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KÌ THI TUYỂN SINH LỚP 10 TRUNG HỌC PHỔ THÔNG
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I. *Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.* (2.5 pts)

1. - "May I go out for just a while?"
   - "_____"
   A. It's a nice day! B. That's great! C. Go ahead! D. Yes, you could!
2. Tidal waves are the result of an abrupt shift in the underwater_____ of the earth.
   A. movement B. moment C. pollution D. celebration
3. Thousands of lives were saved_____ the scientists had warned them about the tsunami.
   A. although B. however C. because D. therefore
4. Jane often drinks coffee in the evening, _____?
   A. doesn't Jane B. does not she C. does she D. doesn't she
5. I suggest that you _____ buy a present for her on her birthday.
   A. may B. can C. should D. will
6. He wants to know_____ we will have the seminar at the Town Hall.
   A. what B. when C. that D. where
7. - "Rita, I'd like_____ a friend of mine, Lucie."
   - "Pleased to meet you, Lucie!"
   A. to meet you B. introduce you to C. you see D. you to meet
8. The match takes place_____ Saturday afternoon this week.
   A. of B. on C. after D. to
9. She is the girl _____ eyes are beautiful.
   A. her B. whom C. whose D. those
10. - "Why don't we go to the cinema now?"
    - "_____"
    A. Will you join us? B. Yes, let's! C. I'd like it. D. What play is it?

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0,5 pt)

11. The best defense <u>against</u> tsunamis <u>are</u> early warning that allows people to <u>seek</u> higher <u>ground</u>.
A B C D

12. Lyn asked Dan <u>that</u> she <u>would come</u> <u>to the meeting</u> <u>the following</u> day.
A B C D

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

One good reason for people to learn a foreign language is work. If your work involves regular contact with (13) _____ of foreign languages, being able to talk to them in their own languages will help you to communicate with them. It may also help you to make sales and to negotiate and secure contracts. Knowledge of foreign language may also increase your chances of (14) _____ a new job, getting a promotion or a transfer overseas, or of going on foreign business (15) _____.

Many English-speaking business people don't bother to learn other languages because they believe (16) _____ most of the people they do business with in foreign countries can speak English, and if they don't speak English, interpreters can help. The (17) _____ of foreign language knowledge puts the English speakers at a disadvantage. In meetings, for example, the people on the other side can discuss things among themselves in their own language without

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the English speakers understanding, and using interpreters slows everything down. In any socializing after the meetings, the locals will probably (18) _____ more comfortable using their own language rather than English.

13. A. talkers	B. sayers	C. tellers	D. speakers
14. A. looking	B. finding	C. applying	D. offering
15. A. trips	B. journeys	C. tours	D. holidays
16. A. what	B. when	C. that	D. how
17. A. use	B. study	C. fluency	D. lack
18. A. know	B. feel	C. behave	D. come

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1,0 pt)

My name is Phat, an exchange student. Here I am in America. My host family lives in Tucson, Arizona. I'm attending high school, seeing the country and studying lots of different subjects. As you know, I love athletics, so I'm doing some serious running, as the school sports facilities here are excellent. I'm also learning how to play baseball and American football.

I'm finding the high school environment very relaxed and quite different from school back home: no uniform, not many rules, and you can even eat and drink in class. We start school at 8 am and finish at 3 pm, so we have lots of time for sports and other activities. We take eight subjects in the semester and have one lesson in each subject every day. I can choose seven of the subjects myself – the only compulsory one is American history.

19. Phat is now staying in Arizona on a study exchange program. _____

20. Phat has been playing baseball for a long time and is very good at it. _____

21. Students in his school wear nice uniforms. _____

22. American history is an optional subject at his school. _____

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. ***(1.5 pt)***

23. Their time spent in the countryside provided the _____ for their novels. (inspire)

24. The newspaper is published _____. You can get it every day. (day)

25. I never receive any _____ to my email from her. (respond)

26. Many _____ walked around the tourist attraction to take photos. (sight)

27. What were the reasons for the worldwide _____ crisis? (economy)

28. We should make the most efforts to stop _____. (forest)

VI. Use the correct tense or form of the verb given in each sentence. ***(1.0 pt)***

29. In the last ten years, life in our city _____ (change) dramatically.

30. She will tell him about the news when he _____ (phone) her tomorrow morning.

31. They _____ (plant) roses in the garden when I came to see them.

32. Thank you for _____ (look) after my grandpa while I was away last week.

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VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. *(2.0 pt)*

33. The exercise was so difficult that we couldn't do it.

→ *It was* _____

34. He is sorry he is not able to speak English well.

→ *He wishes* _____

35. Tom passed the test easily.

→ *Tom had no* _____

36. My friend cannot run as fast as me.

→ *I can* _____

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