SỞ GIÁO DỤC-ĐÀO TẠO **KỲ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10**

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I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the <u>underlined</u> part that need correction in each of the following questions

Question 1: The bank manager wanted to **<u>know</u>** **<u>if</u>** I **<u>am taking</u>** **<u>much</u>** money to France.

A. to know B. if C. am taking D. much

Question 2: The aim **<u>of</u>** these courses **<u>are</u>** **<u>to improve</u>** students' **<u>language</u>** skills.

A. of B. to improve C. langustgn D. are

Question 3: My parents were **<u>strict</u>**. They **<u>wouldn't</u>** let me **<u>to stay</u>** out late **<u>in</u>** the evening.

A. in B. to stay C. wouldn't D. strict

Question 4: He has learned **<u>a lot</u>** in the last **<u>couple of years</u>**, **<u>didn't he</u>**?

A. he B. a lot C. couple of years D. didn't he

Question 5: **<u>It is</u>** **<u>extremely</u>** important **<u>with</u>** an engineer **<u>to know how</u>** to use a computer.

A. with B. to know how C. extremely D. It is

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the answer

Question 6: The librarian asked us.....so much noise.

A. don't make B. to not make C. not to make D. not making

Question 7: The second-hand car Patrick bought was almost new..... it was made in the 1990s.

A. or B. although C. because D. however

Question 8: Were you able to find the person .....wallet you found?

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A. who B. which C. whose D. that

Question 9: **Lan**: "Let's go to Vung Tau on the weekend. ~ **Tom**: "....."

A. Yes, please B. Yes, let's C. That's a fine day D. That's a good trip

Question 10: I'll give you another hour to.....up your mind.

A. give B. go C. make D. take

Question 11: Dick.....in London when I last saw him.

A. is working B. was working C. has worked D. has been working

Question 12: I wish I.....a lot of money but I don't.

A. have earned B. earn C. earned D. will earn

Question 13: Egypt is famous.....ancient pyramids.

A. on B. for C. from D. to

Question 14: Designers have taken.....from many things in life.

A. inspiration B. inspire C. inspired D. inspiring

Question 15: If.....interested in that subject, I would try to learn more about it.

A. I were B. were I C. I had D. had I

Question 16: He has to study this afternoon, ...?

A. hasn't he B. has he C. doesn't he D. does he

Question 17: She suggested ..... to the mountains for the weekend.

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

Question 18: The meeting will start when everyone.....

A. arrives B. are arriving C. arrive D. will arrive

Question 19: Daisy: "That's an excellent drawing, Hoa." ~ **Hoa**: "....."

A. That's a good idea B. Thank you C. Well done D. I'm sorry

Question 20: She is very tired; ..... she has to finish her homework.

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A. however B. so C. moreover D. and

Question 21 That's a nice coat, and the colour.....you well.

A. suits B. matches C. fits D. agrees

Question 22: **Linda**: "Would you like some bread?"

Miss White: "..... I'm rather hungry."

A. No, I wouldn't B. Yes, please. C. Yes, I like. D. No, thanks.

Question 23: Tan usually wears uniform at school. At home, he wears.....clothes.

A. formal B. national C. occasional D. casual

Question 24: **Peter**: "Can you come for dinner tonight?"

- John: "..... . I have a lot of things to do."

A. I agree B. I'm afraid not C. Good idea D. It's all right

Question 25: This is the best movie .....I have seen.

A. who B. whom C. where D. that

Question 26: That desk.....several times this year.

A. has been repaired B. has repaired C. repairs D. is repaired

III. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the questions from 27 to 31.

FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON

Long ago a lot of people thought the moon was a god. Other people thought it was just a light in the sky. And others thought it was a big ball of cheese.

The telescopes were made. And men saw that the moon was really another world. They wondered what it was like. They dreamed of going there.

On July 20, 1969, that dream came true. Two American men landed on the moon. Their names were Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin. The first thing the men found

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was that the moon is covered with dust. The dust is so thick that the men left footprints where they walked. Those were the first marks a living thing had ever made on the moon. And they could stay there for years and years. There is no wind or rain to wipe them off.

The two men walked on the moon for hours. They picked up rocks to bring back to earth for study. They dug up dirt to bring back. They set up machines to find out things people wanted to know. Then they climbed back into their moon landing craft.

