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Thời gian: 120 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

I. For Question from 1-5, choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress pattern is different from the others in the same line.

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| 1. A. weather | B. unique | C. highland | D. ladder |
| 2. A. experience | B. hurricane | C. volcano | D. material |
| 3. A. depend | B. prepare | C. predict | D. forecast |
| 4. A. tidal | B. amount | C. ancient | D. heavy |
| 5. A. tropical | B. commercial | C. disastrous | D. extensive |

II. For Questions 6-20, choose the word or phrase that best substitutes the underlined in the sentence below.

6. Germination of seeds begins with the absorption of water, the swelling of the whole seed, and the cracking of the seed coat.
A. outer B. entire C. wet D. stiff
7. In order to understand the concept of infinity, we must think in much broader terms than we are accustomed to.
A. used to B. able to
C. confronted with D. aware of
8. The home of Helen Keller was a crossroads where people gathered to discuss art, politics, and the state of the world.
A. huge rural estate B. quiet refuge
C. central meeting place D. national monument
9. The American Medical Association has called for the sport of boxing to be banned.
A. forbidden B. regulated C. studied D. reorganized
10. The *Little Foxes*, a drama by Lillian Hellman, was first introduced in New York in 1939.
A. play B. novel C. music D. dance
11. The policy of separation of church and state has limited direct government support of private schools in the United States.
A. restricted B. reversed C. demanded D. imposed

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12. In the twentieth century, drugs markedly improved health throughout the world.
A. recently B. consistently C. supposedly D. noticeably
13. The bald eagle is fond of fish and prefers to live near water.
A. likes B. finds C. hunts for D. dives for
14. Rehoboth is probably Delaware's most famous seaside resort.
A. summer B. holiday C. beach D. family
15. The most dramatic example of static electricity is lightning.
A. examination B. instance C. purpose D. conductor
16. Surveying is the science of calculating exact distances and directions between points on the Earth's surface.
A. precise B. local C. obscure D. great
17. Bone and ivory are light, strong and accessible materials for Inuit artists.
A. available B. beautiful C. economical D. natural
18. Ants follow scent trails so precisely that they can locate their nests without hesitation.
A. build B. find C. clean D. fill
19. Although its takeoff in April 1981 was beset with delays, the space shuttle Columbia returned triumphantly two days later from its mission in the Earth's orbit.
A. staff B. rescue C. funding D. launching
20. In the first decades of the 20th century, the individual gene could not be seen, but could be worked with fruitfully.
A. blindly B. completely C. productively D. carefully

III. For Questions 21-30, choose the word or phrase that best completes each of the following conversations.

21. - "Did you finish the report?"
- "Yes, but I wish I had known _____."
A. how hard would it be B. how hard it would be
C. would be hard D. how would it be hard
22. - "Why did Bob get into trouble?" - "Someone heard him _____ his views of the boss."
A. to express B. expressing C. expressed D. was expressing

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23. - "What was the weather like yesterday?"
- "It was a _____ afternoon."
A. raining B. rainy C. rain D. rained
24. - "This traffic is terrible!"
- "You're right. People should _____."
A. less use their cars B. use less their cars
C. use their cars less D. their cars use less
25. - "Computers certainly have changed the world."
- "Yes, they make _____ to store information."
A. it easier for people B. it easier people
C. people easier D. easier for people
26. - "Are your parents coming to your concert?"
- "Yes, but they seem to be more nervous about _____ playing."
A. watching me than B. watching me
C. watching than I am about D. watch me
27. - "I want to buy that car."
- "_____ its good qualities, it has one drawback."
A. Although B. Even C. Nevertheless D. Despite
28. - "Those students study a lot."
- "Yes, _____ the students here are very serious."
A. most B. almost C. most of D. almost of
29. - "Which is more important: luck or effort?"
- "Luck is _____ effort."
A. of the same importance B. the same importance as
C. of the same importance as D. as the same importance as
30. - "How did you do in the test?"
- "No matter what the results _____, I plan to study harder next time."
A. may B. be C. would be D. may be

IV. Read the two passages then choose the best answer for each question.

1st passage

NOTICE: To all patrons of the Blue Wave Fitness Center

The management would like members to note that the Blue Wave Fitness Center is not liable for any items left in the lockers. Should you lose

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anything from the locker, we regret that we will be unable to assist you in any way. Therefore, it is important that you make certain that your locker is kept locked while you are using our facilities. Also, for security reasons, we do not keep a record of members' locker combination code, so it is vital that you remember the combination you choose.

