

## Đề thi vào lớp 10 môn Tiếng Anh

### PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. cease      b. decrease      c. release      d. deafness
2. a. hoped      b. annoyed      c. preferred      d. played
3. a. children      b. kitchen      c. teacher      d. school

Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

4. a. distinguish      b. disappear      c. deposit      d. linguistics
5. a. comment      b. commit      c. comprise      d. conserve
6. a. profitable      b. temperature      c. efficiency      d. ultimately

### II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

7. Thank you for lend me the guidebook. It was full \_\_\_\_\_ useful information.  
a. up      b. of      c. in      d. with
8. Please come in and sit down. I'm sorry \_\_\_\_\_ the mess.  
a. about      b. with      c. of      d. in
9. Don't let this opportunity go \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. by      b. off      c. up      d. over
10. We would be grateful \_\_\_\_\_ any information you can give us.  
a. to      b. for      c. about      d. at
11. My parents arrived \_\_\_\_\_ Tan Son Nhat airport at 8.30 last night.  
a. at      b. in      c. from      d. for
12. When I \_\_\_\_\_ into the office, Tony \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
a. came/was waiting      b. was coming/waited      c. had come/waited      d. came/waiting
13. It is ten years \_\_\_\_\_ we moved to Los Angeles.  
a. when      b. since      c. from      d. after
14. She tried to set \_\_\_\_\_ a few minutes each day for her exercises.  
a. about      b. down      c. aside      d. in
15. It was warm, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my jacket.  
a. put on      b. got out      c. brought away      d. took off
16. I didn't want to be disturbed, so I \_\_\_\_\_ my mobile phone.  
a. turned on      b. switched off      c. took in      d. dropped out

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

17. It spent (A) a long time to travel (B) to the skiing resort (C), but in the end (D) we got there.
18. There are (A) any tips (B) on how to save (C) money when shopping (D) on-line.
19. My father doesn't care (A) how much does the car cost (B) because he is going to buy (C) it anyway (D).

Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

20. We find her story hardly \_\_\_\_\_ . (believe)
21. You can claim a refund only if you keep the \_\_\_\_\_ . (receive)



22. It will take a long time to find out a thorough \_\_\_\_\_ to the problem of pollution. (solve)  
 23. Her dedication to her teaching career was \_\_\_\_\_. (admire)  
 24. Despite falling \_\_\_\_\_, the zoo will stay open, (attend)

### READING

**Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

There are various types of pollution in the world. The most (25) \_\_\_\_\_ one is air pollution. It is caused mostly by factories which exclude smoke. This smoke pollutes the atmosphere (26) \_\_\_\_\_ dust and cinder which can cause various types of diseases like lung cancer, heart failure and sinus infection (27) \_\_\_\_\_ inhaled. Carbon monoxide from exhaust (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of vehicles is also very dangerous and can cause instant death when inhaled in (29) \_\_\_\_\_ amount. Water pollution is the pollution that occurs in rivers, seas, oceans, lakes and other waterways. Water pollution is normally caused by the (30) \_\_\_\_\_ of waste like garbage and faeces. The marine life in these waters will be affected. Some sea creatures perish while others (31) \_\_\_\_\_ the toxic extracts of the poisonous waste in their fat glands. When human beings eat these creatures, they will (32) \_\_\_\_\_ fall ill or die. In Japan alone, every year, thousands of people suffer (33) \_\_\_\_\_ strange diseases due to mercury poisoning. Others either lose their mental (34) \_\_\_\_\_ or meet their deaths.

