

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO  
THÀNH PHỐ HỒ CHÍ MINH**
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**Thời gian làm bài: 120 phút**
*(Không kể thời gian phát đề)*
**I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER TO FILL IN THE BLANK. (40 PTS)**

1. Wild animals sometimes come into the suburbs \_\_\_\_\_ food.  
A. searching of B. in search of C. they search for D. for searching
2. You shouldn't have read that file; it contains \_\_\_\_\_ information.  
A. constructive B. preferential C. confidential D. inclusive
3. Let's get down to \_\_\_\_\_ – we've got a lot to get through this afternoon.  
A. workload B. transaction C. cooperation D. business
4. Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ yourself to the task, you're bound to make mistakes.  
A. resign B. occupy C. hold D. apply
5. You should start working on the report if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ Friday's deadline.  
A. set B. make C. meet D. reach
6. The tennis tournament \_\_\_\_\_ held at the sports center but at the last minute the venue changed.  
A. had been B. might have been C. was going to be D. ought to be
7. \_ 'Did the owner admit starting the fire herself?' \_ 'In the end! The police \_\_\_\_\_ her for some time.'  
A. had suspected B. were suspected C. were suspecting D. would suspect
8. We don't know why our teachers \_\_\_\_\_ us to concentrate such theoretical things.  
A. forever tell B. always say C. are forever telling D. are always saying
9. According to the \_\_\_\_\_, the new show is very popular.  
A. rankings B. ratings C. gradings D. scalings
10. How quickly the product can be delivered depends on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attendance B. credibility C. existence D. availability
11. Simon is definitely guilty of cheating – the teachers \_\_\_\_\_ him in the act.  
A. caught B. saw C. got D. found
12. The lecturer explained the theory with such \_\_\_\_\_ that most people understood it.  
A. clearance B. complexity C. clarity D. recognition
13. If you act on \_\_\_\_\_, you risk making mistakes.  
A. purpose B. sense C. attitude D. impulse
14. Most of the hotels were full and we had a hard time \_\_\_\_\_ accommodations.  
A. to find B. having found C. founding D. finding
15. The children stood \_\_\_\_\_ at the puppets for ages.  
A. to stare B. and staring C. staring D. to be staring
16. \_ 'It's not my turn to do the dishes tonight.' \_ 'I hope mum doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_.'  
A. them by me done B. me doing C. done by me D. me to do them
17. \_ 'Did you hear what happened to Charlotte?' \_ 'Yeah – She \_\_\_\_\_.'  
A. had someone stealing B. had her handbag stolen C. had stolen her handbag D. was stolen her handbag
18. The security guard said that we \_\_\_\_\_ passes to be allowed into the building.  
A. must have had B. had to have C. would have D. should have had
19. Martin insisted that his secretary \_\_\_\_\_ with him on the trip next week.  
A. on coming B. come C. comes D. will come
20. The lawyer advised \_\_\_\_\_ to any journalists about the case.  
A. to not talking B. against talking C. not talk D. don't talk
21. The patient was administered medication to \_\_\_\_\_ the pain.  
A. withhold B. deaden C. worsen D. dominate
22. The author's new novel came in for a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. offence B. compliment C. attention D. criticism
23. \_ 'We don't have a burglar alarm.' \_ 'Then it's time \_\_\_\_\_.'  
A. for installing one B. you install one C. one was installing D. to install one
24. \_ 'Trudy sure did a good job of decorating your apartment.' \_ 'Yes, but I'd \_\_\_\_\_ some of the work myself.'  
A. rather have done B. rather done C. better have done D. prefer having done
25. \_\_\_\_\_ matter of time before a new manager is appointed.  
A. It's just a B. There is just a C. It's nearly a D. Just this

