

ĐỀ THI GIỮA KÌ 1

Choose the word the omitted part of which is pronounced as the given sound

1. /tr/ A. __ore B. __orm C. __ove D. __ain
2. /kr/ A. __ane B. __ead C. __ee D. __ight

Mark 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.

3. A. request B. arrest C. honest D. invest
4. A. accurate B. accelerate C. abbreviate D. activate

Choose the best option to fill in each blank

5. The contestants receiving the fewest viewers' votes are _____ from the contest.
A. graduated B. eliminated C. originated D. reversed
6. Quan Ho singing _____ in Bac Ninh Province.
A. recognised B. reversed C. originated D. consisted
7. Don't worry. It's just a _____ and will naturally disappear after a few days.
A. serious disease B. unusual illness C. common ailment D. spine
8. Asian people have a lot of traditional health beliefs and _____.
A. activities B. practices C. actions D. Treatment
9. In many countries, divorces _____ to rise because of long-standing conflicts.
A. tend B. have C. aim D. encourage
10. Negotiation and conflict _____ skills are very important to every woman in modern life.
A. resolution B. revolution C. renovation D. communication

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the sentence (2 questions)

11. Together, all of these treatments are supposed to cleanse your body and stimulate your immune system.
A. encourage B. generate C. increase D. expand
12. The most common side effects with acupuncture are soreness, slight bleeding and discomfort.
A. direct B. indirect C. original D. unwanted

Choose the best option to fill in each blank

13. They saw him _____ the agreement.
A. sign B. to sign C. to signing D. signed
14. I allow my little daughter _____ with her friends in the flower garden.
A. not to play B. to play C. playing D. play
15. Peter wonders he should stay home and watch TV, _____ he should go out and have dinner with his friends.
A. so B. or C. and D. nor
16. Perhaps I _____ New York one day.
A. am visiting B. am going to visit C. visit D. will visit
17. What time _____ tomorrow?
A. are you going to leave B. do you leave C. will you leave D. would you leave
18. It's 7.00 p.m. now and we _____ meal together. We usually _____ dinner at that time.
A. have - eat B. have - are eating C. are having - eat D. are having - are eating
19. I _____ a bike to school every day but today I _____ to school by bus because it was stolen yesterday.
A. rode - went B. ride - am going C. ride - go D. is riding - am going
20. Renoir's paintings masterpieces all over the world.
A. had considered B. are considered C. are considering D. consider.

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

A major chapter in the history of rock began on 1 August 1981, when Music Television, better known as MTV, first started broadcasting. Aimed at (21) aged between twelve and thirty-five, its appearance coincided with the rise of what was then a relatively new art form: the rock video.

Filmed sequences of rock music were, (22) new. Since the 1960s, major bands such as the Beatles and Rolling Stones had made short movies to promote (23) their singles. What really helped MTV take (24), though, was its clever idea of asking the record companies to let it use videos free of charge, arguing that videos were promotional materials and that by showing them the new (25) would be giving

both companies and musicians free advertising. In the end all the main record labels agreed.

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| 21. a. observers | b. spectators | c. viewers | d. listeners |
| 22. a. nothing | b. anything | c. none | d. no |
| 23. a. freshest | b. youngest | c. latest | d. soonest |
| 24. a. away | b. up | c. on | d. off |
| 25. a. channel | b. producer | c. speaker | d. publication |

***Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers.**

Teenagers and Sleep

Sleep is food for the brain. During sleep, important body functions and brain activity occur. Skipping sleep can be harmful, even deadly, particularly if you are behind the wheel. You can look bad, you may feel moody, and you perform poorly. Sleepiness can make it hard to get along with your family and friends and hurt your scores on school exams. Sleepiness can lead to aggressive or inappropriate behavior such as yelling at your friends or being impatient with your teachers or family members. Sleep is vital to your well-being, as important as the air you breathe, the water you drink and the food you eat. It can even help you to eat better and manage the stress of being a teenager. Teenagers need about 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night to function best. Most teens do not get enough sleep: one study found that only 15% reported sleeping 8 hours and a half on school nights. Not getting enough sleep or having sleep difficulties can limit your ability to learn, listen, concentrate and solve problems. Teens tend to have irregular sleep patterns across the week — they typically stay up late and sleep in late on the weekends, which can affect their biological clocks and hurt the quality of their sleep. Consuming caffeine close to bedtime can hurt your sleep, so avoid coffee, tea, soda and chocolate late in the day, and you can get to sleep at night. Nicotine and alcohol will also interfere with your sleep. A consistent sleep schedule will help you feel less tired since it allows your body to get in synchronization with its natural patterns. You will find that it's easier to fall asleep at bedtime with this type of routine.

26. Sleepiness is harmful because _____.

- A. our scores at school may be low and the relationship with others becomes worse
- B. important body functions and brain activity occur during sleep
- C. you can look bad behind the wheel
- D. can lead to appropriate behaviors or being patient with your teachers or family members

27. In order to function best, teenagers need _____.

- A. at least 10 hours of sleep each night
- B. over about 10 hours of sleep each night
- C. about 8 to 10 hours of sleep each night
- D. 8 hours and a half on school nights

28. All of the following are bad sleeping habits EXCEPT _____.

- A. having coffee or tea close to bedtime
- B. staying up very late on the weekends
- C. having nicotine and alcohol
- D. having the same sleep pattern

29. A consistent sleep schedule is very important because _____.

- A. it will help you feel less tired during daytime
- B. you have less difficulty in falling asleep at bedtime
- C. nicotine and alcohol will not interfere with your sleep
- D. it is easier for you to fall asleep at any time

30. The word "consistent" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. not changing
- B. agreeing
- C. similar
- D. changeable

*** Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.**

31. Everyone in this company would like to promoted to a higher position.

- A B C D

32. The doctors looked at the test result, but they decided to operate on the patient.

- A B C D

33. As planned, we will drive from our city to the sea.

- A B C D

34. Foods are broken down and convert into energy in the digestive system.

- A B C D

Choose the sentence that best combines the given pair of sentences

35. The boy didn't like to go to school. He went anyway.

- A. The boy didn't like to go to school, so he went anyway.
 - B. The boy hated to go to school, yet he went anyway.
 - C. The boy hated to go to school, and he went anyway.
36. I am planning to visit Korea. I have started to save some money.
- A. I am planning to visit Korea, but I have started to save some money.
 - B. I have a plan to visit Korea, nor have I started to save some money.
 - C. I have made a plan to visit Korea, so I have started to save some money.

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one

37. The teacher did not allow the class to leave before 4:30.
- A. The teacher made the class to stay until after 4:30.
 - B. The teacher made the class not leave until after 4:30.
 - C. The teacher made the class stay until after 4:30.
 - D. The teacher made the class leave after 4:30.
38. They intend to meet you on Monday.
- A. You are intended to meet on Monday.
 - B. they are going to meeting you on Monday.
 - C. They are going to meet you on Monday.
 - D. they will go to meet you on Monday.
39. People breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide to survive.
- A. oxygen is breathed in and breathed out carbon dioxide to survive.
 - B. oxygen is breathed in and carbon dioxide breathed out to survive.
 - C. oxygen is breathed in and carbon dioxide is breathed out to survive.
 - D. oxygen and carbon dioxide are breathed in and breathed out to survive.
40. Mary didn't wear a raincoat. She got a cold.
- A. Mary didn't wear a raincoat, so she got a cold.
 - B. Mary didn't wear a raincoat because she got a cold.
 - C. Mary didn't wear a raincoat so that she got a cold
 - D. Mary didn't wear a raincoat in spite of she got a cold.