TRUNG TÂM DẠY – HỌC THÊM PHỔ THÔNG NĂNG KHIẾU

(Đề kiểm tra gồm 9 trang)

THI THỬ TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 (*Lần thứ nhất*)
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Thời gian: 90 phút – Mã đề: 132

* ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. My elder brother and I drive much _____ than my mother and father do.
   A. the most carefully B. more careful
   C. more carefully D. the most careful

2. Sometimes, if I have free time early in the morning or late in the evening, I _____.
   A. will chat with friends B. chat with friends
   C. would chat with friends D. would have chatted with friends

3. By the time the school year is over, I _____ a lot of English words and grammar structures.
   A. will learn B. will be learning
   C. have been learning D. will have learnt

4. I'd rather you _____ with Jim and Peter because I know that they are not well-mannered boys.
   A. don't go out B. didn't go out
   C. haven't gone out D. will not go out

5. It was after midnight. _____, he did not refuse to drive me to hospital.
   A. However B. Although C. Moreover D. Even though

6. There were hardly _____ people in the streets at half past five in the morning.
   A. some B. no C. any D. little

7. We really can't wait to see Edward, Lynda and their children. What time _____?
   A. will the plane landing B. the plane landing
   C. the plane lands D. does the plane land

8. "Do you have any plans for Monday evening?"
   "Well, I _____ Sue for dinner at 8."
   A. will meet B. am meeting C. meet D. going to meet

9. Marie and Paris were soaked to the skin since they _____ in the heavy rain for hours.
   A. are walking B. have been walking
   C. had been walking D. used to walk

10. I think it was foolish _____ the exam room as soon as she was given the exam paper.
    A. of Chris to leave B. that Chris has left
    C. for Chris leaving D. Chris for leave

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* ***Tara has many pen pals throughout the world, including you! This is an email that she sent to all of you recently. Read it and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 11 to 20.***

Hello everyone!

Sorry to have been out of touch for so long. Everything's been terribly busy with the preparations for my sister's wedding. Today was an unusual winter day – almost as warm as spring or fall, and we're all hoping the good weather will continue for the wedding day. I can't believe it's in three days' time! It's fun being the maid of honor, but lots of work. I had to throw a wedding shower, organize the bachelorette party and I was also in charge of the bridesmaids' dresses. Who needs six bridesmaids? When I get married, I'm going to avoid all this **hustle and bustle** by running away with the groom. Or perhaps I'll just have something cozy, and only invite my closest friends and family. I'm certainly not going to so much trouble. Sometimes I think I'm more stressed out than the bride is!

Back to my sister's event: luckily her husband-to-be comes from a wealthy background and his family is covering the cost of the party afterwards. They're having a huge dinner and dance on a ship (groom's mother's idea). The wedding rehearsal and rehearsal dinner are taking place tomorrow evening, but only those directly involved in the wedding and the members of the two families will be present. We'll be going through what we're supposed to do on the big day, sample the menu that's been chosen and rehearse our speeches. Oh that reminds me; I still need to work on mine. **I'm not accustomed to being the center of attention so I could really use the practice**. Any last-minute advice to offer?

Please feel free to write back as soon as you can, but I won't be able to answer you till this whole event is over and things start getting back to normal. I feel like I'm drowning. Boy, do I miss the boredom of my everyday life!

Bye for now,
Tara

11. This wedding is probably taking place in …

A. May B. August C. February D. October

12. What do we learn about the weather?

A. It may improve in the near future. B. It is unusually cold.
C. It is very hot. D. It is good weather for a wedding.

13. What does Tara think of the bridesmaids?

A. There are too many of them.
B. They enjoy going to wedding parties.
C. They should each wear different dresses.
D. They have helped her a lot.

14. What does "hustle and bustle" in paragraph 1 probably mean?

A. misery B. expense C. celebration D. fuss

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15. What does Tara say about getting married?

A. She will avoid having a big wedding.
B. She prefers not to think about it.
C. She doesn't think she will get married.
D. She wants to plan it by herself.

16. What does Tara say about the groom?

A. He didn't help out with the wedding plans.
B. His family is quite rich.
C. He didn't want to have a big wedding.
D. He owns a large sailing vessel.

17. What is the point of tomorrow evening's events?

A. to introduce the two families to each other
B. to practice everything before the wedding
C. to celebrate the couple's wedding with close relatives
D. to decide what food will be served at the wedding reception

18. What can we understand from the sentence in bold type in paragraph 2?

A. that Tara enjoys talking in public
B. that Tara pays attention to the menu
C. that Tara is used to giving speeches
D. that Tara feels uncertain about her speech

19. When will Tara probably answer any emails she gets?

A. as soon as she receives them
B. when she has calmed down
C. right after the wedding ceremony
D. after she finishes her speech

20. How do you think Tara felt when she was writing this email?

A. anxious
B. proud
C. angry
D. jealous

* ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

21. **By June** (A), Ed will have completed **the last of** (B) his law school coursework and **became** (C) eligible **to take** (D) the bar exam in September.

