

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 7
(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. 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. result C. correct D. improve

5. A. conditional B. technology C. community D. education

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. ∅

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

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

→ In spite of

48. We last saw our cousin three months ago.

→ We haven't

49. I met a famous singer yesterday.

→ The singer

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

→ It was such