

ĐỀ SỐ 2

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. cheap B. watch C. cheak D. ache
2. A. lends B. plants C. plays D. seems

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. decide B. arrive C. accept D. service
4. A. educate B. entertain C. satellite D. chemistry

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. At the moment, I _____ a fascinating book about space exploration.
A. am reading B. has read C. read D. was reading
6. She promised _____ to my birthday party, but she didn't.
A. to come B. come C. to coming D. coming
7. She's _____ to get the job. The interview went really well.
A. certain B. unsure C. relieved D. astonished
8. Children are very _____. They are good at acting out stories.
A. create B. creation C. creative D. creatively
9. It was impossible for her to tell the truth, so she had to _____ a story.
A. invent B. combine C. manage D. lie
10. _____ I was really tired, I couldn't sleep.
A. Even though B. So C. Therefore D. Because of
11. Nobody went to the party, _____?
A. does he B. do they C. didn't they D. did they
12. She asked her friends to _____ the radio as she wanted to focus on her lesson.
A. go on B. turn off C. put on D. get over

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. My elder sister failed her final exam, which depressed my parents.

- A. embarrassed B. satisfied C. pleased D. disappointed

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. We should respect animals and the natural environment, which is their home.

- A. traditional B. original C. artificial D. decorative

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. Kevin: I aced the math exam with the highest score in class!
b. Kevin: Thanks! I couldn't have done it without your encouragement!
c. Tom: That's amazing, Kevin!

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

16.

- a: Do you follow any family traditions?
b: Yes, it's been passed down for generations!
c: That sounds beautiful. Is it a long-standing custom?
d: Yes! Every New Year, we have a big feast and light lanterns.

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

17.

- a. An: Definitely! It can save you a lot of time!
b. Mai: Wow, I should give it a try for my next project!
c. An: I tried using ChatGPT for my essay, and it was so helpful!
d. An: It suggested great ideas and improved my writing style.
e. Mai: Really? I've heard it's quite smart! What did it help you with?

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

Welcome to Hon Tam, in Nha Trang-the most beautiful (18) _____ in Viet Nam! Hon Tam is famous for its clean, long beaches with white sand. It attracts thousands of tourists every year, who come to see the beautiful coral reefs. Here in Hon Tam, you can spend all day swimming. Favourite leisure activities include sunbathing, kayaking, or diving in the sea. You can never feel (19) _____ !

We offer ecotours to Hon Tam, but tourists are advised not to damage the coral reefs when (20) _____. You can also buy beautiful local-made souvenirs to take home and help local businesses!

Call us at 0929292929 and book your tour today!

18. A. destination B. position C. site D. scene

19. A. bored B. boring C. tedious D. boredly

20. A. to dive B. diving C. dive D. dive

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.

Lunar New Year, more (21) _____ known by its shortened name Tet, which is the most important and (22) _____ holiday and festival in Viet Nam. Tet takes place from (23) _____ first day of the first month of the Lunar calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese (24) _____ for Tet by cooking special foods and cleaning the house. There are lots of customs practicing during Tet, like visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, wishing New Year's greetings (25) _____ giving lucky money to children and elderly people. During Tet, Vietnamese visit their relatives and temples, forgetting about the trouble of the past year and hoping for a better upcoming year.

21. A. commonly B. largely C. mostly D. fairly

22. A. popular B. dangerous C. difficult D. boring

23. A. a B. an C. the D. x

24. A. prepare B. preparation C. preparative D. preparing

25. A. or B. so C. but D. and

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.

Teenagers and Their Challenges

Teenagers go through a crucial stage of development as they transition from childhood to adulthood. During this time, they experience significant physical,

emotional, and social changes. These changes can sometimes be **overwhelming**, leading to stress and confusion. Many teenagers struggle to find their identity, build self-confidence, and balance school responsibilities with social life.

