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A. PHẦN CHUNG (8Đ)

I. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7Đ)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A disappearance B geography C understand D engineer
Question 2: A certificate B remember C information D compulsory

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A continues B remarks C lives D relieves
Question 4: A wicked B sacred C used D naked

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 5: " Cigarette?" he asked, " No, thanks" I said.
A He asked for a cigarette and I immediately refused.
B He asked if I was smoking, and I declined at once.
C He offered me a cigarette and I promptly declined.
D He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him.

Question 6: " Can I see your ticket, please? "
A The inspector expected to see my ticket.
B The inspector asked to see my ticket.
C The inspector offered to see my ticket.
D The inspector asked for my ticket.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) SYNONYM in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: Father has lost his job, so we'll have to tighten our belt to avoid getting into debt.
A sit still B earn money C economize D save money

Question 8: Hypertension is one of the most widespread and potential dangerous diseases.
A scattered B common C huge D popular

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Whether you call it a "gap year", a "year out", or a "year off", the decision to delay going to university for a year after leaving school is a difficult, but important, one. Becky Roberts, now studying History at the University of Warwick, doesn't regret her decision to take a year off. "I'd worked so hard for my A levels," she says. "I knew it would do me good to do something totally unrelated to studying before embarking on a three-year degree course. My year off working for my dad's company wasn't a holiday by any means but it was a break from the world of education, and that's just what I need." Carl Sanchez agrees now halfway through a biology degree at Cardiff University. Carl spent much of his gap year traveling. "I worked for about three months to save up enough money, then went to stay with some friends who live in France. I ended up traveling round most of Europe, and even got over to Russia for a few weeks, which was fantastic."

Both Becky and Carl enjoyed their year off, but do they feel it's benefited them in terms of their university life now? "Definitely," says Carl. "When I left school, I was a normal, fairly irresponsible eighteen year-old. I hadn't been anywhere, I hadn't done anything. A year later, when I went to university, I felt much more like an adult than a child." "I know a few people at Warwick who took a year off," says Becky. "Generally, we're more dedicated to our studies than those students who came straight from school. We've got different priorities. We want to have fun, of course, but we

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realize we're here to get our degrees, I don't think some of the others have quite realized why they're at university yet." There are drawbacks to taking a gap year, though. Penny Cartwright went straight from school to study medicine at Imperial College, London. "I thought about taking a gap year but decided against it and don't regret the decision for a minute. Becoming a doctor takes such a long time - I'll be about 26 years old before I can start earning any money - that the sooner you start, the better, in my opinion. It might be fun, but it's really just a wasted year in terms of career development."

Question 9: This article would probably NOT appear in .....

A a handbook for school-leavers
B the education section of a newspaper
C a textbook for university students
D a magazine for young people

Question 10: What is the attitude of the author towards a gap year?

A positive B suspicious C neutral D negative

Question 11: Becky took a year off because she .....

A felt she needed a long holiday before university
B wanted to do something different for a while
C had done so well in her A level exams at school
D needed to see what working for her father was like

Question 12: According to Becky, students who didn't take a year off ....

A probably won't end up with a degree
B don't want to have fun at university
C are less intelligent than those who did
D are less hard-working than those who did

Question 13: Carl says that a year off helped him .....

A learn the importance of saving money
B become more knowledgeable
C become more mature and experienced
D make friends in many countries

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) ANTONYM in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 14: The lost hikers stayed alive by eating wild berries and drinking spring water.

A relived B restored C surprised D passed away

Question 15: Mr. Smith's new neighbors appear to be very friendly.

A practical B futile C amicable D hostile

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 16: Have you considered to move to another city to find a new job that uses the same skills but offers a better salary?

A same B to move C better D to find

Question 17: There are very large rooms with beautiful decorated walls in her new house.

A very large B beautiful C decorated D with

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

Question 18: By the time you come here tomorrow, the work .....

A will be finished B will have been finished
C will have been finishing D will be finishing

Question 19: ..... of popular expressions in our language have interesting backgrounds.

A A large number B A great deal C A sum D The large number

Question 20: Jack ..... chess before, so I showed him what to do.

A didn't play B wasn't playing C hadn't played D hadn't been played

Question 21: David appears ..... some weight. Has he been ill?

A having lost B having been lost C to have lost D to have been lost

Question 22: Children normally feel a lot of anxiety ..... their first day at school.

A of B about C with D from

Question 23: Such measures are likely to result ..... decreased motivation of the work force.

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A from B of C as D in

Question 24: I must go to the dentist and .....

