

PRACTICE TEST 5.14

(format trường THCS Cầu Giấy)

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. breath <u>u</u> | B. south <u>u</u> ern | C. <u>th</u> ough | D. feath <u>u</u> er |
| 2. A. watch <u>e</u> d | B. stop <u>p</u> ed | C. visit <u>e</u> d | D. practic <u>e</u> d |

II. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D whose main stress is different from the others.

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| 3. A. improve | B. pollute | C. culture | D. attend |
| 4. A. decide | B. famous | C. reduce | D. invite |

III. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following questions.

5. He drives so _____ that he hardly causes any accidents.
 A. carefully B. careful C. care D. careless
6. Last Sunday, we arrived _____ the waterfall nearby _____ 7.00 a.m.
 A. to / at B. in / at C. at / at D. at / on
7. Children enjoy living in big cities because there are _____ things to do there in the evening.
 A. a lot B. lots C. few D. many
8. The light went out while he _____ dinner with his family.
 A. had B. was having C. has had D. is having
9. I got some useful _____ on how to speak like a native speaker, so I won the first prize in the English-speaking contest at my school.
 A. advise B. advice C. advices D. advises
10. Jack _____ noise whenever I need to focus on my work. That's annoying.
 A. always makes B. is always making C. is often making D. always made
11. They decide to learn Spanish _____ study in Spain.
 A. so that B. so as that C. in order to D. so for
12. Your brother passed the final exam, _____?
 A. didn't he B. doesn't he C. wasn't he D. hasn't he
13. _____ his aunt really like that apartment, she doesn't have enough money to buy it.
 A. Although B. Because C. If D. Despite
14. Students normally enjoy _____ at recess.
 A. chat B. chatting C. to chat D. chatted
15. The doctor advised their children _____ playing computer games.
 A. stop B. stopping C. to stopping D. to stop
16. Unless my mother _____ the flowers, they will die soon.
 A. doesn't water B. won't water C. will water D. waters

IV. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. I am keen on going to the mountainous area because I can enjoy some fresh air here.
 A. noisy B. peaceful C. unpolluted D. filthy
18. You have to fasten your seatbelt before the plane takes off.
 A. tighten B. loose C. lessen D. screw

V. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. I think playing sports is an exciting way to exercise.
 A. normal B. dull C. regular D. gripping
20. Tom felt nervous when his team launched the campaign.
 A. worried B. confident C. disappointed D. frightened

VI. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response in each of the following conversations.

21. "What a beautiful painting!" – " _____ "
 A. I'm glad to tell you so. B. You're welcome.
 C. I don't mind if you say that. D. It's very nice of you to say so.

22. "Would you like to have lunch with me today?" – "_____."

- A. Yes, I will. B. Yes, I'd love to. C. You're good enough. D. Never mind.

VII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks.

No writer in American literature is (23) _____ or more loved than Samuel Longhorn Clements. Born in Missouri in 1835, he grew (24) _____ on the bank of the Mississippi river and later adopted the pen name Mark Twain. The river environment inspired the two novels (25) _____ made him famous, "Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn" and "Life on the Mississippi", told of his adventures on the river boats of that period. Mark Twain's life (26) _____ a writer started during the Civil War. At that time, he was working as a newspaper man in Nevada and California. His short story "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" was an immediate (27) _____ and his new career began.

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| 23. A. more fame | B. famous | C. more famous | D. fame |
| 24. A. up | B. of | C. to | D. with |
| 25. A. where | B. who | C. whose | D. which |
| 26. A. is | B. as | C. like | D. was |
| 27. A. success | B. successful | C. succeed | D. succeeding |

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer for each of the following questions.

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Quang Ninh province, in the northeast of Viet Nam. It has got over 1,600 islands and islets. Among many ancient fishing villages in Ha Long Bay, only Cua Van floating village remains. All the houses and buildings in the village float on huge wooden rafts.

The villagers spend their days fishing and looking after the sea life. Then **they** sail to the mainland to trade their fish for things like food, drinking water or clothes. Most children go to floating schools and then spend the rest of their time learning important skills like swimming and fishing. They also help out their parents as much as they can.

Their lifestyle may seem strange to many people, but it's so wonderful to live among such natural beauty and know you are protecting it. The villagers are able to help **preserve** their beautiful bay because they live directly on the water.

28. Which statement is true according to the passage?

- A. There are more than 1,600 islands in Ha Long Bay.
B. All ancient fishing villages in Ha Long Bay have disappeared except for Cua Van village.
C. The villagers of the floating village make clothes themselves.
D. The villagers find it boring to live on the water.

29. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the wooden rafts B. the ancient people C. the villagers D. the sea life

30. What is special about the schools that most children in the fishing village go to?

- A. They are on the mainland.
B. They sell food, drinking water or clothes.
C. They teach important skills like swimming and fishing.
D. They are on the water.

31. Why do the villagers have the ability to preserve the beautiful bay?

- A. Because they are taught to do so. B. Because they live among the nature.
C. Because they live right on the water. D. Because they don't like to live on the mainland.

32. The word "**preserve**" closely means _____.

- A. destroy B. take after C. protect D. manage

IX. Reorder the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

33. make / planning / The students / in / community / are / to work / local people / with / to / a garden. / our school

→ _____

34. became / the / Because / snow, / the pavements / too / of / slippery / to / walk on. / heavy

→ _____

35. watching / spend / How / does / your / day? / child / hours / television / a / many

→ _____

36. most / have / This / the / film / I / ever / is / watched. / interesting

→ _____

X. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning using the given words.

37. Let's go to the theatre to watch the latest film of Emma Watson.

→ How _____?

38. You can't drive a motorbike unless you are over 18.

→ If you _____

39. Anna usually goes to class early. She will have more time to finish her homework. (**so that**)

→ _____

40. His leg was broken. He went to school. (**although**)

→ _____