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Môn thi: **TIẾNG ANH (ĐẠI TRÀ)**

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. marched B. wretched C. crooked D. hatered
2. A. exercise B. excellent C. exact D. extra

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances/sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

3.
a. **Mark:** Thanks a lot, Nam! I'm really proud that my poem can honor our national heroes.
b. **Mark:** I'm on top of the world! I've just learnt that my poem about Viet Nam's national heroes has won the first prize in the poetry competition for teenagers.
c. **Nam:** I'm so happy for you! It's a very inspiring poem.
A. c - a - b B. b - c - a C. c - b - a D. a - c - b
4.
a. **Phong:** I want to speak English better. What should I do?
b. **Phong:** That's a good idea. I'm also shy when I speak.
c. **Phong:** Thanks! I'll try to speak more and not be afraid of mistakes.
d. **Minh:** Don't worry. Start with simple sentences and speak slowly.
e. **Minh:** You can practice speaking every day. Try to talk to your friends in English.
A. a - d - c - b - e B. a - b - d - c - e C. a - e - c - b - d D. a - e - b - d - c

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Tomorrow we'll go to Noi Bai Airport to meet Alisa, _____ comes from Malaysia.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. that
6. She feels lonely. She wishes she _____ more people there.
A. knew B. can know C. had known D. knows
7. I'm a bit confused _____ the arrangements for tonight?
A. with B. for C. at D. about

8. Climate change is a pressing global issue that requires immediate environmental _____.
 A. action B. active C. actively D. act
9. Jenny told me that she _____ in line at the crowded grocery store then.
 A. has been waiting B. had been waiting C. was waiting D. waited
10. _____ happiness is something everyone seeks but few truly understand or achieve completely.
 A. A B. An C. The D. Ø
11. When I entered the classroom, the students _____ their group discussions.
 A. had started B. are starting C. have started D. were starting
12. The concept of sustainable living is gradually _____.
 A. acting out B. breaking down C. catching on D. dipping into
13. The teacher suggested using digital textbooks as they were _____ than paper ones for carrying around.
 A. the more practical B. more practical C. more practically D. the most practical
14. Linda _____ round like a headless chicken trying to organize her paperwork before the meeting.
 A. turns B. makes C. puts D. runs
15. When serving this dish, don't forget to _____ a little pepper on the food.
 A. sprinkle B. spread C. marinate D. puree
16. You _____ use your phone while driving – it's extremely dangerous.
 A. mustn't B. can C. would D. needn't

Read the following announcement and write A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

STUDYING EFFECTIVELY

To ensure an effective learning (17) _____, you should always:

1. Follow the study tips provided by your school.
2. Make sure (18) _____ the study materials recommended by your instructors.
3. Avoid distractions that could interrupt your focus.
4. Remember, following up good study habits is the responsibility of (19) _____ student.

17. A. experiment B. excitement C. experience D. expectation
18. A. to use B. to using C. use D. using
19. A. every B. some C. all D. many

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best completes each blank.

The Taj Mahal is a famous mausoleum next to the river Yamuna in the Indian city of Agra. A mausoleum is a building (20) _____ people bury the dead. The name Taj Mahal means 'the crown of palaces'. The most famous part of the Taj Mahal is the large white dome in the centre. It is 35 metres high (21) _____ is surrounded by four smaller domes. The rooms inside the building are (22) _____ with beautiful archways and precious stones in the walls. The buildings are surrounded by gardens with pathways, pools, fountains and green gardens. The (23) _____ of the Taj Mahal began in 1632 and finished in 1653. It was built with materials from all over India and Asia, but the main material is white marble. Historians believe that the materials were transported (24) _____ over 1,000 elephants for the construction.

(Adapted from <https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/>)

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| 20. A. whom | B. when | C. where | D. who |
| 21. A. and | B. so | C. but | D. or |
| 22. A. located | B. discovered | C. admired | D. decorated |
| 23. A. construction | B. attraction | C. exploration | D. preservation |
| 24. A. at | B. by | C. to | D. for |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Planning a career path is not easy at all. Although their own preference for a job really matters, researchers have pointed out some other factors that may influence teenaged students' career choice.

Parents' expectations tend to have the strongest impact on their children's decision-making, especially when they are young. For example, parents who work in the business sector often expect their children to pursue commerce and business. Sometimes, conflicts occur because children **resist** choosing the path that their parents want. Peer persuasion is another influential factor. Teenagers are impressionable, so they may find a career attractive because most of their friends do so. Though the most popular jobs sound cool, students might not do them well in the future if they are not **passionate** about them. Career advice that students find on the Internet may also affect their choice. However, not all online advice is practical and helpful. Finally, cost is the basic criterion for many students when planning their career path. Some choose to study and work abroad while others select a career that is more affordable.