22. A second common assumption **is that** (A) the sciences, generally, **are more** (B) difficult than the humanities, and **that within that** (C), physics **are more** (D) difficult than chemistry.

23. Longer sentences **may be** (A) applauded by some, but **it is doubtful** (B) whether **they will** (C) make any significant contribution **for the protection** (D) of women.

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24. The inaugural meeting **overflowed** the Central Hall, Westminster, **where** 5,000 people
A B
listened to the historian A. J. P. Taylor **listing** the effects **of a** H-Bomb explosion.
C D

25. **Shortly** after the sun sets over the distant hills **come** the time of day **most** favoured **by**
A B C D
the desert animals.

* ***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 from 26 to 35.***

Are you up to your neck in deadlines?

Deadlines in business are like weekly wedding anniversaries: (26)_____ one might be easy, but dealing with the consequences ahead is not. Having said that, many office deadlines are (27)_____ imaginary. Your boss will whip you into a frenzy to get a report done in a day and then, when you have (28)_____ a mess of it, they will give you another two weeks to rewrite it. On the other (29)_____, if you have done a particularly good piece of work, there no longer (30)_____ to be a deadline, at all.

Business is (31)_____ up and expectations are much higher. Deadlines used to be more (32)_____. Nowadays, if you are not (33)_____ to meet a deadline, you are lucky. In (34)_____, working people are expected to do more in less time with fewer resources. Somehow, we have got to slow it all down and take the time to do our jobs well while finding (35)_____ enjoyment in the process.

26.	A. missing	B. losing	C. dropping	D. misplacing
27.	A. necessarily	B. purely	C. reasonably	D. doubtfully
28.	A. done	B. written	C. caused	D. made
29.	A. side	B. foot	C. hand	D. way
30.	A. appears	B. shows	C. emerges	D. presents
31.	A. hurrying	B. running	C. speeding	D. dashing
32.	A. flexible	B. bending	C. stretching	D. elastic
33.	A. rushing	B. trying	C. living	D. working
34.	A. general	B. generic	C. common	D. usual
35.	A. adequate	B. several	C. some	D. little

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* *On the bulletin board at your college cafeteria, you see the following advertisement has been posted. Read the advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 45.*

BART'S SOUP KITCHEN

Help Feed the City's Hungry

It is a sad but true fact that more than 30 million Americans go to bed hungry every night. **What's even more heart-breaking** is that a third of them are young children living in households which are facing "food insecurity". This term was coined to describe families who do not have enough money to meet basic food needs. In other words, these people are going through hunger and malnutrition in what ironically is one of the world's wealthiest countries.

However, there is something that we can do about this situation if everyone makes an effort. We at **Bart's Soup Kitchen** believe that it is the responsibility of "the haves" to make sure "**the have-nots**" are fed and taken care of. With the American economy almost as weak as it was in the Depression of the 1930s, the need for assistance is increasing every day. This means that we need more help from the community.

Anyone can help, as long as they are in good health and are willing to commit themselves. Remember, you may be a volunteer, **but you need to treat this like a real job**. Dozens of people are counting on you to show up and perform your duties. We need cooks, cleaners, servers, dishwashers and drivers for our soup kitchen. But we also need people to help sort out clothing donations and qualified accountants to assist us with our records. It doesn't matter what you can do; the most important quality you need is the willingness to help your fellow human beings together with a few hours a week to spare.

If your schedule does not permit you to volunteer, consider making a cash donation. Not surprisingly, lack of funds is our most serious problem. No amount is too small, as we are always struggling to cover the costs of supplies such as cleaning agents and paper plates, not to mention rent and utility bills. We also operate a shelter for the homeless where they can find a place to sleep on cold winter nights. Remember, we are a non-governmental agency which operates solely through the generosity of donations from the community.

What do you get in return? The fulfillment of seeing the happy expression on a hungry person's face as they enjoy a hot, nutritious meal is indescribable, and most volunteers agree that helping those in need is more rewarding than anything else that you will do in your life.

36. Which of the following does the phrase "What's even more heart-breaking" in paragraph 1 refer to?

A. that so many children are suffering from hunger

B. that there are more hungry people in the USA than anywhere else

C. that America isn't as rich as it used to be

D. that the expression "food insecurity" has appeared

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37. According to the first paragraph, what is ironic?

A. that starvation exists in such a rich country

B. that little can be done to help hungry families

C. that people aren't aware of how serious starvation is

D. that many countries are suffering from malnutrition

38. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "the have-nots" in paragraph 2?

