

ĐỀ SỐ 21

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (NGHỆ AN)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. comes B. plants C. builds D. buys
2. A. decided B. visited C. worried D. crooked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. reflect B. purchase C. contain D. suggest
4. A. ability B. desirable C. alcoholic D. renewable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

5. Last week's weather _____ exceptionally hot, with temperatures reaching over 35 degrees Celsius.

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

6. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. The weather was beautiful, _____ I couldn't go outside because I was feeling unwell.

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

10. Instead of just talking about our goals, let's _____ action and start working towards achieving them.

A. make B. do C. take D. have

11. When a city has more skyscrapers, the glass walls make _____ more serious.

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

12. This watch costs too much, _____?

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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST In meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

13. 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

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following sentence.

14. 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**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

15.

- a. I know the one! It's hard to put down once you start.
b. Absolutely! It made me think about life in a new way.
c. I just finished reading that sad book, and it really moved me.

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

16.

- a. That's true! Protecting ecosystems keeps nature balanced.
b. Why is ecology so important?
c. Exactly! We need to conserve resources and reduce pollution.
d. It helps us understand how living things interact with the environment.

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

17.

- a. I know! He has such a great stage presence and voice.
b. Did you catch his message about balancing art and education?
c. Yes! It was inspiring to hear him encourage US to follow our dreams!
d. Did you see Duong Domic perform at the AOF welcome event?
e. Yes! His performance was amazing, and the crowd loved it!

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

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 20.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR ONLINE SHOPPERS

1. Use Secure Websites: Always ensure the website URL (18) _____ with "https://" and look for a padlock icon in the address bar.
2. Avoid Public Wi-Fi: Use a secure, private network when making purchases to prevent data loss.

3. Monitor Your Accounts: (19) _____ for check bank and credit card statements unauthorized transactions.
4. Beware of Too-Good-To-Be-True Deals: If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. Research the (20) _____ before making a purchase.
5. Enable Two-Factor Authentication: Use two-factor authentication for added security on your accounts whenever possible.

18. A. ends B. finishes C. concludes **D. starts**
19. A. Regular **B. Regularly** C. Irregular D. Regularity
20. A. sell B. selling **C. seller** D. sold

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option that fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

It is a good (21) _____ to start your homework early. If you can do it before your evening meal, you will have more time later to do things that you enjoy, like talking on (22) _____ phone. It is also better to do homework as soon as possible after the teacher has given it to you. Then if the homework is (23) _____ and you need time to think about it, you will still have time to do it. Always turn off your mobile phone and the television (24) _____ you are doing homework. You will work a lot faster without them. Make sure you have a quiet place to work, with enough light and a (25) _____ chair.

21. A. discussion B. gesture C. action **D. idea**
22. A. a B. an **C. the** D. x
23. **A. difficult** B. difficulty C. difficultly D. difficulties
24. A. of **B. when** C. until D. although
25. A. responsible B. believable **C. comfortable** D. sensible

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Memory is the ability to store, **retain**, and recall information. It plays a crucial role in learning, decision-making, and everyday life. Scientists categorize memory into short-term and long-term memory. Short-term memory holds information briefly, while long-term memory stores it for extended periods, sometimes a lifetime.

Several factors affect memory, including sleep, nutrition, and mental exercises. Quality sleep strengthens memory, while a balanced diet supports brain health. Activities like reading, solving puzzles, and learning new skills can enhance memory. However, stress, lack of sleep, and poor lifestyle habits can weaken memory and make recalling information more difficult.

Memory is divided into different types, including episodic, semantic, and procedural memory. Episodic memory involves personal experiences, such as remembering a family vacation. Semantic memory refers to general knowledge, like knowing that the Earth orbits the Sun. Procedural memory

helps us remember how to perform tasks, such as tying shoelaces or riding a bicycle.

Although memory is essential, it is not always perfect. People can forget information due to aging, stress, or distractions. Sometimes, memories can be distorted or even completely false. Scientists continue to study how memory works and develop techniques to improve memory retention and recall.

26. What is the main topic of the passage?

A. The connection between emotions and memory

B. The types, functions, and challenges of memory

C. The impact of memory loss on daily life

D. The differences between human and animal memory

27. Which of the following is NOT true about memory?

A. Sleep can help improve memory.

B. Memory is always completely accurate.

C. Procedural memory helps with tasks like riding a bike.

D. Stress can negatively affect memory.

28. The word "**retain**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. Forget

B. Remember

C. Replace

D. Remove

29. What is one way to strengthen memory?

A. Getting enough sleep

B. Avoiding all mental activities

C. Eating junk food regularly

D. Ignoring the need for rest

30. What is an example of episodic memory?

A. Knowing how to play the piano

B. Remembering your first day of school

C. Understanding the rules of grammar

D. Recognizing common mathematical formulas

31. Why do scientists study memory?

A. To find ways to improve memory retention and recall

B. To erase bad memories from people's minds

C. To prevent people from forgetting anything

D. To make everyone's memory the same

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in the following question.

32.

a. In addition, staying consistent with meal timing and including protein in every meal can enhance your efforts.

b. Incorporating strength training into your routine can help build muscle mass, which is essential for healthy weight gain.

c. One of the key strategies for achieving this goal is to consume more calories through nutrient-dense foods like nuts, avocados, and whole grains.

- d. Many people struggle to gain weight while also aiming to reduce body fat effectively.
- e. In conclusion, while gaining weight and reducing fat can be challenging, following these strategies can lead to successful outcomes.

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

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. If you slept (A) under a mosquito net (B), you weren't (C) bitten so often (D).
34. Unfortunately (A), the (B) catering committee can never (C) agree between (D) themselves.
35. We went (A) by a (B) train to (C) the west of (D) England last month.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

36. I will take up golf this year.
- A. I will begin to play golf this year.**
- B. I will build a golf court this year.
- C. I will enter a golf competition this year.
- D. I will stop playing golf this year.

37. Tom no longer smokes a lot.

- A. Tom now smokes a lot.
- B. Tom used to smoke a lot.**
- C. Tom didn't use to smoke a lot.
- D. Tom rarely smoked a lot.

38. No one has sent me that letter.

- A. I haven't been sent that letter.**
- B. I wasn't sent that letter.
- C. That letter hasn't been sent me.
- D. That letter has sent to me by no one.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the two given ones.

39. The jeans are over there. I told you about them last week.
- A. The jeans about whom I told you about last week are over there.
- B. The jeans which I told you about them last week are over there.
- C. The jeans which I told you about last week are over there.**
- D. The jeans about that I told you about last week are over there.

40. The government plans to help poorer countries. It plans to cancel all third world debt.

- A. The government plans to help poorer countries so that it cancels all third world debt.
- B. The government plans to help poorer countries by cancelling all third world debt.**

- C. The government plans to cancel all third world debt in case it helps poorer countries.
- D. The government plans to help poorer countries with a view to cancelling all third world debt.