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| <b>SUPER STAR LANGUAGE CENTER</b><br><b>2<sup>nd</sup> TERM TEST</b><br><b>GRADE 9 – 45 minutes</b><br><b>4.2025</b> | <b>NAME:.....</b><br><b>CLASS: .....</b><br><b>MARKS:.....</b> |
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**I. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.**

1. A. fabulous                                      B. reliable                                      C. variety                                      D. spectacular  
2. A. disappoint                                      B. medical                                      C. confident                                      D. badminton

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

3. A. gather                                      B. eath                                      C. theater                                      D. thank  
4. A. massive                                      B. immersion                                      C. establish                                      D. rusty

**Choose the word with different stress from the others in each question.**

5. Mai is the girl \_\_\_\_\_ mother is an architect.  
A. who                                      B. whose                                      C. which                                      D. that
6. The hotel is conveniently \_\_\_\_\_ within walking distance of the beach.  
A. stood                                      B. lied                                      C. located                                      D. put
7. It is \_\_\_\_\_ that the couple has left the country.  
A. believed                                      B. belief                                      C. say                                      D. tell
8. Nature-loving tourists, who love to go green like traveling to Bonita Gardens in Bloemfontein South Africa or similar destinations are called \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. eco-tours                                      B. tour guides                                      C. eco-tourists                                      D. nature-lovers
9. If I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer, I wouldn't need to ask.  
A. have                                      B. had                                      C. am having                                      D. has had
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_ we visit Sapa this summer?  
A. don't                                      B. have                                      C. mustn't                                      D. might
11. In 1995, I went back to Viet Nam after 30 years and to my \_\_\_\_\_, the population was three times higher but the country no longer suffered illiteracy.  
A. surprise                                      B. surprises                                      C. surprised                                      D. surprising
12. Today's cities are \_\_\_\_\_ than cities in the previous time.  
A. lots larger                                      B. much larger                                      C. as large                                      D. the largest
13. Viet Nam \_\_\_\_\_ decades of fighting for freedom before the country became totally independent.  
A. experience                                      B. have experienced                                      C. will experience                                      D. had experienced
14. I'm travelling around Viet Nam next week. Can you \_\_\_\_\_ a good place to visit?  
A. introduce                                      B. recommend                                      C. talk                                      D. speak
15. Hue's most outstanding attractions are the emperors' \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tombs                                      B. graves                                      C. cemetery                                      D. history
16. We didn't go camping yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ it rained heavily.

- A. because                      B. although                      C. despite of                      D. In spite of
17. Nobody liked the film, \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. does he                      B. doesn't he                      C. did they                      D. didn't they
18. It's difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ changes in technology.
- A. go with                      B. look through                      C. keep up with                      D. turn up
19. All the best theatres and restaurants are \_\_\_\_\_ within a few minutes' walk of each other.
- A. situated                      B. laid                      C. seated                      D. stood
20. Would you like to live in a modern house or a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ cottage?
- A. picturesque                      B. awful                      C. terrible                      D. bad
21. While the front door \_\_\_\_\_, please use the side entrance.
- A. repairs                      B. is repairing                      C. is repaired                      D. is being repaired
22. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ as a skillful painter.
- A. famous                      B. voice                      C. reputation                      D. state
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ like western music, but now I do.
- A. didn't used to                      B. didn't use to                      C. use not to                      D. used to
24. He suffers \_\_\_\_\_ asthma.
- A. in                      B. up                      C. from                      D. by
25. He's really \_\_\_\_\_ community tourism because he wants to experience local culture.
- A. into                      B. with                      C. onto                      D. of
26. Edwin Hubble was the astronomer for \_\_\_\_\_ the Hubble Space Telescope is named,
- A. which                      B. who                      C. that                      D. whom
27. Environmentalists suggest \_\_\_\_\_ coral reefs to protect marine life.
- A. to preserving                      B. to preserve                      C. preserving                      D. preserve
28. Ha Long Bay, \_\_\_\_\_, is famous for its stunning limestone islands and emerald waters.
- A. which is located in Vietnam                      B. where is located in Vietnam
- C. that is located in Vietnam                      D. in which it is located
29. The government decided to \_\_\_\_\_ smoking in public places to protect people's health.
- A. encourage                      B. ban                      C. involve                      D. struggle
30. They can't decide where \_\_\_\_\_ first.
- A. go                      B. to go                      C. went                      D. going

