

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

**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)**

Rapid urbanization can hold long-term economic, social and environmental promise for developing countries (23) \_\_\_\_ investments made now in infrastructure, housing and public services are efficient and sustainable, the World Bank says in a new report.

In the next two decades, cities are (24) \_\_\_\_ to expand by another two billion residents, as people move in unprecedented numbers from rural areas to pursue hopes and aspirations in cities. More than 90% of this urban population growth is expected to occur in the developing world, (25) \_\_\_\_ many cities are already struggling to provide basic needs such as water, electricity, transport, health services and education.

Report authors note that most new urban growth will not take (26) \_\_\_\_ in the “megacities” of the world e.g. Rio de Janeiro, Jakarta or New Delhi but rather in less commonly recognized “secondary” cities - places like Fushun in China, and Surat in India.

To help policymakers prepare for and manage growth, the report distills lessons learned from 12 countries across all geographic regions and stages of urbanization. It then translates these global lessons (27) \_\_\_\_ practical policy advice.

23.A. if                    B. unless            C. whether            D. while  
24.A. predictable        B. predicted        C. predicting        D. predictions  
25.A. what                B. where            C. which              D. why  
26.A. form                B. hand              C. place              D. time  
27.A. by                    B. into                C. up to                D. up with

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

Born on June 30, 1985 in Baltimore, Maryland, to Fred and Debbie Phelps, the youngest of three children, Michael Phelps and his sisters grew up in the neighbourhood of Rodger Forge. His father, Fred, a former all-rounded athlete, was a state trooper and his mother Debbie was a middle-school principal. When Phelps's parents divorced in 1994, he and his siblings lived with their mother, with whom Michael grew very close. Even at the age of 7, Phelps was still a little scared to put his head under water, so his instructors allowed him to float around on his back. Not surprisingly, despite the fact that later he is very good at butterfly swimming, the first stroke he mastered was not the easily-practised breaststroke but the backstroke.

At the age of 15, Phelps became the youngest American male swimmer to compete at an Olympic Games in 68 years. While he didn't win any medals at the 2000 Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia, he would soon become a major force in competitive swimming.

In the spring of 2001, Phelps set the world record in the 200-meter butterfly, becoming the youngest male swimmer in history at the age of 15 years and 9 months. At the 2001 World Championships in Japan, he then broke his own record with a time of 1:54:58, earning his first international medal. In 2002, Phelps continued to establish several records including the 100-meter butterfly and the 200-meter individual medley. The following year, at the same event, he broke his own world record in the 400-meter individual medley with a time of 4:09.09.

After the London Olympics in 2012, Phelps announced he was retiring from his sport. However, at the 2016 Olympic Games, he came out of retirement and returned to professional competition. This was also the event in which he won one silver and five gold medals, becoming the oldest individual gold medalist in Olympic swimming history, as well as the first swimmer to win four **consecutive** golds in the same event, the 200 meter individual medley.

28. Phelps's father used to be a comprehensive \_\_\_\_.  
A. principal            B. trooper            C. athlete            D. instructor  
29. The first style of swimming Phelps was good at is \_\_\_\_.  
A. butterfly            B. freestyle            C. breaststroke        D. backstroke  
30. He didn't win any medals at the Olympics of \_\_\_\_.  
A. 2002                B. 2000                C. 2012                D. 2016  
31. At the 2001 World Championships in Japan, he broke the record of \_\_\_\_.  
A. 200-meter butterfly                    B. 100-meter butterfly  
C. 200-meter individual                D. 400-meter individual  
32. The word **consecutive** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.  
A. stoppable            B. unending            C. uninterrupted        D. unrestricted

## II. PHÂN TÙ 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 sick. He didn't come to the party. **(use “so that”)**

→ He .....