

## ĐỀ THI TUYỂN SINH VÀO LỚP 10 SỐ 12

### I. Multiple choice:

Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C, or D:

1. A. runs                      B. stands                      C. sleeps                      D. sprays  
2. A. enjoyed                      B. walked                      C. watched                      D. practiced

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D.

3. A. money                      B. student                      C. music                      D. enjoy  
4. A. nation                      B. mention                      C. federation                      D. option

Circle the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

5. You have read this interesting article on the website, have you?  
                    A                      B                      C                      D  
6. Jeans cloth made completely from cotton in the eighteenth century.  
                    A                      B                      C                      D  
7. My sister enjoys listening to music and dance with her friends.  
                                    A                      B                      C                      D

Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

8. I am not in a hurry. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. waiting                      B. wait                      C. to wait                      D. to waiting  
9. I wish Ann \_\_\_\_\_ here. She will be able to help us.  
A. were                      B. weren't                      C. is                      D. wasn't  
10. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. comfort                      B. uncomfortable                      C. comfortable                      D. comfortably  
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ close friends since we were in grade 6.  
A. have been                      B. will be                      C. were                      D. are  
12. We were too tired \_\_\_\_\_ doing the washing up after the meal.  
A. out                      B. over                      C. of                      D. on  
13. Thanh and Nga are going to Australia \_\_\_\_\_ learn English.  
A. so as to                      B. so that                      C. so as                      D. in order that  
14. I was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed early last night.  
A. however                      B. although                      C. because                      D. so  
15. The children enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ to the zoo.  
A. taking                      B. to play                      C. being taken                      D. took  
16. Nam is a student. He always goes to \_\_\_\_\_ school at 6.30 in the morning.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. Ø

**Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.**

17. Jane invites Mary to go to the cinema.

Jane: "Would you like to go to the cinema with me this weekend?"

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Yes, I'd love to.      B. Yes, I do      C. I agree with you      D. Yes, it is

18. Mr. Smith is having lunch a restaurant.

Mr. Smith: "Could you bring me some water?"

Waiter:" \_\_\_\_\_"

A. No, I don't      B. I don't wait      C. Certainly, sir      D. No, thanks.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

19. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.

A. casual      B. significant      C. promiscuous      D. aggressive

20. Around 150 B.C. the Greek astronomer Hipparchus developed a system to classify stars according to brightness.

A. record      B. shine      C. categorize      D. diversify

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

21. During the five- decade history the Asian Games have been advancing in all aspects.

A. holding at      B. holding back      C. holding to      D. holding by

22. The distinction between schooling and education implied by this remark is important.

A. explicit      B. implicit      C. obscure      D. odd

**Read the following passage carefully and choose the best option to fit each space.**

Mr. Brown and some volunteer conservationists are on a very dirty beach now. Today they are ready (23)\_\_\_\_\_ the beach a clean and beautiful place again. After listening to Mr. Brown's instructions, they are divided (24)\_\_\_\_\_ three groups.

After listening to Mr. Brown's Group should check the sand, and group 3 has to check among the rocks. Garbage must be put into plastic bags, and they will be (25) \_\_\_\_\_ by Mr. Brown. He will take the bags to the garbage dump. Each member will be given a map to find the right place. They won't eat the picnic lunch (26) \_\_\_\_\_ by Mrs. Smith until the whole area is clean. They are all eager to work hard so as to refresh this (26)\_\_\_\_\_ Area.

23. A. make      B. making      C. to make      D. made

24. A. in      B. into      C. on      D. to

25. A. collected      B. chosen      C. selected      D. elected

26. A. provide      B. providing      C. provided      D. provides  
27. A. spoil      B. spoils      C. spoiling      D. spoiled

**Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers.**

**Sydney** was founded as a British colony in 1788. Sydney was the first everlasting European settlement in Australia and today it is the country's largest city area, with about 4 million residents. Sydney is the seat of state government as the capital of New South Wales, Australia's most populous and economically important state. The city is an active cultural centre with a varied economy based on service industries, tourism, manufacturing, and international commerce. Its port is one of the leading centers of **intercontinental** trade in the Asia-Pacific region. Sydney is located on Australia's southeastern coast at Port Jackson, a large, sheltered, deep-water inlet of the Tasman Sea.

Sydney is well-known for its *Opera House*. The *Sydney Opera House* is the centerpiece of the city's places for live performances of ballet, opera, and classical music. The Australian Opera, Australian Ballet, and Sydney Dance companies regularly stage performances there. Moreover, the place often hosts internationally touring performances. Sydney also has many places for musical theater, drama, and popular music. The Sydney Theatre Company is one of many successful theatre companies in the city. Sydney is also home to the internationally praised Australian Chamber Orchestra and Sydney Symphony Orchestra.

The cultural life of Sydney is exciting and varied, reflecting the multicultural nature of the city. Many festivals, parades, and outdoor concerts cheer up the city streets in the summer months. **Annual** events include the Sydney Festival in January and February, the Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras in March, the Royal Easter Show in April, and the multicultural festival Carnival in September and October. Sydney has also become world renowned for its street parties and fireworks on New Year's Eve and on Australia Day, celebrated on Sydney's Founding date, January 26.

**28. According to the first paragraph, the following are true of Sydney EXCEPT .....**

- A. It was set up in the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
- B. Europe had it as the first settlement in Australia.
- C. Now Sydney is the capital of Australia.
- D. Today it has a population of nearly 4 million people.

**29. The word intercontinental in the first paragraph could be best replaced with.....**

- A. within continents      B. into continents
- C. out of continents      D. between continents

**30. According to the second paragraph, which of the following is TRUE of the Sydney Opera House?**

- A. International film festivals are held here.
- B. This place hosts live modern music programs.
- C. Plays are not performed here.
- D. This building makes Sydney famous.

**31. In the last paragraph, the word "annual" means.....**

- A. each year
- B. every year
- C. yearly
- D. all year round

**32. From the passage, it can be inferred that Sydney was established.....**

- A. on New Year's Eve, 1791
- B. in April, 1789
- C. in October, 1790
- D. in January, 1788

## **II. Writing**

**Rewrite the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.**

33. "I want to send my son to a university in the UK," she said.

She said .....in the UK.

34. Teachers should educate students to preserve traditional values.

Students ..... teachers.

35. She doesn't know how to get access to the Internet.

She wishes.....the Internet.

36. I last saw Peter when he attended the school meeting.

I haven't.....meeting.

**Combine these two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.**

37. He read the poem to us yesterday. The poem has been translated into several languages. **(which)**

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38. Mr. Ba is too old. That's the reason why he cannot continue the work. **(If )**

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39. The new restaurant looks good. However, it seems to have few customers. **(In spite)**

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40. The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was too rough. **(too)**

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