

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO
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(Không kể thời gian phát đề)

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANK. (10PTS)

- _____ could only have been made by someone totally incompetent.
A. How serious a mistake B. Such serious mistake C. So serious is this mistake D. So serious a mistake
- She insisted that the report _____ her as his source of information.
A. not be mentioned B. not to mention C. not mentioning D. not mention
- _____ traveling is educational, it can also be stressful and expensive.
A. Since B. Providing C. While D. Even
- They arrived home only to find the house _____ in their absence.
A. was burgled B. has burgled C. had been burgled D. was burgling
- There isn't a _____ of truth in his words. What a liar!
A. little B. trace C. pack D. grain
- Don't count your _____ before they are hatched.
A. ducklings B. chickens C. puppies D. birds
- Manh: Should I buy a new bike or a used one?
Dung: Buy _____ you can afford.
A. the one whichever B. which one that C. those that D. whichever one
- Dung: "Merry Christmas!"
Manh: "_____."
A. You, too B. Merry Christmas C. You are welcome D. You bet
- I hope everything is ok. They _____ several hours ago.
A. would have called B. supposed to call C. must have called D. were to have called
- He was a great athlete when he was younger. He still _____ if he hadn't had that accident.
A. would have been B. had been C. will D. would be
- After a month-long investigation, the police still aren't sure who _____.
A. is blamed by them B. do they blame C. to lay the blame on D. to be blaming
- The food wasn't bad, but I'd _____ to go somewhere else next time.
A. rather B. prefer C. better D. liked
- The company is famous for making sturdy work clothes that can _____ hard wear.
A. stand up for B. stand up to C. stand in for D. stand out against
- Employees are advised to take _____ of the changes in the company policy.

- A. hold B. effect C. root D. notice
15. The day their first child was born, the new parents were _____ with joy.
A. overpowered B. overtaken C. overcome D. overthrown
16. By the time you finish your job, everyone _____ home.
A. has gone B. will have gone C. had gone D. was going
17. The _____ child is forever asking questions. He's incredibly curious.
A. acquisitive B. acquitted C. inquisitive D. exquisite
18. If you think you are right, then _____. Don't let him bully you into changing your mind.
A. stand your ground B. hit it off C. kick the bucket D. give the green light
19. At the end of the broadcast, the TV station received a _____ of complaints.
A. hurricane B. tsunami C. tornado D. torrent
20. Dung: "Stop talking. You are so noisy."
Manh: "_____ " He is the noisiest in this class.
A. Why not? B. Look who's talking! C. You can say that again. D. You bet!
21. A: "Have you told your dad what's bothering you?"
B: "I'd _____ in you than my parents"
A. rather to confide B. better confide C. rather my confiding D. sooner confide
22. _____ is over your head is just an exaggeration.
A. That this entrance exam B. when this entrance exam C. This entrance exam which D. This entrance exam
23. When I decided to study 2 foreign languages at the same time, I knew I _____ off more than I could chew.
A. took B. bit C. cut D. broke
24. My visit was supposed to be a surprise but my sister _____ it away.
A. gives B. takes C. brings D. shows
25. _____, he couldn't solve that mathematical puzzle.
A. As intelligent as was he B. Intelligent as he was
C. So intelligent was he D. Although he is intelligent
26. The test was given _____ short notice, so we all couldn't finish it well.
A. by B. in C. for D. on
27. Things would have been better _____ to my advice.
A. had you not listened B. were you listened C. had you listened D. if you were listening
28. They will hold a party _____ their son's 16th birthday.
A. in recognition of B. in celebration to C. with a view to celebrate D. in celebration of
29. Where have you been? I've been trying to get _____ of you all day.
A. touch B. hold C. contact D. through
30. The break-in turned out to be _____ because it made us more aware of the insecurity of the neighborhood.
A. a Jack of all trades B. a storm in a teacup C. a blessing in disguise D. a mater of life and death
31. My new hiking boots will be great once I've _____ them _____.

- A. broken – in B. put - through C. taken – to D. fixed – up
32. We admire his _____ to his students.
A. generosity B. sympathy C. assumption D. thoughtfulness
33. _____, the meeting began.
A. After we have sat down B. All of us having taken the seats
C. Our having seated D. Once we had seated
34. _____, he tried to fix the machine.
A. Not being a computer expert notwithstanding B. Despite of not being a computer expert
C. Though no computer expert D. In spite of being no computer expert
35. The draw took place yesterday but the competition winners _____.
A. are yet to be announced B. haven't been being announced
C. are as yet to have been announced D. haven't announced yet
36. I had _____ on my face after I remembered the wrong day for her birthday party.
A. egg B. sugar C. salt D. tomatoes
37. The tickets cost only a small amount of money _____.
A. off his head B. by head C. offhand D. per head
38. The robbery is being _____.
A. broken out B. taken on C. looked into D. putting in
39. The book you are looking for is out of _____.
A. order B. print C. the question D. work
40. He was too tired to mow the lawn, so he _____ one of his sons to do it.
A. had B. made C. got D. took

II. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST FITS EACH BLANK IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.

