

**I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1. A. arrived                      B. expressed                      C. studied                      D. recalled  
 2. A. proud                      B. plough                      C. though                      D. noun

**II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group.**

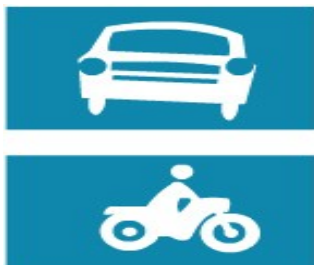
3. A. permit                      B. refuse                      C. support                      D. offer  
 4. A. engineer                      B. national                      C. architect                      D. scientist

**III. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ may cause floods.  
 A. Volcano                      B. Tornado                      C. Dynamite                      D. Deforestation  
 6. He is very rich; \_\_\_\_\_, he never helps anyone.  
 A. but                      B. however                      C. therefore                      D. so  
 7. By learning English, people can have \_\_\_\_\_ to the world's development.  
 A. touch                      B. success                      C. access                      D. acquaintance  
 8. The roof of the house \_\_\_\_\_ under the weight of the snow last night.  
 A. collapsed                      B. was collapsed                      C. collapses                      D. was collapsing  
 9. What can we do to spend less \_\_\_\_\_ lighting?  
 A. on                      B. for                      C. in                      D. at  
 10. Professor Roberts has made lots of \_\_\_\_\_ projects.  
 A. science                      B. scientist                      C. scientific                      D. scientifically  
 11. All pilots are responsible \_\_\_\_\_ their passengers' safety.  
 A. about                      B. to                      C. with                      D. for  
 12. The woman whose windows are broken is shouting \_\_\_\_\_ at the children.  
 A. angry                      B. anger                      C. angrily                      D. angrier  
 13. The men and the cattle \_\_\_\_\_ work in the fields bring us food everyday.  
 A. that                      B. which                      C. who                      D. whose  
 14. How long do you think the concert will last? - \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. About 10 p.m.                      B. It finishes at 10 p.m.                      C. It's a long time                      D. So long

**IV. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for the following picture or sign.**

15. What does the sign mean?  
 A. This road is only for motorbikes.  
 B. This road is only for cars.  
 C. This road is only for cars and motorbikes.  
 D. Cars and motorbikes are forbidden to go on this road.
16. What does the sign mean?  
 A. There're pedestrians crossing ahead.  
 B. There're barriers ahead.  
 C. Pedestrians can't cross the road.  
 D. All vehicles must stop due to the barriers.



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**V. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland in 1847. His father, an expert on speech, developed a way of teaching how words (17) \_\_\_\_\_ be pronounced. He translated the (18) \_\_\_\_\_ of words into straight or curvy lines. His brother was also associated with work on speech.

As a young child, Alexander, like his brothers, received his early schooling at home from his father. His main interest remained in the sciences, especially biology. Later, Alexander (19) \_\_\_\_\_ to be a teacher and, when his mother went deaf, he started to be (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in how deaf people communicate. In 1870, because his children were in poor health, Alexander and his family (21) \_\_\_\_\_

to the United States. He hoped that a warmer climate would be better for the whole family. It was while he was teaching deaf children there (22) \_\_\_\_\_ he invented a new machine. It was very similar to the human ear itself, and Bell discovered it could carry human speech through a wire from one place to another.

17. A. ought                      B. should                      C. might                      D. would  
 18. A. calls                      B. voices                      C. noises                      D. sounds  
 19. A. trained                      B. became                      C. educated                      D. taught  
 20. A. amazed                      B. interested                      C. surprised                      D. excited  
 21. A. went                      B. moved                      C. flew                      D. arrived  
 22. A. so                      B. be                      C. since                      D. that

**VI. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False**

On Christmas Eve everything is rush and bustle. Offices and public buildings close at one o'clock, but the shops stay open late. Most big cities, especially London, are decorated with colored lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees. The main line stations, trains and buses are crowded with people traveling from all parts of the country to be at home for Christmas.

In the homes there is a great air of expectation. The children are also decorating the house with colored lights. Christmas cards – with the words “A Merry Christmas to You” or “Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year”, or “With the Compliments of the Season”, etc. – are arranged on shelves, tables and sometimes hung round the walls.

Meanwhile the housewife is probably busy in the kitchen getting things ready for the next day's dinner. The Christmas bird, nowadays usually a turkey, is being prepared, the pudding is inspected and the cake is got out of its tin.

23. The shops close at one o'clock on Christmas Eve.  
 24. Colored lights are decorated across streets in big cities.  
 25. All the people are at home on Christmas Eve.  
 26. Trains and buses are almost empty on Christmas Eve.  
 27. What is the closest meaning of the word “**expectation**”?  
 A. prosperity                      B. hope                      C. willingness                      D. perfection  
 28. Which of the following statements can be inferred from the passage?  
 A. All shops close at Christmas.  
 B. Housewives are free at Christmas.  
 C. Everyone has to prepare a lot of things for Christmas.  
 D. All are correct

**VII. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence**

29. People are interested in the ..... of wood to prevent floods.                      **(preserve)**  
 30. Most of our ..... now comes from the use of coal, gas, oil and nuclear power. **(electric)**  
 31. I hope that you will solve the problem ..... **(effect)**  
 32. I'll.....you to my parents. **(introduction)**  
 33. We must use our natural resources ..... **(economy)**  
 34. I was ..... that he didn't pass the final test. **(disappoint)**

**VIII. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.**

35. have/ taken/ Other designers/ inspiration/ from/ Vietnam's/ ethnic minorities. //  
 → **Other designers**.....  
 36. it is necessary/ to wear uniforms/ when/ at school/ they/ are/ I think/ for/ school students. //  
 → **I think**.....

**IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it**

37. Lan said: “Why don't we use energy – saving appliances.”  
 ☞ **Lan suggested energy-saving appliances**.....  
 38. They will build a new bridge in this neighborhood next year.  
 ☞ **A new bridge**.....  
 39. No one knows anything about his background, do they?  
 ☞ **Nothing** .....

40. The children usually find the animal shows interesting

☞ **The children usually feel .....**

**ĐÁP ÁN ĐỀ THI THỬ SỐ 17****PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM**

1.B	2.C	3.D	4.A	5.D	6.B	7.C	8.A
9.A	10.C	11.D	12.C	13.A	14.B	15.C	16.A
17.B	18.D	19.A	20.B	21.B	22.D	27.B	28.C

**PHẦN TỰ LUẬN.  
CHỌN TRUE/FALSE**

- 23.False
- 24.True
- 25.False
- 26.False

**TỪ LOẠI**

- 29.preservation
- 30.electricity
- 31.effectively
- 32.introduce
- 33.economically
- 34.disappointed

**GHÉP CÂU**

- 35. Other designers have taken inspiration from Vietnam's ethnic minorities.
- 36.I think it is necessary for school students to wear uniforms when they are at school.

**VIẾT CÂU**

- 37.Lan suggested energy-saving appliances should be used to save electricity.
- 38. A new bridge will be built in this neighborhood next year.
- 39. Nothing about his background is known, is it?
- 40. The children usually feel interested in the animals shows.