SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO **THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH** ❀❀✡❀❀	**ĐỀ THAM KHẢO TUYỂN SINH 10 SỐ 20** **NĂM HỌC 2021 – 2022** **Môn thi: TIẾNG ANH** **Thời gian làm bài: 90 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)**		
Trường: _____ Họ và tên thí sinh: _____ Số báo danh: _____ Lớp: _____	Chữ ký giám thị 1	Chữ ký giám thị 2	SỐ CỦA MỖI BÀI Từ 1 đến 30 do Giám thị ghi SỐ PHÁCH Do CT HĐ chấm thi ghi

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

1. A. slavery B. ancient C. celebrate D. parade
2. A. carriage B. lift C. tidal D. shift

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose main stress is placed differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

3. A. collapse B. volcano C. temperature D. typhoon
4. A. infrastructure B. receive C. ultimately D. separate

III. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pt)

5. When she _____the top of the stairs, her heart was pounding.
   A. went B. reached C. got D. arrived
6. _____Easter, many children and adults enjoy painting eggs.
   A. On B. In C. To D. At
7. Designers have taken _____from Vietnam's ethnic minorities to modernize the Ao Dai.
   A. tradition B. convenience C. inspiration D. fashion
8. Bill Gates, _____is known as the king of computer programs, is famous for his charitable work.
   A. who B. that C. whom D. A and B are correct
9. He is very experienced _____looking after animals.
   A. for B. with C. on D. in
10. I wish I _____you but I can't.
    A. can join B. could join C. will join D. join
11. If _____continues, our planet will be destroyed.
    A. deforestation B. conservation C. preservation D. disappointment
12. Tom is only 17 and _____not eligible to vote.
    A. because B. but C. therefore D. although
13. Everyone will agree to our suggestion, _____?
    A. will they B. will he C. won't they D. won't he
14. "How many languages can you speak?" "_____."
    A. I have no difficulty in learning a foreign language
    B. Only English and Spanish
    C. I agree with you
    D. I'm not sure about that

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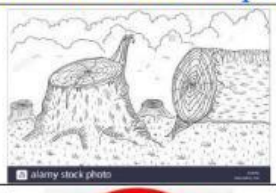
IV. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does this picture say? A. People shouldn't cut down trees B. We should save forests C. We should prevent deforestation D. All are correct	
16. The sign says: A. You can climb the mountain. B. You are allowed to climb the mountain. C. You mustn't climb the mountain. D. Climbing the mountain is exciting.	

V. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 17 to 20 are True or False, and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for the questions 21 and 22. (1.5 pt)

People often ask which is the most difficult language to learn, and it is not easy to answer because there are many factors to **take into consideration**. Firstly, in a first language the differences are unimportant as people learn their mother tongue naturally, so the question of how hard a language is to learn is only relevant when learning a second language.

A native speaker of Spanish, for example, will find Portuguese much easier to learn than a native speaker of Chinese, for example, because Portuguese is very similar to Spanish, while Chinese is very different, so first language can affect learning a second language. The greater the differences between the second language and our first, the harder it will be for most people to learn. Many people answer that Chinese is the hardest language to learn, possibly influenced by the thought of learning the Chinese writing system, and the pronunciation of Chinese does appear to be very difficult for many foreign learners. However, for Japanese speakers, who already use Chinese characters in their own language, learning writing will be less difficult than for speakers of languages using the Roman alphabet.

No language is easy to learn well, though languages which are related to our first language are easier. Learning a completely different writing system is a huge challenge, but that does not necessarily make a language more difficult than another. In the end, it is impossible to say that there is one language that is the most difficult language in the world.

17. The question of how hard a language is to learn is relevant to both first and second language acquisition. _____

18. Portuguese is definitely easier than Chinese. _____

19. Many language learners tell that Chinese is the hardest language to learn because of the Chinese writing system, and the pronunciation of Chinese. _____

20. The writer thinks that learning new writing systems is easy. _____

21. Which of the following is the definition of "**take into consideration**"?

A. solve the problem B. discuss

C. think carefully about D. take action

22. Which of the following is the best heading for the passage?

A. Chinese is the most difficult language to learn in the world

B. Which is the hardest language?

C. Both first and second languages are hard to learn.

D. Roman alphabet and Chinese characters

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VI. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pt)

Cheap oil and cheap gasoline helped to make modern America. They shaped America's cities, and they were an essential part of the American lifestyle. They were also essential in the great empty states of the West, (23)_____people often have to travel long distances.

Today, Americans consume about 25% of the world's energy... far more than people in other countries; but the situation is (24)_____changing.

Americans are already buying smaller cars, and American cars consume much (25)_____gas than they used to. But in the coming years, they will use less and less oil. They will have to.

There is still a lot of oil (26)_____the ground, but oil and gas must become more expensive in the future. Over 50% of America's traditional oil reserves (27) _____- mostly since 1950.

Nobody knows when America's oil will start running out, but the first problems could come in less than 20 years. And as soon as oil starts running out, (28) _____price will go up very quickly!

In conclusion, the "two-dollar gallon" was good for America. It has encouraged Americans to buy smaller cars, and to use less energy. That way, America's oil will last longer... perhaps until the age of clean green energy arrives.

23. A. which B. that C. where D. when

24. A. fast B. quickly C. slow D. slowly

25. A. less B. fewer C. more D. least

26. A. in B. on C. under D. over

27. A. were used B. has already used C. already used D. have already been used

28. A. that B. its C. their D. the

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

29. We enjoyed the _____ atmosphere in Hue. **(peace)**

30. _____ of high quality always please customers. **(produce)**

31. The next stage in the development of television is _____ TV. **(active)**

32. We can minimize _____ by recycling bottles and cans. **(pollute)**

33. By the year 2025 many buildings will be _____ by solar energy. **(hot)**

34. She is old enough to live _____. **(depend)**

VIII. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.5 pt)

35. their uniform / take pride in / can / which bears / Students / their school's name /

✍ **Students** _____

36. Economically / and energy / spend / your money / should / as / You / as possible /

✍ **You** _____

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. They say soccer is the best game to play.

✍ **Soccer** _____

38. We can't survive when there is no air.

✍ **Without** _____

39. She always turns on the lights when going to bed.

✍ **I suggest** _____

40. Edison was a great scientist. He invented the electric light bulb.

✍ **Edison,** _____

~ THE END OF THE TEST ~

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