

I. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (từ câu 1-20)

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the other words.

1. A. billiards	B. athletes	C. accidents	D. tanks
2. A. threaten	B. breathe	C. release	D. increase

Choose the word that has different main stress from the other words.

3. A. maintenance	B. cosmonaut	C. gravity	D. reminder
4. A. ignorant	B. official	C. gigantic	D. potential

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

5. He was the only one solving that problem in such a clever way.

A B C D

6. In 1961 Yuri Gagarin lifted up into space aboard the Vostok 1 and became the first human being

A B C

in orbit around the Earth.

D

7. A large number of wildlife animal reserves have been set up to save critical endangered species from
A B C
dying out. D

Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the blank.

8. The border agreement was signed, which made the _____ between the two countries began to ease off.

A. satisfaction B. tension C. psychology D. relation

9. Headaches due to viral infections may be _____ by fever.

A. accomplished B. occupied C. resulted D. accompanied

10. The band was playing rather well, but one of the guitars sounded a little out of _____.

A. way B. tune C. song D. order

11. Some rich parents _____ their children by giving them whatever they want.

A. promote B. indulge C. occupy D. keep

12. Suncream _____ to the skin protects it from the sun.

A. applies B. applied C. applying D. to apply

13. It was _____ from the Old Quarter.

A. my parents bought some souvenirs
 B. some souvenirs my parents that bought
 C. my parents that bought some souvenirs
 D. my parents that buy some souvenirs

14. Who is that girl, _____ in the park?

A. with you I saw B. I saw you with C. that I saw you D. with whom I saw you

15. Somebody has left these socks on the bathroom floor, _____?

A. hasn't he B. have they C. haven't they D. has he

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 questions.

SPACE EXPLORATION

Space exploration aims to bring to light many questions about existence and survival. The exploration of outer space might offer an answer to humanity's dated query. 'Are we alone in the universe?' With the immensity of space and humans' limited means of exploring it, it is extremely difficult to prove or disapprove the existence of alien life. Some established institutions like the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) aim to discover if there are other forms of life in the cosmos. Carl Sagan, a renowned astronomer, expressed in his belief of the possibility that humankind may not be alone in the universe.

Space exploration also allows humans to discover the infinite possibilities that they can create in outer space. Russia and the USA are among the first countries to explore such possibilities in space exploration. Personalities who have played major roles in early space exploration include Konstantin Tsiolkovsky and Wernher von Braun. Tsiolkovsky was a Soviet Russian rocket scientist who deemed that man will ultimately be able to conquer outer space. Von Braun, a German rocket engineer who helped man to reach the moon with the successful launch and return of Apollo 11, believed that man can go wherever he wants, even outer space.

Several nations, science experts and interested individuals know that it is important to gain knowledge about outer space. Institutions such as the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are geared towards discovering something in space that may enhance man's knowledge and offer answers to man's questions on whether or not we are alone in the infinite cosmos.

16. According to the passage, what is the purpose of exploring outer space?
 - A. to answer the questions about existence and survival
 - B. to help humans to set foot on the Moon
 - C. to discover whether humans are the only to exist on the planet
 - D. to learn that man can go wherever he wants
17. The word "cosmos" in the paragraph A means _____.
 - A. the universe
 - B. the air
 - C. the Earth
 - D. the atmosphere
18. Which of the following sentences shows the belief of the Soviet Russian rocket scientist in exploring the outer space?
 - A. Humans can't control the space.
 - B. The outer space can be under control.
 - C. Humankind may not be alone in the universe.
 - D. Man can succeed in reaching the Moon.
19. How many organizations are mentioned in the whole passage?
 - A. 2
 - B. 4
 - C. 5
 - D. 3
20. Which of the following information in the passage is FALSE?
 - A. Carl Sagan is famous as an astronomer.
 - B. It is significant to gain knowledge about outer space.
 - C. Konstantin Tsiolkovsky and Wernher von Braun are those who were successful in space exploration.
 - D. There are other forms of life in the cosmos.

II. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (từ câu 21-36)

Supply the correct form of the word in brackets.

21. It is said that athletes from East European countries are extremely strong at _____. (GYM)
22. The Olympic spirit of friendship and _____ has been constantly built and promoted. (SOLID)
23. I don't mean to sound _____, but I graduated from high school when I was 15. (MODEST)
24. My mother began to exercise _____ last year and now she walks for at least one hour every day. (AVIDITY)
25. Art _____ are willing to pay millions of dollars for a valuable painting like this one. (COLLECT)
26. Astronauts have to eat and drink in _____ conditions, which is rather unpleasant. (WEIGH)

Read the following passage and choose the correct word from the box that best fits each of the numbered blanks. Each word is used only once.

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People may have many different types of hobbies during their lifetime. When we are very young, most of our time is (27) _____ playing with dolls or toy trucks. We also may enjoy playing in a sandbox or building with wooden blocks. When we get older, we start to (28) _____ our first hobbies. Some kids go out for a sport like football or figure skating. These new interests can be quite (29) _____ and most children put a lot of energy into them. Some other children might get interested in less (30) _____ activities like reading, painting, or stamp collecting. While some others might enjoy playing an instrument like the piano or the flute.

As we get older, our hobbies might change or they might not. Some people who collected stamps as a child might still be collecting stamps when they are 80. Other people might change their interests every year depending on fashion. Some people are lucky that they have found professions that are (31) _____ to their hobbies, like the weekend gardener who works as a landscaper or the kid who loves computers and becomes a programmer.

Complete each of the following sentences so that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.

32. The oldest athlete who won a gold medal in the Olympic was Oscar Swahn, at 64.

(Rewrite the sentence, reducing the RELATIVE CLAUSE)

→ The oldest athlete _____.

33. You will meet Peter tomorrow. He's also a member of the board.

(Combine the two sentences, using a RELATIVE CLAUSE)

→ Peter _____.

34. The picture painted by my little daughter last summer is being displayed at the City Gallery.

→ The picture which _____.

35. Businesses can save money and help protect the environment by making their buildings more energy efficient.

→ Businesses that _____.

36. Playing computer games can affect your school work.

(Rewrite the sentence, using a Cleft Sentence, focusing on the subject)

→ It is _____.

THE END OF THE TEST