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ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC
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A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (32 questions – 8 marks)

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 1 to 4.

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several leading educational psychologists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which ambitious parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. Unrealistic parental expectations can cause great damage to children.

However, if parents are not too unrealistic about what they expect their children to do, but are ambitious in a sensible way, the child may succeed in doing very well – especially if the parents are very supportive of their child. Michael Collins is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is **unwilling**. Winston Smith, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

(Adapted from <https://moon.vn/english/>)

Câu 1: One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to _____.

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| A. neglect their child's education | B. help their child to become a genius |
| C. push their child into trying too much | D. make their child become a musician |

Câu 2: Parents' ambition for their children is not wrong if they _____.

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| A. force their children into achieving success | B. arrange private lessons for their children |
| C. themselves have been very successful | D. understand and help their children sensibly |

Câu 3: The word "**unwilling**" in the passage mostly means _____.

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| A. "getting ready to do something" | B. "eager to do something" |
| C. "not objecting to doing anything" | D. "not wanting to do something" |

Câu 4: The two examples given in the passage illustrate the principle that _____.

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| A. successful parents always have intelligent children |
| B. parents should let the child develop in the way he wants |
| C. successful parents often have unsuccessful children |
| D. parents should spend more money on the child's education |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges from 5 to 6.

Câu 5: David and Mary are talking about their coming test at school.

David: "Will the maths teacher give us a test this week?" Mary: _____.

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| A. No, he probably won't. | B. I don't think he will come. |
| C. I doubt whether it's easy. | D. Yes, the test was difficult. |

Câu 6: After Nga had finished her public speaking, Nam said something about this.
 Nam: I really enjoy your public speaking skills, Nga. Your English is really good, too.
 Nga: _____, Nam. I have tried my best to.

- A. It's very kind of you to say so
- B. That's not your work
- C. I'm certainly very famous for those things
- D. Yes, of course. It's me

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blank from 7 to 10.

SOME VIETNAMESE CUSTOMS

Anyone going to Vietnam would be wise (7) _____ some of the unique customs of the country, so that they can avoid confusion, misunderstanding, or loss of her friendship. It is still very (8) _____ we respect certain customs of the people.

Most of the Vietnamese in the urban areas no longer bow (9) _____ they meet each other. The custom of handshaking has achieved popularity among Vietnamese due to the Western influence in the country over the centuries. Men will generally shake hands first and say "How are you?". Women, especially those in the countryside, still shy away from shaking hands, especially with men from their own country. It is best not to offer to shake hands (10) _____ a woman unless she offers her hand first.

(Adapted from Ann Caddell Crawford's Customs and Culture of Vietnam)

Câu 7:

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| A. studied | B. to study | C. studying | D. study |
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Câu 8:

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| A. important | B. importance | C. importantly | D. most important |
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Câu 9:

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| A. where | B. while | C. until | D. when |
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Câu 10:

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| A. with | B. to | C. from | D. for |
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 11 to 12.

Câu 11: Schooling is compulsory for all English children from the age of six to sixteen.

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| A. required | B. selective | C. optional | D. free of charge |
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Câu 12: When he passed the national examination, he felt like walking on air.

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| A. extremely light | B. extremely happy |
| C. feeling extremely unhappy | D. feeling extremely airy |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting from 13 to 16.

Câu 13: The computer, one of the man's most recent creations, have revolutionized the world of information processing.

A B C D

Câu 14: Collecting stamps, playing chess and to mount beautiful butterflies are Tim's hobbies.

A B C D

Câu 15: It was not until 1937 that the southern source of the Nile River discovered.

A B C D

Câu 16: Tom said that he will do nothing to upset Daisy from then on.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet that best completes each unfinished sentence from 17 to 26.

Câu 17: Look! The two boys _____ your window.

- A. were painting B. painting C. are painting D. have painted

Câu 18: We _____ touch since we _____ school three years ago.

- A. lost / have left B. have lost / leave
C. have lost / left D. were losing / had left

Câu 19: Education _____ to be one of the most important elements to boost the development of a country.

- A. often is considered B. can often consider
C. are often considered D. can often be considered

Câu 20: John asked me _____ that film which had been shown on HBO the night before.

- A. that I saw B. had I seen C. if I had seen D. if had I seen

Câu 21: By next month, my brother _____ English for three years.

- A. has learnt B. has been learning C. will learn D. will have learnt

Câu 22: John can't make a _____ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car.

- A. decide B. decision C. decisive D. decisively

Câu 23: Students in Viet Nam leave high school _____ the age _____ seventeen.