(7.5PTS)

On a yearly (1) _____, the USA is afflicted by hurricanes on the east coast, flooding in the Midwest, forest fires, earthquakes and any number of tornadoes, blizzards and storms. Historically, the weather has (2) _____ as harsh a chord in people's lives as any we feel today. Historians list the four major events to wreak devastation (3) _____ the country as the Chicago fire in 1871, the Johnstown flood of 1889, the Galveston hurricane of 1900, and the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. These (4) _____ provide a flavor of the havoc that nature's storms have wrecked on humanity, and our reactions to them. Galveston, Texas, (5) _____ on the island of Galveston in the gulf of New Mexico, (6) _____ on industry and exports. Its over 30,000 citizens in the early 1900's were generally economically successful and comfortable with existing conditions. (7) _____ the ill-fated morning of Sept. 7, 1900, the people of Galveston enjoyed their life on the remote island. (8) _____, weather watchers had been following a (9) _____ storm in the Atlantic for several days and were warning of the (10) _____ danger of a hurricane. Unfortunately, people (11) _____ the warnings. A day after the hurricane had hit the island, all that (12) _____ of the beautiful city was a mass of crumbled buildings, debris and forlorn, hopeless survivors (13) _____ aimlessly with the stench of rotting flesh all around. However, a few days later, that the city was beginning to heal became (14) _____ everywhere – soon new buildings were (15) _____ the burned, and the lifeblood of the ravaged city was returning.

1. A. foundation B. theory C. basis D. institution
2. A. punched B. struck C. pinched D. played
3. A. on B. at C. with D. for

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| 4. A. dangers | B. risks | C. threats | D. catastrophes |
| 5. A. lied | B. placed | C. located | D. built |
| 6. A. flourishes | B. thrives | C. grows | D. develops |
| 7. A. After | B. Up to then | C. So far | D. Until |
| 8. A. Therefore | B. Correspondingly | C. However | D. Consequently |
| 9. A. growing | B. enlarging | C. massive | D. stretching |
| 10. A. potential | B. embedding | C. intending | D. impending |
| 11. A. refused | B. rejected | C. ignored | D. denied |
| 12. A. remained | B. existed | C. lingered | D. maintained |
| 13. A. wandered | B. to wander | C. were wandering | D. wandering |
| 14. A. concealed | B. notorious | C. obscure | D. evident |
| 15. A. overwhelming | B. rebuilding | C. designing | D. refurbishing |

III. IDENTIFY THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE BELOW. (2.5PTS)

1. Tropical forests exist close to the equator, which both high temperatures and abundant rainfall occur year-round.
A B C D
2. The Smiths are very proud of that their son always gets high marks in his courses.
A B C D
3. We called the baseball park up to ask that when the game was scheduled to begin that afternoon.
A B C D
4. The American Indians killed the buffalo only when necessity to obtain food, clothing and shelter.
A B C D
5. Some relatives of mine like staying at their cabin on Lake Omega every summer holidays.
A B C D
6. In the United States among 60 percent of the space on the pages of newspapers is reserved for advertising.
A B C D
7. Gilbert Newton Lewis, a chemist, helped to develop the modern electron theory of valence, a theory explains the forces holding atoms together in molecules.
A B C D
8. Because of a high birthrate and considered immigration, the United States population in the late nineteenth century increased tremendously from 31 million in 1860 to 76 million in 1900.
A B C D
9. For most of their history, especially since the 1860's, New York City has been undergoing major ethnic population changes.
A B C D
10. Rocks have forming, wearing away and re-forming ever since the Earth took shape.
A B C D

IV. READ THE PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW. (5PTS)

Television's contribution to family life in the United States has been an equivocal one. For while it has, indeed, kept the members of the family from dispersing, it has not served to bring them together. By dominating the time families spend together, **it** destroys the special quality that distinguishes one family from another, a quality that depends to a great extent on what a family does, what special rituals, games, recurrent jokes, familiar songs, and shared activities it accumulates.

"Like the sorcerer of old," writes Urie Bronfenbrenner, "the television set casts its magic spell, **freezing** speech and action, turning the living into silent statues so long as the enchantment lasts. The primary danger of the television screen lies not so much in the behavior it produces — although there is danger there — as in the behavior it prevents: the talks, games, the family festivities, and arguments through which much of the child's learning takes place and through which character is formed. Turning on the television set can turn off the process that transforms children into people."

