

ĐỀ LUYỆN THI VÀO LỚP 10 (QUẢNG NINH)

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.6 points)

1. A. casts B. moulds C. weaves D. dyes
 2. A. brown B. town C. money D. hour
 3. A. with B. brother C. though D. thousand

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary' stress in the following questions. (0.4 points)

4. A. weather B. sentence C. explain D. chemist
 5. A. celebration B. considerate C. disappointment D. resolution

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

6. Young people are now getting more and more **concerned** about environmental problems.
 A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

7. In Vietnam, it is customary to choose a **favourable** day for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house-moving days.

- A. suitable B. favourite C. beautiful D. whole

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question. (0.4 points)

8. When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.
 A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up

9. His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.

- A. disapproving B. favorite C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each gap in the following questions. (3.2 points)

10. She _____ a postcard when the telephone rang.
 A. wrote B. was written C. was writing D. has written

11. _____ you want to improve your writing skills, you should practice regularly.

- A. Unless B. If C. Provided D. Should

12. Lisa has been working on her project _____ early morning.

- A. in B. on C. for D. since

13. It's no use _____ a language if you don't try to use it.

- A. learned B. learn C. to learn D. learning

14. The _____ students learn, the _____ they are at English.

- A. harder - better B. hard - better
 C. harder - best D. hardest - best

15. In the 40s, we didn't know _____ to contact relatives who live overseas quickly as there was no smartphones.

- A. when B. why C. how D. what

16. Lan realized that there are _____ people queueing in front of the box office that she wouldn't be able to get the tickets in 5 minutes.

- A. too many B. so many C. too few

17. Hurry up! It's time we _____ for next week's examination.
 A. have studied B. studied C. had studied D. will study
18. Let's go to the library, _____?
 A. shall we B. will we C. would we D. should we
19. This term, Mary is staying with Ms. Kelly, _____ is a close friend of her mom.
 A. that B. whom C. which D. who
20. I don't like doing the _____, especially clearing the windows.
 A. homework B. housework C. assignments D. tasks
21. It's no use trying to _____ in exams. The teachers are very strict and attentive!
 A. succeed B. cheat C. win D. improve
22. His bad exam results made his parents _____.
 A. disappointment B. disappointed
 C. disappoint D. disappointing
23. We find the program really _____ and informative. We will watch it again tonight.
 A. entertained B. entertainment C. entertain D. entertaining
24. I think I lost my key. I've _____ it everywhere but I can't find it.
 A. looked out B. looked for C. looked after D. looked in
25. If we want to come up with a unique solution, we need someone _____ to join our team.
 A. who thinks outside the box" B. who is a stick in the mud"
 C. who follows the beaten path" D. who is all thumbs"

Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions. (0.6 point)

26. The teacher who sang beautiful in our last spring festival is from England.

- A. who B. beautiful C. in D. from

27. The discovery of gold on California in 1848 led to the Gold Rush.

- A. on B. in C. led to D. the

28. I love this small village which I used to live for six years in my childhood.

- A. love B. which C. used to D. for

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange. (0.4 points)

29. Sharpay and Ryan are talking to each other after dinner.

- **Sharpay:** "I have stacks of homework to do."

- **Ryan:** "_____!"

- A. Congratulations B. Poor you C. Cheers D. Oh bother

Circle the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange in the following question.

30.

a. Thanks, I wasn't sure if I was going in the right direction.

b. I can walk you there, it's just a few blocks away.

c. Do you know how to get to the movie theatre from here?

d. No worries, follow me!

- A. c-b-a-d B. b-d-a-c C. d-a-c-b D. a-c-b-d

Read the following advertisement and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31-33 (0.6 points)

Single ensuite room available in our lovely (31) _____ house in Didsbury. Five-minute walk from the city centre. Move in from 1 June. (32) _____ kitchen and living room with two (33) _____ housemates, no parking, £600 a month excluding bills. No pets. Contact 07890 123456 for viewing.

