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Chữ ký Giám khảo 1	Điểm bằng số
Chữ ký Giám khảo 2	Điểm bằng chữ

Chú ý: Thí sinh làm bài trên đề thi.
Đề thi có 5 trang, thí sinh kiểm tra lại số trang đề thi trước khi làm bài.

A - GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1.	**A**. strategy	**B**. longevity	**C**. general	**D**. together
2.	**A**. courteous	**B**. announce	**C**. ground	**D**. about
3.	**A**. punctual	**B**. single	**C**. extinct	**D**. messenger
4.	**A**. parade	**B**. marathon	**C**. charity	**D**. variety
5.	**A**. prohibit	**B**. exhausted	**C**. harbor	**D**. hardship

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the rest in each question.

6.	**A**. constancy	**B**. performance	**C**. celebrate	**D**. windowpane
7.	**A**. comment	**B**. influence	**C**. effort	**D**. secure
8.	**A**. official	**B**. potential	**C**. subscriber	**D**. maintenance
9.	**A**. solidarity	**B**. intercultural	**C**. enthusiastic	**D**. representative
10.	**A**. campaign	**B**. control	**C**. concert	**D**. career

III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

11. Paul Samuelson was first American to win the Nobel Prize in ……
A. economy **B**. economic **C**. economics **D**. economical

12. There is ……habitable land than there used to be because of extensive development by humans.
A. fewer **B**. less **C**. more **D**. little

13. Thanks to the invention of labor-saving ……., domestic chores are no longer a burden.
A. devices **B**. things **C**. equipments **D**. furnitures

14. We should take measures to protect the ……. species on this Red List.
A. last **B**. outstanding C. dying **D**. remaining

15. …… school leavers go to Vocational Schools than before.
A. Less **B**. Far more C. Many **D**. Lots more

16. The President of the club is going to …… a speech.
A. take **B**. talk C. deliver **D**. say

17. …… hard he tries, he never seems able to do the work satisfactorily.
A. Whatever **B**. Even though C. Although very **D**. No matter how

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18. She eats too much and is now suffering from ……

A. weighty **B**. underweight C. overweight **D**. weightlessness

19. People with very …… skin shouldn't go sunbathing for long periods.

A. sensitive **B**. sensible C. senseless **D**. sensed

20. Anne was taken ……. when the doorbell rang, as she wasn't expecting anyone.

A. by chance **B**. by accident C. by mistake **D**. by surprise

IV. Choose the answer that is closest in meaning to the italic part.

21. I wish you a ***speedy*** recovery from your illness to return to work soon.

A. gradual **B**. quick **C**. courteous **D**. thoughtful

22. They organized some contests to ***promote*** the spirit of sports in the community.

A. raise **B**. express **C**. discourage **D**. build

23. Many organizations have been ***set up*** and funds have been raised.

A. delayed **B**. established **C**. increased **D**. decreased

24. It is ***customary*** to eat Banh Chung on the Lunar New Year in Vietnam.

A. unusual **B**. important **C**. traditional **D**. often

25. There are only a small number of Siberian tigers in the ***wild***.

A. nature **B**. extinction **C**. life **D**. Earth

V. Choose the underlined word or phrase that is incorrect in standard English in each of the following sentences then correct the mistake in the box given.

26. Joe was absent <u>most of</u> the time <u>because</u> his name was <u>removed</u> <u>from</u> the register.

A. because **B**. removed **C**. most of **D**. from

27. In the national park, tourists can <u>spend</u> an enjoyable day <u>to watch</u> wild life <u>in</u> their natural <u>habitats</u>.