- A. in / for B. at / of C. on / with D. of / in

Câu 24: Most people feel annoyed when they have their online goods _____ late.

- A. been delivered B. delivered C. delivering D. to deliver

Câu 25: Judy _____ going for a walk, but no one else wanted to.

- A. admitted B. offered C. promised D. suggested

Câu 26: In Vietnam, _____ schools refer to government-funded schools which provide education free of charge to pupils.

- A. public B. state C. independent D. primary

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 from 27 to 28.

Câu 27: This morning she got up late and rushed to the bus stop so that she could get to her office in time.

- A. went leisurely B. came into C. dropped by D. went quickly

Câu 28: In the time of Industry 4.0, many accomplishments make our life more and more convenient.

- A. calculations B. achievements C. documents D. structures

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 29 to 30.

Câu 29: A. laugh ed B. plac ed C. stay ed D. pass ed

Câu 30: A. week ends B. brother s C. secret s D. problem s

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which has the stress pattern different from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 31 to 32.

Câu 31: A. potential B. disaster C. destruction D. poverty

Câu 32: A. social B. polite C. verbal D. common

B. WRITING B (6 Sentences- 2 points)

(Thí sinh làm bài trên đề)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same meaning as the sentence printed before it. (1p)

1. *Steve started working for this company five years ago.*

→ Steve has.....

2. *People think that Maradona is the best football player in the 20th century.*

→ Maradona.....

3. *Mr. Nam said to them, "My secretary will finish this job tomorrow."*

→ Mr. John told

4. *"Are you free now?", she asked me.*

→ She asked

II. Combine each pair of the sentences as directed. (1p)

5. *I'm going to retire. Then I will go around the world.*

→ As soon as I.....

6. *David left the party. Then we arrived there.*

→ When.....

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Lưu ý:

- Hết thời gian 35 phút làm bài Thí sinh nộp lại cho CBCT Phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm.
- Tiếp tục làm bài tự luận trực tiếp trên đề và nộp bài cho CBCT.

Chữ ký CBCT 1:..... Chữ ký CBCT 2:.....

Họ, tên thí sinh:.....SBD:.....

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM 8 điểm (32 câu x 0.25 điểm/câu)
Học sinh làm bài trên phiếu trả lời trắc nghiệm

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions from 1 to 2.

- Câu 1: We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.
A. turn down B. lie down C. put down D. slow down
- Câu 2: By nature, boys and girls are attracted to each other.
A. thought B. repelled C. interested D. bored

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 the primary stress in each of the following question from 3 to 4.

- Câu 3: A. delicious B. important C. exciting D. beautiful
Câu 4: A. entertainment B. preparation C. education D. development

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 from 5 to 6.

- Câu 5: There are several sophisticated hobbies that require hobbyists a lot of time and money.
A. complex B. simple C. easy D. pleasant
- Câu 6: As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.
A. flowers and trees B. mountains and forests C. plants and animals D. fruits and vegetables

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 7 to 16.

- Câu 7: She sent me the book _____ by James Arthur two years ago.
A. writing B. wrote C. written D. writes
- Câu 8: A _____ is a person who has been chosen to speak or vote for someone else on behalf of a group.
A. competitor B. representative C. referee D. contestant
- Câu 9: My father phoned me to say that he would come _____ home late.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø
- Câu 10: There has been an increase in the _____ of folk music over recent years.
A. popularization B. popularity C. popularize D. popular
- Câu 11: Affected by the Western cultures, Vietnamese young people's attitudes _____ love and marriage have dramatically changed.
A. above B. beneath C. towards D. with
- Câu 12: Daisy was sad, she _____ the party because no one _____ her about it.
A. missed – had told B. had missed – had told C. had missed told D. missed – told
- Câu 13: By next month, I _____ my first novel. I have been working on it for months.
A. will finish B. am going to finish C. will have finished D. finish

Câu 14: Simon was in a difficult situation, so I agreed _____ him some money.

- A. lend B. lending C. to lend D. lender

Câu 15: Lisa's been able to play the flute since she was six, _____?

- A. wasn't he B. hasn't she C. isn't she D. can't she

Câu 16: Sometimes Mr. Pike has to work very late _____ night to do some important experiments.

- A. on B. in C. at D. for

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 from 17 to 20.

Câu 17: Mai, one of my close friends, is not only beautiful but also intelligence.

- A B C D

Câu 18: A large number of Indian man agree that it is unwise to confide in their wives.

- A B C D

Câu 19: Do you know the boy whose bicycle stole last night?