26. \_\_\_\_\_ had I set off when I got a flat tire.  
A. At no time B. Scarcely C. No sooner D. Little
27. They are up in \_\_\_\_\_ in the new management scheme.  
A. arms B. neck C. feet D. hands
28. We found plenty of wood, but we had nothing \_\_\_\_\_ to light our campfire.  
A. which with B. with which C. that for D. for that
29. It has recently come to \_\_\_\_\_ that the senator accepted a bribe.  
A. attention B. eye C. mind D. light
30. Without hard work they'll never \_\_\_\_\_ a go of their guesthouse.  
A. get B. take C. make D. have
31. Everyone has to hand in their assignments by noon but \_\_\_\_\_ Sam, I'll make an exception.  
A. in case of B. the case being C. in any case for D. in the case of
32. Only \_\_\_\_\_ students have their own cars – most use bicycles.  
A. a minority of B. minority C. of a minority D. the minority
33. \_ 'I hear Paul has a job at a restaurant.' \_ 'Well, it's \_\_\_\_\_ a restaurant as a café really.'  
A. much more B. nothing like C. far more of D. not so much
34. It was a warm day but it turned \_\_\_\_\_ in the evening.  
A. coldly B. cold C. more coldly D. far colder than
35. With my new Internet connection I can download files \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
A. far quickly B. by far quicker C. much more quickly D. quite more quickly
36. The researchers realized they were \_\_\_\_\_ and had to change the focus of their experiment.  
A. in the footsteps B. ahead of the schedule C. on the wrong track D. off the beaten track
37. People came from \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the peace demonstration in Washington.  
A. round and round B. out and about C. there and back D. far and wide
38. I managed to complete the exam with 20 minutes to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. run B. set C. spare D. leave
39. Cameras are \_\_\_\_\_ prohibited in the museum.  
A. strongly B. harshly C. strictly D. totally
40. When I saw the fire truck, it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ on me that I'd left the oven on when I left out.  
A. dawned B. appeared C. cracked D. fell

## II/ CHOOSE THE WORD OR PHRASE THAT BEST FITS EACH SPACE IN THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE. (30 PTS)

Obsession with pop stars may be innocent enough when you're 14 years old. Carry the fixation into your twenties, (1)\_\_\_\_\_, and your teen idol can become bad for your health. Worshipping famous singers, supermodels or football players in adulthood (2)\_\_\_\_\_ your chance of having psychological problems, eating disorders and difficulties forming relationships. Psychologist Dr. Tony Cassidy (3)\_\_\_\_\_ at 163 adults in a recent study. During adolescence, three-quarters of men and women in the group – now aged between 20 and 28 – said they had hero-worshipped someone. Most people (4)\_\_\_\_\_ their fixation by their twenties, but half of those (5)\_\_\_\_\_ had idols could not (6)\_\_\_\_\_ their feelings go. 'Another (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of teen idols is that they serve as role models,' said Dr. Cassidy. 'Many young girls (8)\_\_\_\_\_ distorted body images of themselves, and ultimately eating disorders, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ a result of the media portrayal of supermodels with ideal bodies. They (10)\_\_\_\_\_ to be less satisfied with their relationships and were more likely to have short-term affairs. The most extreme fantasized about having a relationship with their adored one or became jealous (11)\_\_\_\_\_ their idol's partners. There were even cases, after one boy band (12)\_\_\_\_\_, of attempted suicides among fans. But parents should not rush to the bedroom to rip down their children's posters. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ was one bright spot for fans who did have a teen idol but who (14)\_\_\_\_\_ him or her up when they (15)\_\_\_\_\_ adulthood: they were subsequently better at problem-solving.

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| 1. A. but       | B. however   | C. then     | D. otherwise |
| 2. A. increases | B. grows     | C. rises    | D. expands   |
| 3. A. looked    | B. saw       | C. observed | D. studied   |
| 4. A. turn off  | B. throw off | C. give off | D. make off  |
| 5. A. they      | B. have      | C. who      | D. were      |
| 6. A. leave     | B. allow     | C. relieve  | D. let       |
| 7. A. aspect    | B. part      | C. detail   | D. field     |
| 8. A. make      | B. take      | C. adapt    | D. develop   |
| 9. A. like      | B. as        | C. than     | D. in        |
| 10. A. intended | B. turned    | C. tended   | D. opted     |
| 11. A. about    | B. with      | C. to       | D. of        |



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| 12. A. broke up | B. made up | C. figured out | D. took out |
| 13. A. It       | B. He      | C. There       | D. That     |
| 14. A. did      | B. gave    | C. held        | D. took     |
| 15. A. arrived  | B. got     | C. reached     | D. grew     |

