

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

I. PRONUNCIATION. (0.75 pts-0.25/each) Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.75 pts)

1. A. children B. school C. Chinese D. church
2. A. pull B. erupt C. trust D. thunder
3. A. sight B. tidal C. mineral D. describe

II. GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE (2.5 pts – 0.25 pts/each)

Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D that best fits each of the following blank spaces.

4. He lighted the candle _____ he might read the note.
A. so that B. as long as C. because D. and
5. It is suggested that John _____ harder.
A. work B. to work C. will work D. works
6. We can reduce gas by _____ by bike or public transport.
A. travel B. to travel C. traveling D. traveled
7. Do you like going out _____ staying in when you are free?
A. but B. or C. because D. and
8. We can save natural resources by using _____ energy.
A. sun B. solar C. moon D. lunar
9. In order to save money, we should use public transport _____ motorbikes.
A. instead of B. except C. besides D. along with
10. Our parents are very _____ that we are working harder.
A. please B. pleased C. pleasant D. pleasure
11. She suggested _____ money for the poor people in the region
A. to save B. saved C. saving D. save
12. We think that Mother's Day should be celebrated _____.
A. nationwide B. national C. nation D. native
13. - Susan: "Sorry, I'm late." – Yanky: "_____."
A. Well, it's bad. B. Not at all.
C. No, I wouldn't mind at all. D. That's all right.

III. ERROR RECOGNITION (0.75 PTS – 0.25/EACH)

Choose the underlined word/phrase (A,B,C or D) that needs correcting.

14. Mai didn't go to the zoo with her friends last Sunday because her sickness

A B C D

15. If the rice paddies are polluted, the rice plants would die.

A B C D

16. I suggest that he raises some money for poor children.

A B C D

IV. GUIDED CLOZE TEST. (2 pts – 0.25/each)

Choose the correct option (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered space in the following passage.

Television and (17) _____ of the media confuse me. Sometimes I'm not sure (18) _____ I saw on TV and what I experienced in "real life". I live in Los Angeles, where (19) _____ are many TV and movies studios. Often in public places. I see people (20) _____ look familiar to me. But did I meet them (21) _____ or did I see them on TV? So many real happenings in the news – earthquakes and fires and murders and (22) _____ on – become "media events", in other (23) _____, they grow "bigger than real life". After I watch them (24) _____ many hours, I get confused. What is my life and what did the people in media create for me?

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| 17. A. the remainder | B. the rest | C. the last | D. the remains |
| 18. A. which | B. who | C. where | D. what |
| 19. A. it | B. they | C. there | D. that |
| 20. A. who | B. whom | C. which | D. what |
| 21. A. everywhere | B. somewhere | C. anywhere | D. nowhere |
| 22. A. such | B. this | C. those | D. so |
| 23. A. words | B. phrases | C. sentences | D. things |
| 24. A. during | B. for | C. since | D. while |

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (Thí sinh làm trực tiếp vào đề thi)

I. WORD FORM (1 pts – 0.25/each)

Give the correct form of the word in each blanket.

1. The accident happened because of the truck driver's (careless)
2. I watch the news every day because it's very (inform)
3. She receives a lot of from her friends. (encourage)

4. They went to see most of the places. (interest)

II. READING COMPREHENSION (1 pts – 0.25 each)

Read the passage carefully and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

Almost a hundred thousand people were killed and half a million homes destroyed as a result of an earthquake in Tokyo in 1923. The earthquake began a minute before noon when the inhabitants of Tokyo were cooking their midday meals. Thousands of stoves were overturned as soon as the earth began to shake. As a result, small fires broke down everywhere and quickly spread. The fire engines were prevented from going to help because many of the roads had cracked open. It was impossible to use fire fighting equipment as most of the water pipes had burst. Consequently, over ninety per cent of the damage was caused by the fire rather than the collapse of the buildings. Most of those who died were not killed in the earthquake itself but in the fires, which followed. If the earthquake had occurred at night while people were sleeping, far fewer would have died.

5. The earthquake in Tokyo in 1923 caused a lot of damage.
6. It happened a minute before midnight.
7. There were fires everywhere before the earthquake occurred.
8. The firemen used fire fighting equipment to put out the fires.

III WRITING (2 pts – 0.5/each)

Follow the instructions in the brackets, finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

9. John is sorry that he has to look after his younger sister all day long. (using “wish”)

✎ John wishes

10. “You should be careful when you are doing the test,” said my mother. (Change into reported speech)

✎ My mother advised

11. That room is very large, it can hold ten visitors. (using “enough”)

✎ That room is large

12. My sister was tired but she helped me with my homework. (using “although”)

✎ Although