

ĐỀ SỐ 8

I. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. shown B. flown C. grown D. crown
2. A. complexion B. examination C. exaggerate D. exhibit

II. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. economics B. inspection C. regulation D. individual
4. A. absolute B. important C. responsible D. familiar

III. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

5. Many bridges were covered with wooden roofs to protect it from rain.

A B C D

6. Clouds, foggy, and dust in the atmosphere absorb ultra-violet rays.

A B c D

7. She is no longer young to enter a beautiful contest.

A B C D

IV. Mark the letter A, B, c or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. To apply for the scholarship, the students are required to write a _____ essay about their future plans.

A. two hundred words B. double pages
C. two hundred-word D. two-pages

9. As we walked past, we saw john _____ his car.

A. to repair B. repair C. in repairing D. repairing

10. We _____ on our close friend on the way here. That's why we are a bit late.

A. came across B. visited C. paid a visit D. dropped in

11. Finishing his speech, _____ to make questions.

A. he asked the students B. he asked
C. the students asked D. the students asked him

12. The TPA _____ parents and teachers who support the school by fun-raising and other activities.

- A. which group of B. that is a group of
C. it is a group of D. is a group of
13. She wondered_____her father looked like now, after so many years away.
A. whose B. how C. that D. what
14. The problem is difficult, therefore____students could answer it.
A. a great number of B. a lot of
C. few D. a few
15. Not one in a hundred seeds_____into a healthy plant, even under laboratory conditions.
A. develops B. develop C. developed D. developing
16. The more she practices,_____she becomes.
A. the most confident B. the more confident
C. the greater confidence D. more confidently

V. Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. "What a lovely hat you have" - "Thanks. _____"
 A. I don't care
 B. I'm glad you like it
 C. Certainly
 D. That's OK
18. "How would you like your tea?" - " _____ "
 A. Yes, please. Thanks.
 B. With milk, please
 C. Thank you very much
 D. It's fantastic. Thank you.

VI. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. Binh is an active student. He has taken part in different charity projects in his town.
A. been involved in B. taken care of
C. looked forward to D. been grateful to
20. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.
A. location B. method
C. culture D. network

VII. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be brilliant.
A. smart B. cheerful

C. stupid

D. successful

22. When you play professional football, you lose the ability to play simply for fun.

A. watched only, not played well

B. played in a team, not individually

C. considered serious as a job

D. done for enjoyment, not as a job

VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the (23) _____ by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with gases and smoke, (24) _____ the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and (25) _____. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and (26) _____ death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of soil (27) _____ the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's naturally beautiful world.

23. A. paths

B. ways

C. streets

D. roads

24. A. damages

B. provides

C. contaminates

D. supplies

25. A. pollution

B. substances

C. pesticides

D. dirty

26. A. so

B. moreover

C. even

D. therefore

27. A. grows

B. makes up

C. increases

D. reduces

IX. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Vietnam is a densely-populated, developing country that in the last 30 years has had to recover from the ravages of war. Substantial progress was achieved from 1986 to 1997 in moving forward from an extremely low level of development and significantly reducing poverty. Since 2001, Vietnamese authorities have reaffirmed their commitment to economic liberalization and international integration. They have moved to implement the structural reforms needed to modernize the economy and to produce more competitive, export-driven industries..

Vietnam's membership in the ASEAN Free Trade Area (AFTA) and entry into force of the US-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement in December 2001 have led to even more rapid changes in Vietnam's trade and economic regime. Vietnam's exports to the US doubled in 2002 and again in 2003.

Vietnam joined the WTO (World Trade Organization) in January 2007, following over a decade long negotiation process. **This** should provide an important boost to the economy and should help to ensure the continuation of liberalizing reforms.

Vietnam is working to create jobs to meet the challenge of a labor force that is growing by more than one million people every year. Vietnamese authorities have tightened monetary and fiscal policies to **stem** high inflation. Hanoi is targeting an economic growth rate of 7.5-8% during the next five years.

28. Nowadays Vietnam's economy is_____.

- A. decreasing
- B facing crisis
- C. developing
- D. developed

29. According to the text, Vietnam_____.

- A. used to be well-developed before 1986
- B. Vietnam is still in extreme poverty
- C. could recover from the consequences of the war soon
- D. has been modernizing the economy

30. Vietnam_____.

- A. does not export anything to the US
- B. exported to the US in 2003 twice as many goods as in 2002
- C. did not export goods to the US in 2002
- D. did not export goods to the US in 2003

31. The word "**This**" in bold refers to_____.

- A. Vietnam's joining the WTO
- B. WTO
- C. the negotiating process
- D. the Vietnamese economy

32. The word "**stem**" has a close meaning to_____.

- A.succeed
- B. stop
- C. originate
- D. increase

X. Rewrite the following sentences, using the provided word keep meaning as that of the root one.

33. The salary of a professor is higher than that of a secretary.

=> The salary of a secretary is _____

34. He felt very miserable, so he looked for someone to share his life with.

=> He looked _____

35. I didn't realize how late it was and I didn't stop studying till after midnight.

=> I didn't realize how late it was and I went _____

36. When did you start working on the project?

=> How long _____

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

37. He feels sorry that he can't come to his brother's wedding. **(WISHES)**

=> _____

38. "If I were you, I would no longer spend most of my time chatting on Facebook", he said.

(ADVISED)

=> _____

39. When did you start searching for some facts in the past? **(HOW)**

=> _____

40. My mother no longer cooked for me since I married my wife. **(USED)**

=> _____

