

Họ và tên: Lớp:..... Phòng thi: SBD:

(Đề thi gồm 04 trang. Thí sinh làm bài vào tờ phiếu trả lời và không được sử dụng bất kỳ loại tài liệu nào kể cả từ điển. Cán bộ coi thi không giải thích gì thêm.)

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.

1. A. craft B. lacquerware C. factor D. astronaut
2. A. chopped B. fried C. starved D. described

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. companion B. spectacular C. ecotourism D. extraordinary
4. A. parabolic B. astronomy C. experiment D. bilingual

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

5. The number of people who survived the Titanic shipwreck in 1912 were quite small.
A B C D
6. If a person really wants to succeed, he must always work hardly.
A B C D
7. There are many different ways of comparing the economy of one nation with those of another.
A B C D

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

8. Our government has _____ every effort to stop the rapid spread of COVID-19.
A. done B. made C. taken D. brought
9. Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system _____ more gravity than the Earth.
A. has B. to have C. having had D. that has
10. Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking _____ accepting opinions without questioning them.
A. in addition B. for instance C. instead of D. because of
11. Do you know that _____ Europe and _____ America are separated by _____ Atlantic Ocean?
A. an - an - the B. an - the - Ø C. Ø - Ø - the D. the - the - the
12. If it _____ too much trouble, I'd love a cup of tea.
A. hadn't been B. isn't C. weren't D. may not be
13. We can't go along here because the road _____ now.
A. is repairing B. is repaired C. is being repaired D. to be repaired
14. Lan said she _____ the following week, but I never saw her again.
A. will be back B. had been back C. would be back D. is going to be back
15. _____ student in the class whose surname begins with a vowel, please stand up.

A. Each of B. Every C. All D. A few

16. I have had a list of ten destinations to go to on this holiday, but I need to _____ two only due to the limit of time.

A. take it down to B. bring it down to C. narrow it down to D. cut it down to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. "Could I speak to Ms. Linda, please?" - "Yes, _____!"

A. I am here B. what do I do C. my pleasure D. speaking

18. "Oh, no! I can't find my credit card!" - "_____"

A. Thank you for letting me know.
B. Don't worry. They will be back very soon.
C. It is a nice surprise. You should be glad about it!
D. Chill out. Try to remember when you last used it.

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

19. In Africa, many children die from not having enough food.

A. poverty B. starvation C. drought D. nutrition

20. She's very good at taking off her teacher.

A. looking after B. improving C. imitating D. seeing

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

21. The machine has been out of order since last month.

A. under repair B. functioning well C. sold out D. refusing orders

22. Your experience with oil well fires will be invaluable to the company in case of trouble.

A. important B. precious C. priceless D. worthless

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27.

The tourist industry is considered to be the world's largest industry. The direct (23) _____ impact of the industry, including accommodation, transportation, entertainment, and attractions, is worth trillions of dollars every year. The statistics show that the number of international tourist arrivals worldwide reached 1.04 billion in 2012.

Such large (24) _____ of tourists, however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, in the Alps the many thousands of skiers are destroying the mountains they came to enjoy. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered (25) _____ old food tins, tents, and pieces of equipment that have been thrown away.

At a time when we have greater freedom to travel than ever before, more and more people are asking how they can enjoy their holidays (26) _____ causing damage to their destinations.

Now there is a new holiday guide (27) _____ Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth. It tells you how you can be a responsible tourist by asking your travel agent or your tour operator the right questions before you book a holiday.

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| 23. A. national | B. educational | C. economic | D. cultural |
| 24. A. totals | B. numbers | C. amounts | D. digits |
| 25. A. for | B. on | C. with | D. below |
| 26. A. outside | B. instead | C. beside | D. without |
| 27. A. called | B. known | C. termed | D. described |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.

Dr. Jonas Salk is credited with developing the first vaccine to fight against the dreaded polio. Born in New York in 1914, Salk received his medical degree from New York University College of Medicine in 1939 and later attended the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan.

