

## KIỂM TRA GIỮA KỲ TIẾNG ANH 10

### Listen to the passage and fill in the missing words or phrases for the gaps (1p)

I come from a family of (1) \_\_\_\_\_ people: my parents, my two younger brothers and I. My mother works as (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in a big hospital. She has to work long hours and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ she has to work on a night shift. My father is a biologist. He works from 8 a.m to 5 p.m in a lab, but sometimes when there is (4) \_\_\_\_\_, he doesn't come home until very late at night.

### Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others: (7,5p)

1. A. take B. family C. grateful D. table
2. A. laundry B. iron C. prepare D. cream

### Choose the word whose the main stress is placed differently from the others:

3. A. supportive B. breadwinner C. washing -up D. homemaker
4. A. problem B. attempt C. household D. dinner

### Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ Texas State University now.  
A. am attending B. attend C. was attending D. attended
6. I think it \_\_\_\_\_, the sky is so cloudy.  
A. is raining B. rains C. is going to rain D. will rain
7. Food is broken down and converted into energy in the \_\_\_\_\_ system.  
A. brain B. heart C. digestive D. skeletal
8. Billy, come and **give me a hand** with cooking.  
A. help B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt
9. My husband and I both go out to work so we share the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. happiness B. household chores C. responsibility D. employment
10. When my mother is busy preparing dinner, my father often gives a hand \_\_\_\_\_ tidying the living room.  
A. on B. with C. for D. about
11. Every day I \_\_\_\_\_ up at 6 o'clock, have breakfast at 7 o'clock and \_\_\_\_\_ for work at 8 o'clock  
A. get / leave B. have got / leaving C. got / left D. will get / left
12. The place that food is first stored in the body is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. brain B. heart C. lung D. stomach
13. Blood is pumped through the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring oxygen to all parts of the body.  
A. brain B. heart C. digestive D. skeletal
14. He always \_\_\_\_\_ for a walk in the evening.  
A. go B. is going C. goes D. going
15. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ the responsibility for running the household  
A. holds B. takes C. runs D. bears
16. Ailments are caused by an \_\_\_\_\_ of yin and yang  
A. imbalance B. unequal C. abnormal D. ineffective
17. Being the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family, She works hard to provide for her children  
A. housewife B. manager C. head D. helper
18. Your biggest organ in the nervous system is protected in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. brain B. skull C. spine D. respiratory
19. Acupuncture is one of the oldest medical **treatments** in the world.  
A. cure B. disease C. medicine D. proof
20. I think staying \_\_\_\_\_ late is not good since it makes us feel tired the next morning  
A. on B. in C. for D. up

### Read the passage carefully and then choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to each gap

Years ago, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the lack of good medical care, diseases were the most terrible threat to the early people. Of course, they had no pills, tablets or capsules (22) \_\_\_\_\_ we do today. They used to eat herbs or tree bark to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ many diseases. They also knew that food had great effect on their health. Actually the medicines that we take today are mostly extracted from herbs, tree bark, plants and food. For example, in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Peruvian Indians ate cinchona bark when they had fever. They learned this from

(24) \_\_\_\_\_ only. Until 1816, some pharmacists extracted quinine from the cinchona bark. It is used in the treatment of malaria, a disease transmitted by the anopheles mosquito and common in the tropical countries. Quinine is also used to help cure other diseases. (25) \_\_\_\_\_, if a child use quinine for a long time, he or she will have rickets.

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| 21. | A. because of | B. thanks to | C. because     | D. although      |
| 22. | A. like       | B. as        | C. alike       | D. until         |
| 23. | A. killed     | B. treatment | C. prohibit    | D. cure          |
| 24. | A. thinking   | B. experient | C. experience  | D. understanding |
| 25. | A. However    | B. So        | C. In addition | D. But for       |

**Read the passage below and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.**

When I was younger, I hated being the eldest child and the only girl in my family. But now I am older, I realize that being 'Big Sister' actually has its advantages. First of all, I get special treatment from my parents and brothers. I get my own room, and brothers have to do all the heavy work around the house. Another benefit is that, being the eldest, I have learned to be responsible and dependable. For example, my parents often leave my brothers in my care when they go out. I also try my best in whatever I do in order to be a good example for my brothers. The experience I've had in taking care of my brothers has prepared me for my own family in the future. So, even though I didn't choose to be the eldest child and the only girl in my family, I have succeeded in making this situation work to my best advantage.

26. The writer disliked..... when she was younger.
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| A. having too many brothers in her family | B. being the eldest child and the only girl in her family  |
| C. being the only child in her family     | D. getting special treatment from her parents and brothers |
27. 'Big Sister' means.....
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| A. the only child | B. the biggest sister | C. the eldest sister | D. the oldest person |
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28. She has to.....when her parents go out.
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| A. look after her brothers        | B. cook every meal           |
| C. do heavy work around the house | D. lay the table for dinners |
29. She has.....in making the situation work to her best advantage.
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| A. liked | B. failed | C. chosen | D. succeeded |
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30. When the writer grows up, she finds jt is ..... to be a big sister.
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| A. boring | B. enjoyable | C. unacceptable | D. miserable |
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**Change the following sentences in to passive voice (1.5p)**

31. We use 17 muscles to smile  
→ .....
32. The waiter brought him a big steak  
→ .....
33. Mr. Dryden mended the washing machine.  
→ .....

**--- GOOD LUCK TO YOU ! ---**