

ĐỀ:

(Đề thi này gồm 04 trang)

Lưu ý: Thi sinh làm bài trên tờ giấy thi, ghi theo đúng thứ tự câu từ 1 đến hết bài thi.

SECTION I: USE OF ENGLISH (3.0 points)

Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) in each sentence.

(Chọn câu trả lời đúng (A, B, C hoặc D) cho mỗi câu)

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

(Chọn từ có phần gạch dưới được phát âm khác với các từ còn lại)

A. planted B. wanted C. worked D. needed

2. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently from the others.

(Chọn từ có dấu nhấn chính được đặt khác với các từ còn lại)

A. afraid B. money C. army D. people

3. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

(Chọn từ có nghĩa gần đúng với từ được gạch dưới trong câu hỏi sau)

The washing machine I have just bought is very simple to use.

A. boring B. easy C. interesting D. difficult

4. Christmas is the _____ festival of the year in Britain.

A. big B. bigger C. biggest D. most big

5. We are _____ in watching cartoons on TV.

A. interest B. interesting C. interested D. interestingly

6. Tony: "Mum, I've got the highest score in the musical contest."

Mrs. Brown: "_____"

A. No problem. B. What a pity! C. I'm OK. D. Congratulations!

7. With hard work, you can _____ the goals you set for yourself.

A. achieve B. establish C. succeed D. increase

8. When we came to visit Mary last night, she _____ television.

A. watched B. was watching C. has watched D. is watching

9. If I had enough money, I _____ abroad to improve my English.

A. will go B. can go C. would go D. may go

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

(Chọn từ hoặc cụm từ (A, B, C hoặc D) gạch dưới cần được sửa lại)

10. My younger sister spent a month in the hospital last year because her serious sickness.

A. spent B. in C. because D. serious

11. My brother enjoys to go to the park on summer evenings.

A. enjoys B. to go C. to D. on summer

12. Last week, I went to the museum by my friend.

A. Last week B. the museum C. by D. my friend

SECTION II: READING (4.0 points)

Part 1. Read the following passage and select the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (Đọc đoạn văn dưới đây và chọn A, B, C hoặc D để chỉ ra từ/ cụm từ đúng phù hợp với các chỗ trống được đánh số) (2.0 points)

The television first (13) _____ about seventy years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it (14) _____ one of the most (15) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other (16) _____. If someone is interested in sports, for (17) _____, he can just choose the right sport channel. There he can enjoy a broadcast of an international match (18) _____ it is actually happening. Television is also a very useful way for companies to advertise their products. It is not too hard for us (19) _____ why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And engineers are developing interactive TV (20) _____ allows communication between viewers and producers.

13.	A. happened	B. made	C. appeared	D. invented
14.	A. was	B. will be	C. is	D. has been
15.	A. expensive	B. popular	C. remote	D. slight
16.	A. programs	B. schemes	C. reports	D. sets
17.	A. case	B. sure	C. example	D. certain
18.	A. or	B. while	C. so	D. and
19.	A. see	B. to seeing	C. seeing	D. to see
20.	A. which	B. who	C. what	D. whose

Part 2. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. (Đọc đoạn văn sau và chọn câu trả lời đúng cho mỗi câu hỏi bên dưới) (1.0 point)

Solar energy is a long lasting source of energy which can be used almost anywhere. To generate solar energy, we only need solar cells and the sun. Solar cells can easily be installed on house roofs, so no new space is needed and users can quietly generate their own energy. Compared to other renewable sources, they also possess many advantages. Wind and water power rely on turbines which are noisy, expensive and easy to break down. Solar cells are totally silent and non-polluting. As they have no moving parts, they require little maintenance and have a long lifetime.

However, solar energy also has some disadvantages. We can only generate solar energy during daytime because the system depends on sunlight. Besides, solar cells require large areas to work effectively. The main disadvantage of solar energy is that it costs about twice as much as traditional sources such as coal, oil and gas. This is because solar cells are expensive. Scientists are hoping that the costs of solar cells will reduce as more and more people see the advantages of this environmentally friendly source of energy.

21. What does the passage primarily discuss?

- A. The cost of solar energy
- B. Advantages and disadvantages of solar energy
- C. Solar energy as an alternative for fossil fuels
- D. Solar energy's advantages over other sources of energy

22. What does the word they in line 4 refer to?

- A. other renewable resources
- B. solar energy users
- C. advantages
- D. solar cells

23. What is NOT an advantage of solar cells?

- A. They cost little to produce.
- B. They operate quietly.
- C. They require little maintenance.
- D. They are non-polluting.

24. Which of the following is the main disadvantage of solar energy mentioned in the passage?

- A. Solar cells require large areas to operate.
- B. It is unfriendly to the environment.
- C. It is expensive.
- D. It depends on sunlight.

Part 3. For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

(Chọn câu trả lời đúng cho mỗi câu hỏi (A, B hoặc C)) (1.0 point)

	<p>25. What does this sign mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. You may turn to the right.B. You must not turn to the right.C. You must give way to traffic on your right.
<p>If you are not well and miss a class, please ask a classmate to tell you what was taught.</p>	<p>26. Who is this message for?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. pupils who couldn't go to a lessonB. pupils who are feeling illC. pupils who would like to help their friends
<p>From: Flora To: Tony Congratulations, Tony! I heard that you passed maths. Have a great birthday. And next time I write to you, you'll be 15. Best wishes, Flora</p>	<p>27. What has Tony just done?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. met FloraB. done well in an examC. had a birthday
<p>DO NOT ENTER! Staff and business visitors only. No customers past this sign.</p>	<p>28.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Nobody can enter here.B. Customers can go past this sign.C. Some people can enter here.

SECTION III: WRITING (3.0 points)

Part 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word(s) in brackets. (Hoàn thành câu thứ hai sao cho có cùng nghĩa với câu thứ nhất, sử dụng từ cho sẵn trong ngoặc đơn) (1.0 point)

29. Peter is too young to drive a car. (ENOUGH)

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30. Although the weather was terrible, we had a good time. (IN SPITE OF)

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31. Do your parents allow you to watch TV late at night? (LET)

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32. I don't have a map, so I can't show you the way. (IF)

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Part 2. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

(Hoàn thành câu thứ hai sao cho cùng nghĩa với câu thứ nhất) (1.0 point)

33. They built a supermarket near the airport last year.

→ A supermarket.....

34. The boys said “We have to try our best to win the match”.

→ The boys said.....

35. Julia has worked for this company for six years.

→ Julia started.....

36. My friend has decided to buy a bicycle. His motorbike was stolen last week.

→ My friend, whose.....

Part 3. (1.0 point) Your English friend, Alex, is coming to your town for three days, and wants to meet you.

Write an email to Alex (about 80 words or more). In your email, you should:

- explain where you can meet
- suggest what you can do together

(DO NOT write your name or your personal information.)

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