Salk was very interested in preventive medicine. He worked for the army on producing a vaccine against influenza for five years from 1942 to 1947. In 1949, a group at Harvard University led by John Enders developed a method to grow the polio virus in quantity so that it could be studied further. This discovery was important as it allowed Salk and his fellow workers to study the disease in greater detail.

By 1952, Salk's group had successfully tested a polio vaccine using an inactive polio virus. In 1954, there were field tests done on a large scale. Initially, there were many different vaccines being used among the public, and there were some deaths associated with the vaccinations. However, Salk's vaccine proved to be the best and was used without further problems. What was once **a dreaded killer** had been tamed by the work of Dr. Jonas Salk and co-workers.

28. From 1942 to 1947, Salk _____.
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| A. studied for a degree in preventive medicine. | B. developed two new vaccines |
| C. was employed by the army | D. attended the University of Michigan |
29. In what year was massive testing of Salk's polio vaccine conducted?
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| A. 1947 | B. 1949 | C. 1952 | D. 1954 |
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30. The phrase "**a dreaded killer**" in the third paragraph refers to _____
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| A. the vaccine | B. polio | C. Dr. Salk | D. the field test |
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31. What was one of Dr. Salk's main interests?
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| A. trying to vaccinate many people | B. trying to study influenza |
| C. trying to receive a medical degree | D. trying to prevent diseases |
32. Which of these statements is true about John Enders?
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| A. He worked for Dr. Salk's group | B. He aided Dr. Salk's group |
| C. He developed a polio vaccine | D. He found a way to kill the polio virus |

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

33. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.
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| A. I wish you told us about this. |
| B. I wish you would tell us about this. |
| C. I wish you had told us about this. |
| D. I wish you have told us about this. |

34. A picture was stolen by art thieves. It was painted by Munch.
- A. *Stolen by art thieves, a picture was painted by Munch.*
 - B. *Painted by Munch, a picture was painted by Munch.*
 - C. *A picture painted by Munch was stolen by art thieves.*
 - D. *A picture painting by Munch was stolen by art thieves.*
35. I didn't arrive on time. I was not able to see her off.
- A. *She had left because I was not on time.*
 - B. *I didn't go there, so I couldn't see her off.*
 - C. *I was not early enough to see her off.*
 - D. *I arrived very late to say goodbye to her.*
36. The newspaper reports that James was awarded the first prize.
- A. *It is reported that James wins the first prize.*
 - B. *It's reported that James to be awarded the first prize.*
 - C. *James is reported to be awarded that first prize.*
 - D. *James is reported to have been awarded the first prize.*
37. She wasn't wearing a seatbelt. She was injured.
- A. *If she hadn't been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn't have been injured.*
 - B. *If she had been wearing a seat-belt, she would have been injured.*
 - C. *If she had been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn't be injured.*
 - D. *If she had been wearing a seat-belt, she wouldn't have been injured.*
38. He is such a slow speaker that his students get bored.
- A. *He speaks so slowly that his students get bored.*
 - B. *His students got bored because he spoke so slowly.*
 - C. *If he hadn't spoken so slowly, his students wouldn't got bored.*
 - D. *When the speaker is slow, his students get bored.*
39. Despite his early retirement, he found no peace in life.
- A. *Although he retired early, but he found no peace in life.*
 - B. *His early retirement has brought him peace in life.*
 - C. *He found no peace in life because he retired early.*
 - D. *Early as he retired, he found no peace in life.*
40. "John, why don't you go on a picnic with me next weekend?" said Janet.
- A. *Janet suggested John going on a picnic with her the next weekend.*
 - B. *Janet suggested John go on a picnic with her the next weekend.*
 - C. *Janet suggested John to go on a picnic with her the next weekend.*
 - D. *Janet suggested John went on a picnic with her next weekend.*

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