Họ, tên thí sinh: ..... Lớp: .....

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 1. A. explained **B.** approached **C.** prepared **D.** enjoyed

Question 2. A. believes **B.** mentions **C.** suggests **D.** prepares

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.(0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 3. A. college . **B.** upset **C.** mature **D.** support

Question 4. A. physical **B.** mystery **C.** applicant **D.** organic

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.(0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 5. The **accomplishments** he has had contributes to the development of local sports.

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

Question 6. A **distinctive** feature of Trump's business and real estate ventures has been the prominent use of his own name.

A. superficial **B.** general **C.** common **D.** characteristic

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. (0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 7. Any new company is seen as an invader in a _____ market.

A. compete **B.** competition **C.** competitive **D.** competitively

Question 8. We really appreciate your_____to the nation's independence, freedom and happiness.

A. respect **B.** dedication **C.** attention **D.** devote

Question 9. It is _____most exciting football game that I have ever watched.

A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** X

Question 10. The flood victims _____ with food and clean water.

A. have been provided **B.** was provided **C.** were providing **D.** provide

Question 11. We tried _____ you but your mobile was off.

A. call **B.** called **C.** to call **D.** calling

Question 12. Overpopulation in urban areas tends to create unfavorable conditions, which may result in ____ of food in developing countries,

A. damages **B.** failures **C.** shortage **D.** supplies

Question 13. Mr. Brown bought _____ new car _____last week.

A. an / X **B.** a / X **C.** the / the **D.** X / X

Question 14. It has been suggested that Jack _____ a computer course to prepare for his future job.

A. would have taken **B.** has taken **C.** take **D.** took

Question 15. My father won't allow my sister to go to the theater _____.

A. when she finished doing my household chores

B. until she finishes doing my household chores

C. after she had finished doing my household chores

D. once she will finish doing my household chores

Question 16. While he _____ along the road, he saw his former teacher.

A. was cycling **B.** have cycled **C.** cycled **D.** am cycling

Question 17. More than 1.5 million Americans fell into _____ last year.

A. poor B. poverty C. poorly D. poorer

Choose the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.(0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 18. *Peter is apologising to his teacher for being late.*

- Peter: "Sorry I'm late! The traffic is so heavy."- Teacher: "_____. Come in and sit down."

A. You're so kind **B.** It's alright **C.** Me neither **D.** Thank you

Question 19. *Lisa and Jane are talking about environmental protection.*

- Lisa: "We should limit the use of plastic bags."- Jane: "_____. We can use paper bags instead."

A. I completely agree. **B.** It's not true **C.** I don't quite agree **D.** You're wrong.

Choose one option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.(0.25 mark/ each question)

Question 20. The police arrested the man while he is having dinner in a restaurant.

A. the police **B.** while **C.** is having **D.** in

Question 21. Many twelfth graders find it hard to decision what university to apply to.

A. many **B.** it **C.** decision **D.** university

Question 22. It is necessary that he opens the briefcase as requested by the customs.

A. It **B.** opens **C.** requested **D.** customs

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Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (0.25 mark/ each question)

Urbanization programmes are being (23)_____ in many parts of the world, especially in densely populated region with limited land and resources. It is the natural outcome of economic development and (24)_____. It has brought a lot of benefits to our society. (25)_____, it also poses various problems for local authorities and town planners in the process of maintaining sustainable urbanization, especially in developing countries.

When too many people cram into a small area, urban infrastructure can't be effective. There will be a (26) _____ of liveable housing, energy and water supply. This will create overcrowded urban districts with no proper facilities.

Currently, fast urbanization is taking place predominantly in developing countries where sustainable urbanization has little relevance to people's lives. Their houses are just shabby slums with poor sanitation. Their children only manage to get basic education. Hence, the struggle for survival is their first priority rather than anything else. Only when the quality of their existence is improved, can they seek (27) _____ other high values in their life.

Question 23. A. carried out	**B.** carried over	**C.** carried off	**D.** carried back
Question 24. A. industrialize	**B.** industrial	**C.** industrialization	**D.** industry
Question 25. A. Because	**B.** However	**C.** Therefore	**D.** Although
Question 26. A. disappearance	**B.** plenty	**C.** loss	**D.** lack
Question 27. A. on	**B.** about	**C.** with	**D.** for

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.(0.25 mark/ each question)

Rachel Carson was born in 1907 in Springsdale, Pennsylvania. She studied biology at college and zoology at Johns Hopkins University, where she received her master's degree in 1933. In 1936, she was hired by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where she worked most of her life.

Carson's first book, *"Under the Sea Wind"*, was published in 1941. It received excellent reviews, but sales were poor until it was reissued in 1952. In that year she published *"The Sea Around Us"*, which provided a fascinating look beneath the ocean's surface, emphasizing human history as well as geology and marine biology. Her imagery and language had a poetic quality. Carson consulted no less than 1,000 printed sources. She had voluminous correspondence and frequent discussions with experts in the field. However, she always realized the limitations of her nontechnical readers.

In 1962, Carson published *"Silent Spring"*, a book that sparked considerable controversy. It proved how much harm was done by the uncontrolled, **reckless** use of insecticides. She detailed how they poison the food supply of animals, kill birds and fish, and contaminate human food. At the time, spokesmen for the chemical industry mounted personal attacks against Carson and issued propaganda to indicate that her findings were flawed. However, her work was proved by a 1963 report of the President's Science Advisory Committee.

Question 28. According to the passage, what did Rachel Carson primarily study at Johns Hopkins University?
A. oceanography **B.** zoology **C.** literature **D.** biology

Question 29. When she published her first book, Carson was closest to the age of_____ .
A. 26 **B.** 29 **C.** 34 **D.** 45

Question 30. It can be inferred from the passage that in 1952, Carson's book *"Under the Sea Wind"* _____.
A. was outdated **B.** became more popular than her other books
C. was praised by critics **D.** sold many copies

Question 31. The word "**reckless**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. unnecessary **B.** limited **C.** continuous **D.** irresponsible

Question 32. Why does the author of the passage mention the report of the President's Science Advisory Committee ?
A. To support Carson's ideas.
B. To provide an example of government propaganda.
C. To indicate a growing government concern with the environment.
D. To validate the chemical industry's claims.

II. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one or do as directed. (0.5 mark/ each question)

Question 1. We last heard from Jack two years ago. **(Use present perfect tense)**
→ We……..……...…...……

Question 2. People spend a lot of money on advertising every day. **(Use passive voice)**
→ A lot of money…….……..……...

Question 3. He had sent the letter to us before he called . **(Use passive voice)**
→ The letter …….……..……...

Question 4. He was He didn't come the party. **(use "so that")**
→ He …….……..……...

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