

# ĐỀ THI THỬ TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10

## No. 11

Choose the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation

1. A. domed      B. embarrassed      C. annoyed      D. varied
2. A. surface      B. staple      C. frustrated      D. marinade

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions.

3. A. determine      B. compartment      C. variety      D. entertain
4. A. sculpture      B. rickshaw      C. promote      D. cavern

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. I found it truly \_\_\_\_\_ to hear that Mr. Kim had been appointed to the committee.  
A. surprise      B. surprised      C. surprising      D. surprisingly
6. \_\_\_\_\_ I'd like to help you out, I'm afraid I just haven't got any spare money at the moment.  
A. Although      B. However      C. Despite      D. In spite of
7. The United States, China and India are now competing for political influence in ASEAN, and France, a leading European country, does not want to be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. left out      B. put off      C. thought of      D. led on
8. You should pay more \_\_\_\_\_ in class.  
A. part      B. care      C. notice      D. attention
9. It \_\_\_\_\_ that China dug up the ocean floor to build artificial islands.  
A. will be said      B. is said      C. says      D. said
10. Why don't you \_\_\_\_\_ this word in the dictionary?  
A. look up      B. look after      C. look for      D. look down
11. Most people prefer flying \_\_\_\_\_ going by sea because it's much faster.  
A. from      B. than      C. to      D. over
12. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ English as well as a native speaker.  
A. spoke      B. can speak      C. am speaking      D. will speak
13. He said he \_\_\_\_\_ there the next month.  
A. had gone      B. will go      C. went      D. would go
14. They tried their best \_\_\_\_\_ win the race.  
A. so that to      B. so to      C. in order to      D. but to

Choose the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.

15. - Peter: Would you mind lending me your bike? - John: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yes, here it is.      B. No, not at all.  
C. Yes, let's.      D. Good idea.

16. - Laura: Mind your head. The ceiling is low. - Bob: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Don't mention it.      B. Thanks, I'll remember it.  
C. I couldn't agree more with you.      D. I don't think you're right.

**Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

17. He is a very well-known singer in the USA.  
A. wonderful      B. smart      C. famous      D. best  
18. He had dared to speak out against injustice, and overnight he became a national hero.  
A. quarrel over      B. speak loudly      C. declare his opinion      D. have an interest

**Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

19. I am pleased to hear that George has made a dramatic improvement in geography.  
A. meaningful      B. important      C. insignificant      D. steady  
20. In developing countries, a lot of people are still living in poverty.  
A. difficulty      B. illiteracy      C. health      D. wealth

**Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks**

London is the big city, but many of the people who live there regard it as a number of small towns put together. Each district has its (21) \_\_\_\_\_ identity and atmosphere. And some parts are even described by their (22) \_\_\_\_\_ as villages. Much of the centre of the city consists of shops and businesses and the majority of people live in the suburbs. Many of them travel to work in the city every day (23) \_\_\_\_\_ train, bus, tube or car. The (24) \_\_\_\_\_ of living in London is higher than most other parts of Britain, and many people are paid extra money on top of their salaries because of this. Millions of visitors come to London every year from all over the world to see the famous sights, (25) \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace, and many other historic buildings. London is also very famous for its theatres, red buses, and black taxis. London has (26) \_\_\_\_\_ attractions, both for people from overseas and for people from other parts of Britain.

21. A. own      B. private      C. an      D. only  
22. A. students      B. inhabitants      C. owners      D. visitors  
23. A. with      B. by      C. on      D. in  
24. A. price      B. level      C. condition      D. cost  
25. A. such as      B. due to      C. in spite of      D. because of  
26. A. a lot      B. much      C. many      D. lot of

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

English is one of the most popular languages in the world. It comes second in the number of speakers after Chinese. In Vietnam, more and more people are studying English and they consider it a key to success. However, not everyone knows how to learn English effectively. The best way to improve the four skills: speaking, listening, reading, and writing is to practice regularly. You should make use of every opportunity to speak English with friends in class or at English speaking clubs or ourselves in front of the mirror. Learning by heart all the words does not help much if you do not read a lot because you will easily forget what you have learnt. Reading books, listening to the radio and watching films are better ways to memorize words. Besides, English learners should not be so shy because making mistakes is unavoidable in learning foreign languages. Practicing speaking a lot is a good way to correct your mistakes.

27. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. people who study English in Vietnam  
B. how to read books, listen to the radio and watch films  
C. many ways of learning English  
D. how to learn English effectively

28. The word "memorize" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. remember      B. forget      C. communicate      D. understand

29. A good way to correct your mistakes is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. avoiding speaking English      B. stopping learning English  
C. practicing speaking English a lot      D. trying not to make mistakes

30. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?  
A. You should never speak English with yourselves.  
B. Many Vietnamese people consider English a key to success.  
C. English learners should be shy if they make mistakes.  
D. Learning new words is important.

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31. In the years to come, all the trees in this forest would disappear if nothing is done to protect them.  
A. to come      B. would disappear      C. nothing      D. them

32. It's worth to talk to your financial adviser before making your final decision.  
A. It's      B. to talk      C. financial      D. making

33. The children were very boring with the film and wanted to go home.  
A. The children      B. boring      C. with      D. wanted

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

34. **People say that he worked in Ha Noi.**

- A. He is said to be worked in Ha Noi.
- B. He was said to be worked in Ha Noi.
- C. People have said that he has worked in Ha Noi.
- D. He is said to have worked in Ha Noi.

35. **The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.**

- A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.
- B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.
- C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.
- D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

36. **"If I were you, I'd buy that house." Hoa said to Lan.**

- A. Hoa promised Lan that she would buy that house.
- B. Hoa advised Lan to buy that house.
- C. Hoa suggested Ms. Lan to buy that house.
- D. Hoa forced Lan to buy that house.

37. **The flowers don't grow fast because there isn't much rain.**

- A. The flowers will grow fast if there is more rain.
- B. The flowers will grow faster unless there is more rain.
- C. The flowers would grow faster if there were more rain.
- D. The flowers would grow faster unless there were more rain.

38. **I often went fishing with my brother when I was a child.**

- A. I used to go fishing with my brother when I was a child.
- B. I am used to going fishing with my brother when I was a child.
- C. I still go fishing with my brother now.
- D. I was going fishing with my brother when I was a child.

39. **You needn't hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.**

- A. There is a delay of about two hours and therefore you mustn't hurry.
- B. It is not possible for you to hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.
- C. It is not necessary for you to hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.
- D. You mustn't hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.

40. **The last time my friend wrote a letter to me was in February.**

- A. I haven't never received a letter from my friend since February.
- B. I last received a letter from my friend in February.
- C. It was in February since I first received a letter from my friend.
- D. My friend last wrote a letter to me when in February.