31. A. three bedrooms B. three bedroom C. three-bedrooms D. three-bedroom
32. A. Common B. Shared C. Similar D. Used
33. A. girl B. lady C. elder D. female

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34-38. (1.0 point)

Every Vietnamese child dreams (34) _____ an amazing Mid-Autumn Festival with his or her own brightly lit lantern and moon cakes. Mid-Autumn Festival is also (35) _____ in Viet Nam as the "Children's Festival". While the Mid-Autumn Festival is celebrated in many Asian countries, the Vietnamese version has its own (36) _____ and legends. Our best-known tale is about a man named Cuoi who hung on to a magical banyan tree as it floated up to the moon. We say that if you look closely at the full moon, you can see the shadow of a man sitting under a tree. Children parade lanterns in the streets on the night of Mid-Autumn Festival to help light the (37) _____ to the earth for Cuoi from the moon. Lion dancing is an essential part of the Mid-Autumn festival. Groups of children gather, each (38) _____ a red lantern. Everyone sings along and feels so happy.

34. A. about B. with C. of D. for
35. A. said B. spoken C. known D. held
36. A. traditions B. traditional C. traditionally D. tradition
37. A. tour B. move C. travel D. way
38. A. carries B. transports C. takes D. delivers

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39-45. (1.4 points)

The Story of the Teddy Bear

The teddy bear is one of the most beloved toys in the world, but few people know the interesting story behind its creation. The toy was named after Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, the 26th President of the United States. In 1902, Roosevelt went on a hunting trip in Mississippi, where his assistants captured a bear and tied it to a tree for him to shoot. However, Roosevelt refused, saying it was unsportsmanlike. A political cartoon about **this event** was published, and it inspired a toymaker to create a stuffed bear called "Teddy's Bear."

The teddy bear quickly became popular among children and adults. Soon, many toy companies around the world started producing different versions of the stuffed bear. The toy became a symbol of comfort and companionship, making it a favorite gift for birthdays and special occasions. Over the years, the teddy bear has evolved in design, with various sizes, colors, and materials used to make them even more appealing.

Teddy bears are not just toys; they are also collectibles. Some rare and antique teddy bears are sold for thousands of dollars at auctions. Collectors look for unique designs, historical significance, and limited-edition releases. Some of the most valuable teddy bears come from famous brands such as Steiff and Merrythought. For many people, collecting teddy bears is more than a hobby—it is a passion.

Today, the teddy bear remains a timeless classic in the toy industry. Despite the rise of modern electronic toys, teddy bears continue to hold a special place in people's hearts. They provide emotional comfort, especially for children, and are often given as gifts of love and support. Many charities also use teddy bears to bring joy to children in hospitals and disaster-affected areas. Their **enduring** popularity proves that some toys never go out of style.

39. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The life of Theodore Roosevelt
- B. The history and significance of the teddy bear
- C. How to collect valuable teddy bears
- D. The process of making stuffed animals

40. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The teddy bear was named after Theodore Roosevelt.
- B. The first teddy bear was created in Germany.
- C. Some teddy bears are valuable collectibles.
- D. Teddy bears are still popular despite the rise of modern toys.

41. The word "this event" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. the making of the first teddy bear
- B. Roosevelt's refusal to shoot a captured bear
- C. The creation of a political cartoon
- D. a toy company producing stuffed bears

42. Why did the teddy bear become popular?

- A. It was promoted by the U.S. government.
- B. It became a symbol of comfort and companionship.
- C. It was made from expensive materials.
- D. Only a few people could afford it.

43. What do collectors look for in teddy bears?

- A. Only new and modern designs
- B. The biggest and softest teddy bears
- C. Teddy bears that have been used by famous people
- D. Rare designs, historical value, and limited editions

44. How do teddy bears help people today?

- A) They are used by charities to comfort children in need.
- B) They replace modern electronic toys.
- C) They are only given as birthday gifts.
- D) They are used mainly for home decoration.

45. The word "enduring" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. Temporary B. Long-lasting C. Fragile D. Expensive

Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one given before it. (1.0 point)

46. I'm learning English because I want to get a good job when I finish my studies.

I'm learning English so

47. "I won't open my present until my birthday," Keith said.

Keith

48. Researchers have discovered that the bite of Komodo dragons is venomous.

Researchers have made

49. I last saw my aunt before the beginning of the Covid-19.

I have

50. It's exciting for him to go on a field trip with his friends every summer.

He is