

ĐỀ SỐ 2

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. grate B. staple C. marinate D. shallot
2. A. dials B. calls C. talks D. plays

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. recipe B. tablespoon C. ingredient D. benefit
4. A. avocado B. traditional C. ingredient D. significant

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

5. The museum has a superb collection of ancient _____ from Nubia.
A. artefacts B. leather C. presence D. beads
6. Our aim is to make the performing arts, museums and our _____ accessible to all.
A. love B. patriotism C. heritage D. status
7. I have ten pictures and eight pieces _____ sculpture on exhibition.
A. of B. on C. in D. for
8. David Ferris's father was a bank manager living _____ the outskirts of the Lancastrian Town of Preston.
A. of B. on C. in D. at
9. All people should join hand in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.
A. in order that B. when C. because D. even though
10. _____ we were waiting, a woman with a phone on her hand asked us what we were doing.
A. That B. In order that C. While D. Although
11. The bus _____ up passengers outside the airport.
A. hits B. sends C. lays D. picks
12. After visiting Van Phuc village, they came _____ to their hotel for lunch.
A. at B. up C. down D. back
13. At the moment, my sister _____ her homework, my brother _____ games.
A. is making - is playing B. is doing - is playing
C. does - plays D. makes - is playing

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

14. Is Ben Thanh Market a place of interest in Ho Chi Minh City?
A B C D
15. Many international tourists are interested in making woven baskets.
A B C D
16. I picked up a piece of wood and started carving.
A B C D

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

17. "What do you think of your new laptop?" – " _____"
A. I'm sorry, I can't. Let's go now. B. I'm sorry. I'm home late

- C. I love it. D. But please be careful with it.
18. "Can I try your new camera?" – "_____"
- A. I'm sorry, I can't. Let's go now B. I'm sorry. I'm home late
- C. Sure. I'd love to. Sure D. But please be careful with it.

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. Acupuncture originated in China and has been used as a traditional medicine for thousands of years.
- A. began B. created C. developed D. introduced
20. There is no evidence at this time that acupuncture can treat cancer itself.
- A. clue B. data C. proof D. sign

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. The gender gap in primary education has been eliminated.
- A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference D. similarity
22. The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.
- A. insignificant B. impressive C. notable D. famous

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

HEALTH DETECTOR

Scientist Hayat Sindi's device is the size of a postage stamp, and it costs just a penny. But it could (23) _____ millions of lives. In many parts of the world, doctors and nurses work with no (24) _____ or clean water. They have to send health tests to labs and wait weeks for results. But this little piece of paper could change that. It contains tiny holes that are filled with chemicals. These chemicals are able (25) _____ health problems. A person places a single drop of blood on the paper. The chemicals in the paper change (26) _____ the blood and indicate (27) _____ or not the person has an illness.

(Source: <http://ngl.cengage.com>)

23. A. build B. keep C. start D. save
24. A. electric B. electrical C. electrician D. electricity
25. A. detect B. detecting C. to detect D. to detecting
26. A. although B. because C. due to D. in spite of
27. A. as if B. either C. neither D. whether

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

Lorna: I might retire early. I don't know. I'm 55 and my husband retired last year. He spends most of his time in the garden. I'd really like to be there with him though I am not quite fond of the tasks. I'm definitely going to learn a new language. I hate going abroad and speaking English.

Cass: I'm only 26, so I'm not going to retire soon! In fact I want to have more chances to earn our living. Jamie and I are going to have a baby next year and we're really excited about that. We want to have a big family and live in a big house. Then, when I retire, my children and grandchildren will all be able to stay.

Sue: Well, Roger and I don't agree about retiring. I love work and I don't want to retire! I know I won't have anything to do.

Roger: I asked my boss at work recently and I might be able to retire next year. I might buy a house in France and spend the time that my family deserved to have with me long before. I'd love to have my first long-awaited visit to Paris with my wife one day.

Linda: I want to retire as soon as possible. I have three sons and now I don't even have time to play with them. They will become **mature** very soon and don't want to spend quality time with me. I can't stand the thought.

28. The reason Lorna looks forward to her retirement is because _____.

- A. her husband has already retired
- B. she likes doing gardening
- C. she hates travelling abroad
- D. she likes to learn English

29. Which of the following is NOT true about Cass?

- A. His baby is born the following year.
- B. He wants his family to live in a big house.
- C. He wants to retire soon.
- D. He wants to earn more money.

30. Who does NOT want to retire shortly?

- A. Linda
- B. Sue
- C. Roger
- D. Lorna

31. Roger _____.

- A. has spent enough time with his family already
- B. will ask his boss for retirement next year
- C. has never been to Paris before
- D. doesn't want to go to Paris

32. The word "**mature**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. old
- B. grown-up
- C. childish
- D. young

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

33. I am leaving now so that I won't be late for work.

- ☐ I am leaving now in

34. New York City is the busier than any other city in the world.

- ☐ New York City

35. Dina is like her mother's side of the family.

- ☐ Dina takes

36. "How long have you been standing here?" he asked me.

- ☐ He asked me

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

37. Pictures of the suspect were published in all daily papers. (BROUGHT) (bring out = publish: xuất bản)

- ☐

38. There is no oil and gas left on Earth. (RUN) - run out of sthng: cạn kiệt

- ☐

39. The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm. (CALL) - call off: hoãn

- ☐

40. She was reading a magazine as she waited in the doctor's office. (LOOKING) - look through = read

- ☐