### III. IDENTIFY THE MISTAKE IN EACH SENTENCE. (20 PTS)

- (A) Investment banks do not accept (B) deposits from the public or (C) do loans to (D) businesses or individuals.
- (A) When (B) actively hunting, a dolphin sends out (C) transmitting about five signals (D) every second.
- We (A) didn't need to bring along our (B) USB's as we were unexpectedly not allowed (C) to use them (D) anyway.
- The Puffer is (A) a type of fish (B) that can inflate (C) one's body (D) like a balloon.
- Anyone (A) reproducing copyrighted works (B) without permission of the holders of the copyrights (C) are (D) breaking the law.
- (a) Modern farms are (b) much larger than (c) that of (d) former times.
- In addition to (A) save on gas, (B) the modern car (C) is designed to (D) save on maintenance expenses.
- Tom's very good (A) at science (B) when his brother (C) is (D) absolutely hopeless.
- (A) It was in the 1920's (B) that the arched-top guitar (C) was first developed commercially in the United States and (D) use in dance bands.
- (A) Drug abuse (B) has become one of (C) America's most (D) seriously social problem.

### IV. READ THE PASSAGE AND CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS. (20 PTS)

A useful definition of an air pollutant is a compound added directly or indirectly by humans to the atmosphere in such quantities as to affect humans, animals vegetations, or materials **adversely**. Air pollution requires a very flexible definition that permits continuous change. When the first air pollution laws were established in England in the fourteenth century, air pollutants were limited to compounds that could be seen or smelled – a far cry from the extensive list of harmful substances known today. As technology has developed and knowledge of the health aspects of various chemicals has increased, the list of air pollutants has lengthened. In the future, even water vapor might be considered an air pollutant under certain conditions. Many of the more important air pollutants, such as sulfur oxides, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen oxides, are found in nature. As the Earth developed, the concentrations of these pollutants were **altered** by various chemical reactions; they became components in biogeochemical cycle. These serve as an air purification scheme by allowing the compounds to move from the air to the water or soil on a global basis, nature's output of these compounds dwarfs that resulting from human activities. However, human production usually occurs in a localized area, such as a city.

In this localized regions, human output may be dominant and may temporarily overload the natural purification scheme of the cycle. The result is an increased concentration of **noxious** chemicals in the air. The concentrations at which the adverse effects appear will be greater than the concentrations that the pollutants would have in the absence of human activities. The actual concentration need not be large for a substance to be a pollutant; in fact the numerical value tells us little until we know how much of an increase this represents over the concentration that would occur naturally in the area. For example, sulfur dioxide has **detectable** health effects at 0.08 parts per million (ppm), which is about 400 times its natural level. Carbon monoxide, however, has a natural level of 0.1 ppm and is not usually a pollutant until its level reaches about 15 ppm.

- What does the passage mainly discuss?
 

(A) The economic impact of air pollution.	(B) What constitutes an air pollutant.
(C) How much harm air pollutants can cause.	(D) The effects of compounds added to the atmosphere.
- The word "**adversely**" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) negatively	(B) quickly	(C) admittedly	(D) considerably
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- It can be inferred from the first paragraph that \_\_\_\_\_.
 

(A) water vapor is an air pollutant in localized areas

- (B) most air pollutants today can be seen or smelled  
 (C) the definition of air pollution will continue to change  
 (D) a substance becomes an air pollutant only in cities
4. The word "altered" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (A) eliminated (B) caused (C) slowed (D) changed
5. Natural pollutants can play an important role in controlling air pollution for which of the following reasons?  
 (A) They function as part of a purification process.  
 (B) They occur in greater quantities than other pollutants.  
 (C) They are less harmful to living beings than are other pollutants.  
 (D) They have existed since the Earth developed.
6. According to the passage, which of the following is true about human-generated air pollution in localized regions?  
 (A) It can be dwarfed by nature's output of pollutants in the localized region.  
 (B) It can overwhelm the natural system that removes pollutants.  
 (C) It will damage areas outside of the localized regions.  
 (D) It will react harmfully with naturally occurring pollutants.
7. The word "noxious" is closest in meaning to  
 (A) harmful (B) noticeable (C) extensive (D) weak
8. According to the passage, the numerical value of the concentration level of a substance is only useful if  
 (A) the other substances in the area are known (B) it is in a localized area  
 (C) the naturally occurring level is also known (D) it can be calculated quickly
9. The word "detectable" is closest in meaning to  
 (A) beneficial (B) special (C) measurable (D) separable
10. Which of the following is best supported by the passage?  
 (A) To effectively control pollution local government should regularly review their air pollution laws.  
 (B) One of the most important steps in preserving natural lands is to better enforce air pollution laws.  
 (C) Scientists should be consulted in order to establish uniform limits for all air pollutants.  
 (D) Human activities have been effective in reducing air pollution.