A get my teeth taken care of
B my teeth to be taken care of
C take care of my teeth
D get my teeth to take care of

Question 25: "Hello, I'd like to speak to Mr. Green, please." - " ....."

A Let's wait.
B I'm afraid I don't know.
C I'm sorry, I'll call again later.
D Sorry, can you say that again?

Question 26: Mrs. Archer is known ..... the finest collection of twentieth century art in private hands.

A having B have C to having D to have

Question 27: That English will become dominant in most scientific fields ..... predictable.

A will be B was C are D is

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks.

Eating out

1.The last time I went to a restaurant was about 2 months ago. My wife and I wanted (28) ..... our wedding anniversary with a good meal so we went to an expensive Italian restaurant in downtown Lisbon. We both had pasta to start and for the main course my wife ordered a steak and I chose fish. For (29) ..... we both ate chocolate cake topped with fresh cream. Delicious!

2. I went to a restaurant yesterday evening (30) ..... my sister's children. It wasn't very expensive and the menu was very limited. We all had a burger and French fries, and drank cola. It wasn't very good.

3. My boyfriend loves spicy food so this restaurant was perfect. The (31) ..... were all really friendly and polite, and they played (32) ..... sitar music which was very relaxing. The menu offered vegetarian dishes as well as meat dishes served with rice and a sauce - it depended on (33) ..... hot you wanted it! I chose a mild beef curry but my boyfriend had a lamb 'vindaloo' - he also drank 2 liters of water!!

4. My class at the university went there last weekend. It's a very popular type of restaurant in my country. It generally offers one type of food (a kind of bread with cheese and tomato sauce) (34) ..... you then choose what ingredients to add on top of it. I asked for olives and mushrooms on mine and my classmates (35) ..... had something different so we could taste a piece of each person's meal.

Question 28:	A celebrating	B celebrated	C celebrate	D to celebrate
Question 29:	A lunch	B break	C food	D dessert
Question 30:	A with	B along	C without	D together
Question 31:	A waiters	B managers	C players	D shopkeepers
Question 32:	A traditional	B traditionally	C traditions	D tradition
Question 33:	A how	B what	C how much	D however
Question 34:	A which	B who	C why	D what
Question 35:	A each	B every	C almost	D each other

II. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (1Đ)

a. Give the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets.

1. I expected (invite) ..... to the party, but I wasn't.
2. Instead of (excite) ..... about the good news, Tom seemed to be indifferent.
3. Jack got into trouble when he refused (open) ..... his briefcase for the customs officer.

b. Put the words in correct order .

1. Trudy (ease / ill / at / felt) when she spoke in public for the first time.
2. (yourself / home / at / Make /) while I go and find those photographs.

B. PHẦN RIÊNG (2Đ)

I. PHẦN CHO LỚP CHUYÊN ANH

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the words given. (0.125 Đ each)

RETIREMENT SEEK RELATE EMPLOYMENT
PERFECTION CONSTANCY TRUTH APPLICANT

Once upon a time, people left school or university, joined a company and stayed with it until they (1) ..... . The concept of a job for life is now long gone, and nowadays many (2) ..... find it hard to stay

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loyal to their companies for even a (3) ..... short period of time. According to a recent survey, this is particularly (4) ..... in London, where more than half of those asked said that they (5) ..... keep an eye on other job opportunities, even if they are fairly happy in their existing jobs. A high number of London workers say that they are always on the lookout, although they are content and motivated in their current position.

Job (6) ..... find that the Internet provides them with a quick and easy way to find out what's available, and 53 percent said that they had (7) ..... for a job or registered with an employment agency in the past twelve months. This proactive approach means that people can look for a (8) ..... job match with the minimum of effort.

II. PHẦN CHO CÁC LỚP CÒN LẠI.

a.WORD FORMS. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence.

1. In addition to ..... for the sick, nurses help healthy people stay well. (CARE)
2. Children can be taught to gain ..... in their mental power to start solving problems correctly. (CONFIDE)
3. Their ..... is planned for January next year. (MARRY)
4. The vast ..... of our cheeses are made with pasteurized milk.(MAJOR)
5. The boy is rude, always answering my questions ..... . (POLITE)

b. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning.

1. This is my first game of water-polo. (I have never .....)
2. " You'd better not go too far to the forest." the tour guide said to us. (The tour guide warned .....)
3. Would you mind not smoking in my house ? (I'd rather .....)
4. Scientists say forests are being destroyed by air pollution. (Forests are ....)
5. " I'll come to see you next weekend." (Nam promised .....)

GOOD LUCK!

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