- A B C D

Câu 20: Meal time also gives children a chance to learn how some of their favorite dishes making.

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchange from 21 to 22.

Câu 21: Ann and Mary are talking about Mary's boy friend.

- Ann: "What does your boy friend look like?" - Mary: "_____."

- A. He is very studious B. He's tall, fit and handsome
C. You are welcome D. Not at all

Câu 22: Lan and Nga are expressing their points of view on love and marriage.

- Lan: _____ a happy marriage should be based on love. - Nga: I definitely agree with you.

- A. Personally, I think B. I really know C. Do you think so D. As I see it

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 23 to 26.

Culture refers to a group's program for survival in and addaptation to its environment. The cultural program consists of knowledge, concepts, and values that are shared by group members through their symbols and systems of communication.

The United States, like other nations, has a shared set of values and symbols that form the core culture. This culture is shared to some extent by all the various cultural and ethnic groups that make up the nation. This one culture is difficult to describe because the United States is such a complex nation, it is easier to identify the core culture within an isolated premodern society. However, it is possible to assert that the political institutions reflecting some of the nation's core values were heavily influenced not only by the British but also by the Native Americans, particularly those practices related to making group decisions.

A key concept in the U.S. core culture is the idea that "all men are created equal". When the nation's founding fathers expressed this idea in 1776, their conception of men was limited. White men without property, white women, and all Africans Americans and Native Americans were excluded. While the concept of quality had a limited meaning at that time, it has proven to be a powerful idea in the quest for civil rights in the United States. It remains an important part of the U.S. core culture and is still used by victimized groups to justify their struggles for equality.

(Adapted from Bài tập tiếng Anh 12, Trần Văn Diệm, NXB Đại học quốc gia Tp Hồ Chí Minh)

Câu 23: Which of the following would NOT be included under the definition of "culture" in paragraph 1?

- A. Educational system
- B. Concept of humour
- C. Skin and eye color
- D. Concept of human rights

Câu 24: In what way is the United States like other nations?

- A. It is a complex nation.
- B. It has many ethnic groups that make up the nation.
- C. It has a shared set of values and symbols that form the core culture.
- D. Some of the nation's core values were heavily influenced by the British.

Câu 25: The author implies that the original idea that "all men are created equal" _____.

- A. applied only to white men who owned property
- B. included only people who were born in the United States
- C. was a value shared by only Americans in 1776
- D. was not part of the core culture until 1776

Câu 26: With which of the following statements would the author most probably agree?

- A. People generally view culture in terms of survival.
- B. Americans believe their culture is superior to others.
- C. The cultural program of a society is established by its political institutions.
- D. Most people in a country share certain core values.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions from 27 to 28.

Câu 27: A. displayed B. celebrated C. invited D. attended

Câu 28: A. seasons B. animals C. regions D. tourists

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.

There is no (29) _____ about the fact that travelling broadens the mind. It is a means of education. People (30) _____ have not travelled may be compared to frogs living in a well. Just like the frogs, they begin to believe that their village, or town, or city is the entire world. This way of thinking (31) _____ them narrow-minded and parochial. Those people who read books, magazines and newspapers come to know something about the world outside, but this is not the same thing as seeing the outside world with one's own eyes. To see the (32) _____ Taj Mahal by moonlight is an experience and lesson in aesthetic beauty that no illustrated book or magazine can provide.

(Adapted from Ôn tập và kiểm tra Tiếng Anh 11, Nguyễn Quốc Tuấn, NXB Giáo Dục)

Câu 29: A. proof B. doubt C. picture D. hesitation

Câu 30: A. who B. how C. which D. whom

Câu 31: A. makes B. make C. to make D. made

Câu 32: A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautifying

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN: 2 điểm (8 câu x 0.25/câu)

Học sinh làm bài trên đề

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it

1. It's a long time since I last wrote a letter to her.

→ I haven't _____

2. "If I were you, I would apologize for the mistake." Mary said to John.

→ Mary advised _____

3. *The exam was much easier than he had expected.*

→ He did not find.....

4. *It is said that pollution is getting out of control.*

→ Pollution is.....

5. *My parents often taught us about table manners during our meals.*

→ While we

6. *I would like you to help me put the chair away.*

→ Do you mind.....?

Combine each pair of sentences as directed in brackets

1. *The children sang aloud all night. This kept their parents awake. (Which)*

→ The

2. *She can't buy the dictionary. She doesn't have enough money.*

→ If.....

-The end-

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Chữ kí CBCT 1:

Chữ kí CBCT 2: