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Môn: TIẾNG ANH 11 – CƠ BẢN

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

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 following questions.

Energy is fundamental to human beings, especially to poor people - the one-third of humanity that does not have modern energy supplies like electricity or natural gas, with **which** their life could be improved.

Many people who live in countryside and mountainous areas have to gather fuel wood. This takes a lot of time. Moreover, it causes indoor air pollution because of heavy smoke. For many people living in rural areas in developing countries of the world, biogas is the large energy resources available and costs almost nothing. The main use of biogas is for cooking and heating, but it can also provide energy for public transport. As biogas is smoke-free, it helps solve the problem of indoor air pollution. Moreover, plant waste and animal manure cost almost nothing.

The tendency to use renewable energy sources in developing countries is on the increase when non-renewable ones are running out. In the near future, people in the developing countries may use wind or sea waves as the environment-friendly energy sources.

1. *What is the main idea of the passage?*

- A. The tendency to use renewable energy sources in developing countries.
- B. Developing countries vs. Developed ones.
- C. How poor people earns money for a living.
- D. The tendency to use non-renewable energy sources in developing countries.

2. *According to the passage, what is the disadvantages of using fuel wood?*

- A. It may cause fire.
- B. It causes indoor air pollution .
- C. It damages their houses.
- D. It affects the local scenery.

3. *What is the main use of biogas?*

- A. It is mainly used for lighting.
- B. It is mainly used for operating.
- C. It is mainly used for producing in factories.
- D. It is used mainly for cooking and heating.

4. *What does the word "**which**" in paragraph 1 refer to?*

- A. countries
- B. modern energy supplies
- C. wood
- D. biogas

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose the underlined part differs from the others

- 5. A. prohibit B. windmill C. subscribe D. infinite
- 6. A. solar B. safe C. sure D. sun

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

- 7. Neil Armstrong (A) was the (B) first man (C) walking on (D) the moon.
- 8. I (A) have two brothers, (B) both of (C) them are (D) studying in England.

Read the following passage and choose the correct option A, B, C, or D that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In 1953, a Frenchman, De Valayer (9)_____ a postal system in Paris. He set up mail boxes and delivered any letters placed in them if they used envelopes which only he sold. (10)_____, an enemy put live mice into the letter boxes and ruined De Valayer's business. A schoolmate from England, Rowland Hill invented the adhesive postage stamp in 1837, an act for (11)_____ he was knighted. Though his efforts the first stamp in the world was issued in England in 1840. Hill created the first uniform postage rates that were based (12)_____ weight, rather than size. Hill's stamps made the prepayment of postage both possible and practical.

- 9. A. establishment B. establish C. established D. establishes
- 10. A. However B. As C. Because D. Though
- 11. A. that B. whom C. which D. who
- 12. A. of B. on C. in D. at

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

- 13. Hydropower plants make _____ of water power to generate electricity.
A. have B. use C. let D. do
- 14. It is forbidden to hunt that kind of bird. It has been listed as one of the _____ species in the Red List.

- A. dangerous B. endangered C. danger D. dangers
15. The Vietnamese participants always take part _____ sport events with great enthusiasm
A. in B. to C. on D. at
16. The girl _____ photo was in the local paper lives near my house
A. whom B. whoever C. which D. whose
17. **Nam:** Personally, I believe wind power is cheap, clean and safe.
Hoà: _____, but if the wind doesn't blow, there is no wind energy.
A. Don't mention it B. You're welcome C. No matter what D. That might be true
18. Geothermal energy is produced from the heat stored in _____ earth's core.
A. the B. no article C. an D. a
19. A lot of _____ from several countries competed in many Asian Game.
A. audience B. viewers C. spectators D. athletes
20. He has _____ extensive research into renewable energy sources.
A. cared for B. taken over C. turned on D. carried out
21. The aim of the conference is to promote international _____.
A. friend B. friendly C. unfriend D. friendship
22. Lady Astor was the first woman _____ her seat in Parliament.
A. to take B. taking C. take D. who takes
23. There is now increasing concern about the world's energy _____ particularly about those involving fossil fuels.
A. possessions B. goods C. resources D. materials
24. This multi-sport event is an occasion when friendship and _____ are built and promoted.
A. enthusiasm B. solidarity C. effort D. knowledge

LISTENING

Listen and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F). You will hear the recording twice.

STATEMENTS	T	F
25. Belfast is one of the oldest capital cities in the world and it has grown incredibly fast.	A. True	B. False
26. Today the city has a population of 400,000 nearly a third of the entire population of Northern Ireland.	A. True	B. False
27. The city is well-known for non-engineering companies.	A. True	B. False
28. It was here that the "Titanic" was built and set out on her fatal maiden voyage.	A. True	B. False

Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to answer the questions below. You will hear the recording twice.

29. What does the man want to do after he graduates?
A. He wants to become a teacher. B. He hopes to go on to graduate school.
C. He'd like to work at a hotel. D. He wants to go to university
30. What is the woman majoring in?
A. history B. French C. computer science D. Economics
31. How does the woman pay for college?
A. She has a part-time job. B. She received a scholarship.
C. Her parents are paying for it. D. She borrows from a bank
32. Where does the man work part-time?
A. at a bakery B. in a library
C. at a post office D. at a restaurant

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN

WRITING

Combine each pair of sentences, using suitable relative pronouns.