One of the biggest challenges teenagers face is peer pressure. They often feel the need to fit in with their friends, which can sometimes lead them to make poor decisions. Peer pressure can influence their choices regarding fashion, behavior, and even risky activities such as smoking or drinking. However, strong parental guidance and good friendships can help teenagers make positive choices.

Technology also plays a significant role in teenagers' lives. Social media, online games, and instant messaging shape the way they communicate and interact. While technology offers many benefits, such as staying connected and accessing information, it can also be distracting. Excessive use of smartphones and social media can lead to poor sleep habits and reduced face-to-face communication skills.

Despite these challenges, being a teenager also has its advantages. It is a time of discovery, growth, and new opportunities. Teenagers have the chance to explore their interests, build strong relationships, and develop important life skills. With proper support from family, teachers, and friends, they can overcome difficulties and prepare for a bright future.

Multiple-Choice Questions

26. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Teenagers should avoid using technology
- B. Teenagers face challenges but also have opportunities
- C. Only peer pressure affects teenagers
- D. Teenagers have an easy life

27. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a challenge for teenagers?

- A. Balancing school and social life
- B. Experiencing peer pressure
- C. Facing financial problems
- D. Dealing with emotional changes

28. The word "**overwhelming**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to:

- A. Confusing
- B. Relaxing
- C. Exciting
- D. Unimportant

29. Why do teenagers sometimes make poor decisions?

- A. They enjoy being different from others
- B. They want to fit in with their friends
- C. They always listen to their parents
- D. They dislike social life

30. What is one negative effect of excessive technology use?

- A. It helps teenagers communicate better
- B. It improves sleep habits
- C. It reduces face-to-face interactions
- D. It makes studying easier

31. How can teenagers overcome challenges?

- A. By avoiding friendships
- B. By ignoring their problems
- C. With support from family, teachers, and friends
- D. By spending more time on social media

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. Over the past ten years, real estate prices in Vietnam have skyrocketed, with some areas experiencing increases of over 200%.
- b. This dramatic rise in prices has made housing increasingly unaffordable for many citizens, especially young families and first-time buyers.
- c. As a solution, government policies aimed at controlling speculation in the real estate market are being considered to stabilize prices and ensure accessibility.
- d. According to recent reports, the average price of residential properties in major cities like Ho Chi Minh City has surged to around 45 million VND per square meter.
- e. To sum up, the rapid increase in real estate prices poses significant challenges for housing affordability in Vietnam.

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

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

33. After she had bought (A) himself (B) a new automobile, she sold (C) her (D) bicycle.

34. After George had returned (A) to his house, (B) he (C) was reading (D) a book.

35. Buying clothes are (A) often a very time-consuming (B) practice because those (C) clothes that a person likes are rarely the one (D) that fit him or her.

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. This book is more interesting than the one I read last week.

- A. The book I read last week is more interesting than this one.
- B. This book isn't as interesting as the one I read last week.
- C. The book I read last week isn't as interesting as this one.
- D. This book is more interesting than any books I read last week.

37. "I go swimming every summer," said Patrick.

- A. Patrick told to me that he goes swimming every summer.
- B. Patrick said to me that I go swimming every summer.
- C. Patrick said me that he went swimming every summer.
- D. Patrick told me that he went swimming every summer.

38. She works all day, so she doesn't have time to play with her children.

- A. If she works all day, she won't have time to play with her children.
- B. She would have time to play with her children if she hadn't worked all day.
- C. If she didn't work all day, she would have time to play with her children.
- D. She would have had time to play with her children if she didn't work all day.

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 weather was bad. The players cancelled their match.

- A. Although the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.
- B. The players cancelled their match because the weather was bad.
- C. The players cancelled their match so the weather was bad.
- D. Despite the weather was bad, the players cancelled the match.

40. John was lazy. He failed the driving test.

- A. If John had not been lazy, he would not have failed the driving test.
- B. If John had not been lazy, he would have failed the driving test.
- C. John was lazy because he failed the driving test.
- D. John was lazy as failed the driving test.