

II. 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. (1.0pt)

Question 9: A. cheaper B. chamption C. Christmas D. children

Question 10: A. plane B. make C. face D. thank

Question 11: A. washed B. heated C. worked D. jumped

Question 12: A. hands B. days C. fuels D. chips

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (3.0 pts)

Question 13: *Sofia is talking to Josh after work.*

- **Sofia:** "Why don't we go out for dinner tonight?"

- **Josh:** "_____"

A. Never mind B. Thank you so much

C. That's a good idea D. You're welcome

Question 14: *Laura is talking to Musa during the break time.*

- **Laura:** "How far is it from your house to school?"

- **Masa:** "_____"

A. About 5 kilometers B. Nearly a year

C. Twice a week D. Not long ago

Question 15: If you use your smartphone less, you _____ more time for your family.

A. are having B. would have C. had D. will have

Question 16: Air _____ is cheaper than other forms of long-distance transport in my country.

A. trip B. journey C. travel D. tour

Question 17: Many students are interested in studying history, _____?

A. aren't they B. are they C. don't they D. do they

Question 18: Using public transport is a good way to _____ traffic jams and reduce exhaust fumes.

A. deny B. refuse C. avoid D. move

Question 19: I'm _____ my new comic book. Have you seen it anywhere?

A. looking for B. getting up C. looking after D. turning on

Question 20: My son likes to _____ fishing with his friends at weekends.

A. go B. do C. take D. make

Question 21: _____ devices like smartphones or computers play an important role in our life.

A. Classic B. Electronic C. Scientific D. Automatic

Question 22: The boy _____ is dancing with Maria can speak four languages.

A. where B. who C. what D. which

Question 23: Her brother _____ a lot since he entered university.

A. changes B. was changing C. changed D. has changed

Question 24: The only goal in the men's football final much of the 31 SEA Games _____ by Nham Manh Dung.

A. his scored B. was scored C. will score D. are scoring

IV. 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 following questions. (1.0 pt)

Our happiness does not depend only on what we have, say scientists. What we realize we have is just as important. This is why the rich often seem to be sad, but people with very little can be much happier with their lives. It is surprising that we do not usually think about how lucky we are. Most of us have good health, homes, and friends. We don't notice how good life normally is until we're feeling sad about something. But we don't have to wait for something **negative** to happen.

Instead, we should be thankful all the time for the good things in our lives. We can do this by writing down five of them every night such as something that we own, or the people we are fond of. By repeating this every day for a month, it will become a habit. People who do this are healthier, more successful, and more satisfied with their own lives.

Question 25: Which best serves as the title of the passage?

A. Why poor people are happy B. Examples of happiness
C. Definition of happiness D. How to become happier

Question 26: According to paragraph 1, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as something most of us have?

A. money B. homes C. friends D. health

Question 27: The word "**negative**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. good B. great C. kind D. bad

Question 28: According to paragraph 2, what will happen when we feel thankful for the good things in our lives?

A. We will feel dissatisfied with our lives. B. More people will be fond of us.
C. We will be healthier and more successful D. We will be happy every day for a month.

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicated correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

Imagine a world where air pollution is no longer a problem. Clean air is all around us. People don't have to worry (29) _____ polluting the air every time they drive their cars. Fuel shortages are no longer a problem either.

Although scientists have been trying for decades to develop a new kind of car that does not need gasoline, they have been unsuccessful. (30) _____, automobile engineers have recently succeeded in creating a new kind of car that runs on gasoline and electricity. This is the famous "hybrid car". This car gets its name from the fact that it has a gasoline engine and an electric motor inside. Hybrid cars are less (31) _____ to the environment and cost drivers less money because they require less fuel than ordinary cars.

Hybrid cars are becoming widely popular in the United States. They are soon expected to become widely used around the world. If scientists and engineers continue to work on car development, perhaps the world with clean air that we imagined earlier just might become a (32) _____ someday.

- Question 29:** A. about B. at C. of D. in
Question 30: A. Although B. However C. Therefore D. So
Question 31: A. harm B. harmful C. harmfully D. harms
Question 32: A. realization B. recognition C. reality D. popularity

PHẦN II: TỰ LUẬN (2,0 điểm)

I. Rewrite the sentence so that it means the same as the first one, beginning with the given word(s). (1.0 pt)

Question 1: No one in my class is as tall as Mike.

=> Mike is the _____.

Question 2: My best friend studied very hard, so he passed the exam easily.

=> Because _____.

Question 3: The teacher asked me, "Why do you want to take part in the competition?"

=> The teacher asked me _____.

Question 4: I am finding it easier to talk to native English speakers.

=> I am getting _____.

II. In about 60 to 80 words, write a paragraph about your last weekend. (1.0 pt)