A. the hungry B. meals C. the young D. volunteers

39. The American economy …

A. is much worse than it was during the Depression.

B. is gradually getting better.

C. is only slightly better than it was in the 1930s.

D. has never been worse than it is now.

40. Which of the following is closest in meaning to "you need to treat this like a real job" in paragraph 3?

A. The most qualified people will be chosen as volunteers.

B. Only employed people should volunteer.

C. It is important to be serious about volunteering.

D. Some volunteers will be paid for their work

41. Which of the following services is NOT offered by Bart's Soup Kitchen?

A. accommodation for the night B. accounting assistance

C. feeding the hungry D. giving away clothing

42. If you want to volunteer, you must …

A. have the right attitude. B. know how to cook.

C. pay a small fee. D. have a lot of free time.

43. Which of the following is needed most by the soup kitchen?

A. government assistance B. space

C. cleaning supplies D. money

44. Where does financial support for the soup kitchen come from?

A. the national government B. people from wealthier countries

C. members of society D. the sale of food and clothing

45. According to the advertisement, what do volunteers gain?

A. valuable work experience B. rewards from the community

C. free meals whenever they want D. the satisfaction of helping others

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* *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.*

46. A. compost B. comprise C. comment D. campus
47. A. instruction B. chemical C. recycle D. detergent

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

48. A. arr**ow** B. foll**ow** C. kn**ow**ledge D. kn**ow**n
49. A. g**e**neral B. g**e**ology C. g**e**mstone D. g**e**nerous
50. A. **ch**alk B. **ch**ampion C. **ch**air D. **ch**aracter

* *Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

51. Aloe vera is widely known for its healing _____.
A. properties B. quantities C. capabilities D. abilities

52. My son has _____ many things in his life and I am proud of him.
A. trained B. dedicated C. succeeded D. accomplished

53. Really John! You must _____ and concentrate on your work.
A. pull your leg B. pull some strings
C. pull your weight D. pull yourself together

54. "Why was he fined?"
"I think it was for _____ public property."
A. contaminating B. littering C. damaging D. ruining

55. I am sorry to say that your son is making no _____ at all in his French classes.
A. advantage B. progress C. development D. improvisation

56. Very few tourists visit this _____ island as it takes over 24 hours to get there.
A. vague B. remote C. crowded D. spoiled

57. With unemployment so high, thousands of people are _____ a job.
A. supervising B. seeking C. commuting D. searching

58. "These prices are absurd!"
"I agree. It's daylight _____ to charge such prices!"
A. burglary B. mugging C. theft D. robbery

59. I'm sorry, but I'm far too busy to take _____ any more work at present.
A. out B. up C. on D. in

60. We should learn to take advantage of alternative energy _____ like solar energy.
A. springs B. stocks C. sources D. origins

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Word formation.

* *Use the words given in capitals at the end of each sentence to form a word that fits in the space.*

61. Second- and third-place winners will receive Whirlpool kitchen _____ such as stoves and refrigerators. **APPLY**
62. Management is a _____ of knowledge, skill and judgement. **MIX**
63. The _____ of the Single European Market in 1992 is bringing more opportunity to use foreign languages at work. **ARRIVE**
64. The majority of the houses in the _____ lacked both electricity and running water. **NEIGHBOUR**
65. Do you have the desire to succeed and the ability to cope with _____? **PRESS**
66. I noticed her _____ because she slipped and fell in the doorway. **ENTER**
67. The firm has two _____ in every European city. **REPRESENT**
68. She has given the police a very detailed _____ of the robber. **DESCRIBE**
69. Variations of this programme can be arranged to suit your _____. **REQUIRE**
70. It was _____ for them to produce large amounts of food. **PROFIT**

Sentence Transformation.

* *Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not make any changes to the word given and write no more than FIVE words in total.*

71. Jay didn't use sun cream; he burnt in the sun. **burnt**
    → If Jay had used sun cream, _____ in the sun.
72. If Susan studies hard, she might pass the exam. **unless**
    → Susan won't pass the exam _____ hard.
73. It's a pity we didn't visit the exhibition. **only**
    → If _____ the exhibition.
74. I don't like children to talk to their parents like that. **approve**
    → I don't _____ to their parents like that.
75. He took his car to the garage to adjust the brakes. **adjusted**
    → He had the _____ at the garage.

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76. Sandra set her alarm clock an hour earlier, so that she wouldn't be late. **avoid**
→ Sandra set her alarm clock an hour earlier _____ late.

77. Sammy went to the bank to open an account. **view**
→ Sammy went to the bank _____ an account.

78. I always think of Matt as a generous person. **regard**
→ I _____ being a generous person.

79. "You took my car without asking me, didn't you Joe?" Tom said. **accused**
→ Tom _____ car without asking him.

80. Sarah took the train into town because the bus drivers were on strike. **due**
→ Sarah took the train into town _____ the bus drivers were on strike.

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