– *sinus infection (n): viêm xoang*

– *to inhale (v): hít vào*

– *faeces (n): phân*

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|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 25. a. widespread | b. extensive | c. expanding | d. intensive |
| 26. a. through    | b. in        | c. by        | d. with      |
| 27. a. after      | b. when      | c. once      | d. upon      |
| 28. a. tubes      | b. tracts    | c. pipes     | d. sprayers  |
| 29. a. varying    | b. unlimited | c. exceeding | d. excessive |
| 30. a. pouring    | b. storing   | c. dumping   | d. throwing  |
| 31. a. stock      | b. store     | c. hold      | d. contain   |
| 32. a. either     | b. both      | c. neither   | d. even      |
| 33. a. by         | b. from      | c. through   | d. of        |
| 34. a. competence | b. block     | c. illness   | d. capacity  |

**Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer a, b, c or d.**

Today I'd like to begin a discussion on the problem of the heating up of the earth. First, we'll touch on the relationship between fluorocarbon and the ozone layer. You probably remember that the ozone layer is the protective shield around the earth. It is important to all life, because it filters out harmful ultraviolet light from the sun. Ozone itself, a form of oxygen, is regularly destroyed by natural chemical processes.

The problem now is that too much of the ozone layer is being destroyed. Scientists suspect that certain chemicals, such as fluorocarbons, are contributing to the depletion of the ozone layer. And how do we use fluorocarbons? The most common uses are in spray cans and cooling systems. The chemical pollution from these fluorocarbons can account for some of the ozone losses that have been reported. There are, however, new studies linking the sun itself to the \* depletion of the ozone layer. We'll go into that new study more next time.

– *protective shield (n): lớp bảo vệ, màng bảo vệ*

– *to filter (v) lọc*

– *ultraviolet light/ ray (n): ánh sáng, tia cực tím, tia tử ngoại*

– *depletion (n) sự suy yếu*

35. What is the speaker's main point in the passage?
- a. The warming of the earth                      b. The loss of the ozone layer  
 c. The relationship between fluorocarbons and the ozone layer      d. The use of spray cans.
36. The most important purpose of the ozone layer is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. to provide fluorocarbons                      b. to shield the sun  
 c. to destroy natural chemicals                  d. to protect the earth
37. What is the ozone layer made of?
- a. Fluorocarbons              b. Oxygen      c. Ultraviolet light                  d. natural chemicals
38. Which of the following is NOT true?
- a. Fluorocarbons are used to produce spray cans and cooling systems.  
 b. Fluorocarbons can cause the depletion of the ozone layer.  
 c. The temperature of the earth's atmosphere is increasing.  
 d. Ultraviolet light can be bad for your health.
39. Which topic is discussed next?
- a. How to make cooling systems without fluorocarbon      b. Harmful effects of ultraviolet light  
 c. The make-up of the ozone layer      d. The sun as a cause of ozone layer depletion

**Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.**

40. Henry wished he had invited Jane to his birthday party.  
 Henry regretted \_\_\_\_\_
41. When the goods arrive at the shop, they are inspected carefully.  
 On \_\_\_\_\_
42. The heavy rain made it impossible for us to have our picnic.  
 We were \_\_\_\_\_
43. Despite his brilliance, he never became famous.  
 Brilliant \_\_\_\_\_
44. Scientists have carried out extensive research into renewable energy sources.  
 Extensive research \_\_\_\_\_
45. "You damaged my bicycle, John!" said Magaret.  
 Magaret accused \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the best respond for each of the conversation**

46. Mary: "I'll never go mountaining again". - Linda: ".....".
- a. Me so                      b. Me too                      c. Me neither                      d. Me either
47. Mary : "Thank a lot for your help". - John: ".....".
- a. my happiness              b. my excitement      c. my delight                      d. my pleasure
48. Tom: "When are we leaving for the concert?" - Kyle: ".....".
- a. No problem              b. certainly              c. that's right                      d. straight away

**Choose the sentence which has the same meaning as the original one**

49. Although he is strong , he can't lift the box.
- A. As he is strong, he can lift the box  
 B. Eventhough he is not strong, he can lift the box  
 C. In spite of his strength, he can't lift the box  
 D. He can't lift that box because is not strong
50. They left early because they didn't want to get caught in the traffic.
- A.They left early so that not to get caught in the traffic  
 B.They left early so to avoid getting caught in the traffic  
 C.They left early so as not to get caught in the traffic  
 D.They left early in order to not get caught in the traffic.