

## ĐỀ DỰ ĐOÁN TUYỂN SINH VÀO 10 – CÁU TRÚC HCM (2025) – ĐỀ 1

### I. PRONUNCIATION

**Question 1.** Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. music                    B. reset                    C. players                    D. result

**Question 2.** Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. rely                    B. heavy                    C. crypt                    D. story

**Question 3.** Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. comment                    B. password                    C. profile                    D. request

**Question 4.** Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. satellite                    B. memory                    C. recognise                    D. souvenir

### II. Choose the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each question.

**Question 5.** This album consists of a lot of photos taken during my last summer vacation. It reminds me \_\_\_\_\_ fond memories of those days.

A. on    B. at                    C. of                    D. to

**Question 6.** You should keep \_\_\_\_\_ items in a metal or plastic container. Otherwise, they can become damaged.

A. common                    B. useful                    C. popular                    D. fragile

**Question 7.** My cousin left his teddy bears at the hotel. Luckily, he \_\_\_\_\_ in lost property.

A. looked for it                    B. got it back                    C. went for it                    D. put it away

**Question 8.** The \_\_\_\_\_ of the internal combustion engine in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century paved the way for the steadily rising exchange of people and goods worldwide.

A. means                    B. advent                    C. vehicle                    D. variety

**Question 9.** Before the Industrial Revolution, people used to rely \_\_\_\_\_ on animals, such as horses or donkeys, to travel long distances.

A. heavily                    B. importantly                    C. finally                    D. dramatically

**Question 10.** Hurry up! The bus \_\_\_\_\_ leave soon.

A. will                    B. is going to                    C. is about to                    D. is able to

**Question 11.** The two national leaders \_\_\_\_\_ for talks later this afternoon.

A. will meet                    B. are meeting                    C. have met                    D. are going to meet

**Question 12.** Jane \_\_\_\_\_ to read and write before she started school.

A. learns                    B. learned                    C. was learning                    D. had learnt

**Question 13.** Yesterday, my father worked overtime. He didn't arrive home \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

A. until                    B. while                    C. meantime                    D. afterwards

**Question 14.** Ted: "How was your family vacation in New Orleans?" Marie: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Don't forget to post it on social media.                    B. I didn't realized that.

C. It was a fantastic experience. D. I don't think so.

III. Look at each sign or notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) that matches its meaning.



**Question 15.** What does the notice say?

- A. It is easier to make an appointment by using your phone.
- B. Update your information by means of your cell phone.
- C. The appointment is cancelled due to the Internet disconnection.
- D. Using your phone during the meeting is forbidden.



**Question 16.** What does the sign mean?

- A. All vehicles are not allowed to park here.
- B. Drivers must not go on this way.
- C. There is a shop selling electric vehicles ahead.
- D. Only electric cars can be parked at this place.

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

## FROM A MAGNATE TO AN ART COLLECTOR

During the Gilded Age, spanning from the 1870s to the early 1900s, wealthy individuals played a vital (17) \_\_\_\_\_ in shaping the art world. Among them was John D. Rockefeller, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ made significant contributions that influenced the evolution of art during his time.

John D. Rockefeller, an American industrialist, had a long-standing (19) \_\_\_\_\_ for modern art and spent the better part of a century collecting artworks by Paul Gauguin, Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso and others. His collection was (20) \_\_\_\_\_ of a wide range of artistic styles and periods, indicating a diverse taste. Moreover, he provided assistance for both established and emerging artists. For instance, he commissioned Mexican painter Diego Rivera to create the mural "Man at the Crossroads" for Rockefeller Center. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the painting was controversial and eventually destroyed due to ideological differences, it showcased Rockefeller's openness to modern and socially relevant art. Such willingness and patronage resulted (22) \_\_\_\_\_ the elevation of artists' status and the exploration of new themes.