**V/ SUPPLY THE APPROPRIATE FORMS OF WORDS IN THE BRACKETS. (30 PTS)**

- We all take pride in our \_\_\_\_\_ friendship. (DESTROY)
- He arrived, as if in answer to her \_\_\_\_\_. (PRAY)
- She travels to different parts of the world as part of her job in that \_\_\_\_\_ company. (NATION)
- The little boy dreams of being a sports \_\_\_\_\_ for the TV station. (COMMENT)
- He proposes closing down all the \_\_\_\_\_ factories in the area. (ECONOMY)
- Managers should be more \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of their staff. (RESPOND)
- She felt \_\_\_\_\_ by her classmate's arrogant behaviours. (LITTLE)
- Let's join us for a \_\_\_\_\_ drink at the pub! (CELEBRATE)



9. The winners of the two \_\_\_\_\_ are to compete for the trophy at the end of the month. (FINAL)
10. The song always brings back her lovely \_\_\_\_\_ memories. (CHILDREN)
11. To my surprise, they treated me \_\_\_\_\_ enough. (PLEASE)
12. The Red Cross is sending emergency aid to the \_\_\_\_\_ country. (FAMINE)
13. Since the \_\_\_\_\_, we have had all the locks changed. (BREAK)
14. The article failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the unemployment issue. (PUBLIC)
15. The volcanic lava \_\_\_\_\_ as it cools. (SOLID)

#### VI/ SUPPLY EACH BLANK WITH ONE SUITABLE WORD. (30 Pts)

Many educators believe that it is better for students to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ school all year round than to have a long summer vacation. Ideally, the summer can (2)\_\_\_\_\_ every bit as productive as the time spent in a classroom. The vacation should be a carefree time, spent outdoors or with family but, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that most parents work, it is all too often the case that children are left unsupervised. All students forget a certain amount of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ they have learned so teachers are obliged to spend time at the beginning of the year reviewing parts of the curriculum from the (5)\_\_\_\_\_ grade. Studies have shown that children from low-income families fall (6)\_\_\_\_\_ behind during the summer than children from wealthier backgrounds. One study found that while middle-class children slightly improved their reading skills over the summer months, their (7)\_\_\_\_\_ from low-income families lost more than two months in reading achievement.

In order to (8)\_\_\_\_\_ the problem, some school districts have adopted a year-round schedule with a series of shorter breaks (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of a three-month summer vacation. A national study (10)\_\_\_\_\_ out by the Ohio State University found, however, that year-round schools had no significant impact (11)\_\_\_\_\_ how much children learn. They found that children learned about as (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in year-round schools as they did in schools using a nine-month calendar. And while poorer students at the beginning suffer 'learning loss' during the summer months, those at the year-round schools also did (13)\_\_\_\_\_ during the shorter breaks. The author of the (14)\_\_\_\_\_ suggested that poor children (15)\_\_\_\_\_ to attend more days of school, otherwise they will fall behind.

#### VII/ REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING. (30 Pts)

1. "I wasn't to blame for the burnt house!" said Julia. (SETTING)  
→ **Julia** \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jasper warned me about the dog, so I didn't stroke it.  
→ **But for** \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There have been rumours that Peter and Jane are getting married.  
→ **Peter and Jane** \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Please don't put your feet on the sofa.  
→ **I'd sooner** \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Drop in and see us if you ever come to Ho Chi Minh City. (HAPPEN)  
→ **Should** \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Guy made absolutely sure nothing would go wrong when he planned the expedition. (NOTHING)  
→ **Guy left** \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They only discovered the mistake when the book was in the shops. (COME)  
→ **Not** \_\_\_\_\_.
8. We need to inspect further to find out how badly the building has been damaged. (EXTENT)  
→ **Further inspection** \_\_\_\_\_.
9. They will give you a ticket when you show your ID card. (PRODUCTION)  
→ **A ticket will be** \_\_\_\_\_ your ID card.
10. It wasn't my intention to upset you. (MEAN)  
→ **I** \_\_\_\_\_.

THE END OF THE TEST