Next day, the landing craft roared as the two men took off from the moon. They joined Michael Collins in the spaceship that waited for them above the moon. Then they were off on their trip back to earth. Behind them they left the plains and tall mountains of the moon. They left the machines they had set up. And they left footprints that may last forever.

Question 27: This story tells .....

A. about the first men to walk on the moon

B. how men found footprints on the moon

C. what the men brought back from their trip to the moon

D. about the mountains on the moon

Question 28: A telescope.....

A. makes the moon brighter

B. turns the moon into another world

C. makes many of men's dreams come true

D. helps people see the moon more clearly

Question 29: The men brought rocks and dirt from the moon because.....

A. they wanted something to show they were there

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B. people wanted to use them to learn about the moon

C. they wanted to keep them as souvenirs

D. they might sell them to scientists

Question 30: When the men returned to earth, they.....

A. left their machines on the moon B. destroyed the machines

C. carried the machines with them D. hid the machines

Question 31: The next people who go to the moon likely could.....

A. find that the machines have disappeared

B. leave the first set of footprints on the moon

C. find the places where Armstrong and Aldrin walked

D. find that dust wiped off the two men's footprints

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose <u>underlined</u> part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions from 32 to 33.

Question 32: A. play<u>ed</u> B. climb<u>ed</u> C. warn<u>ed</u> D. wrapp<u>ed</u>

Question 33: A. f<u>a</u>me B. pl<u>a</u>y C. w<u>a</u>ste D. pl<u>a</u>stic

V. 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 the primary stress in each of the following questions from 34 to 35.

Question 34: A. advise B. practise C. erupt D. collect

Question 35: A. fortunate B. difficult C. different D. successful

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to choose the word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 45.

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WILL OUR PLANET SURVIVE?

There are over 7 billion people in the world today. The richest 1.5 billion (36) _____ 75% of all the world's resources. To give the other 5.5 billion people who live in (37) _____ a better life, we will need the resources of (38) _____ four or five planets. (39) _____ we have only one, and 1.5 billion of us have already (40) _____ a large part of it.

Forests are essential to life. They give us clean air and plants for medicines, (41) _____ contain over half the world's animals, birds, and plants. Humans destroy an area of forest the (42) _____ of Greece every year. If we don't (43) _____ this destruction, it will be too late. There are some signs of (44) _____, but we will have to work very (45) _____ if we want to save the planet.

Question 36: A. control	B. get	C. hold	D. use
Question 37: A. shortcoming	B. richness	C. wealth	D. poverty
Question 38: A. the other	B. others	C. other	D. another
Question 39: A. So	B. Therefore	C. However	D. But
Question 40: A. killed	B. collapsed	C. destroyed	D. cancelled
Question 41: A. then	B. but	C. and	D. or
Question 42: A. shape	B. same	C. side	D. size
Question 43: A. keep	B. protect	C. stop	D. continue
Question 44: A. help	B. heat	C. habit	D. hope
Question 45: A. hard	B. easy	C. easily	D. hardly

VII. Indicate the sentence that is BEST BUILT from the cues given in each of the following questions from 46 to 48.

Question 46: My brother / wish / he / speak English / fluent / as / native speakers.

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A. My brother wishes he could speak English as fluently as native speakers.

B. My brother wish he could Speak English fluently as native speakers.

C. My brother wish he cpuM speak English as fluent as native speakers.

D. My brother wishes he could speak English as fluent as native speakers.

Question 47: opinion / election / fair.

A. As my opinion, the election was fair. B. In my opinion, the election was fair.

C. According to my opinion, the election was fair.

D. In my opinion, I think the election was fair.

Question 48: Father's Day / be / celebrated / third / Sunday / June / countries.

A. Father's Day celebrated the third Sunday in June in countries.

B. Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in some countries.

C. Father's Day is celebrated on third Sunday in June in some countries.

D. Father's Day celebrated the third Sunday in June in some countries.

VIII. Indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence

Question 49: "Why don't you postpone your trip till the autumn, Jim?" said Sarah.

A. Sarah suggested that Jim should postpone his trip till the autumn.

B. Sarah asked Jim why he postponed his trip till the autumn.

C. Sarah wondered if Jim wanted to postpone his trip till the autumn.

D. Sarah didn't think it was a good idea for Jim to postpone his trip till the autumn.

Question 50: No one has asked me that question before.

A. That question has never been asked me before by anyone.

B. I have never been asked that question before.

C. I have ever been asked that question before.

D. That question has ever been asked me by no one before.

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