ĐỀ LUYỆN THI HỌC KỲ I – SỐ 2

Họ và tên:..... Lớp: .....

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.

Question 1: A. question **B.** organisation **C.** situation **D.** definition

Question 2: A. stopped **B.** expected **C.** finished **D.** faced

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.

Question 3: A. donate **B.** impair **C.** mental **D.** support

Question 4: A. academic **B.** behaviour **C.** participate **D.** relationship

Mark the letter A, B, C, or on your answer sheet lo indicate the correct answer to each other following questions.

Question 5: Vietnamese athletes compete regionally and internationally and ____ high ranks in many sports.

A. hold B. keep C. mark D. score

Question 6: ____ believe that some of the happiest people in the world are those who help to bring happiness to others.

A. Voluntary B. Voluntarily C. Volunteer D. Volunteers

Question 7: Children with cognitive impairments may have ____ in learning basic skills like reading, writing, or problem solving.

A. ability B. determination C. difficulty D. refusal

Question 8: The Youth Union in our school has decided to launch a/an ____ to raise funds for local charities.

A. activity B. announcement C. campaign D. decision

Question 9: One aim of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities is to further ____ awareness of disability issues.

A. raise B. rise C. increase D. pull

Question 10: All students ____ wear uniforms at school because it is a rule.

A. should B. have to C. ought to D. must

Question 11: I have been very ____ up to this point, but I am going to lose my temper if you don't find my baggage immediately.

A. impatiently B. impatient C. patient D. patiently

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Question 13: It is unnecessary for ____ to do this task. It's not ours.

A. we B. us C. they D. our

Question 14: My parents are glad ____ my success in finding a job after graduation.

A. to see B. seeing C. see D. saw

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Question 15: She left a message with a request ____ in the contract.

A. not to sign B. not sign C. to not sign D. don't sign

Question 16: Recently, a gang of enterprising New Zealanders ____ an incredible scheme to raise awareness of depression and mental health issues.

A. has introduced B. had introduced C. introduced D. was introduced

Question 17: I have much homework that I ought ____.

A. do B. to doing C. doing D. to do

Question 18: It is no use ____ a girl that she doesn't need to lose any weight.

A. convince B. convincing C. to convince D. to convincing

Question 19: That kitten's fur ____ so soft.

A. looks B. sounds C. smells D. tastes

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

Question 20: The government's **interference** in the strike has been widely criticised.

A. disapproval B. intervention C. limitation D. postponement

Question 21: I'm totally exhausted after having finished successive **assignments** in only a week.

A. jobs B. works C. exercises D. problems

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheer to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22: Little Mary had a **disadvantaged** childhood with little education and money.

A. difficult B. poor C. prosperous D. starving

Question 23: Viet Nam and Laos will closely cooperate to strengthen the **solidarity** of ASEAN and enhance the vital role of the group in regional security structure.

A. agreement B. cooperation C. separation D. fellowship

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option to each of the following exchanges

Question 24: ***Would you mind if I opened the windows? It's too stuffy in here.***

A. Yes, of course. B. No, please do. C. I think it is OK. D. You look so tired.

Question 25: ***"What does your younger sister look like?" – "____"***

A. She likes a secondary student. B. My sister is a university student.

C. She's very kind and hard working. D. She's tall and thin with long hair.

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.

Question 26: She was amazing to find that no one died in the tragic accident yesterday.

A. amazing **B.** was **C.** died **D.** to find

Question 27: The final decision of ASEAN is depending on satisfactory resolution of regional issues.

A. of **B.** is depending **C.** resolution **D.** regional

Question 28: The doctor felt the leg carefully to see if there were any brokenly bones.

A. felt B. carefully C. were D. brokenly

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 29 to 33.

In the United States, volunteering is (29)_____as a good way to give children a sense of community responsibility and to bring the family together. Volunteerism is (30)_____across the United States today because people are trying to put more emphasis on family togetherness, and they are looking (31)_____ways to help young people have a feeling of hope and satisfaction. It is (32)_____that volunteering helps children discover their talents, develop their skills, and learn about (33)_____and problem solving.

Question 29: A. respected	**B.** viewed	**C.** inspected	**D.** showed
Question 30: A. growing	**B.** traveling	**C.** extending	**D.** forming
Question 31: A. on	**B.** of	**C.** for	**D.** at
Question 32: A. regarded	**B.** believed	**C.** concerned	**D.** accepted
Question 33: A. operation	**B.** corporation	**C.** correspondence	**D.** cooperation

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 from 34 to 38

Humanitarian Dorothea Dix was born in Hampden, Maine, in 1802. At the age of 19, she established a school for girls, the Dix Mansion School, in Boston, but had to close it in 1835 due to her poor health. She wrote and published the first of many books for children in 1824. In 1841, Dix accepted an invitation to teach classes at a prison in East Cambridge, Massachusetts. She was deeply disturbed by the sight of mentally-ill persons thrown in the jail and treated like criminals. For the next eighteen months, she toured Massachusetts institutions where other mental patients were **confined** and reported the shocking conditions she found to the state legislature. When improvements followed in Massachusetts, she turned her attention to the neighbouring states and then to the West and South.