**Question 17.** Choose the correct answer.

**Question 18.** Choose the correct answer.

**Question 19.** Choose the correct answer.

**A.** affection                    **B.** affluence                    **C.** affinity                    **D.** attention

**Question 20.** Choose the correct answer.

A. made up      B. brought up      C. held up      D. put up

**Question 21.** Choose the correct answer.

A. Because      B. Despite      C. However      D. Although

**Question 22.** Choose the correct answer.

A. at      B. in      C. with      D. from

**IV. Read the following and do as directed.**

Communication in Vietnam has undergone remarkable transformations from the past to the present. In-person dialogues, handwritten letters and texting used to be dominant, but many tech-based forms have replaced them.

**Traditional modes:** During the late 20<sup>th</sup> century, Vietnam's telecommunications industry was characterised by limited access to international channels and reliance on traditional forms such as face-to-face interactions and handwritten correspondence. Moreover, state-controlled media played an important role in disseminating information.

**Mobile phones:** Although the first mobile network officially began operation in 1993, it was not until the early 21<sup>st</sup> century that the explosion of mobile communication brought about a revolution. With their portability and affordability, they were commonly used to make calls and send messages whenever and wherever you are.

**Modern-day communications:** In recent years, Vietnam has embraced digital communication fully. Smartphones with high-speed internet connectivity offer instant access to information and connect individuals on a broader scale. Social media platforms, such as Facebook, Instagram and Zalo, enable users to share news and send pictures with astonishing rapidity, as well as stay connected regardless of geographical distances.

**a. Decide whether the following sentences are True or False:**

**Question 23.** Handwritten letters are no longer popular in the present.

A. True      B. False

**Question 24.** The spread of the news was regulated by the government in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century.

A. True      B. False

**Question 25.** Vietnam's mobile network first launched in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century.

A. True      B. False

**Question 26.** Spatial separation now has prevented people from keeping in touch with each other.

A. True      B. False

**b. Choose the correct answer to each question:**

**Question 27.** What serves as the best title for the passage?

A. Modes of Communication in Vietnam      B. Ways of Communicating in Bygone Days  
C. Social Media – A New Method of Communication      D. Communication in Vietnam – Then and Now

**Question 28.** What can Facebook, Instagram and Zalo be described as?

A. e-commerce platforms

B. computerised database

C. information sharing apps

D. electronic gadgets

**VI. Supply the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

**Question 29.** You may bring a hand-held \_\_\_\_\_ without memory expansion chips or electronic cards into exam rooms. (**CALCULATE**)

**Question 30.** I still keep this old-style phone because it has great \_\_\_\_\_ value for me. My grandmother gave it to me on my tenth birthday. (**SENTIMENT**)

**Question 31.** The fire was so serious that no house in the neighbourhood escaped \_\_\_\_\_. (**DAMAGE**)

**Question 32.** As society develops, keeping warm and being well fed no longer suffice. Humans want tasty dishes and dress \_\_\_\_\_. (**FASHION**)

**Question 33.** The company has done their utmost to \_\_\_\_\_ its latest model of electronic bikes.

**(POPULAR) Question 34.** You should store all your \_\_\_\_\_ in the hotel safe in case of theft. (**VALUE**)

**VII. Look at the entry of the word “common” in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with ONE word.**

**tough** adjective

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(comparative [tougher](#), superlative [toughest](#))

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1 ★ having or causing problems or difficulties

- a tough childhood
- It was a tough decision to make
- During the interview I was asked some really tough questions.
- Now Maria must make one of the toughest choices of her life.
- She's been having a tough time of it (= a lot of problems) lately.
- Times are tough at the moment.
- We've got a tough fight ahead.
- He knew the toughest test of his leadership was for ...
- What was the toughest job you ever had?

**Question 35.** Most teenagers in mountainous areas have to make a tough \_\_\_\_\_, whether to attend school or work.

**Question 36.** Working on a farm every day is the \_\_\_\_\_ job that I have ever done.

**VIII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.**

**Question 37.** After having filled more than 600 boxes with objects from his everyday life, Andy Warhol died in 1987. (**PASSED**)

→ By the time \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** Last night, I finished all my homework. Then, I went to bed.

→ Before I went to bed last night, I \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** I accidentally met an old friend on my way to work. (**CAME**)

→ While I \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** During their football practice, their fans came in. (**PRACTISING**)

→ Their fans came in while they \_\_\_\_\_