

ĐỀ SỐ 10

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE:

Circle the word which has underlined part pronounced differently from the others .

- (1) A. pleasure B. please C. easy D. leave
(2) A. machine B. mechanic C. school D. character
(3) A. education B. question C. collection D. celebration

Circle the odd one out .

- (4) A. desert B. rainforest C. river D. wood
(5) A. mine B. his C. her D. yours

Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

- (6) There was a ____ into a field so they climbed over it.
A. gate B. door C. garden D. path
(7) We have learnt English ____ 2012.
A. since B. in C. during D. for
(8) I wish she ____ me with the housework but she is so busy with her homework.
A. can help B. can't help C. could help D. couldn't help
(9) If he ____ up smoking, he will be well again soon.
A. will give B. gave C. would give D. gives
(10) In 2018 Brunei had a ____ of just over 439,300.
A. currency B. collection C. religion D. population
(11) It was ____ easy for him to learn baseball because he had been a cricket player.
A. purposefully B. exceedingly C. relatively D. normally
(12) John has taken ____ swimming as he wants to keep fit.
A. up B. on C. in D. off
(13) Let's go out for a walk, ____?
A. don't we B. won't we C. shall we D. do we
(14) In many countries, people crowd the streets to watch colorful ____ on National Day.
A. generations B. parades C. parties D. populations
(15) Mark Twain was born in Missouri ____ 1835.

A. on B. for C. in D. at

(16) "Have you shut the windows?" – "_____."

- A. I'll just check B. You don't remember
C. It isn't open D. No matter

(17) "Let's walk to the park." – "_____."

- A. All right B. I think so
C. I'm sorry D. Never mind

Find one mistake A, B, C or D and correct it .

(18) In terms of GDP rankings, New York is the most second wealthiest city in the world.

- A. terms B. rankings C. the most second D. wealthiest

(19) My girlfriend and I drink sometimes coffee in the morning in a cafe near my school.

- A. girlfriend B. drink sometimes C. in D. near my school

(20) It was a nice day, so we decided going for a walk.

- A. It B. so C. going D. walk

Read the passage and answer the questions

Jim Benson, pianist, and songwriter

People often ask me who I have to thank for my success as a pianist and songwriter. They expect to hear that I was born into a musical family and had an excellent piano teacher. However, the truth is different. When I was little, nobody played an instrument at home. I learnt to play the piano and sing because there was a piano in my house and I just wanted to make music.

My parents allowed me to sit at the piano and sing for as long as I wanted. If they were afraid that I would break the old piano, they never mentioned it. They didn't suggest that I should take lessons, either. The songs just came to me when I had my hands on the piano. I suppose I had musical talent and that is all you need.

I started writing proper songs when I was a teenager. The music was mine, but the words were from other songwriters. It seemed so easy. When you start to compose, you do that, you copy other people's best songs. Then you start changing the melodies and the words and you develop your own style. That only happened later, when I had grown beyond my teenage years.

For a time, I thought music would be just a hobby. My parents had developed a strong belief that I would be able to make a living as a musician, but I had my doubts, so after school, I took a job in radio advertising. Then one day one of my songs won a prize and that changed everything. I realized my happiness was in music. I have been a musician ever since that day.

(21) What is Jim Benson's main purpose in writing the text?

- A. to suggest how children can be taught music

- B. to describe his life as a successful musician
- C. to explain how he became a musician
- D. to complain about his lack of musical training

(22) When Jim Benson started making music on the piano, his parents

- A. seemed happy to let him play it.
- B. said the piano might get damaged.
- C. saw the need for a piano teacher.
- D. wanted him to play his own songs.

(23) What does Jim Benson say about the songs he wrote as a teenager?

- A. They were not well-written.
- B. They took a long time to write.
- C. They were not very original.
- D. They showed his personal style.

(24) Jim Benson took a job in advertising because

- A. his parents suggested it was a good career for him.
- B. he thought he might not earn enough as a musician.
- C. he had learn about advertising jobs at school.
- D. it offered him the opportunity to change his life.

(25) Which advice would Jim Benson give talented young people?

- A. You need somebody in your family to guide you when you start.
- B. It's OK to copy other people's songs when you are learning.
- C. It is not a good idea to write songs when you are very young.
- D. If you want to be successful, you must have good music teachers.

Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

Whales are sea animals that look like very big fish. But whales are different from fish because their babies **stay** with their mothers and drink their mother's milk for a year or more. Whales are also different (26) _____ fish because they have to swim up to the top of the water to take air in every 30 or 40 minutes.

There are two different kinds of whale hales with teeth and whales without teeth, one kind of whale that doesn't have teeth is the Blue Whale. Blue Whales are the (27) _____ animals in the world, but they only eat very small sea animals. These are (28) _____ "krill".

Dolphins are a kind of whale with teeth. They eat fish and live in family groups. They learn quickly and people (29) _____ swim with dolphins never forget them because they are very clever, friendly and beautiful. Whales have strange songs which they whistle or sing under the water. These songs are very loud. The Whole is noisier (30) _____ all other animals.

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| (26) A. of | B. to | C. for | D. from |
| (27) A. bigger | B. most big | C. biggest | D. big |
| (28) A. call | B. to call | C. calling | D. called |
| (29) A. whom | B. who | C. when | D. which |
| (30) A. as | B. from | C. than | D. or |

II. WRITING

Rewrite the sentences starting with the given words

(31) "Why don't you complain to the company, Peter?" said William.

→ William suggested _____.

(32) It was too cold for us to go swimming.

→ It was not _____.

(33) It's 2 years since I was last in Rome.

→ I haven't _____.

(34) They often went swimming in the afternoon.

→ They got used to _____.

(35) Bill is such a careless driver that he has many traffic accidents.

→ If Bill drove _____.

Write full sentences using the given words

(36) He/ travel/ many/ places/ Europe/ US/ and/ Far East/ last year

_____.

(37) weather/ here/ hot/ and/ dry/ than/ your/ country?

_____.

(38) My brother/ engineer/ and/ work/ factory/ suburb/ Hanoi

_____.

Reorder the words/phrases to complete the sentences

(39) could/ Robbie/ his camera./ asked/ borrow/ whether/ she/ She

_____.

(40) name/ On/ the adults/ special/a/ this day,/ prepare/ cake/ mooncakes.

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