Preparation for the National Exam

32-QUESTION TEST: NO.11
Subject: ENGLISH
Time allowed: 25 minutes

Full name: …….. Class: ……. Date:……

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: Silas is talking to his roommate, Salah, about the Olympic Games.
- Silas: "Do you think our country can host the Olympic Games some day in the future?"
- Salah: "_____. We can't afford such a big event."

A. You A can say that again
B. I can't agree with you more
C. Yes, you're right
D. No, I don't think so

Question 2: Laura is telling Bob about her exam results.
- Laura: "_____" - Bob: "That's great. Congratulations!"

A. I hope I'll pass the exam tomorrow.
B. I've passed the exam with an A.
C. I'll get the exam results tomorrow.
D. I didn't do well in the exam.

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

Question 3: Thanks to highly <u>sophisticated</u> technology, scientists have made many important discoveries in different fields.

A. accessible B. confusing C. effective D. advanced

Question 4: It is firmly believed that books are a primary means for <u>disseminating</u> knowledge and information.

A. classifying B. distributing C. adopting D. inventing

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

Question 5: With price increases on most necessities, many people have to <u>tighten their belt</u> for fear of getting into financial difficulties.

A. dress in loose clothes
B. spend money freely
C. save on daily expenses
D. put on tighter belts

Question 6: Today the number of start-ups in Vietnam is <u>mounting</u> as the government has created favourable conditions for them to develop their business.

A. peaking B. varying C. decreasing D. rising

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

Question 7: A. delay<u>s</u> B. begin<u>s</u> C. attract<u>s</u> D. believe<u>s</u>

Question 8: A. h<u>ea</u>d B. b<u>ea</u>n C. m<u>ea</u>l D. t<u>ea</u>m

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

Question 9: A. sympathy B. poverty C. equipment D. character

Question 10: A. intend B. install C. follow D. decide

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

Question 11: It _____ to reason that Jason passed the exam with flying colours on account of his working hard during the term.

A. comes B. gets C. stands D. lays

Question 12: Our father suggested _____ to Da Nang for this summer holiday.

A. to going B. going C. go D. to go

Question 13: The patients _____ with the new drug showed better signs of recovery than those receiving conventional medicine.

A. treated B. having treated C. treating D. who treated

Question 14: Only after she _____ from a severe illness did she realise the importance of good health.

A. would recover B. has recovered C. had recovered D. was recovering

Question 15: Several measures have been proposed to _____ the problem of unemployment among university graduates.

A. pose B. admit C. address D. create

Question 16: There is no excuse for your late submission! You _____ the report by last Friday.

A. mightn't have finished
B. should have finished
C. needn't have finished
D. must have finished

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Question 17: The presenter started his speech with a few _____ jokes to build rapport with the audience.

A. whole-hearted B. light-hearted C. soft-hearted D. kind-hearted

Question 18: It is advisable that the apprentice should be _____ to learn the ins and outs of the new job.

A. permissive B. noticeable C. acceptable D. observant

Question 19: Mary rarely uses social networks, _____?

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

Question 20: Candidates are advised to dress formally to make a good _____ on job interviewers.

A. impress B. impressively C. impression D. impressive

Question 21: If Martin were here now, he _____ us to solve this difficult problem.

A. would help B. helps C. will help D. has helped

Question 22: You shouldn't lose heart; success often comes to those who are not _____ by failures.

A. left out B. put off C. switched off D. turned on

Question 23: He was a/ an _____.

A. nice intelligent young man B. intelligent young nice man

C. intelligent nice young man D. man of nice intelligent young

Question 24: If you have _____ time at the end of the exam, check your answers.

A. few B. a few C. little D. a little

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

Question 25: It concerns (A) many sociologists that inadequate parents skills (B) may lead to an increase in the number of incidents (C) of juvenile delinquency (D).

Question 26: It is the ASEAN Para Games (A) that disabled (B) athletes have an opportunity (C) to have their talents and efforts recognised (D).

Question 27: Teenagers is (A) greatly influenced by (B) not only their parents (C) but also their peers (D).

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 28: I find it useful to join the sports club.

A. Joining the sports club is not useful for me. **B.** It is useful for me to join the sports club.

C. I used to join the sports club. **D.** I never like joining the sports club.

Question 29: It is believed that modern farming methods have greatly improved farmers' lives.

A. Farmers are believed to have enjoyed a much better life thanks to modern farming methods.

B. Modern farming methods were believed to have greatly improved farmers' lives.

C. Modern farming methods are believed to have had negative effects on farmers' lives.

D. People believe that there is little improvement in farmers' lives thanks to modern farming methods.

Question 30: "Would you like to go to the show with me?" Anna said to Bella.

A. Anna reminded Bella to go to the show with her. **B.** Anna persuaded Bella to go to the show with her.

C. Anna encouraged Bella to go to the show with her. **D.** Anna invited Bella to go to the show with her.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 31: Mary left home to start an independent life. She realised how much her family meant to her.

A. Only when Mary realised how much her family meant to her did she leave home to start an independent life.

B. To realise how much her family meant to her, Mary decided to leave home to start an independent life.

C. Not until Mary had left home to start an independent life did she realise how much her family meant to her.

D. Mary left home to start an independent life with a view to realising how much her family meant to her.

Question 32: Kate completed her higher education. She then decided to travel the world before getting a job.

A. Without completing her higher education, Kate decided to travel the world before A getting a job.

B. Given that Kate decided to travel the world before getting a job, she completed her higher education.

C. Having completed her higher education, Kate decided to travel the world before getting a job.

D. Kate had scarcely travelled the world before getting a job when she completed her higher education.

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