

TRƯỜNG THCS PHAN SÀO NAM
ĐỀ THAO KHẢO TIẾNG ANH 8

I. Listening (1pt)

II. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.(3.5pts)

5. The father married again and the new wife was very _____ to the little poor girl.
A. magical B. excited C. broken D. cruel
6. The secretary gives Nga _____ form and she can fill it out.
A. an application B. an activity C. a number D. a service
7. The learners usually underline or _____ only the words they want to learn.
A. remember B. highlight C. practice D. revise
8. The _____ took two minutes and the mailman went to the next house.
A. arrangement B. precaution C. delivery D. community
9. He _____ anything to eat for nearly a week.
A. won't have B. doesn't have C. hasn't had D. isn't having
10. She has _____ eyes.
A. lovely brown big B. big lovely brown C. brown lovely big D. lovely big brown
11. Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, conducted many experiments and finally came _____ with a device that they first introduced in 1876.
A. for B. at C. up D. with
12. "Thank you so much for helping me overcome that difficult time." " _____ "
A. Don't worry B. My pleasure C. Yes, of course D. Thank you
13. Lan: " _____ " Nam- I'm afraid he is out at the moment.
A. What's the time? B. Could I speak to Lam?
C. How are you? D. Can I see the menu?
14. Mr. Nhat said to his students "you'll have to do it _____ first."
A. yourself B. yourselves C. themselves D. ourselves
15. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (1pt)
A. spech B. March C. machine D. children
16. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others
A. dangerous B. electrical C. humorous D. different

17. What does the sign say?



- A. Be careful! Lighting can kill.
B. Be careful! Electricity can kill.
C. Be careful! Thunderstorm can kill.
D. Be careful! Electrical socket can kill.

18. What does the sign say?



- A. You must slow down.
B. You mustn't slow down.
C. Road narrows on the left.
D. Road narrows on the right.

III. Read the passage. Decide if the statements are True or False (19-22) and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for the question (23-24)(1.5pts)

Adam writes the new words on a small piece of paper, with the English on one side and his mother tongue on the other side. He writes English words in a sentence in order to know how to use them and what words they are used with. Then in his left pocket, he has the new words. When he remembered a word, he put it in the right pocket. If he doesn't remember it, it goes into his left pocket again. Adam also has a picture dictionary, which is good for learning words in groups. For example, jobs or all kinds of sports, names of things in a car. But he doesn't know how to pronounce the words.

A. Decide if the statements that follow it are True or False (1.0 pt)

19. Adam writes the new words on two pieces of paper. _____
20. Adam pronounces very well about the names of things in a car. _____
21. Adam puts the word in the right pocket if he remembers it. _____
22. Adam's picture dictionary is necessary for pronunciation. _____

B. Choose the best answer for each question (0.5 pt)

23. Why does Adam write English words in sentences?
A. To remember the words. B. To put them in his pockets.
C. To know how to pronounce them. D. To know what words they are used with.
24. What is special about his dictionary?
A. It doesn't have any pictures. B. It has names of things.
C. It is good for learning words in groups. D. It helps him pronounce new words.

IV. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage. (1.0pt)

THE FIRST WOMAN SCIENTIST

Hypatia was born in Alexandria, in Egypt, in 370 A.D. For many centuries she was (25) _____ only woman scientist to have a place in the history books. Hypatia's father was a director of Alexandria's University, and he (26) _____ sure his daughter had the best education available. This was unusual, as most women then had few (27) _____ to study. After studying in Athens and Rome, Hypatia returned to Alexandria (28) _____ she began teaching Math. She soon became famous for her knowledge of new idea

25. A. one B. the C. a D. an
26. A. could B. made C. said D. put
27. A. classes B. customs C. opportunities D. teachers
28. A. where B. how C. there D. which

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentences: (1.5pts)

29. My friend is also _____ kind and generous. (extreme)
30. "The Lost Shoe" is one of the _____ stories I like best. (tradition)
31. Nam doesn't smoke any more but he used _____ a packet of cigarettes a day. (smoking)
32. There are _____ reasons why that would not be a good idea. (count)
33. All _____ must be interviewed for a position. (apply)
34. The chicken is good. It is very _____. (taste)

VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences: (0.5 pt)

35. of learning / There are also / the same number / different ways/ of words.
→ There are _____.
36. in comfort / the weather / and / won't notice / customers will shop /
→ Customers will shop _____.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0pt)

37. Jack began learning French five years ago.
→ Jack has _____.
38. No one helped Lan to wash the dishes.
→ Lan _____.
39. When he was a boy in that village, he often went fishing
→ He used _____.
40. The girl is too strong to carry that suitcase.
→ The girl isn't _____.

The End !