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| **SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO**  **LÀO CAI**  **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC** | **KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 THPT NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**  **Môn thi: Tiếng Anh**  **Ngày thi: 03.06.2023**  **Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút** *(Không kể thời gian giao đề)* |

**PART I. PHONETICS (1.0 point)**

***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. (1.0 point)***

**1.** stopped B. wished C. kicked D. wanted

**2.** A. looks B. tents C. cleans D. helps

**3.** A. meat B. bread C. threat D. head

**4.** thank B. those C. thick D. through

**5.** A. night B. kind C. line D. swim

**PART II. LEXICO-GRAMMAR (5.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct* *answer to* *each of the following questions. (3.0 points)***

**6.** They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to invite me to their party yesterday.

A. phone B. phoned C. have phoned D. will phone

**7.** My mother advises me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking English everyday.

A. practicing B. practice C. to practise D. practised

**8.** This is the gift \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he received on his 15th birthday.

A. whom B. which C. who D. whose

**9.** The washing machine not only works \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but also save energy.

A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. affect

**10.** The sign says “No parking”, so we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ park here.

A. can B. mustn’t C. should D. needn’t

**11.** Peter said that he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there the day before.

A. is B. will be C. had been D. has been

**12.** If the wall weren’t so high, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it up to take the ball down.

A. climbed B. will climb C. is climbing D. would climb

**13.** Harvard University is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ universities in the world.

A. mere famously B. most famous C. more famous D. most famously

**14.** She didn’t visit her grandmother last weekend, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. will she B. did she C. has she D. is she

**15.** Margaret \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a magazine when I saw her.

A. is reading B. read C. was reading D. has read

**16.** I wish my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home now.

A. stay B. stays C. will stay D. stayed

**17.** If this laptop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too much, he will buy a cheaper one.

A. costs B will cost C. would cost D. cost

**18.** My brother is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he is going to Paris tomorrow.

A. excited B. exciting C. excitedly D. excitingly

**19.** She studied hard, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she passed the final exam easily.

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

**20.** Her father is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doctor in a big hospital in the city.

A. an B. a C. the D. x *(no article)*

**21.** Her daughter enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ videos on Youtube.

A. watch B. watching C. watched D. watches

**22.** English is an important subject, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. isn’t it B. was it C. is it D. wasn't it

**23.** My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this company since 2020.

A. has worked B. works C. was working D. worked

**24.** People who are afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ height are called acrophores.

A. of B. on C. in D.to

**25.** Betty wishes she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the art gallery with her classmates next month.

A. will visit B. visit C. would visit D. visited

**26.** My new shoes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the old ones.

A. more comfortable B. as comfortable

C. comfortable D the most comfortable

**27.** It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how quickly the students understand the lesson.

A. amazing B. amazed C. amazingly D. amazedly

**28.** The road to our school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next year.

A. was widened B. widens C. will be widened D. is widened

**29.** The woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is talking to is his aunt

A. whom B. whose C. which D. what

**30.** Don’t put too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sugar in the orange juice. It’s not good for your health

A. much B. many C. some D. few

**31.** Economic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will contribute to a country ’s wealth

A. develop B. developing C. developed D. development

**32.** The old man asked the boy’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. why did they fight B. why they were fighting

C. why were they fighting D. why they will fight

**33.** Unlike watching TV, children have to use their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they read.

A. organization B. imagination C. suggestion D. direction

**34.** No one in my group can play the guitar \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Simon.

A. belter B the best C. as well as D. well

**35.** My sister will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my children when I am on business.

A. go down B. get off C. turn on D. look after

**36.** It is an important exam, so you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prepare for it carefully.

A. should B. shouldn’t C. could. D. couldn’t

**37.** I have been invited to my cousin’s wedding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ June

A. at B. in C. on D. for

**38.** He tried his best in the competition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to win the first prize.

A. although B. because of C. in spite of D. because

**39.** IQ test \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to measure general intelligence.

A. is designed B. designs C. are designed D. designed

***Mark the letter* *A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (0.2 point)***

**40.** Nam and Toni ore chatting after school.

- Nam: “Let's go swimming this afternoon" – Tom: "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. That's a good idea. B. Thank you.

C. It’s my pleasure. D. Never mind.

**41.** Linda and Ivy are talking to each other.

- Linda: "Hunk you for helping me." - Ivy: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I’m sorry. B. You're welcome. C. Yes, I'd lose to. D. I agree.