31. *Where would this notice be posted?*

- A. In a changing room
- B. At a railway station
- C. In a restroom
- D. In an office

32. *What do members need to open their lockers?*

- A. A key
- B. Coins
- C. A series of numbers
- D. Nothing

33. *Why do you think this notice was posted?*

- A. The Blue Wave has suffered thefts recently.
- B. The Blue Wave changed its management.
- C. The Blue Wave has bought new lockers.
- D. The Blue Wave is looking for new members.

2nd passage

Bears spend much of their time looking for food and they are not choosy, gorging on insects, berries, nuts, small mammals, ham sandwiches, and garbage with equal relish. Despite this, the chief natural factor limiting a bear population is the food supply. Dr. Lynn Rogers has found that, contrary to popular belief, so-called garbage bears - those that visit town dumps or campsites - do not lose their ability to forage successfully for wild foods but are simply supplementing their diets with easy pickings. In fact, these enterprising bears grow faster, mature sooner, and reproduce earlier than those that depend only on wild foraging. Rogers has also found that dump-fed bears are the strongest and largest in the population. He and his crew once captured a male bear that weighed 611 pounds.

But easy living for the bears carries a price; those that stalk garbage dumps are easier targets for hunters and those that visit camps may terrify - if not injure - visitors. Some state wildlife agencies capture "nuisance" bears that have become too chummy with people and cart them off to less

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populated parts of the forest. The removal programs do not always work; bears released 100 miles or more from their place of capture have reappeared in their old haunts.

34. *The passage suggests that Dr. Lynn Rogers is a _____.*

- A. writer who has published books about bears' feeding habits
- B. naturalist whose concern is preserving bears' wild habitats
- C. scientist who has studied dump-fed bears
- D. trapper who captured live bears for zoos

35. *According to the passage, which of the following assumptions about bears has been proved to be wrong?*

- A. Some would rather eat wild foods than garbage.
- B. They devote a lot of time to searching for food.
- C. Some do not fear campers and approach campsites readily.
- D. They lose their foraging ability after feeding at garbage dumps.

36. *Which of the following is NOT true of bears that feed at garbage dumps and campsites?*

- A. They grow at a relatively slower rate.
- B. They can be easily shot.
- C. They reproduce at an early age.
- D. They are sometimes relocated.

37. *It can be concluded from the passage that garbage bears are the strongest of the bear population because _____.*

- A. their natural predators are not found near garbage dumps
- B. they can get more food by combining wild food from dumps
- C. they have been known to travel distance of 100 miles or more
- D. they get a lot of exercise climbing in and out of garbage cans

38. *The word "those" used in line 9-10 refers to _____?*

- A. visitors B. dumps C. hunters D. bears

39. *It can be inferred from the passage that bears' contact with humans has resulted in _____.*

- A. bears' preference for life in the wild
- B. both benefits and disadvantages to bears
- C. an increased likelihood of the extinction of bears
- D. bears' susceptibility to a variety of diseases

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40. According to the passage, the purpose of removal program is to ____.

- A. clean out the dumps
- B. shoot "nuisance" bears
- C. settle bears in less populated areas
- D. reduce the bears' food supply

V. Read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each numbered space.

MENTORING

Many adults in America and increasing numbers elsewhere (41) _____ part in mentoring schemes. A mentor is an adult who provides support and friendship to a young person. There are (42) _____ different (43) _____ of mentoring: passing on skills, sharing experiences, offering guidance. Sometimes the most (44) _____ thing to do is just listen. Mentoring is open to anybody - no particular (45) _____ experience is required, just a desire to make a (46) _____ to the life of a young person who needs help. This may seem a difficult thing at first, but many people find they have a real (47) _____ for it.

The support of a mentor can play an important (48) _____ in a child's development and can often make up (49) _____ a lack of guidance in a young person's life. It can also improve young people's (50) _____ towards society and build up their (51) _____ in dealing with life's challenges. For the mentor, it can be incredibly rewarding to know that they have had a significant (52) _____ on a child and helped to give them the best possible (53) _____ in life. Indeed, it is not only adults who are (54) _____ of taking on this role. There is now an increasing (55) _____ for teenagers to mentor young children, for example by helping them with reading or other school work.

