

**PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO      ĐỀ KIỂM TRA BÁN KỲ II NĂM HỌC 2020-2021**  
**TẠO      MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8**

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**ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC**

**I. LISTENING**

**1. Listen to a conversation about Canada. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.**

**CANADA**

Number of provinces: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Capital city: (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Canada has (3) \_\_\_\_\_ president

Population: (4) > \_\_\_\_\_

Canada Day: (5) \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Listen to a conversation between two friends. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.**

6. Mike wants to go to Canada for holiday. T F

7. Toronto is a multi-cultural city. T F

8. Mike has been to all three cities. T F

9. Toronto people are slow paced. T F

10. Montreal has a light French-Canadian influence. T F

**II. PHONETICS: Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

11. A. sit B. fine C. nine D. life.

12. A. needed B. wanted C. fitted D. played.

**Find the word with has different stress pattern from the others.**

13. A. medical B. chemical C. physical D. dramatic.

14. A. historical B. national C. grammatical D. political.

**III. LANGUAGE FOCUS: Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.**

15. when radiation goes into the land, air or water, it is called.....

A. air pollution B. water pollution

C. radioactive pollution D. land pollution

16. if we use water carefully, more people.....fresh water.

A. have B. will have C. would have D. had have

17. the girl was crying when a fairy.....

A. appeared B. was appearing C. is appearing D. appears.

18. if Lan was not ill, she.....our tree planting activity.

A. will join B. would join C. joins D. had joined.

19. There are so many .....in our city. People can not enjoy the view.

A. schools B. hospitals C. billboards D. city

20. The Glastonbury Festival in England is a celebration of music and it ...  
thousands of people.

A. attracts B. attraction C. attractive D. attractively

**IV. READING.**

**Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting, and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (21).....life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (22)..... warmer and hot ban – a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area – blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (23)..... This is a great time for everyone, (24).....for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (25)..... for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

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| 21. A. minor   | B. cultural   | C. custom    | D. festival    |
| 22. A. gets    | B. goes       | C. comes     | D. runs        |
| 23. A. seen    | B. arranged   | C. observed  | D. celebrated. |
| 24. A. largely | B. especially | C. generally | D. typically.  |
| 25. A. ask     | B. look       | C. pray      | D. call.       |

**Read and choose the correct answer A,B,C or D for each question.**

New Orleans, in Louisiana, is known as the most unique city in the United States with distinctive architecture, cross-cultural heritage and annual music festivals.

However, due to its location along the Mississippi River with lakes on the other side, and nearly half of the city below sea level, the city faces the danger of flooding. So, a levee system and drainage canals were built to protect the city.

Early in the morning of August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina, the most destructive natural disaster in the history of New Orleans, struck the city. The storm brought strong winds and heavy rains for several days. As a result, water from the river and lakes rose, breaking the levees and poured directly into the city. Soon 80 percent of the city was under the water. People scrambled to rooftops for safety, desperate for food and drinking water. The winds were so strong that even beds in Hyatt Hotel were seen flying out of the hotel windows. The loss was **tremendous**. Most of the major roads and bridges were destroyed, and houses collapsed. Nearly 2,000 people were killed. After the storm, several natural grounds for the breeding and migrating of different species of animals and birds were **permanently** lost.

26. New Orleans is famous for.....

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. its modern architecture | B. its cross-cultural heritage |
| C. its Mississippi River   | D. its location.               |

27. Which statement is NOT correct about New Orleans?

- A. It lies between the Mississippi River and lakes.
- B. One of its attractions is its annual music festivals.
- C. The city is surrounded by water.
- D. Most of the city is below sea level.

28. Which one is NOT mentioned as being damaged by Hurricane Katrina?

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| A. Distinctive architecture | B. The levee system |
| C. Major roads              | D. Houses           |



29. The word '**tremendous**' means .....

- A. puzzling                      B. huge                      C. unique                      D. legendary

30. The word '**permanently**' is similar to .....

- A. temporarily                      B. partially                      C. forever                      D. rarely.

**VI. WRITING: Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one**

**31. I have watched TV for two hours.**

- A. TV have been watched for two hours by me.  
B. TV has been watched for two hours by me.  
C. TV was watched for two hours by me.  
D. TV is watched for two hours by me.

**32. keeping the environment clean is very important.**

- A. It is very important to keep the environment clean.  
B. It is very important keeping the environment clean.  
C. It is very important keeps the environment clean.  
D. It is very important keep the environment clean.

**33. Lan is a good student.**

- A. Lan studies good.                      B. Lan studies better.  
C. Lan studies well.                      D. Lan studies the best.

**Rearrange the words and phrases in each group to form a complete sentences.**

**34.English/ an / language/ Malaysia/ India/ many/ is / official / other countries / in /and/.**

- A. English is an official language in Malaysia, India and many other countries  
B. English is an language official in Malaysia, India and many other countries.  
C. English in Malaysia is an official language, India and many other countries.  
D. English an official language is in Malaysia, India and many other countries.

**35. is/ country fair/ entertainment/ at/ pig-racing/ for/ a/ often/ held/.**

- A. Pig-racing is held often at a country fair for entertainment.  
B. Pig-racing often is held at a country fair for entertainment.  
C. Pig-racing is often held at a country fair for entertainment.  
D. Pig-racing is at a country often held fair for entertainment.

Write full sentences, using the suggested words and phrases.

**36. if / I / be/ you/, I/ plan/vegetables/ garden/.**

- A. If I were you, I will plant vegetables in the garden.  
B. If I were you, I have planted vegetables in the garden.  
C. If I were you, I would plant vegetables in the garden.  
D. If I were you, I would planted vegetables in the garden

**37. What happen if there/ be/ no/ car/ world?**

- A. What do happen if there were no car in the world?  
B. What are happen if there were no car in the world?  
C. What does happen if there were no car in the world?  
D. What would happen if there were no car in the world?

**38. In / countries/ tipping/be / usual/ thing.**

- A. In some countries, tipping is a usual thing.  
B. In some countries, tipping is an usual thing.  
C. In some countries, tipping is the usual thing.

D. In some countries, tipping is some usual thing.

**39. However/this/be/usually/ include/ in /bill.**

A. However, this is usually including in the bill.

B. However, this is usually to include in the bill.

C. However, this is usually includes in the bill.

D. However, this is usually included in the bill.

**40. Reading/ fairy tales/ young children/ can/ be/ beneficial.**

A. Reading fairy tales to young children can be very beneficial

**B. Reading fairy tales on young children can be very beneficial**

C. Reading fairy tales at young children can be very beneficial

**D. Reading fairy tales for young children can be very beneficial**