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(Không kể thời gian phát đề)

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

1. It's my car in name only., it belongs to my son.
 - a. In no uncertain terms
 - b. To all intents and purposes
 - c. As a last resort
 - d. Strictly speaking
2. It seems an extreme solution.
 - Yes, but the end the means.
 - a. justifies
 - b. proves
 - c. explains
 - d. decides
3. Snow is still falling, so the Met Office is advising people to stay at home.
 - a. cats and dogs
 - b. thick and fast
 - c. chalk and cheese
 - d. skin and bones
4. Environmental groups are locked in with the council over the proposed new bypass through parts of Charny Wood.
 - a. controversy
 - b. debate
 - c. argument
 - d. battle
5. In the Old West, cowboys were at controlling cattle.
 - a. eager beavers
 - b. big shots
 - c. old hands
 - d. rank and file
6. We had a of temporary teachers before the school hired a permanent one.
 - a. sequence
 - b. system
 - c. progression
 - d. succession
7. Negotiations ended with the of further disruption.
 - a. demand
 - b. snarl
 - c. threat
 - d. oath
8. Anthropologists usually study simple, unindustrialized societies because the number of is limited.
 - a. variables
 - b. varieties
 - c. variations
 - d. variants
9. Manycareer women are frustrated by the lack of crèche and childcare facilities.
 - a. desirous
 - b. would-be
 - c. inspiring
 - d. have-been
10. I won't have a whisky, thank you. It's not that I don't drink, that I don't drink and drive.
 - a. otherwise
 - b. but rather
 - c. except
 - d. so
11. have contributed to an increase in tropical storms.
 - a. Changes in weather patterns due to global warming
 - b. Due to global warming weather patterns change
 - c. That weather patterns change due to global warming
 - d. Weather patterns are due to change because of global warming
12. The average temperature on Earthby as much as 7°C by the end of the 21st century.

- a. can increase b. must increase c. may increase d. has increased
13. I finish my project yet.
- a. couldn't b. haven't been able to c. cannot d. am to
14. subliminal message is signal or message designed to pass below normal limits of perception.
- a. A / a / the / x b. The / a / a / the c. The / the / a / a d. A / the / the / the
15., they are finding the same results.
- a. Where scientists look b. Scientists look
- c. Everywhere scientists look d. Scientists look everywhere
16. She was exactly the person we wanted for the job.
- a. whom b. who c. that d. all are correct
17. The symptoms may become worse, contact your doctor.
- a. in which case b. you should in this case c. which case in that d. when you should
18. They found the wreckage of the aircraft over a wide area.
- a. to be scattered b. having been scattering c. being scattered d. scattered
19., I've come to a different conclusion.
- a. Before examining the data b. Since examining the data
- b. To have examined data d. Data examined
20. these creatures be able to survive.
- a. Only in the right conditions can b. Exactly in the right conditions will
- c. Only the right conditions will d. Only in exactly the right conditions will
21. The decision by the Liverpool manager to leave key players on the bench and youth didn't pay off at Stamford Bridge yesterday.
- a. gamble on b. risk on c. try on d. fall on
22. I get really stressed with Christmas dinner.
- a. up b. off c. away d. out
23. Many students couldn't, but the teacher the problem by going into a detailed explanation.
- a. catch up / cleared away b. catch up with / cleared off
- c. catch on / cleared up d. catch at / clear out
24. The support of other scientists lends strength the scientist's new theory.
- a. to b. with c. on d. at
25. We need one more person for our trip, so let's ask Joe to be it.
- a. in on b. with on c. out with d. up for

26. For three days the wind blew hard and strong, but on the fourth day it
- a. died back b. died off c. died out d. died down
27. The plan for a new park because no citizen wanted higher taxes.
- a. saw through b. fell through c. got through d. took through
28. The little boy had already nestled the covers, ready for his bedtime story.
- a. on in b. under on c. within under d. down under
29. The media always manage to nose some interesting facts about a politician's past life.
- a. at b. out c. with d. away
30. Jane had become tired of her boyfriend's unreasonable demands, and she decided to be quit him.
- a. with b. of c. off d. against
31. I really must go and lie down for a while; I've got a headache.
- a. cutting b. ringing c. splitting d. cracking
32. The doctor gave the patient a(n) examination to discover the cause of his collapse.
- a. whole b. exact c. universal d. thorough
33. He was to steal the money when he saw it lying on the table.
- a. attracted b. dragged c. tempted d. brought
34. He bought that house, that he would inherit money under his uncle's will.
- a. considering b. assuming c. estimating d. accounting
35. Michael was the force behind the company's rapid expansion.
- a. driving b. managing c. leading d. rising
36. I wished that I could cry but, because of my upbringing, I was too
- a. shy b. inhibited c. rigid d. prevented
37. He was blind by the of the approaching car's headlights.
- a. glare b. gleam c. glow d. flare
38. The forecasters take a gloomy of the country's economy.
- a. regard b. aspect c. view d. outlook
39. sport really improves relations between countries.
- a. National b. Multi-national c. Internationally d. Nationally
40. This sad song movingly conveys the of the lover's final parting.
- a. ache b. argument c. anxiety d. anguish

II. CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST FITS EACH BLANK IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE.
(7.5PTS)

Following a (1).....exercise program is an excellent idea (2) you want to avoid health problems when you are older. Many people who complain about having to (3).....up some form of physical activity soon (4).....when they realise how much (5) it does them. After (6).....exercises for a few weeks, they are usually delighted (7).....the improvement they feel in their general (8)..... and wonder why they did not start sooner. Aerobics, for example, is an excellent activity which (9) the muscles in your body, particularly in your back, helping to prevent injury in many (10).....of the body. Aerobic exercises also release certain chemicals in your body which can relieve (11).....naturally, providing a welcome alternative (12) drugs which can often be (13).....Jogging is also excellent, but try to avoid jogging on hard surfaces, as this can cause injury to ankles or knees. Many people worry that aerobics or jogging are too (14).....and maybe harmful, but if you start off gently, there should be no problem. Both activities have advantage of not needing any special equipment, (15) from the correct shoes for jogging and perhaps a tracksuit to put on afterwards to keep warm.

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| 1. A. regular | B. routine | C. usual | D. fatal |
| 2. A. if | B. that | C. whether | D. so |
| 3. A. set | B. turn | C. take | D. bring |
| 4. A. come across | B. come out | C. come over | D. come round |
| 5. A. well | B. good | C. time | D. care |
| 6. A. making | B. doing | C. training | D. having |
| 7. A. in | B. from | C. with | D. of |
| 8. A. breath | B. bodybuilding | C. fitness | D. recovery |
| 9. A. strengthens | B. straightens | C. confirms | D. perfects |
| 10. A. places | B. parts | C. Pieces | D. Sizes |
| 11. A. pain | B. ache | C. sickness | D. causes |
| 12. A. with | B. for | C. to | D. by |
| 13. A. rigorous | B. addictive | C. attractive | D. anesthetic |
| 14. A. strong | B. gymnastic | C. infectious | D. strenuous |
| 15. A. aback | B. apart | C. aside | D. along |

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

1. In 1890 Kate Hurd-Mead became medical director of the Bryn Maw School for girls, one of the first
 A B C
 schools in the United States initiated a preventive health program.
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2. Archaeological investigations indicate that control of fire is an extremely old technical attainment, though
 A B
the time, place, and mode of their origin may never be learned.
 C D

3. It was after shortly microscopes were introduced at the beginning of seventeenth century that microorganisms were

actually sighted.

4. Until the 1840's, practically the only pioneers who had ventured to the western United States were trappers and

a little explorers.

5. Tropical forests exist close to the equator, which both high temperatures and abundant rainfall occur year-round.

6. The most powerful countries tend to have the greatest influential on world affairs.

7. While the space ship had been readied for launching, its pilots continued watching their instrument panel, to be sure

everything was all right.

8. It is much easier for a foreigner to become an American citizen if he has a close relative whoever is already an

American.

9. The painter Gauguin went to the South Pacific island to paint in there.

10. Marathon runners are prone to stress fractures and a large number of feet ailments.

IV. READ THE PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW. (5.0PTS)

Most of us lead unhealthy lives: we spend far too much time sitting down. If, in addition, we are careless about our diets, our bodies soon become flabby and our system sluggish. Then the guilt feelings start: "I must go on a diet", "I must try to lose weight" "I must get more fresh air and exercise" "I must stop smoking" "I must try to keep fit". There are some aspects for our unhealthy lives that we cannot avoid. I'm thinking of such features of modern urban life as pollution, noise, rushed meals and stress. But keeping fit is a way to minimize the effects of these evils.

The usual suggestion to a person who is looking for way to keep fit is to take some sports. While it is true that every weekend you will find people playing football and hockey in the local park, they are outnumbered a hundred to one by the people who are simply watching them. It is an illusion to think that you will get fit by going to watch the football match every Saturday, unless you count for the effort required to fight your way through the crowds to get to the best seats.

For those who do not particularly enjoy competitive sports- and it is especially difficult to do so if you are not good at them- there are such solitary activities as cycling, walking and swimming. What often happens, though, is

that you do them in such a leisurely way, so slowly, that is doubtful if you are doing yourself much good, apart from the fact that you have at least managed to get up out of your armchair. Of course you can be very thorough about exercise, even fanatical. Many sports shops now sell frightening pieces of apparatus, chest-expanders and other mysterious gadgets of shiny spring steel, which, according to the advertisements, will bring you up to an Olympic standard of fitness, provided that you follow a rigorous and regular program of exercises. Such programs generally involve long periods of time bending these curious bits of metal into important shapes.

It all strikes me as utterly boring and also time-consuming. Somebody suggested recently that all such effort was pointless anyway because if you spend half an hour every day jogging round the local park, you will add to your life exactly the number of hours that you wasted doing the 'jogging' in the first place. The argument is false even if the facts are correct, but there is no doubt that exercise itself can be boring.