33. Mekong Delta is located in the South of Viet Nam. It provides most of the rice for exporting.

☞ _____.

34. We visited the people. They are homeless after the flood.

☞ _____.

Rewrite the following sentences, using reduced relative clause

35. The book which was published by AC magazine is the best-seller of this month.

36. The man who's talking to the policeman has just returned home from Paris.

WRITING: In about 150 words, write about advantages of renewable sources of energy.

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PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (3 ĐIỂM)

I. Write 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 (0.5 pt).

1. A. climate B. priority C. diversity D. footprint
2. A. emission B. assess C. illness D. possible

II. Write 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 primary stress in each of the following questions (0.5 pt).

3. A. consequence B. disaster C. contribute D. solution
4. A. balance B. threaten C. pattern D. inform

III. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions (2.0 pts).

5. The singer denies _____ the tune from an old Beatles song, but evidence proves that he did.
A. to copy B. to be copied C. having copied D. having been copied
6. The sun is shining, but the grass looks wet. It _____.
A. had rained B. has been raining C. rained D. is raining
7. George Washington, _____ "Father of the Nation", was an American soldier, statesman, and Founding Father who served as the first president of the United States from 1789 to 1797.
A. was called B. calling C. called D. that was called
8. Bagan, Myanmar is a(n) _____ with the largest concentration of Buddhist temples in the world, many of which were built in the 1000s and 1100s, when it was the capital of the Pagan Kingdom.
A. heritage site B. tradition C. building D. dynasty
9. She joined the bank as a typist in 1987, following her _____ from college with a basic secretarial qualification.
A. entry B. entrance C. graduate D. graduation
10. A _____ is a gas that absorbs and emits radiant energy within the thermal infrared range, causing the greenhouse effect.
A. greenhouse gas B. global warming C. carbon footprint D. climate change
11. Coronavirus disease is an _____ disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which can spread from an infected person's mouth or nose in small liquid particles when they cough, sneeze, speak, sing or breathe.
A. infection B. infected C. infect D. infectious
12. Most students _____ in geology courses do not intend to become geologists.
A. enrolled B. enrolling C. who enrolls D. enroll

PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (7 ĐIỂM)

I. Supply the correct form of the given word in each of the following questions to make meaningful sentences. (1.5 pt)

1. When building the dam, we risk upsetting the _____ balance of the area. (ECOLOGY)
2. Less formally _____ people can acquire professional competence. (EDUCATE)
3. _____ were conducted at 37 sites, each of which was selected by a random sampling strategy. (EXCAVATE)

II. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it. (1.5 pt)

1. The first candidate to interview was totally unsuitable for the position.
2. She has been visiting Complex of Hue Monuments several times.

3. Hoi An Ancient Town, an example of a South-East Asian trading port dating from the 15th to the 19th century, is in an exceptionally good state of preserve.

III. Reading the passage about common ways to pay for higher education carefully and answer the given questions. (2.0 pts)

Besides being one of the most beautiful flowers in the world, orchids contributed to pollination but they are currently in danger in Mexico because of deforestation in the southern region of the country.

Chiapas, in southern Mexico, is one of the states with the richest orchids variety, as well as Oaxaca. Both states have the largest number of plants from the *Orchidaceae* family in Mexico, said Carlos Rommel Beutelspacher, a researcher.

In Chiapas, they have registered 723 orchid species, which is 60% of the species in the country. The species is among the most evolved plant family because of its sophisticated mechanisms that ensure pollination.

The expert explained that the orchids are one of the most diverse and rich families. They are divided into two types: terrestrial and epiphytes. Terrestrial orchids are grown on earth and epiphyte orchids grow on trees, stones, or sticks. In **Chiapas**, around **200 species are terrestrial** and 500 other species are **epiphytes**.

Unfortunately, all these richness of **orchids** are in **danger of extinction**, said the expert, who demanded that the authorities take "strong actions in favor of the **environment** before the spaces where the enigmatic **orchids** live end up **deforested** and make room for a kind of desert."

1. Why are orchids currently in danger in Mexico?
2. What are the two states that have the most orchids in Mexico?
3. Is it the sophisticated mechanisms that ensure pollination?
4. Where are terrestrial orchids and epiphyte orchids grown?

IV. For each question, complete the new sentence so that it means the same as the given one(s) using NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS. (2.0 pts)

1. "I am terribly sorry for taking the car without asking," said Edward to his father.
➤ Edward apologized _____ the car without asking.
2. After he had collected all the necessary information, he started writing his report.
➤ _____ information, he started writing his report.
3. Japanese Bridge, which was built in the early 1600s, is considered as one of the most significant constructions in Hoi An.
➤ Japanese Bridge, _____, is considered as one of the most significant constructions in Hoi An.
4. You have supported me enormously. Thank you so much.
➤ Thank you so much _____.

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