ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 1

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Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. canyon B. statue C. karst D. natural

2. A. degree B. doctorate C. graduate D. kindergarten

Choose the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.

3. A. heritage B. monument C. citadel D. awareness

4. A. biology B. geography C. education D. relationship

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following questions.

5. _____ refers to a culture traditionally practised by small, rural groups living away from other groups.

A. Folk culture B. Crowdfunding C. Cultural heritage D. A landscape

6. Hội An Town was recognized as a World _____ Site by UNESCO in 1999.

A. Relic B. Heritage C. Imperial D. Ruin

7. It was the Spanish explorers _____ discovered the Galápagos Islands.

A. whose B. whom C. which D. what

8. ***Brian:*** We're going rock climbing this Saturday. Would you like to join us? - ***Nathan:*** _____

A. Yes, you're such a good friend. B. Do you think I would?

C. I wouldn't. Thank you. D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.

9. It is not easy at all to get a good job without any ____ qualifications.

A. academic B. social C. great D. favourite

10. In England schooling is compulsory _____ all children from the age of 5 to 16.

A. with B. for C. to D. over

11. Please, don't forget ____ your essays during Friday's lesson.

A. hand in B. handing in C. to hand in D. to handing in

12. Kevin is a serious and reliable student, so it's easy for him to _____ his teachers' trust.

A. make B. achieve C. earn D. lose

13. Independent _____ plan their learning and set their own goals.

A. teachers B. learners C. parents D. neighbours

14. My university was the first one _____ money-management courses.

A. to offer B. offer C. offering D. having offered

15. We really appreciate your _____ time correcting our mistakes.

A. spent B. spending C. having spent D. to have spend

16. ***Aaron:*** I have a terrible headache. - Lincoln: _____?

A. Why don't you get some rest B. Why don't you wake up early

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C. Do you want me to close the door D. Do you want to see a dentist

Write the correct form of the given word.

17. The Imperial Citadel of Thăng Long in Hanoi is directly related to many important _____ events of the country. (CULTURE)

18. _____ in 2012, his non-profit organisation made a significant contribution to preserving local heritages. (ESTABLISH)

19. Lan is setting her learning goals _____ her studies more effectively. (IMPROVE)

20. It is always _____ for teenagers to move out and live on their own. (CHALLENGE)

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

A rather surprising geographical feature of Antarctica is that a huge freshwater lake, one of the world's largest and deepest, lies hidden there under four kilometers of ice. Now known as Lake Vostok, this huge body of water is located under the ice block that comprises Antarctica. The lake is able to exist in its unfrozen state beneath this block of ice because its waters are warmed by geothermal heat from the earth's core. The thick glacier above Lake Vostok actually insulates it from the frigid temperatures on the surface.

The lake was first discovered in the 1970s while a research team was conducting an aerial survey of the area. Radio waves from the survey equipment penetrated the ice and revealed a body of water of indeterminate size. It was not until much more recently that data collected by satellite made scientists aware of the tremendous size of the lake; the satellite-borne radar detected an extremely flat region where the ice remains level because it is floating on the water of the lake.

The discovery of such a huge freshwater lake trapped under Antarctica is of interest to the scientific community because of the potential that the lake contains ancient microbes that have survived for thousands of years, unaffected by factors such as nuclear fallout and elevated ultraviolet light that have affected organisms in more exposed areas. The downside of the discovery, however, lies in the difficulty of conducting research on the lake in such a harsh climate and in the problems associated with obtaining uncontaminated samples from the lake without actually exposing the lake to contamination. Scientists are looking for possible ways to accomplish this.

21. What is true of Lake Vostok?

A. It is completely frozen. B. It is saltwater lake.

C. It is beneath a thick slab of ice. D. It is heated by the sun.

22. All of the following are true about the 1970 survey of Antarctica EXCEPT that it ____.

A. was conducted by air B. made use of radio waves

C. could not determine the lake's exact size D. was controlled by a satellite

23. It can be inferred from the passage that the ice would not be flat if ____.

A. there were no lake underneath B. the lake were not so big

C. Antarctica were not so cold D. radio waves were not used

24. Lake Vostok is potentially important to scientists because ____.

A. can be studied using radio waves
B. may contain uncontaminated microbes
C. may have elevated levels of ultraviolet light
D. has already been contaminated

25. The purpose of the passage is to ____.

A. explain how Lake Vostok was discovered

B. provide satellite data concerning Antarctica

C. discuss future plans for Lake Vostok

D. present an unexpected aspect of Antarctica's geography

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

EXAM OR CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT?

How do you feel when you sit an exam? Do you always succeed in getting all your ideas down on paper, or do you sometimes feel that you're (**26**) ____ a mess of it? Apart from those lucky few who sail through exams, most secondary school pupils find them very stressful. Many teachers are (**27**) ____ of the problems their students face and use a different method for measuring their progress: continuous. With continuous assessment, students are given (**28**) ____ tasks to do throughout the year. All their marks are added together to produce a total mark (**29**) ____ the end of the year. Students have to (**30**) ____ more responsibility for their education because they can't rely on doing well on just one day. Also, they have more time to think over their work, meaning that they are able to do their best.

26. A. doing	B. having	C. making	D. taking
27. A. aware	B. intelligent	C. recognisable	D. knowledgeable
28. A. varitey	B. various	C. vary	D. variably
29. A. at	B. on	C. in	D. from
30. A. do	B. get	C. make	D. take

Rewrite each of the second sentences with the same meaning to the first ones.

31. 1. Tonya had dumped a lot of rubbish on the beach. She was strongly criticised for that.

→ Tonya was strongly criticised for _____.

32. My brother had studied very hard, so he passed the exam easily.

→ Having _____.

33. Does your language centre offer English courses?

→ Could you please tell me _____?

34. Secondary school students can earn extra pocket money by taking part-time jobs.

→ Taking part-time jobs can help _____ money.

35. Good life skills can help students become more independent at university.

→ It is at university _____.

You will hear a teenager talking about becoming independent. For each question, write the correct answer in the blank. Write one or two words.

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The podcast is for people who've just moved into their own place, or who have recently (**36**) _____.

Even if you can't cook, it's easy to learn some (**37**) _____.

You can find a lot of good recipes (**38**) _____.

When young people go to university. they have to (**39**) _____ a lot of things.

If you don't have a vehicle, you can still use (**40**) _____.

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