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## [NGUYEN TRI PHUONG ENTRANCE EXAM CLASS] - [PRACTICE TEST 2]

### I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the other.

1. A. sometimes	B. trouser	C. measure	D. resort
2. A. question	B. patient	C. dictionary	D. pollution
3. A. failed	B. solved	C. titled	D. regarded

### II. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

4. A. tropical	B. collection	C. tendency	D. charity
5. A. engineer	B. routine	C. introduce	D. understand

### III. Select and Choose A, B, C or D.

6. My dictionary is \_\_\_\_\_ the shelf \_\_\_\_\_ the desk.  
A. in / on      B. on / above      C. on / next      D. in / near

7. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ some biscuits?  
A. have      B. to have      C. having      D. has

8. She is \_\_\_\_\_ girl in my group.  
A. the most clever      B. more intelligent      C. the most intelligent      D. cleverer

9. We often go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday nights.  
A. on      B. in      C. at      D. with

10. Minh is very \_\_\_\_\_. He likes to draw pictures and he always has lots of good ideas.  
A. hard-working      B. creative      C. patient      D. humorous

11. What would you like to drink now?  
A. No, thank you      B. Yes, I'd love to      C. Apple juice, please      D. I'd like to do nothing

12. Nga is excited \_\_\_\_\_ opening her birthday presents.  
A. about      B. at      C. with      D. of

13. The Imperial City is Hue's greatest \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attract      B. attractive      C. unattractive      D. attraction

14. \_\_\_\_\_ we go there by bicycle?  
A. Do      B. Are      C. Shall      D. Will

15. You should \_\_\_\_\_ aerobic to keep fit.  
A. go      B. to play      C. do      D. does

16. \_\_\_\_\_ play soccer on the street. It's very dangerous.  
A. Not      B. Do      C. Please      D. Don't

17. Could you tell me how \_\_\_\_\_ to the railway station?  
A. to get      B. getting      C. get      D. gets

18. I have heard nothing from him since \_\_\_\_\_.

A. he had left      B. he leaves      C. he has left      D. he left

19. John swims very well and \_\_\_\_\_ does his brother.

A. also      B. so      C. even      D. too

20. Parents should take good care of their children and \_\_\_\_\_ them from wrong doings.

A. take      B. protect      C. protest      D. get

#### **IV. Reading comprehension. Read the following passage and choose the best answer.**

**A.**

##### **THE PANAMA CANAL**

A canal is like a short river that is made by people. Boats use canals to travel between places. The Panama Canal is in the country of Panama. Panama is a small country in the southern part of Central America. The Panama Canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. It is a convenient way for boats to travel from east to west.

France began to build the canal in 1881. The work was very hard and dangerous. Many people died while building the Panama Canal. In fact, about 20,000 people died. Many deaths were due to disease. However, many workers also died because of the difficult work. The workers had to dig a huge path for boats, and they had to build giant walls to hold the water in the canal. These big jobs included lots of dangerous things that the workers had to do.

France decided not to complete the canal. It was too difficult, dangerous, and expensive. France stopped working on the canal in 1891. In 1904, the United States decided to try and finish the job that France started. It took ten years of work, but the workers finished the canal this time. The first boat passed through the Panama Canal in 1914. It was a great success!

21. The reading is about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. crossing the Atlantic ocean      B. the building of the Panama Canal  
C. the first boat to cross the Panama Canal      D. the place where the Panama Canal was built

22. Where was the Panama Canal built?

A. It was between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.      B. It was built in the Atlantic Ocean.  
C. It was built in the Pacific Ocean.      D. It was built in France.

23. The French stopped working on the canal \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in 1904      B. in 1891      C. in 1881      D. in 1914

24. Which one of the following is NOT a reason the French stopped building the canal?

A. Around 2,000 people died building the canal.  
B. Americans started working on the canal in 1904.  
C. It takes one day to cross the Panama Canal.  
D. It took five years to finish the canal building.

25. What does the word '*convenient*' in the sentence mean?

It is a *convenient* way for boats to travel from east to west.

**B.** "Banh Chung" (Chung cake) is one of the most popular and delicious traditional Vietnamese dishes. According to the legend, Chung cake was invented by Prince Lang Lieu - the 18th Prince of Hung Emperor, in the contest of looking for new Emperor. It has become an irreplaceable cake of Vietnamese people at Tet and King Hung's anniversary (10th March of the Lunar calendar).

Chung cake is made from sticky rice, pork, green beans, pepper and onions. It is wrapped in dong leaves (lá dong). The cake will be boiled for about 12 hours over a wood burning stove.

In Vietnam, the process of making Chung cake is the opportunity for family to come together. All members in the family often make Chung cake together and then sit around the warm fire to boil it. Nowadays, in some big cities, the busy life of modern society prevents people from preparing the cake, however, the habit of worship ancestors with Chung cake never changes.

26. Hung Emperor invented Chung cake in the contest of looking for new Emperor.

A. True B. False

27. Vietnamese people often make Chung cake at Tet and on 10th Lunar March.

A. True B. False

28. Sticky rice, pork and green beans are some ingredients to make Chung cake.

A. True    B. False

29. It will take less than 10 hours to boil Chung cake by burning wood.

A. True    B. False

30. Vietnamese people don't make Chung cake to worship ancestors any more.

A. True    B. False

**V. Choose one sentence that has the closest meaning to the given one.**

31. My friend started working here three weeks ago.

- A. My friend found a work here three weeks ago.
- B. My friend is working here.
- C. My friend has worked here for three weeks.
- D. None is correct.

### 32. Doing exercises is a good way to lose weight.

A. It is a good way lose weight by doing exercises.

- B. It is a good way doing exercise by losing weight.
- C. It is a good way to lose weight by doing exercises.
- D. It is a good way to do exercises by lose weight.

**33. Linh is a tall girl and she has short brown hair.**

- A. Linh is tall with short brown hair.
- B. Linh is a tall and short brown hair girl.
- C. Linh has tall and short brown hair.
- D. Linh is tall and short brown hair.

**34. Could you pass me the salt?**

- A. Would you like to pass me the salt?
- B. Would you mind passing me the salt?
- C. Would you to pass me the salt?
- D. All are correct.

**35. It took him three hours to clean the house.**

- A. He cleaned the house three hours ago.
- B. He vacuumed the house two hours ago.
- C. He cleaned the house in two hours.
- D. He spent two hours cleaning the house.



**36. I drink two glasses of milk before bedtime. My sister drinks three glasses of it.**

- A. I not drink as much milk as my sister before bedtime.
- B. I drink more milk than my sister before bedtime.
- C. My sister drink more milk than I before bedtime.
- D. My sister drinks more milk than me before bedtime.

**37. Some kinds of fish live in fresh water. Others live in the sea.**

- A. Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, so others live in the sea.
- B. Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, or others live in the sea.
- C. Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, for others live in the sea.
- D. Some kinds of fish live in fresh water, and others live in the sea.

**38. We like ice-cream. We don't have it too often.**

- A. We like ice-cream, and we don't have it too often.

- B. Although we like ice cream, we don't have it too often.
- C. Although we like ice-cream, but we don't have it too often.
- D. We like ice-cream, so we don't have it too often.

**39. How heavy is she?**

- A. What is her weigh?
- B. How much is she weigh?
- C. What is her weight?
- D. How much does she weight?

**40. It is very important to follow the traffic rules.**

- A. Following the traffic rules is very important.
- B. To follow the traffic rules is unimportant.
- C. Follow the traffic rules is very important.
- D. Following the traffic rules is not very important.