A. habitats **B**. to watch **C**. in **D**. spend

28. Our <u>neighbor</u> will <u>look for</u> the garden <u>when</u> we <u>go on</u> holiday.

A. look for **B**. neighbor **C**. when **D**. go on

29. When her dog <u>died</u>, she <u>cried</u> very <u>hardly</u> for <u>half an hour</u>.

A. died **B**. hardly **C**. cried **D**. half an hour

30. Although he <u>was</u> tired, <u>but</u> he still <u>went</u> <u>to work</u> yesterday.

A. went **B**. but **C**. to work **D**. was

VI. Read the text below. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.

SPORTS ON TELEVISION	
• Television has significantly affected the world of sports and the way that we, as spectators, get to enjoy it. In recent decade it has become virtually **(36)** ……... to watch sports live on television without the constant **(37)** ……... of replays by the television channel. • Any time a referee makes a slightly **(38)**……...decision, we are immediately shown an instant replay. We are so accustomed to this	**36. POSSIBLE** **37. INTERRUPT** **38. CONTROVERSY**

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that we don't see the instant replay, we are left with the **(39)** ……...that we've missed out on something important. • Television has also been a major factor in making top **(40)** ……... sportspeople extremely **(41)** ……... Leading figures in sports such as tennis and football may enjoy enormous fame and **(42)** ……...as a result of television coverage, which leads to enormous amount of money for product endorsements and sponsorship deals. Their fees may **(43)** ……...reach millions of pounds for a single TV commercial or magazine **(44)** ……... • Many consider these amount scandalous, but others argue that TV sport is beneficial overall because it provides **(45)** ……...for more people to take part in healthy activities.	**39. SUSPECT** **40. PROFESSION** **41. WEALTH** **42. POPULAR** **43. EASY** **44. ADVERTISE** **45. ENCOURAGE**

VII. Replace the words in brackets in the following sentences with a suitable phrasal verb. (Make any other necessary changes).

clear up	go down with	come across	fall through	cut down on
come up against	look up to	fall off	break down	bring out

46. The only teacher I ever (*admired*)_____at school was Mr Whiteside, the English master.

47. It was while I was clearing out the attic that I (*found by accident*)_____some old photographs of my sister's wedding.

48. I had never (*been faced with*)_____the problems of loneliness and isolation until I came to Sweden.

49. Although the attendance was excellent at the start of the season, Chelsea played so badly that, by January, the attendance had (*decreased*)_____by as much as 50%.

50. I see they're going to (*publish*)_____a book of Peter's poems in the autumn.

51. They were planning to hold a Pop Concert in one of the parks but it (*failed to materialize*)_____owing to opposition from the local residents.

52. I've tried to (*reduce*)_____the number of cigarettes I smoke but it's far too difficult, I'm afraid.

53. I do hope it (*becomes fine*)_____soon. Otherwise, we won't be able to have our picnic.

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54. I'm afraid Paul can't come with us after all - he's just (*become ill with*) _____flu.

55. I'm sorry I'm late, but my car (*stopped working*)_____on the way here, so I had to phone for a taxi.

VIII. Read an article about the Sahara Desert. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A-G the one which fits each gap. There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use. (0) is an example.

The Sahara's meager resources are being plundered right to the present day. This is shown most clearly in the dramatic fall in the region's precious water reserves. The rock is of a type which hinders easy underground storage so the water supply depends on rainfall. **(0)** ***B***. However, the seriousness of the situation goes far beyond mere seasonal changes.

There's one district where observations go back at least 125 years. Here it is known that wells of the balance beam type were once used in cultivated areas. This way of drawing water is intended for the irrigation of gardens and small plots and words only if there's water not more than about five meters below the surface.

(56)_____. They have all been replaced by wells from which the water has to be raised by draught animals, because it is now 25 meters down. **(57)**_____.

In a classic example of a vicious circle, shortage of water has led to the digging of more wells to save the flocks and birds. As these have been deepened the water supply has been further depleted. **(58)**_____.

The Air region was once regarded as the Switzerland of Africa because of its temperate climate. **(59)**_____. Nowadays, though, there are only a third of the palms which existed there at the turn of the century. The amount of wildlife has shown a proportionate fall. **(60)**_____. This is highly dangerous in a world where the overall population is growing rapidly. We cannot afford to lose fertile land.

A. So, too, has the number of human beings who can now survive in the area.

B. This being so, it is easy to understand why it varies.

C. Today, though, not one well of this type exists.

D. This has resulted in soil erosion which then dries out the land still further.

E. Here, then, the water level has evidently dropped by 20 meters in a little over a century.

F. It was crisscrossed by valleys filled with palm trees and was thronged with wildlife.

G. Such are conditions in the Sahara Desert in recent times.

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