

**ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10**  
**ĐỀ SỐ 13**  
**(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. creature                      B. feature                      C. disease                      D. creation

**2.** A. appointed                      B. relaxed                      C. upgraded                      D. crowded

**3.** A. urgent                      B. permit                      C. western                      D. affect

***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. destroy                      B. respond                      C. marry                      D. support

**5.** A. achievement                      B. sightseeing                      C. description                      D. contestant

## **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 is very talented \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano.

- A. in                      B. at                      C. for                      D. with

**7.** He \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to help us with the project.

- A. hardly                B. reluctantly            C. suddenly                D. fairly

**8.** She made a valuable \_\_\_\_\_ to the discussion.

- A. contribution        B. investment            C. improvement        D. decision

**9.** The scientist presented a \_\_\_\_\_ explanation of the complex theory.

- A. deep                    B. clear                    C. strong                    D. weak

10. The company is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ a new product next month.

- A. release                      B. send                      C. write                      D. close

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

11. The restaurant offers a \_\_\_\_\_ menu with classic dishes. (**TRADITION**)

12. \_\_\_\_\_ can lead to serious health problems like heart disease. (**OBESE**)

13. Physical exercise \_\_\_\_\_ for your health. (**BENEFICIAL**)

14. \_\_\_\_\_, the flight was delayed due to bad weather. (**FORTUNE**)

15. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that some people poach fish in the Nhieu Loc Canal.  
(**DISAPPOINT**)

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

16. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys at home yesterday, and I had to call a locksmith.

A. forgot                      B. had forgotten                      C. have forgotten                      D. forget

**17.** \_\_\_\_\_ everyone was discussing students' mental health, the speaker raised a question about teachers' wellbeing.

A. When                      B. While                      C. So                      D. Though

**18.** Since Paul arrived, he has been learning a lot about life \_\_\_\_\_ a farm.

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

**19.** The doctor, to \_\_\_\_\_ I owe my recovery, provided exceptional care during my illness.

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

**20.** She felt \_\_\_\_\_ when she didn't receive the job offer.

A. pleased                      B. relaxed                      C. fascinated                      D. disappointed

**21.** In order to achieve your dream, you must know your \_\_\_\_\_ and abilities first.

A. career

B. passions

C. knowledge

D. skill

**22.** \_\_\_\_\_ Sun, which is one of millions of stars in the universe, provides us with heat and light.

A. The

B. A

C. An

D. ✕

**23.** We \_\_\_\_\_ you if we have time.

A. phones

B. would phone

C. will phone

D. phoned

**24.** She said she \_\_\_\_\_ her room the following month.

A. have to decorate

B. would have to decorate

C. had to decorate

D. would had to decorate

**25.** She \_\_\_\_\_ accepted the job offer, even though it was not her first choice.

A. eagerly

B. lazily

C. slowly

D. carelessly

## **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.**

**socializing hobby relaxing routine activities**

In today's fast-paced world, having leisure time is important for maintaining a balanced life. People engage in different (26) \_\_\_\_\_ during their free time, depending on their interests and lifestyle. Some prefer (27) \_\_\_\_\_ at home by reading a book or watching a movie, while others enjoy (28) \_\_\_\_\_ with friends and family. A popular (29) \_\_\_\_\_ for many is playing sports or doing creative work, such as painting or playing music. Regardless of the choice, leisure time provides a break from the daily (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and helps people feel refreshed and energized.

**VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

As I remember, back in the 50s and 60s, Ha Noi was not as crowded as it is today. Bicycles and cyclos were the main means of transport and the few motorbikes that were around were owned by rich people. It was rare to see cars or jeeps.

Meanwhile, the tram was the only method of public transport. An old tram station is now home (31) \_\_\_\_\_ several retail outlets that look out over the lake in Dinh Tien Hoang Street.

At that time, Hanoians always travelled by tram, not only for its (32) \_\_\_\_\_ but also the price. For just five cents you could travel one-way to it's terminus in the former Ha Dong Province, which is now part of the expanded Ha Noi.

I still remember on (33) \_\_\_\_\_ from school, my friends and I would go to the lake to catch the tram to Botanical Garden. The sound, clang-clang, clang-clang could be regularly heard from early in the morning until late in the evening, come rain or (34) \_\_\_\_\_. Time,... decades have passed, but there is still a clang (35) \_\_\_\_\_ in my mind from my childhood.

31. A. with                                      B. in                                      **C. to**                                      D. by

32. **A. convenience**                      B. importance                      C. comfort                      D. condition

33. A. days out                      B. out days                      C. off days                      **D. days off**

34. A. light                      B. rise                      **C. shine**                      D. brighten

35. A. somewhat                      **B. somewhere**                      C. somehow                      D. someway

**VIII. 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.**

I have been on an unforgettable field trip to Ba Vi with my class. The trip was designed to show students the authentic life of Vietnamese villages and to support the local community. During this trip, we paid a visit to some local families who introduced us to the daily life and traditional activities of the local villages.

The first stop was at the Ri village, where we met Mr. Duoc, who owns the tea plantation. We had a walk around his farm and took part in the tea harvesting. Later he taught us how to roll and dry the tea leaves.

Then we visited another village and the other host Mrs. Chin, who taught US how to cook traditional meals. After cooking we could try the meals we made for lunch at the tropical garden. After a short break, we could have a cycling trip along the lake, rice fields, and banana plantations. On the way, we could enjoy the surrounding scenery and talk to local people. We also saw what people did for a living and how the local products were made.

After the cycling trip, we moved to the third host Mrs. Chinh, who is a representative of Muong people. She took us on a boat trip along the Da river, which was the last part of the field trip.

That was the first time I travelled without my parents, and it was absolutely a memorable experience.

**36.** What is the purpose of the field trip?

A. To visit some families in the village and support them

B. To help students experience life in Vietnamese villages

C. To introduce the traditional activities of the students

D. To check whether or not life of Vietnamese villages is authentic

**37.** What activities did the students do at the tea plantation?

A. Harvesting tea

B. Owning the plantation

C. Teaching how to dry the leaves

D. Walking around Mr. Duoc's house

**38.** The word "**authentic**" in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. real

B. personal

C. official

D. dependent

**39.** Which of the following is NOT a part of the field trip?

A. Harvesting tea leaves with the local

B. Cooking traditional meals

C. Swimming in Da river

D. Communicating with local people

**40.** It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. all the hosts belong to ethnic minority groups

B. the writer didn't travel with parents in this field trip

C. the trip brought an unpleasant memory to the writer

D. the villagers mainly depend on growing rice and bananas

## **PART E: WRITING**

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

**41.** I have never attended such a thrilling summer camp before.

→ This is the

**42.** It's a pity I can't get my visa extended.

→ I wish

**43.** "Why do I have to conduct this research?" she asked me.

→ She

**44.** It's exciting for him to go on a field trip with his friends every summer.

→ Going on a field trip

**45.** We are going to arrive at the airport early to avoid traffic congestion.

→ We plan

**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.** The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm. **(CALL)**

→ The council had to

**47.** “If I were you, I would no longer spend most of my time chatting on Facebook”, he said. **(ADVISED)**

→ He

**48.** When did you start searching for some facts in the past? **(HOW)**

→

**49.** He won't find a seat unless he's got a ticket. **(ONLY)**

→ He will

**50.** They're not sure how they should operate the new system. **(TO)**

→ They're not sure