***Mark the letter* *A,* *B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions. (0.2 point)***

**42.** He became globally **well-known** for his novels.

A. angry B. amused C. famous D. worried

**43.** There is usually a generation **gap** between tile old and the young.

A. activity B. similarity C. difference D. behaviour

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the***

***underlined word in each of the following questions. (0.2 point)***

**44.** A new scheme has been introduced to **encourage** students to attend school.

A. arrange B. expect C. admit D. discourage

**45.** Taking exercises is a good way for people to keep fit and stay **healthy.**

A. attractive B. anxious C. unhealthy D. dangerous

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)***

**46.** My father is washing TV while my mother was reading one of her favorite books.

A. is watching B. while C. one D. favotire

**47.** Rice play a central part in Vietnamese people’s eating habits.

A. play B. central C. in D. eating

**48.** Despite Nguyen Thi Oanh was exhausted, she managed to win several gold medals.

A. Despite B. exhausted C. managed D. gold

**49.** While orbiting the earth, they often look out of the windows to admire its beautiful.

A. orbiting B. often C. out of D. beautiful

**50.** Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the moon on 1969.

A. became B. first C.to walk D. on

**PART III. READING (3.0 points)**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaning of the notice in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)***

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|  | **51.**  A. Ask for help if you cannot find a book on the shelves.  B. Put all the book back when you have finished.  C. Take your books to the library by the the shown.  D. Never use the books on the shelves for stutying. |
|  | **52.**  A. Leave all your luggage on the train.  B. Don't put any luggage near the train door.  C. Remember to take all your luggage with you.  D. Don’t check your luggage before leaving the train. |
|  | **53.**  A. Nail’s racket will be repaired tomorrow.  B. Neil cannot meet James tomorrow.  c Neil’s tennis racket has been broken.  D Neil will lend James a racket tomorrow. |
|  | **54.**  A. After today, there will be more buses than before.  B. Tomorrow. bus journey will take 10 minutes longer.  C. Buses will leave 10 minutes later tomorrow.  D. After 20 minutes, buses will lease the station. |
|  | **55.**  A. Don't queue here if you paid for your ticket already.  B. Go to the desk in the corner to pay for your ticket.  C. Don't pay for your ticket because it is free.  D. Pay for your ticket at the desk in the corner. |

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the fallowing questions. (1.0 point)***

**Living in the Ice Age**

I’m a scientist and I arrived here in Antarctica three months ago in December. The temperature is cold but not unpleasant yet. Since arriving, I have worked with about 60 other people getting everything ready for the Antarctica winter. It's been a lot of hard work, but it was fun too. However, few days ago the ship left taking most of the staff with it and it won’t be back to fetch it until next December. So the **hardest** thing to get used to is that there are now just fourteen of us because I’m used to working in a large company.

I’m living on the same work station I was on ten years ago. It was new then and it’s still in good condition and unchanged. The dried food we get is also the same you forget what real food taste like after a few weeks. The people working here with me are different from then, but I’m always happy getting to know new people. Ten years ago, we were all able to send faxes to friends and family once a month, but today we can send emails and talk on the phone so we don't feel so far away.

**56.** What is the job of the writer?

A. doctor B. scientist C. engineer D. teacher

**57.** When did the writer arrive in Antarctica?

A. one month ago B. two months ago C. three months ago D. four months ago

**58.** The word "**hardest**" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. most difficult B. most interesting C. most expensive D. most boring

**59.** Ten years ago, what was the writer able to send his friends and family once a month?

A. food B. emails C. phone D. faxes

**60.** What is the writer’s main purpose of writing the passage?

A. to complain about his life in Antarctica

B. to make life in Antarctica better

C. to describe his own experiences in Antarctica

D. to ask people to work in

***Mark the letter* *A,* *B, C or Don your answer sheet to indicate the answer which best fits each of the numbered blanks in each of the following questions. (1.0 point)***

**Weather**

Weather influences die lives (**61**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone. The climate of any country' depends on its position on Earth, its distance from the sea and how high it is. In countries (**62**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have sea all around them, like Britain and New Zealand, winters are mild and summers are cool. There is not a huge change from one season to another.

Countries near the equator have hot weather all year with some (**63**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain, except deserts where it rains very little. Above the desert there are no clouds in the sky, so the heat of the sun can (**64**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ warm the ground during the day, but it gets very cold at night. People are always (**65**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in unusual weather and pictures of tornadoes, for example, are shown on television. Strong winds and rain can cause a lot of damage to buildings, and in spite of modern methods of weather forecasting they can still surprise us.

**61.** A. from B. by C. of D. to

**62.** A. which B. whom C. what D. who

**63.** A. thick B. heavy C. great D. deep

**64.** A. ease B. easy C. easily D. easier

**65.** A. keen B. surprised C. proud D. interested

**PART IV. WRITING (1.0 point)**

***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. (0.6 point)***

**66.** If you don’t put the food into the fridge, it will go off quickly.

🡪 Unless

**67.** My younger sister is making a presentation at the moment.

🡪 A presentation

**68.** He can find the solutions to Maths problems faster than me.

🡪 I can’t find

***Combine each pair of the following sentences, using the given words. (0.4 point)***

**59.** There was a traffic jam. He didn’t go to school late. **(ALTHOUGH)**

🡪 Although

**60.** The teacher taught me English at secondary school. He has moved to London. **(WHO)**

🡪 The teacher

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