

ĐỀ LUYỆN SỐ 9

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

Choose the word whose stress pattern is differently from that of the other.

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| 1. A dynamite | B. institute | C. hamburger | D. opinion |
| 2. A minority | B. communicate | C. celebration | D. efficiency |

Read the following passages and choose the best answer for each blank.

Rivers all of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and _____ every country has at least one river that plays an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers _____ food , water for crops , water to drink and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their bank and in order to get water for crops engineer sometimes build a dam _____ a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for home and industries.

However the water often becomes _____ when cities on river bank grow inside and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to keep rivers clean if we want to enjoy the _____ of the natural resources.

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| 3. A many | B. a lot | C. plenty | D. almost |
| 4. A. provided | B. support | C. assist | D. create |
| 5. A. over | B. across | C. among | D. under |
| 6. A. crowd | B. overloaded | C. polluted | D. excited |
| 7. A. interests | B. benefits | C. tips | D. receipts |

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question.

Tigers are one of the most powerful and graceful animals in the world. The different species that still exist today, namely the Bengal, Indochina, Siberian, South China and Sumatra tigers are in danger of becoming extinct. Due to irresponsible hunting, the Bali, Caspian and Java tigers have already become extinct. This could soon happen to the other species too.

In the past, tigers were considered as pests. With a smaller area to hunt, as man had taken up more of the land to build upon, the tigers found less area for themselves to hunt. They thus turned to farms to get their food. Farmers' livestock were attacked by these tigers. People were then encouraged to hunt and kill these animals with the promise of rewards. Even after the threat of tigers on livestock was over, man continued to hunt tigers, this time for recreation. Poachers too hunt tigers for their body parts knowing that the skin of tigers is much sought after. Bones and other organs are also used as ingredients in traditional Chinese medicine. Although killing is illegal, it is still being carried out unless it is stopped, the remaining species of tigers will soon become extinct too.

8. How many species of tigers were there originally?

- A. three B. Four C. Five D. eight

9. There were fewer hunting grounds for the tigers because ____

- A. man had occupied the land B. the farmers put their livestock there
C. the tiger population was becoming bigger D. they liked hunting livestock

10. Man continues hunting tigers even they are no longer pests because ____

- A. he treats it as a form of recreation B. he loves tigers very much
C. he still thinks tigers are pests D. he wants to make the tigers extinct

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11. Poachers are people who _____

- A. look after tigers B. make Chinese medicine
- C. hunt tigers illegally D. hunt tigers' body parts

12. Illegal poaching will ____

- A. cause the extinction of tigers
- B. increase the amount of Chinese medicine
- C. increase the amount of Chinese medicine
- D. increase the price of body parts

Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.

13. The cost of living has gone up considerably the last few years

- A B C D

14. I think your garden needs to weed and you had better do it right now

- A B C D

15. Can you tell me where that apples over there come from?

- A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part .

16. 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

17. In the future, fathers may be externally employed or stay at home and look after their children.

- A. do extra work B. go out to work C. work full-time D. Work part-time

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word (s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

18. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.

- A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

19. There has been no rain for a long time, so land is getting more and more barren.

- A. wet B. dry C. windy D. hot

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

20. A parachute B chorus C scheme D choir

21. A causal B television C pleasure D decision

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

22. I'm really looking _____ Christmas this year

- A into B after C out for D forward to

23. We have had the roof of our house _____

- A. replace B. replaced C. to replace. D .been replaced

24. If everybody _____ the traffic ruled, the road will be much safer

- A. obey B .obeys C. obeyed D. will obey

25. There are _____ chairs in this room than in that room

- A .fewer B. less C. fewest D .least

26. Susan rarely stays up late, _____?

- A .is she B. isn't she C. does she D .doesn't she

27. Tom wasn't there last night?

_No _____

- A .I wasn't neither B. either was I C. I wasn't too D. neither I was

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28. Are you leaving ?

Yes, but I wish I _____ to go

- A .don't have B .will not have C. may not have D. didn't have

29. He showed us the house _____ he was born.

- A . which B. in which C. in where D. in that

30. We _____ the plumbers to install an air conditioner in the living room.

- A. had B. got C. made D. arranged

31. There's _____ in trying to contact him as he's touring Europe.

- A. no way B. nowhere C. no point D. no quarter

32 "What does your brother do?"

"_____"

- A. he is painting in his room B. he is a painter
C. he is still single D .he likes to paint pictures

II. WRITING: (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words

33. He left school and then joined the army.

=> After

34. The leak was repaired by the plumber this morning.

=> The plumber

35. This flower is very beautiful!

=> How

36. Somebody stole his watch yesterday.

=> His watch

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Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one using the word in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways

37. The last time she had a swim was five years ago. (HAS)

38. I asked the hotel porter to wake me at 8 o'clock the following morning. (PLEASE)

39. They'll have to change the date of the meeting again. (CHANGED)

40. The garage is going to repair the car for us next week. (HAVE)

_____THE END_____