Dix's work was interrupted by the Civil War; she served as superintendent of women hospital nurses for the federal government.

Dix saw special hospitals for the mentally-ill built in some fifteen states. Although her plan to obtain public land for her cause failed, she aroused concern for the problem of mental illnesses all over the United States as well as in Canada and Europe.

Dix's success was due to her independent and thorough research, her gentle but persistent manner, and her ability to secure the help of powerful and wealthy supporters.

Question 34: *In what year was the Dix Mansion School closed?*

A. 1802 B. 1824 C. 1835 D. 1841

Question 35: *Why did Dorothea Dix first go to a prison?*

A. She was convicted of a crime. B. She taught classes there.

C. She was sent there by the state legislature. D. She was doing research for a book.

Question 36: *Where was Dorothea Dix first able to bring about reforms in the treatment of the mentally-ill?*

A. Canada B. Europe C. Massachusetts D. The West and the South

Question 37: *The word "confined" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to ____.*

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A. restricted B. treated C. cared for D. supported

Question 38: *Dorothea Dix was NOT successful in her attempt to ____.*

A. arouse concern for the mentally-ill B. become superintendent of nurses

C. obtain public lands D. publish books for children

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 from 39 to 45

All over the country, young people are entering a world of homelessness and poverty, according to a recent report by the housing group, Shelter.

Nearly 150,000 young people aged between sixteen and twenty-five will become homeless this year, says Shelter. Some of the young homeless may sleep out in the open in such places as the "cardboard city" in London, where people of all ages sleep in the open air in their only homes - cardboard boxes. **Others** may find accommodation in shelters run by voluntary organisations or get a place in a hostel, which gives them board up to ten weeks.

But who are these people? Those who are seeking a roof over their heads are mostly not runaways but "throwaways" - people who have been thrown out of their homes or forced to leave because of parental divorce, an unsympathetic step-parent or one of many other reasons.

Take the case of one sixteen-year-old schoolgirl, Alice. She did not come from a poor home and had just passed her exams with good results. The Shelter team met her in a hostel where she was doing her physics homework. Her parents had thrown her out of her home for no other reason that she wanted to do Science Advanced Level Exams - which her parents refused her permission to do, saying that studying sciences was unladylike!

Shelter says that the government's laws do nothing to help these youngsters. Rising rents, the shortage of cheap housing and the cut in benefits for young people under the age of twenty-five are causing a national problem, according to Shelter. The recent changes in the benefit laws mean that someone aged between sixteen and twenty-five gets less than older people and they can only claim state help if they prove that they left home for a good reason.

Shelter believes that because of the major cuts in **benefits** to young people, more and more are being forced to sleep on the streets. Shelter also points out that if you are homeless, you can't get a job because employers will not hire someone without a **permanent** address; and if you can't get a job, you are homeless because you don't have any money to pay for accommodation. It's an impossible situation.

Question 39: *According to a recent report by Shelter, it appears that ____.*

A. hostels are too full to offer accommodation to homeless young people

B. more and more young people all over the world are finding themselves homeless

C. nearly 150,000 young people live out in the open

D. young homeless people live in places like "cardboard city"

Question 40: *The word "Others" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.*

A. people of all ages B.young people

C. the young homeless D. voluntary organisations

Question 41: *Most young people become homeless because ____.*

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A. circumstances make it impossible for them to live at home

B. they do not want to live with a divorced parent

C. they have run away from home

D. they have thrown away any chances of living at home by behaving badly

Question 42: *Why was Alice turned out of her home?*

A. Her parents didn't agree with what she wanted to do.

B. She didn't want to study for her Advanced Level Exams.

C. She had not obtained high marks in her exams.

D. She refused to do her homework in the evening.

Question 43: *According to the passage, "benefits" are ____.*

A. extra wages for part-time workers B. gifts of food and clothing

C. laws about distributing money D. subsidies for those in need

Question 44: *According to Shelter, once young people have been forced onto the streets, ____.*

A. their benefits will be severely cut B. they will find it difficult to find work

C. they will never go back home again D. they will encourage their friends to do the same

Question 45: *The word **"permanent"** in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.*

A. flexible B. obvious C. stable D. simple

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46: *It's a long time since I last saw him*

A. I haven't seen him for a long time. B. I saw him that took very long time.

C. I spent a long time looking for him D. I have seen him so far.

Question 47: *There's no point in persuading him to do this.*

A. He is able to do this although he does not want to.

B. I enjoy persuading him to do this.

C. It would be useful to persuade him to do this.

D. It is useless to persuade him to do this.

Question 48: *I regret lending him money.*

A. I did not lend him money B. I lent him money and I regret now.

C. I wish I had lent him money. D. He did not borrow money from me.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49: *My brother speaks too loud. It is really annoying.*

A. My brother is speaking too loud

B. My brother likes to speak too loud.

C. My brother feels annoyed when he can't speak too loud.

D. My brother is always speaking too loud.

Question 50: *The room became hotter and hotter. I had to take off my sweater.*

A. Unless the room became hotter and hotter, I had to take off my sweater.

B. Although the room became hotter and hotter, I had to take off my sweater.

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C. The room became hotter and hotter, but I had to take off my sweater.

D. The room became hotter and hotter, so I had to take off my sweater.

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