

# ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10

## ĐỀ SỐ 16

### (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. food                      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. enjoy                      B. answer                      C. arrive                      D. believe

5. A. environment                      B. industry                      C. disaster                      D. connection

**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

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

→ I can't

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

→ There are some

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

→ A renowned detective

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

→ If there