing to Vietnamese literature. The city continues to support contemporary artists and performers, keeping its cultural scene dynamic and evolving.

In modern times, Hanoi has worked to preserve its cultural identity while embracing development. Restoration projects help maintain historic sites, while cultural festivals celebrate the city's traditions. At the same time, Hanoi continues to grow as a global city, welcoming international influences while maintaining its unique **heritage**. The balance between tradition and modernity makes Hanoi a fascinating destination for visitors and a proud symbol of Vietnamese culture.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of Hanoi's architecture  
B. **The cultural richness of Hanoi**  
C. The economic development of Hanoi  
D. The role of Hanoi in Vietnamese politics

40. Which of the following is NOT true about Hanoi?

- A. The city's culture is influenced by Chinese and French traditions.

B. Hanoi's street food is popular and affordable.

**C. The city does not have a strong literary heritage.**

D. Hanoi has preserved its traditions while embracing modern development.

41. The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_.

A. Vietnam

**B. Hanoi**

C. the country's long history

D. a distinctive cultural landscape

42. What is special about Hanoi's cuisine?

A. It is entirely influenced by French and Chinese flavors.

B. It is expensive and mostly found in high-end restaurants.

**C. It includes famous dishes like phở and bún chả.**

D. It is limited to only a few traditional dishes.

43. Why are water puppet shows significant in Hanoi?

A. They are a modern entertainment trend.

**B. They originated in the Red River Delta and reflect traditional culture.**

C. They are performed only for tourists.

D. They replaced all other forms of theater in Hanoi.

44. What does Hanoi do to preserve its culture?

A. It stops all modern development to protect historic sites.

B. It focuses only on economic growth.

**C. It restores historic places and holds cultural festivals.**

D. It removes international influences from the city.

45. The word "heritage" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

**A. Tradition**

B. Economy

C. Tourism

D. Architecture

**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. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

→ Although **that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.**

47. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.

→ You don't have **to bring skis as they are included in the package.**

48. A house in that district will cost at least \$100,000.

→ You won't be able to **buy a house in that district for less than \$100,000.**

49. Her living conditions were difficult; however, she studied very well.

→ Despite **her difficult living conditions, she studied very well**

50. My sister began to learn English when she was six years old.

→ My sister has **learned English since she was six years old.**

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