

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10
ĐỀ SỐ 12
(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. involved B. explained C. accepted D. followed

2. A. sword B. word C. afford D. absorb

3. A. sandwiches B. tomatoes C. oranges D. misses

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. widespread B. adore C. parkland D. service

5. A. continent B. position C. continue D. consumer

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)

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6. We had been waiting for Susan for two hours before she turned up.

A. departed B. appeared C. disappeared D. moved

7. The landscape of Ha Long is attractive in each season, just waiting to be explored.

A. handsome B. ugly C. charming D. boring

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 river is already heavily polluted by toxic chemicals and industrial waste.

A. unclean B. clean C. dirty D. poisonous

9. The scene in the picture was quite similar to what I had seen during my trip to Da

Lat.

A. like B. identical C. different D. indifferent

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. It has been 10 years since we last _____ the film.

A. see B. saw C. have seen D. had seen

11. He promised _____ me with my math homework after school today.

A. helping B. help C. to helping D. to help

12. Our family has been excited _____ the upcoming vacation for ages.

A. about B. from C. to D. with

13. He's feeling tired today _____ he didn't get enough sleep last night.

A. although B. however C. but D. because

14. The _____ you solve the problems, the _____ problems you have to deal with.

A. faster - more B. fastest - more

C. faster - most D. fastest - most

15. We had a five-day trip to some _____ places in Ninh Binh which we learned about in History class.

A. aged B. historic C. old D. historical

16. We have cut down so _____ trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world

A. much B. many C. any D. lot of

17. The local _____ display their artwork at the annual craft fair.

A. artists B. actresses C. artisans D. artifacts

18. Social media campaigns are effective tools to _____ awareness about environmental issues.

- A. rise B. promote C. raise D. enhance

19. I wish he _____ more time now to help you with your lesson.

- A. have B. had C. would have D. had had

20. I look forward _____ from you soon.

- A. to hear B. to hearing C. hearing D. heard

21. I _____ tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.

- A. get used to playing B. am used to play

- C. used to play D. used to playing

22. The meditation retreat was a _____ escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

27. Our office needs (A) a secretary whom (B) knows how to use (C) various word processing programs (D).

28. Because she was (A) laid off (B)last week, so (C) she is short (D) of money now.

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. Eden and Edward are chatting after work. Eden suggests eating out.

Eden: "Shall we eat out tonight?" - **Edward:** "_____"

A. That's a great idea

B. It is very kind of you

C. You are very welcome

D. That's all right

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. That's true! But I enjoy the convenience of everything being nearby.

b. Do you enjoy living in the city?

c. It's exciting, but sometimes it feels too crowded and noisy.

d. Yes, I love the energy and all the opportunities! What about you?

A. d-b-c-a

B. a-d-b-c

C. c-b-a-d

D. b-d-c-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)

TRANG AN SCENIC LANDSCAPE COMPLEX

Quick facts

- Recognised as the first mixed World Heritage Site in 2014

- Famous for its beautiful (**31**) _____ and long cultural history

- Consists **(32)** _____ three protected areas

Natural beauty and biodiversity

- Beautiful limestone mountains, valleys, and rivers
- More than 600 types of plants and 200 types of animals

Cultural heritage

- Caves showing how early humans lived over a period of 30,000 years
- Hundreds of temples and **(33)** _____ pagodas

Current condition

- The landscape is not changed or damaged by human activities.
- Most of the site is still kept in its natural state, e.g. the original style of architecture.

31. A. view B. scene C. sight D. landscape

32. A. in B. of C. for D. by

33. A. historian B. historic C. history D. historically

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)

Shimizu company want to offer 3-day holidays in a space station, which will be bigger than the International Space Station. However, holidays in space will be very (34) _____! About 90,000 dollars for three days! Shimizu believe that there are enough people who will be ready to pay the price.

Other firms, in Japan and (35) _____ USA, want to open hotels on the moon! Trips to the moon will be even more expensive!

The Japanese firm is quite serious; but they cannot yet start (36) _____ their orbiting hotel. First they will have to buy a commercial reusable shuttle. Today there are no shuttles. The old American shuttles, (37) _____ Atlantis and Columbia, were very expensive to launch. They had to be launched into (38) _____ with a big rocket which cannot be reused. Tomorrow's shuttles will take off and land on their own, probably like aeroplanes.

34. A. unpleasant B. horrible C. luxurious D. expensive

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

36. A. building B. making C. creating D. producing

37. A. instead of B. such as C. so as D. as such

38. A. plane B. orbit C. sky D. atmosphere

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)

The Impact of Electronic Devices on Modern Life

Electronic devices have become an essential part of everyday life. From smartphones and laptops to smart home appliances, technology has changed the way people communicate, work, and entertain themselves. The demand for electronic gadgets has increased significantly over the past few decades due to advancements in technology and the growing need for convenience. Many people rely on these devices for education, business, and social interaction.

One of the biggest advantages of electronic devices is their ability to improve communication and efficiency. Smartphones allow instant messaging, video calls,

and social media interactions, keeping people connected worldwide. Computers and tablets have transformed workplaces and classrooms by enabling remote work and online learning. Additionally, smart devices like wearable fitness trackers and voice-controlled assistants have made daily activities more convenient and efficient.

Despite these benefits, electronic devices also present several challenges. One major issue is electronic waste, which results from the rapid replacement of outdated gadgets. Many people dispose of old devices improperly, leading to environmental pollution. Moreover, excessive use of electronic devices can negatively impact health, causing issues like eye strain, poor posture, and sleep disturbances. Cybersecurity threats are another concern, as hackers can steal personal information from digital platforms.

Looking ahead, technology is expected to continue advancing, making electronic devices even more powerful and essential. Innovations in artificial intelligence, 5G connectivity, and smart automation will further integrate technology into daily life. However, it is crucial to address the challenges associated with electronic devices to ensure a sustainable and secure digital future.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of technology development
- B. The advantages and challenges of electronic devices
- C. The dangers of electronic waste
- D. The best electronic devices to buy

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Electronic devices have improved communication and efficiency.
- B. Smart devices have made daily activities more convenient.
- C. The use of electronic devices has no negative effects on health.
- D. Cybersecurity threats are a concern in the digital age.

41. What does the word "**these devices**" in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. home appliances
- B. gadgets like smartphones and laptops

- C. social media platforms
- D. online learning programs

42. The word "dispose of" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Sell
- B. Throw away
- C. Repair
- D. Purchase

43. Why do people use electronic devices in education and business?

- A. To avoid face-to-face interaction
- B. To improve efficiency and access to information
- C. To reduce the cost of communication
- D. To eliminate the need for books and paper

44. What is a major problem caused by electronic waste?

- A. It leads to high internet bills.
- B. It contributes to environmental pollution.
- C. It increases the price of new devices.
- D. It makes devices work more slowly.

45. What is expected for the future of electronic devices?

- A. They will become less useful in daily life.
- B. They will be replaced by traditional methods.
- C. They will become more advanced with AI and 5G.
- D. They will stop causing environmental issues.

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. You feel unhealthy because you don't take any exercise.

→ If you took

47. "If I were you, I would marry him", she said to me.

→ She

48. They couldn't climb up the mountain because of the storm.

→ The storm made

49. This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

→ I have

50. I can't see anything without my glasses.

→ If I