**III. Choose the one underlined word/ phrase which is grammatically incorrect.**

31. I am confident that (A) life in the country (B) has improved significant (C) in the last (D) five years.

32. We are in compete (A) with four (B) other companies for (C) the contract (D).

**IV. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given.**

33. People / believe / visit / Huong Pagoda / bring / luck.

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34. My uncle is a fire fighter. He visited us last weekend. (who)

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35. “This amusement park will have been open to public before we move to the new place.”, said my father.

My father said that \_\_\_\_\_.

**V. Read the following passage. Match the paragraphs with the correct headings.**

**COMMON STRESS FACTORS IN TEENAGERS**

36. Teenagers often face stress when their bodies begin to change during puberty. They might feel uncomfortable with how they look and worry about fitting in with their peers. Some teens become overly concerned about their weight or skin problems.

37. Relationships among friends can sometimes create tension. Teens may experience jealousy, misunderstandings, or peer pressure, which can lead to anxiety and stress. \_\_\_\_\_

38. As teenagers grow older, they often start to have romantic feelings. Relationships can be exciting but also challenging, especially when there are breakups or one-sided feelings. \_\_\_\_\_

39. Parents and teachers often expect students to succeed in school. Teenagers may feel stressed when they have to study for exams, complete assignments on time, and meet high expectations. \_\_\_\_\_

40. When teens feel overwhelmed by many problems at once, they might lose confidence in themselves. They may start believing they are not good enough, which can damage their self-esteem. \_\_\_\_\_

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**List of Headings**

- A. Stress from body image changes
- B. Friendship and peer pressure stress
- C. Stress from family conflicts
- D. Romantic relationship stress
- E. Academic pressure
- F. Self-esteem and confidence stress

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**VI. Read the passage about Chu Van An High School in Hanoi, and answer the questions. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

Chu Van An High School is one of the oldest and most prestigious state schools in Viet Nam. Established in 1908 by the French, the school was located beside the West Lake, and was originally named after the location it was in. It is a very pleasant, spacious school with great views of the lake from the classroom windows.

In 1943, the school was moved to Ninh Binh, and was not moved back to Hanoi until 1945. In that year, the school was renamed Chu Van An, after a famous Vietnamese Confucianism teacher of the Tran Dynasty. Professor Nguyen Gia Tuong became the first Vietnamese principal of the school. Many famous people like ex-Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, Doctor Ton That Tung, and poet Xuan Dieu used to be the school's students.

Today the school is still located in the same area, and has maintained its prestige as well as its reputation as one of the top schools in Hanoi. It is very difficult to be admitted to the school. Every year, there are around three thousand applicants but only about five hundred are admitted. Those applicants have to take an entrance examination conducted by the Department of Education and Training of Ha Noi.

41. The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Chu Van An School over time  
B. Chu Van An School in the future  
C. Chu Van An, the teacher  
D. the difficulty of being admitted to Chu Van An School
42. All of the following are true about the school EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the school is large  
B. the school has a view of the West Lake  
C. the school admits three thousand students every year  
D. the school was originally named after the location it is in
43. The word "principal" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. head teacher      B. teacher      C. supporter      D. founder
44. The word "prestige" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. position      B. respect      C. status      D. fame
45. It can be understood from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. only children from prestigious families can enter the school  
B. students of the school are very smart  
C. the teachers at the school earn a lot of money  
D. the school fees are very high