

KỲ THI HỌC SINH GIỎI CẤP THÀNH PHỐ LỚP 9 – THCS

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PART TWO: USE OF ENGLISH (40 pts)

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the sentence. (20 pts)

1. The more important an exam is, _____.
A. the more you'll get nervous B. the more nervous will you get
C. the most nervous you'll be D. the more nervous you'll get
2. I wish they _____ less noise; I'm trying to concentrate.
A. are making B. could make C. would be making D. had made
3. There's no point _____ him for money; he won't lend you any.
A. asking B. to ask C. for asking D. in having asked
4. I'm sorry I _____ your name again.
A. forget B. have forgotten C. forgot D. am forgetting
5. There _____.
A. came our new teacher B. is our new teacher coming
C. is coming our new teacher D. our new teacher comes
6. I don't want to be hard on you, but you _____ me before using my laptop.
A. must have asked B. might have asked C. needn't have asked D. may as well ask
7. Hardly _____ time to go to the cinema these days.
A. should I find B. that I can find C. when I can find D. can I find
8. I met _____ man in the conference.
A. a tall American interesting B. an interesting tall American
C. so tall an American interesting D. an American tall interesting
9. The whole place has been _____ in such a way to provide the disabled with easy access to all the facilities.
A. laid out B. put up C. set about D. arranged for
10. The doctor has been _____ to deal with an emergency.
A. cut out B. sent with C. called away D. told off
11. She watched _____ fascination when he was sketching.
A. in B. from C. with D. on
12. What is your response _____ this forum?
A. of B. with C. to D. about
13. A person's _____ will determine what they believe is right or wrong.
A. psychology B. civics C. ethics D. identification
14. It's possible to get a speeding ticket if you _____ the speed limit.
A. pass B. overcome C. extend D. exceed
15. The threat of failing an exam provides the _____ to work harder.
A. go-ahead B. incentive C. inspiration D. vitality
16. It is _____ cold outside. Do not go out, please.
A. bitterly B. scorching C. frozen D. ice
17. I did some _____ around the house before I turned on the TV.
A. pins and needles B. ups and downs C. ins and outs D. odds and ends

18. It takes me a long time to save enough money for a nice vacation, so such trips are _____ for me.
A. few and far between B. up and about C. big shots D. hot air

19. Yu Na: "I'll take part in the beauty contest."
A. It is really kid's stuff!
C. You'll do nothing of the kind.

20. Lucas: " _____"
A. That's a nice dove.
C. What's the matter with you?

Father: " _____"
B. I'm sorry about that contestant.
D. I can't say it worries me!

Sarah: "Isn't my pigeon."
B. Mike is in deep trouble.
D. What's the symbol of peace?

WORD FORMS

Use the correct form of the word given to fill in each blank. (20 pts)

1. He's a university student majoring in _____. (**climate**)
2. The teacher gave us a(n) _____ lesson on conservation. (**introduce**)
3. To be completely fair, we need a(n) _____ person. (**interest**)
4. The inauguration ceremony was given _____ coverage. (**world**)
5. After working really hard for the examination, he deserved a(n) _____ holiday. (**earn**)
6. Such important work needs _____. (**exact**)
7. The article I read the other day was quite _____. That's why I keep it for later reference. (**inform**)
8. _____ enough, no-one else has applied for the job. (**Amaze**)
9. Please check the _____ of the language lab on that day. (**avail**)
10. The tendency now is to _____ our cell phone ringtones. (**person**)