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| 41. A. hold | B. give | C. take | D. form |
| 42. A. number | B. numerous | C. double | D. massive |
| 43. A. approach | B. times | C. supplies | D. ways |
| 44. A. helpful | B. willing | C. kind | D. unlikely |
| 45. A. trained | B. difficult | C. professional | D. skilled |
| 46. A. home | B. switch | C. difference | D. distance |
| 47. A. ability | B. skill | C. strength | D. talent |
| 48. A. piece | B. part | C. hope | D. section |

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| 49. A. to | B. for | C. with | D. over |
| 50. A. attitude | B. impression | C. agreement | D. conduct |
| 51. A. work | B. belief | C. confidence | D. hope |
| 52. A. desire | B. consequence | C. experience | D. influence |
| 53. A. availability | B. risk | C. chance | D. difficulty |
| 54. A. able | B. capable | C. good | D. efficient |
| 55. A. want | B. wish | C. demand | D. lack |

VI. Use the word given in brackets to form a word that fits in each of the spaces in the following passage.

MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOT EQUAL HERE!

There is a big (56. DIFFER) _____ in the Bijago Islands off the west coast of Africa in the roles that men and women play. For example, men look after the children and wear jewelry and perfume when they go out. Women find building houses (57. PREFER) _____ to shopping and do all kinds of jobs which men would (58. NORMAL) _____ do in other countries. If they want a husband, they ask his mother's (59. PERMIT) _____ and do not need to obtain his (60. AGREE) _____ when they plan their (61. MARRY) _____ to him. Most men spend hours every day standing in front of mirror brushing their hair and choosing nice clothes to wear.

"I don't want to make any (62. CRITIC) _____ of the women in our society, but I think it's time that sexual (63. DISCRIMINATE) _____ against men stopped," one man said.

"Some visitors to our islands find our customs very (64. AMUSE) _____ but I feel very (65. NERVE) _____ when any girl visits my mother," another man said.

VII. Fill in each blank with ONE word to complete the following passage

In Western countries, electricity, gas and water are not luxuries but necessities. Companies now realize that consumers want products that will not (66) _____ work effectively, but also save money.

For most North American households, lighting accounts for 10% to 15% of the electricity bill. However, this amount can be (67) _____ by replacing an ordinary 100-watt light bulb with an energy-saving bulb.

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These bulbs use a quarter of the electricity of standard (68) _____ and last eight times longer. Therefore consumers can save about US\$7 to US\$21 per bulb.

In Europe, there is a labeling scheme for fridges, freezers, washing machines and tumble dryers. The label tells the consumers how (69) _____ energy efficiency each model has, compared (70) _____ other appliances in the same category.

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, using the word in bracket. You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given. Do not change the word given.

71. *Tam and Ken like many of the same things.* COMMON

Tom and Ken have many things

72. *It's your decision whether we stay in or go out.* UP

It's whether we stay in or go out.

73. *I hope you enjoy yourself while you stay with Mabel.* DURING

I hope you enjoy yourself with Mabel.

74. *His daughter owns this flat.* BELONGS

This his daughter.

75. *I started studying law in 2003 and I'm still studying law.* SINCE

I 2003.

76. *I am sorry that I have caused you so much trouble.* APOLOGIZE

I so much trouble.

77. *Jill doesn't often walk to college.* UNSUAL

It's walk to college.

78. *I don't have enough money to buy a new camera.* AFFORD

I a new camera.

79. *My sister always talks when I'm watching my favorite TV program.*

HABIT

My sister has

when I'm watching my favorite TV program.

80. *Our team won and the visitors lost.* BEATEN

The visitors our team

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IX. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it, beginning with the word(s) given.

81. *He tries hard, but he cannot master English pronunciation.*

No matter how

82. *Whenever he goes, his mother goes too.*

His mother

83. *The garage is going to repair the car for us next week.*

We are going

84. *No explanation is necessary.*

It is

85. *I can meet you if you arrive before eleven.*

So long

86. *Why don't you ask her yourself?*

I suggest

87. *He would prefer you to pay him immediately.*

He'd rather you

88. *Nobody can deny that he has a beautiful voice.*

It can't

89. *The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it.*

The furniture was too

90. *He didn't arrive in England until the end of December.*

It wasn't

X. (91-100) Write a paragraph of about 100 – 150 words on the following benefits of the Internet. Your paragraph must cover the following:

- The Internet as a source of information
- The Internet as a source of entertainment
- The Internet as a source of education

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