Doan Thi Diem Secondary School **ENGLISH 9**

Name:……Class:…

MINI TEST 1

PART 1 – MULTIPLE CHOICE

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. attraction	B. handicraft	C. concentrate	D. lacquerware
2. A. urban	B. asset	C. conduct	D. workshop
3. A. factor	B. dweller	C. sculpture	D. preserve

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

4. A. thread	B. treat	C. weave	D. easy-going
5. A. reliable	B. embroider	C. determine	D. metro
6. A. finished	B. explained	C. lived	D. changed

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

7. They keep changing the decoration of the shop because they can attract more young people.

A. changing B. decoration C. because D. more young people

8. By measuring the color of star, astronomers can tell how hot is it.

A. measuring B. tell C. how hot D. is it

9. Although factories and offices are growing very quickly but they should be built in rural area only.

A. Although B. are growing C. quickly D. should be built

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

10. Dynamite _____ many years ago.

A. has invented B. invented C. was invented D. were invented

11. Da Lat is one of the _____ areas of Vietnam.

A. mountaining B. mountainer C. mountains D. mountainous

12. I love going to this place _____ it is the most peaceful place in the city.

A. so that B. as C. but D. though

13. It was raining very..... so I had to wear my raincoat.

A. wet B. bad C. hard D. heavy

14. She _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. turned up B. turned down C. got over D. showed off

15. You will not pass the exam _____ working harder.

A. unless B. without C. if D. although

16. _____ the students study for the test, _____ their scores will be.

A. The more… the more B. The more… the higher

C. The less… the more D. The less… the higher

17. My village lies near the _____ of the mountain and by the river.

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A. foot B. feet C. legs D. leg

18. Women wear make - up to _____ themselves.

A. beautiful B. beautify C. beauty D. beautifully

19. I wish I _____ to him. Now it's too late.

A. listened B. has listened C. had listened D. would have listened

20. What is _____, a dog or a cat?

A. intelligent B. more intelligent C. as intelligent D. the most intelligent

21. _____ Washington is _____ capital of _____ United States but it's not _____ biggest city.

A. The/ the/ the/ the B. -/a/the/the C. -/ the/ -/ the D. -/ the/ the/ the

22. _____ you drive without driving license, you're breaking the law.

A. Since B. Due to C. Although D. So

23. My favorite writer has _____ another best-seller.

A. taken over B. brought out C. put down D. thought over

24. If he _____ hard today, can he have a holiday tomorrow?

A. works B. will work C. worked D. work

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the most suitable respond to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. "Shall I open the window for you?"

A. It's not your problem. B. "Yes please. That would be very kind of you."

C. You're welcome. D. If you could.

26. "Let's revise our lessons".

A. It's not good. B. There's too much work.

C. That sounds like a good idea. D. Maybe another time.

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

27. In the 1920s cinema became an <u>essential</u> art form and one of the ten largest industry in the US.

A. huge B. vital C. hard D. close

28. This tour includes the area's best-known natural <u>features</u>, including the Gullfoss waterfall.

A. attractions B. sculptures C. properties D. accommodation

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

29. At weekends the city centre is always ***packed*** with people.

A. busy B. crowded C. full D. unoccupied

30. They live in a <u>remote</u> corner of Scotland, miles from the nearest shop.

A. further B. virtual C. close D. wide

Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

CHRISTMAS

Two popular traditions at Christmas are: decorating the home and singing the Christmas carols. The home is the center of the Christmas celebration. Inside, an evergreen tree is usually

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placed in the corner of the living room. Children and their parents wrap string of colorful lights around the tree, they hang ornaments on the branches. A star or angle often crowns the top. Careful-wrapped gifts are placed beneath. Outside, families often string lights around the windows and wind light around trees and shrubs in the front yard. As the families decorate their homes, they often put on Christmas record. Almost every family has at least one favorite album or compact disc. School children of all ages perform Christmas concerts for their parents and communities. On Christmas' Eve, family members gather around Christmas tree to sing traditional songs such as Jingle bells and Silent night and then give presents to each other.

31. What are the popular traditions at Christmas?

A. Decorating the home.
B. Singing Christmas carols.
C. Eating Christmas pudding.
D. A and B are correct.

32. Where is the evergreen put?

A. In the middle of the living room.
C. In the middle of the bedroom.
B. In the corner of the living room.
D. In the corner of the bedroom.

33. How do they decorate the Christmas tree?

A. They wrap string of colorful lights around the tree.
B. They hang ornaments on branches
C. They crown a star on the top.
D. A, B and C are correct.

34. What do the family members often do on Christmas' Eve?

A. They gather around Christmas tree.
B. They sing traditional songs.
C. They gather around the tree, sing traditional song and get presents
D. They give presents to each other.

35. What do they do as they decorate their home?

A. They sing traditional songs.
C. They eat Christmas pudding.
B. They put on Christmas record.
D. A, B and C are correct.

Read the following passage and choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Lucky survivors

A couple from Miami, Bill and Simon Butler, (36)……..…sixty-six days in a life-raft in the sea of central America after their yacht sank. They survived in very good condition. Twenty-one days after they left Panama in their yacht, they met some whales. "They started to hit the side of the boat", said Bill, "and then (37)……. we heard water."

Two minutes (38)…….., the yacht was sinking. They jumped into the life-raft and watched the boat go (39)……the water. For twenty days they had tins of food, biscuits, and bottle of water. They also had a fishing-line and a machine to make salt water into drinking water, two things which saved their lives. They caught eight to ten fish a day and ate them raw. Then the line broke. "So we had no more fish until something very strange happened. Some sharks came to feed and the fish under the raft were afraid and came to the surface. I caught them with my hands."

About twenty ships passed them, but no one saw them. After fifty days at sea their life-raft was beginning to break up. Then suddenly it was all over. A fishing brat saw them and (40)……..…them up their two months at sea was over.

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36. A. took up	B. went	C. spent	D. occupied
37. A. occasionally	B. suddenly	C. quickly	D. clearly
38. A. later	B. after	C. soon	D. passing
39. A. in	B. down	C. under	D. below
40. A. took	B. pull	C. picked	D. moved

PART II – WRITING

Write complete sentences, using the words/phrases given in their correct forms. You can add some more necessary words, but you have to use all the words given.

41. Unless/ he/ phone/ immediately/,/ he/ not get/ information/ principal's arrival.

✍ _____

42. This/ most beautiful/ house/ I/ ever/ see.

✍ _____

43. When/ Jane/ meet/ him/ tomorrow/,/ she/ tell him/ call/ his mom.

✍ _____

44. film/ we see/ last night/ so bad/ that/ we/ wish/ we/ not go/ see it.

✍ _____

45. He/ used/ work/ full time/ but/ now/ he/ be/ part-time worker.

✍ _____

Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

46. How long have you had this car?

✍ When _____

47. You should pay your bill before you leave the hotel.

✍ Your bill _____

48. My aunt and her children won't come to dinner with us tonight.

✍ I wish … _____

49. I missed you, so I phoned you more often.

✍ Because of _____

50. "Why don't we go out for a walk?"

✍ My father suggested _____

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