

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

ĐỀ SỐ 15

(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. decide D. happen

5. A. occasion B. computer C. agreement 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.

a. I'm not sure, but it might rain later in the afternoon.

b. Do you think we should bring an umbrella?

c. Let's bring one, just to be safe.

d. 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

47. “Why don’t you wear sunglasses, Anna?” said Bob.

→ Bob

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

→ He only

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

→ Mr. Johnson

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

→ I no