

ÔN THI HSG-CHUYÊN TIẾNG ANH THCS - ĐỀ 3

SECTION II: LEXICO - GRAMMAR (7.0 points)

Part 1: Questions from 16 to 36. (3.0 points - 0.15/ each)

Choose the best answer to each question.

16. _____ the outer rings of a gyroscope are twisted or turned, the gyroscope itself continues to spin in exactly the same position.
A. Somehow B. Otherwise C. However D. No matter
17. Scientists cannot agree on _____ related to other orders of insects.
A. that fleas are B. how fleas are C. how are fleas D. fleas that are
18. The authorities are determined to take tougher _____ to reduce crime.
A. situations B. measures C. requirements D. interests
19. The old theater is in need of complete _____.
A. renew B. rebuild C. renovation D. review
20. Prior to the economic reform, the country had experienced many years of a _____ economy.
A. stagnant B. fluent C. fluently D. smoothly
21. Education is our first _____ now. We are trying to do what we can to make it better.
A. prior B. prioritization C. priory D. priority
22. They have made a substantial change; that means, they have made a(n) _____ change.
A. economic B. considerable C. steady D. subtle
23. M.D. played much better than their opponents; they almost _____ the match.
A. dominated B. eliminated C. activated D. terminated
24. The company was _____ because of a shortage of orders.
A. solved B. resolved C. dissolved D. involved
25. It looks like they're going to succeed _____ their present difficulties.
A. because of B. despite C. yet D. even though
26. In spite of _____, we decided to go out.
A. tired B. feeling tired C. all of us felt tired D. we felt very tired
27. "Do you mind if I borrow a chair?" " _____ Do you need only one?"

- A. Yes, I would. B. Yes, I do. C. Not at all. D. I'm sorry.
28. My parents saw a _____ play last night.
A. three - act B. three - acts C. three acts D. three act
29. Lucy was late for school this morning because the alarm didn't _____ as usual.
A. get off B. go off C. ring off D. take off
30. These books belong to you. I'm sure they are _____.
A. you're B. your's C. yours D. your
31. The other day I came _____ a really beautiful old house in the back streets of London.
A. over B. down C. by D. across
32. He was looked _____ by others because of his poverty.
A. out for B. up to C. down upon D. into
33. He bought the cottage _____ renovating it and then selling at a large profit.
A. with a view to B. with a target of C. his goal being D. aiming to
34. She _____ down completely on hearing of her friend's death.
A. broke B. turned C. put D. fell
35. We intend to _____ with the old system as soon as we have developed a better one.
A. do up B. do away C. do in D. do down

Part 2: Questions from 36 to 45. (2 points - 0.2/ each)

Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences.

36. The most _____ games have sold in the millions. **SUCCESS**
37. People have _____ that doing puzzles is good for you. **COVER**
38. It's easy to find a _____ to the problems posed. **SOLVE**
39. There has been an _____ in the power of their brains. **IMPROVE**
40. Some _____ argue that the brain gets better at a task the more it repeats it. **SCIENCE**
41. The improvement in the _____ is something that happens naturally. **PERFORM**
42. It remains _____ whether puzzles are actually helping to boost brainpower or not. **CERTAIN**

43. According to _____, most people sleep less than 8 **SEARCH** hours every day.
44. The advice passed down to our grandparents may contain some _____. **TRUE**
45. A good example is the _____ between being cold and **RELATION** catching a cold.

Part 3: Questions from 46 to 50.(1 point - 0.2/ each)

Each of the following sentences has an error. Find the errors and correct them.

46. When I was a small child, there would be a big banyan tree at the entrance to my village.
47. The lion has long been a symbol of strength, power, and cruel.
48. We took part in a six-hours journey to the eastern coast.
49. Different kinds of newspapers are arranging on the shelves.
50. There are a little activities that we can do after the meeting.

Questions	Errors	Correct words
46.		
47.		
48.		
49.		
50.		

Part 4: Questions from 51 to 55.(1 point - 0.2/ each)

Fill in each of the sentences with correct prepositions.

51. I read a great book _____ John Grisham.
52. He's Italian? For some reason I was _____ the impression that he was Spanish.
53. We've put a lot of effort _____ this project.
54. After his father died, Nelson came _____ a fortune.
55. I was born in London but I was brought _____ in Madrid.