ĐỀ SỐ 1	ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (THANH HÓA)

PART A: PHONETICS

I. 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. vir<u>t</u>ual   B. ques<u>t</u>ion   C. na<u>t</u>ure   D. habi<u>t</u>at

2. A. plant<u>s</u>   B. clean<u>s</u>   C. book<u>s</u>   D. stop<u>s</u>

3. A. fix<u>ed</u>   B. pick<u>ed</u>   C. exchang<u>ed</u>   D. replac<u>ed</u>

II. 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.

4. A. guarantee   B. volunteer   C. committee   D. awardee

5. A. transmit   B. opposed   C. display   D. feedback

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

6. She made a _____ mistake in the final exam, which cost her a passing grade.

A. big   B. heavy   C. serious   D. huge

7. The government has decided to _____ action to solve the traffic congestion in the city.

A. make   B. take   C. do   D. get

8. He gave me some _____ advice before my job interview.

A. useful   B. interested   C. crowded   D. tired

9. She _____ agrees with the new policy introduced by the company.

A. strongly   B. softly   C. hardly   D. rarely

10. She is highly experienced _____ teaching young children.

A. at   B. in   C. with   D. about

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in capital.

11. She answered the questions _____. **(CORRECT)**

12. Environmentalists are trying to _____ natural habitats. **(PROTECTION)**

13. Her _____ impressed all the audiences in the room. **(PERFORM)**

14. His _____ ideas won him the first prize in the competition. **(CREATE)**

15. Make sure to read the instructions _____ before starting the test. **(CARE)**

16. While she _____ a book, the phone suddenly rang.

A. have read   B. was reading   C. am reading   D. read

17. _____ the traffic was terrible, they managed to arrive at the airport on time.

A. Despite   B. Although   C. Because   D. Because of

18. Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, _____ comes from Malaysia.

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

19. She said that she _____ visit me the following day.

A. would   B. will   C. was   D. did

20. The novel "Harry Porter" _____ by millions of readers worldwide.

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

21. Helmets are essential to protect bikers _____ head injuries in case of accidents.

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

22. They make sure that the rooms in that resort in Phu Quoc Island are _____, even the big ones.

A. affordable   B. responsible   C. active   D. biological

23. Modern technology is widening the _____ gap between parents and their children.

A. age   B. gender   C. generation   D. tradition

24. Students who need extra money can find _____ part-time job.

A. a   B. Ø   C. an   D. the

25. She walked _____ into the room, trying not to attract attention.

A. quietly   B. quickly   C. suddenly   D. beautifully

PART C. READING

VI. Read the following passage and choose the most suitable from the ones given on the box to fill in each gap.

apply	effectively	dedicated	communication	through

The Importance of Teaching

Teaching is a profession that (**26**) _____ shapes the future of students. A great teacher not only delivers lessons but also inspires a love for learning. Successful teaching requires both knowledge and (**27**) _____, as teachers must engage students effectively.

In the classroom, educators need to (**28**) _____ various teaching methods to suit different learning styles. Some students understand concepts better (**29**) _____ interactive activities, while others benefit from structured explanations.

A (**30**) _____ teacher is patient, supportive, and always willing to help students reach their full

potential.

The high-technology industry was already around San Francisco. Intel was founded in 1968, and in the same year Stanford University built the first computer mouse. In 1970, Xerox opened a research center **(31)** _____ was located in Palo Alto. There were also other companies, like Hewlett Packard, and Fairchild, the world's first "semiconductor" company. **(32)** _____, in 1976, an **(33)** _____ student called Steve Jobs started a small computer company in his garage; he gave it the same name as the Beatles' record company: Apple. Very soon, more companies, like Seagate and Google, **(34)** _____. "Silicon Valley" had arrived. There was even **(35)** _____ primitive Internet connecting many addresses in Silicon Valley, called the Arpanet.

31. A. which   B. where   C. who   D. whom

32. A. Then   B. However   C. Yet   D. Therefore

33. A. electric   B. electrical   C. electronics   D. electricity

34. A. happened   B. appeared   C. established   D. came

35. A. kind of   B. a sort of   C. a lot of   D. a variety of

The Rise of Online Shopping

Online shopping has revolutionized the way people purchase goods. Instead of visiting physical stores, consumers can now buy products from the comfort of their homes. E-commerce websites offer a wide variety of items, from clothing and electronics to groceries and furniture. Many people prefer online shopping because **it** saves time and allows them to compare prices easily.

One major advantage of online shopping is the availability of discounts and special offers. Many websites provide exclusive deals that are not available in traditional stores. Additionally, customers can read product reviews before making a purchase, helping them make better decisions. Free shipping and flexible return policies also attract more buyers to online platforms.

However, online shopping has its drawbacks. One major issue is the inability to see or try products before buying. Customers sometimes receive items that look different from the pictures shown online. Another **concern** is security, as hackers may attempt to steal personal information and payment details. These risks make some people hesitant to shop online.

Despite these disadvantages, online shopping continues to grow rapidly. Companies are improving their security measures and offering better customer service to increase trust. As technology advances, online shopping is expected to become even more convenient and secure in the future.

36. What is the best title for the passage?

A. How to Find the Best Deals Online

B. The Rise of Online Shopping

C. The Dangers of Online Shopping

D. Traditional Shopping vs. Online Shopping

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

A. Online shopping allows people to compare prices easily.

B. Customers can always see and try products before buying online.

C. Some websites offer free shipping and flexible return policies.

D. Online shopping is expected to become more secure in the future.

38. The word "**it**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. online shopping   B. a physical store   C. a product   D. a website

39. The word "**concern**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. advantage   B. problem   C. happiness   D. improvement

40. Why do companies improve their security measures, according to paragraph 4?

A. To increase customer trust   B. To make shopping more expensive

C. To replace traditional stores   D. To decrease product variety

PART E: WRITING

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stay the same.

41. You must tell me the whole truth or I won't help you.

→ Unless

42. The last time I saw my uncle was in 1990.

→ I haven't

43. My brother isn't old enough to ride a motorbike.

→ My brother

44. "Why don't you watch more English films?"

→ He suggested

45. Although he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.

→ In spite of

X. Rewrite each of the following sentences using given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. It takes Lan 15 minutes to travel to work by bike every day. (**SPENDS**)

→ Lan

47. Peter is too young to drive a car. (**OLD**)

→ Peter

48. Many people can't bear the constant noise of the traffic in the city. (**PUT**)

→ Many people

49 He has repaired the roof of my house. (**REPAIRED**)

→ The roof

50. Without the air, we would die. (**NO**)

→ If