The factors above may affect students' future careers both positively and negatively. Since career planning is essential for a rewarding working life, it is vital that students receive a proper orientation from trustworthy sources.

25. What is the main idea of the reading passage?
- A. Teenagers should follow their parents' advice when choosing a career.
 - B. Career planning is difficult and can be influenced by many factors.
 - C. Choosing a career based on cost is the best option for students.
 - D. The Internet provides the most reliable advice on career choice.
26. The word **resist** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.
- A. refuse
 - B. disagree
 - C. accept
 - D. ignore
27. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as a factor that may influence teenaged students' career choice?
- A. school curriculum
 - B. online career advice
 - C. parents' expectations
 - D. cost
28. The word **passionate** in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by _____.
- A. interested
 - B. talented
 - C. worried
 - D. enthusiastic
29. Why may teenagers find a career attractive when most of their friends choose it?
- A. Because they are easily affected.
 - B. Because they want to challenge themselves.
 - C. Because they dislike following adults' advice.
 - D. Because they are sure it's the best option.
30. What is the final comment the author makes about career planning in paragraph 3?
- A. It should be decided mainly by parents and teachers.
 - B. It must focus only on high-paying jobs.
 - C. It is important and should be guided by reliable sources.
 - D. It is too early for teenaged students to think about.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original one.

31. "The students are taking a test in the classroom at this moment," said the teacher.
- A. The teacher said that the students were taking a test in the classroom at that moment.
 - B. The teacher said that the students had been taking a test in the classroom at this moment.
 - C. The teacher said that the students have been taking a test in the classroom at that moment.
 - D. The teacher said that the students are taking a test in the classroom at this moment.
32. When the temperature is low, the demand for hot beverages is usually also high.
- A. The temperature and the demand for hot beverages are both low.
 - B. The temperature is as low as the demand for hot beverages.
 - C. The lower the temperature is, the higher the demand for hot beverages.
 - D. The high demand for hot beverages depends on the low temperature.

33. The parents made the children clean up their rooms before they could go out and play.
- A. The children were allowed to clean up their rooms by the parents before they could go out and play.
 - B. The children were made to clean up their rooms by the parents before they could go out and play.
 - C. The children were seen to clean up their rooms by the parents before they could go out and play.
 - D. The children were given to clean up their rooms by the parents before they could go out and play.
34. Unless you go to Hue festival, you won't know why we like the oriental night show.
- A. If you go to Hue festival, you won't know why we like the oriental night show.
 - B. If you like the oriental night show, you won't go to Hue festival.
 - C. If you go to Hue festival, you will know why we like the oriental night show.
 - D. If you don't go to Hue festival, you will know why we like the oriental night show.
35. Because of his injury, he had to withdraw from the upcoming sports competition.
- A. Because he was injured, he had to withdraw from the upcoming sports competition.
 - B. As his injury was, he had to withdraw from the upcoming sports competition.
 - C. Since his injury, he had to withdraw from the upcoming sports competition.
 - D. Now that he was injured, he has to withdraw from the upcoming sports competition.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines pair of sentences in the following questions.

36. The workers finished their work. They left for home.
- A. Before the workers finished their work, they left for home.
 - B. Having finished their work, the workers left for home.
 - C. By the time the workers finished their work, they had left for home.
 - D. The workers left home since they finished their work.
37. She phoned him early in the morning. She wanted to make sure she caught him before he left for work.
- A. She phoned him early in the morning so as to want to catch him before he left home.
 - B. She phoned him early in the morning lest she should catch him before he left for work.
 - C. She phoned him early in the morning because she wanted to make sure she caught him before he left for work.
 - D. She phoned him early in the morning so that she wanted to make sure she caught him before he left to work.
38. They first met at university in 2019. They are still close friends.
- A. They are close friends since they meet at university in 2019.
 - B. They have been close friends since they met at university in 2019.
 - C. They had been close friends since they met at university in 2019.
 - D. They were close friends since they have met at university in 2019.

39. Minh helps Huong to organize her party. She offers him extra payment.
- A. Unless Minh helps Huong to organize her party, she will offer him extra payment.
 - B. Huong wishes Minh helped her to organize her party, and she will offer him extra payment.
 - C. If Minh helps Huong to organize her party, she will offer him extra payment.
 - D. If only Minh had helped Huong to organize her party, she will offer him extra payment.
40. The innovation sparked a new era of technological advancement. It was introduced yesterday.
- A. The innovation what was introduced yesterday sparked a new era of technological advancement.
 - B. The innovation which sparked a new era of technological advancement was introduced yesterday.
 - C. The innovation whose was introduced yesterday sparked a new era of technological advancement.
 - D. The innovation that was introduced yesterday sparked a new era of technological advancement.

THE END