Even after you have found a routine for keeping in shape, through sport or gymnastics or isometrics, you are still only half way to good health, because, according to the experts, you must also master the art of complete mental and physical relaxation. Now, this does not mean snoozing in the armchair or going dancing (which is a good form of exercise in itself). It has to do with deep breathing, emptying your mind of all thoughts, meditation, and so on.

Yoga, as practised in the West, is the most widely known and popular of the systems for achieving the necessary state of relaxation. Contrary to popular belief, you do not have to learn a lot of strange words or become a Buddhist in order to benefit from Yoga. It seems ironical, though, that as our lives have improved in a material sense, we have found it increasingly necessary to go back to forms of activity- physical effort on one hand, and relaxation on the other- which were the natural way of life of our forefathers.

1. Unfitness is the result of.....

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| A. lack of fresh air and exercise. | B. overeating, smoking and living in town. |
| C. not eating properly and not getting enough exercise. | D. not taking part in sports |

2. Pollution, noise and stress are examples of.....

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| A. causes of unfitness | B. bad features of living in towns. |
| C. the things we must avoid if we are to stay healthy | D. industrial life and work. |

3. Our reaction to being out of condition is to.....

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| A. give up smoking and go on a diet | B. start a program of keep-fit exercises. |
| C. make resolutions to lead a healthier life | D. take up a sport |

4. A lot of people who go to the park at the weekend are.....

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| A. football players | B. football spectators | C. keep-fit enthusiasts | D. unfit or unhealthy |
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5. You cannot really enjoy competitive sports unless you are.....

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| A. young enough to play them | B. very good at them |
| C. fit enough to play them | D. a solitary kind of person |

6. The reason we don't get much out of solitary sports such as walking is that we do not

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| A. do them often enough | B. have the encouragement of others |
| C. take them seriously enough | D. do them vigorously enough |

7. The writer does not like keep-fit programs because he thinks.....

- A. they take up too much time
 B. there are much easier ways of getting fit
 C. they are a waste of time
 D. the apparatus is very silly
8. To be healthy we must
 A. keep fit and active
 B. keep fit and learn to relax
 C. be active and practise Yoga
 D. be very careful about what we eat and drink
9. Many people believe that in order to practise Yoga.....
 A. you must learn a special vocabulary
 B. it is better to become a Buddhist
 C. you must learn to relax completely
 D. you must wear special clothing
10. Our forefathers were healthy because.....
 A. their way of life involved both exercise and relaxation
 B. they were careful to get plenty of fresh air and keep fit
 C. they lived in the country and spent time out of doors
 D. they had simple work to do and very little to worry about

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

- 1- The unresponsive audience made the lecturer somewhat (heart) _____. What a shame.
 2- She's quite an (eye) _____.
 3- His family suffered from his (expend) _____.
 4- The (edit) _____ staff consists of ten experienced journalists.
 5- This leads to more pressure being put on the (adequate) _____ public transport system.
 6- The nineteenth century faith in the power of science is now very (question) _____.
 7- A person with an (inferior) _____ complex can be very disagreeable.
 8- There was loud (laugh) _____ as the clown fell off the ladder.
 9- You look rather (occupy) _____. Are you worried about something?
 10- The government's (compromise) _____ approach has brought criticism.

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

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland (1) 1847. His father was a teacher who (2).....deaf-mutes to speak. Alexander was trained in the sciences. This (3).....him to investigate the possibility of transmitting the human (4).....through wire.

Alexander was suffering from tuberculosis of (5) his two brothers had died. The weather in Scotland was not (6).....to his health, so his father decided to move to Canada in 1870.

In 1873, Alexander (7).....a professor in Boston University. Together with Thomas Watson, Alexander (8) with electrical transmissions of telegraph messages.

A German, J. P. Reis, (9) a telephone that (10).....transmitted music and noise, but not the human voice, in 1861. Alexander was convinced (11).....he could make the transmission of human voices (12)..... He spent many long (13).....experimenting with the diaphragm and magnetic coil inside the telephone.

Finally in 1876, he (14)....., and the new telephone was born. The money he made from the invention was (15) on the deaf. He married a deaf student, Mabel Hubbard, a year later.

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

1- First I will get a bit of sleep and then I'll get the dinner ready (nap)

After _____

2- The first thing the police did when they got here was to take my fingerprints. (arrived)

As _____

3- I can only start washing the dishes when you finish eating (have)

Once _____

4- As soon as the player appeared on the pitch the crowd roared. (moment)

The _____

5- We went to the theater but they had sold out of tickets (got)

By _____

6- What Rachel does in her spare time doesn't concern me. (business)

What _____

7- Only final year students are allowed to use the main college car park. (restricted)

The _____

8- The final version of the plan was quite different from the initial draft. (resemblance)

There _____

9- His irresponsible attitude is endangering his career as a doctor. (jeopardy)

His _____

10- He got married without his parents' knowledge. (unaware)

His _____

THE END OF THE TEST