Of course, families today still do special things together at times: go camping in the summer, go to the zoo on a nice Sunday, take various trips and expeditions. But the ordinary daily life together is diminished — that sitting around at the dinner table, that spontaneous taking up of an activity, those little games invented by children on the spur of the moment when there is nothing else to do, the scribbling, the chatting, the quarreling, all the things that **form the fabric of a family**, that define a childhood. Instead, the children have their regular schedule of television programs and bedtime, and the parents have their peaceful dinner together. But surely the needs of adults are being better met than the needs of children, who are effectively shunted away and rendered untroublesome.

If the family does not accumulate its backlog of shared experiences, shared everyday experiences that occur and recur and change and develop, then **it** is not likely to survive as anything other than **a caretaking institution**.

- Which of the following best represents the author's argument in the passage?
 - Television has negative effects on family life.
 - Television has advantages and disadvantages for children.
 - Television should be more educational.
 - Television teaches children to be violent.
- The word **it** in the passage refers to _____.
 - dominating
 - time
 - television
 - quality
- Why is Urie Bronfenbrenner quoted in paragraph 2?
 - To present a different point of view from that of the author
 - To provide an example of a television program that is harmful
 - To expand the author's argument
 - To discuss the positive aspects of television
- The word **freezing** in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - controlling
 - halting
 - dramatizing
 - encouraging
- Urie Bronfenbrenner compares the television set to _____.
 - a statue
 - an educator
 - a family member
 - a magician
- The thing that "**form the fabric of a family**" in paragraph 3 are _____.
 - special things
 - ordinary things
 - television programs
 - children
- Which of the following would be an example of what the author means by a special thing that families do?

- A. Going on vacation in the summertime
B. Playing cards together in the evening
C. Reading to the children at bedtime
D. Talking to each other
8. The word **it** in the passage refers to _____.
A. the television
B. the family
C. its backlog
D. an institution
9. According to the author, what distinguishes one family from another?
A. Doing ordinary things together
B. Watching television together
C. Celebrating holidays together
D. Living together
10. It can be inferred from the passage that **a caretaking institution** is one in which care is given _____.
A. charitably
B. lovingly
C. constantly
D. impersonally

V. SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF THE WORDS IN THE BRACKETS. (7.5PTS)

- Joining this project is a _____. Just do it. (BRAIN)
- There are a lot of _____ articles in this newspaper. Why not read it? (NEWS)
- My cousin is a _____ person. He is aware of all the latest fashions and wanting to follow them. (FASHION)
- The burglar gained entry to the building after _____ the alarm. (ABILITY)
- Whatever happens, don't let this failure _____ you. (HEART)
- Your carelessness may do _____ harm to people. (CALCULATE)
- The _____ listed for the pills meant that she couldn't take them because she may be allergic to some of the chemicals in them. (INDICATE)
- We were defeated because we were _____. (NUMBER)
- It is _____ summer, but it's rather autumnal today. (THEORY)
- This type of _____ screen enables drivers to have a clear view even when it is smashed. (SHATTER)

VI. SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH ONE SUITABLE WORD. (7.5PTS)

The human race is not the only one species of beings in the living (1) _____. Many other species exist on this planet. However, human beings have a great influence on the (2) _____ of the world. They are changing the environment by building cities and villages where forests (3) _____ stood. They are affecting the water supply by using water for industry and agriculture. They are changing (4) _____ conditions by cutting down trees in the forests and are destroying the air by adding pollutants to it.

It can be said that human beings are changing the environment in all respects (5) _____ their actions and their habits. This has (6) _____ in two serious consequences. The first is that many species of animals are killed. The second is that the environment (7) _____ these animals are living is (8) _____ destroyed. As a result, the number of rare animals is decreasing so rapidly that they are in danger of becoming (9) _____.

In order to make sure that these rare animals do not disappear, (10) _____ have been made to protect endangered nature. Scientists have made (11) _____ of these species and suggested ways to save them. Many organizations have been set up and funds have been (12) _____. Thousands of national parks all over the world have been established to protect endangered animals. (13) _____ have been introduced to prohibit killing endangered animals and destroying the natural habitats where animals are living.

If people's interference with the environment decreases, more species will survive and (14) _____ offspring. The earth will be a happy planet where human beings, animals and plants peacefully (15) _____.

VII. REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (10PTS)

1. You have to accept the truth although it is hurtful. (TERMS)
Hurtful
2. The wind was so strong that we couldn't walk. (HARDLY)
Such
3. You will start to feel better as soon as this drug is effective. (EFFECT)
The moment
4. My dad is now abroad and I am in charge of the office. (UNDER)
My dad has
5. He was extremely happy because he won that scholarship. (MOON)
Had
6. He received another letter from her as soon as he found the time to reply to her. (ROUND)
No sooner
7. I really don't like it when you cheated me yesterday. (RIDE)
I'd rather you
8. Don't make a fuss over such trivial things. (MOUNTAIN)
Don't
9. We were amazed to know that he was a liar. (UNTRUTH)
To
10. Everyday television viewers witness some sort of violence or crime on their screens. (GOES BY)
Hardly

THE END OF THE TEST